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### Dress Goods.

Look at our center counter for Big bargains in Dress goods.

### Flannels.

Winter Outing Flannels at 6¢ to 12¢ per yard.

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Cabot W and Cabot A and L Muslins selling away down.

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### Shoes. . . .

A bargain counter for Shoes, from 50¢ to \$2.00 per pair.

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## West Side Trading Co.

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P. S.—Newberg Never Rip and Bull Breeches are the best on earth. The newest novelties in Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Gimp and Furs.

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of Independence, Oregon.

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00  
Surplus, \$14,000.00

J. S. COOPER, President.  
L. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President.  
W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

### DIRECTORS.

J. S. Cooper, L. W. Robertson, Lewis Helmick, G. W. Whiteaker, W. W. Collins.

A general banking business transacted. Loans made, bills discounted, commercial credits granted; deposits received on current account subject to check, interest paid on time deposits.

## THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank!

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

H. HIRSCHBERG, President.  
ABRAM NELSON, Vice President.  
W. P. CONNAWAY, Cashier.

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### DIRECTORS.

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## LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by Star Grocery.

Chickens	.....	\$1.50 @ 2.50	per doz.
Side Bacon	.....	7 @ 9c	lb.
Shoulders	.....	6 @ 7c	"
Hams	.....	10 @ 12c	"
Lard	.....	7 @ 8c	"
Eggs	.....	17c	doz.
Potatoes	.....	20c	bu.
Cabbage	.....	1c	lb.
Peas	.....	2c	lb.
String beans	.....	2c	"
Corn	.....	1c	doz.
Onions (old)	.....	1c	lb.
Apples	.....	20c	bu.
Fall Butter Peas	.....	40c	"
Honey	.....	1.60	"
Turnips	.....	5c	bu.
Beets	.....	25c	"
Grapes	.....	2 @ 3c	bu.
Tomatoes	.....	40c	bu.
Squashes	.....	50c	doz.

## The Enterprise.

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EVERY business man, that is every man who advertises should subscribe for Printer's Ink. It gives the latest and freshest ideas in regard to advertising, and each issue is full of suggestive ideas which are worth, at least, the subscription price of the paper.

THE Statesman says "some one has said that wherever man has built a great city God has come along and put by the side of it a great river. We have here at Salem the river, which will always be an equalizer of freights." Not so fast our good neighbor of the Statesman! The erratic, Willamette threatens to cut through near the Gibson place and leave the capital city as high and dry as a Boston herring on Good Friday. It won't do to be too cock-sure about that "equalizer of freights." "Man proposes but God disposes" is another devout adage which you might carry around under your felt hat.

It is said that a majority of the well-to-do farmers of the corn producing states will hold over a large portion of this year's crop for better prices. The large surplus has cut down the price of this great cereal, and men of keen business intuition clearly foresee there will necessarily be a rise in the market value of corn early in the season next year. Perhaps a majority of the farmers will be compelled to sell their crop before the holidays in order to pay debts long deferred, which will amply supply present demands, but there is sure to be an increased demand for this cereal before next year's crop is harvested.

THE moral sentiment of the country is driving the prize fighters from his last refuge in the United States. There is now, probably, no state or territory in the union where a prize fight could successfully be pulled through. Governor Culbertson showed great moral courage in downing the mob of gamblers and ruffians who clamored to make the Lone Star state the battle ground for the Corbett-Fitzsimmon's mill. The legislature convened by Governor Culbertson acted promptly and decisively. Within three hours after organizing that body passed a law making prize fighting a felony. The expedition with which this act was passed is a monument to the moral sentiment of the Commonwealth of the great State of Texas. It is evidence that the people everywhere recognize the demoralizing effect of prize fighting and its attendant vices upon public morals.

WE quote from Mondays Oregonian as follows:

Tabulations of September's weather show that the hot wave was escaped by no section of the country save the plateau districts of the great Northwest and the Pacific coast. Both the average and maximum temperatures were unusually high east of the Rocky mountains during the third week in the month, the records at a majority of stations in the Upper Missouri valley being broken for the second week in the month. The maximum records were broken for the greater part of the month in the Ohio valley, lower lake region, Middle and South Atlantic states. The temperature rose to 100 deg. over Southern Virginia, and exceeded 100 deg. in Northern Kansas and the eastern portions of Nebraska and South Dakota. San-

Francisco was sweltering under 89 deg. the other day. People whose lot has been cast in Oregon have renewed cause for satisfaction that the lives have fallen unto them in such pleasant places.

It is now generally conceded that Independence is the banner town of Polk county, indeed it has few equals and no superiors on the West Side south of Portland. Hillsboro, McMinnville, Independence and Corvallis are the leading towns of West Willamette valley and Independence is not by a long call the least of the four.

EASTERN people who visit the Willamette valley for the purpose of making a home here should see Polk county before permanently locating. We have climate, soil and resources equal to any other section of the state; good schools, numerous churches and an industrious, law-abiding, intelligent class of people. For scenic beauty Polk county is the gem of the Willamette valley.

PRINTERS' Ink says "the public is interested in a merchant's goods only to the extent of knowing how it would be benefited in buying them in preference to others." There are several ways that a merchant can inform the public how it is benefited in buying of him, but the easiest and most forcible way to reach the public ear is through the medium of the local newspapers. Merchants who recognize this fact always lead in the volume of their sales.

It is really marvelous how popular idols are being tumbled into the dust by the patient researches of the literary and scientific students of today. We are now seriously told that the federal constitution was not an inspiration of the convention of 1787, but that like Topsy it "just grew." It did not spring full grown from the brain of Madison any more than Minerva sprang from the brain of Jove. There was nothing original in the work of the framers of the constitution, except it be the originality of literary composition and verbal expression. The ideas were all borrowed from pre-existing constitutions, from the English, the Germans and the old Romans. An idea here and there is said to have been taken from previous state constitutions, but the federal constitution itself was simply the crystallization of the best elements of pre-existing constitutions. Even if this theory be true it does not detract in the least from the value of the federal constitution. Indeed it adds to its value, for it is shown to be the essence of the wisdom of the world's experience in constitutional government.

## COUNTY NEWS.

Important Happenings and Events From the Various Neighborhoods in the County

Gathered by The Enterprise's Corps of Able Correspondents.

NOTE.—Correspondence should be received not later than Wednesday afternoon of each week to insure publication. We want a live correspondent in every town and township in the county.

### PARKER.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Wm. Fuqua spent last Friday at the fair.

Mr. Edgar Dennis, who is traveling for Horst Ross, was doing business in our berg Monday.

Mr. Dell Calbreath has returned home after a short stay at the Yacquina bay.

The Suver literary society has again resumed its work for the winter. If every district would start a literary society young people would derive much benefit from it.

Our school began Wednesday with Miss Lora Butler, of Monmouth, as the teacher.

Claud Boone is talking of going to Wisconsin. It seems queer that Claud can't find any (Noy-es) in Webfoot without going so far away. Stay with them Claud even if you do go to Wisconsin.

### PERRYDALE.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Hon. D. L. Keyt and family spent the greater part of the week visiting the fair. They returned Saturday.

T. J. Butler, of Ballaton, was in town on business Saturday.

School has now been in session two weeks. There is about thirty in attendance.

Edgar Dennis, of Monmouth, was in town Friday.

Mr. Ware, our enterprising druggist, treated the school house this week to a coat of paint and is now painting the residence of D. L. Keyt.

A large quantity of oak wood is being shipped to Portland from this place.

Mr. Roberts, the veteran well-boror of Polk county, has been at work in this vicinity for the past two weeks.

Miss Helena Wolf begins teaching at Crowley next Monday.

Farmers in this vicinity are beginning to long for rain as the ground is so dry it cannot be worked.

Mrs. Andrew Wise started on a visit to Unatilla county, Friday.

J. H. Townsend delivered a lecture here on the Hawaiian Islands Sunday evening.

Rev. Crandall preached his farewell sermon here Sunday evening. The people here regret to see Bro. Crandall leave as he has been a faithful worker. They wish him success in his new field. Rev. Calder, his successor, expects to fill his appointment here next Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M.

### MONMOUTH.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Hewitt was doing business in town last week.

Quite a number of students entered school this week.

Mr. Gross, of Benton county, has purchased the Monmouth hotel but will not take charge until spring.

Miss Linnie Murphy has been quite sick for the past week, but is improving and hopes to be able to resume her school work in a few days.

The lecture on Japan given by the Japanese student from Forest Grove, on Oct. 2, at the Christian church, was greatly enjoyed by those who heard it. The proceeds of the lecture were divided between the lecturer and the Sunday school.

The ENTERPRISE reached us last week in enlarged form. The inside is composed of well selected matter and just such as will be of interest to the farmer. The ENTERPRISE is pushing rapidly to the front and is now the leading as well as the largest paper in the county.

The track laying on the branch of the S. P. is completed about one mile south of this place. The work is progressing rapidly. It will take about six weeks to reach Airly. The heavy steel makes a great improvement in the line. We hope to see business pick up so the company can afford to run daily trains.

Monmouth needs a ladder truck and a well organized fire company. We have good ladders, hooks, axes, buckets, etc. Now let some one take hold this matter and in conjunction with the council

### One Gives Relief.

It is so easy to be mistaken about indigestion, and think there is some other trouble. The cure is Ripian's Tablets. One tablet gives relief. Ask any druggist.

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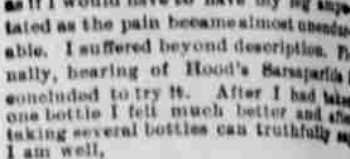
Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at any Drug Store.

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Crutches  
at times and often it would seem as if I would have to have my leg amputated as the pain became almost unbearable. I suffered beyond description. Finally, hearing of Hood's Sarsaparilla I concluded to try it. After I had had one bottle I felt much better and after taking several bottles can truthfully say I am well.

My Knee Has Been Cured  
and that I can walk and go around as well as any one of my age. I am 63 years old and work my farm, and my ability to do so I attribute to the beneficial effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I advise all who are afflicted with rheumatism in any form to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." E. H. B. Editor, Stronsburgh, Nebraska.



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easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect.

furnish the fire company with a good truck. If a fire was to break out in the business part, no amount of work would save the town and no way of getting apparatus to the place needed. Let some one make the move.

Pursuant to a call made by a number of our citizens a meeting was held in the bank building on October 3, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a board of city improvement. The object of the board is the general improvement of our city in the way of planting shade trees, street improvements, to get a better water system, etc. This is a mover in the right direction, and much permanent good to the town can be accomplished by persistent action on the part of the board.

On Oct. 3, near 12 o'clock, the residence of Mr. H. S. Portwood was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given and soon a large number of citizens was on the scene. Nearly every thing in the lower rooms was saved, but the furnishings of the upper rooms, which were owned by Mr. Seward and wife were all consumed by the fire excepting two trunks. Mr. Seward lost estimated in the neighborhood of \$250 among other things he lost his tool chest full of carpenter tools, all his books, also a bicycle. This is a hard blow on Mr. Seward as he is a student at the Normal and can ill afford to lose so much at this time. The house was owned by Lark Hall and was without insurance, the policy having expired a short time ago. There was no one at the house at the time the fire was discovered. Mr. Portwood was at Salem and Mrs. Portwood at the store. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been from a defective flue. When the family went away in the morning they extinguished the fire in the stove, so it must have been smouldering for several hours prior to the outbreak.

### Hex & Rex.

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