

# WEST SIDE TRADING CO.

BARGAINS IN PROFUSION.

## Nipping Profits in the Bud.

### Broadcloths

Black, Brown, Navy and Red at 85c per yard. Better goods at \$1.50 per yard. 56 inch, all wool, Suitings at 75c per yard. All wool Tricos at 25c per yard.

### Corsets

Just in, one case R. & G. Corsets, black or drab, at \$1.00 per pair.

### Bed Spreads

Marsalas Quilts, good value, \$1.00. Marsalas Quilts, large size, extra value, \$2.00.

### Shoes

Just received 20 cases of Mens and Childrens Shoes. Mens Cordovan Shoes, \$2.50 per pair. Mens heavy Shoes, \$1.50 to 1.75 per pair.

### Oregon Blankets . . .

5-lb mottled, all wool, \$4.00 per pair.

### Clothing

Boys black and navy blue Chevoit Suits, \$6.00 to \$12.00 per suit—from 12 to 18 years. Next week 1 lot of Childrens suits, \$1.75. Next week 1 lot of Childrens suits, \$3.00. Next week 1 lot of Boys suits, \$4.00.

It is better to wish than to wish you had. A TRIAL and we get your trade all the time.

## West Side Trading Co.

Cor. Main and C. Sts., INDEPENDENCE.

# Blue Ribbon Market.

ZERBONI & WILSON, Prop's.

Keep Constantly on Hand all kinds of Fresh Meats and Sausage. We Keep at the block a Skilled Cutter.

Meat delivered to any part of the city.

## The Enterprise.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1895.

Published every Thursday at Independence, Polk County, Oregon.

Entered at the Postoffice at Independence, Oregon, as matter of the second class.

BROWN & BAILEY, PROPRIETORS.

F. M. BROWN, Editor.  
J. T. FORD, Associate Editor.  
L. A. BAILEY, Business Manager.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year . . . . . \$1.50  
Six months . . . . . .75  
Three months . . . . . .40  
Single copy . . . . . .05

### PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

ADVERTISING RATES will be made known on application. JOB PRINTING of all kinds done on short notice and in a first class manner. Address all communications to THE ENTERPRISE, Independence, Oregon.

THE San Francisco Examiner, in an editorial on the Venezuelan affair, very sensibly remarks: "When the time comes for Mr. Bayard to ask a formal audience of Lord Salisbury, and make to him a frank, deliberate and categorical statement of the inflexible policy of the United States with regard to the American continents, we shall hear no more of Mr. Chamberlain and his Maxim guns."

THE state bar association is deserving the sympathy of every honest, conscientious man and woman in Oregon in its effort to rid the legal profession of its shysters and sneak-thief attorneys. The law is a noble profession, the noblest of all professions, except it be the profession of medicine, and 'tis a pity that so many bright

but unworthy men should prostitute their splendid talents in the service of vice and employ methods of practice that brings disgrace upon themselves and reproach upon the profession. We sincerely trust the better element of the profession will succeed in expunging the unworthy members thereof, but they have set before themselves a task more difficult than that undertaken by the hero of Hellas when he cleansed the stables of Augeas.

THE educational system of this country is being continually put upon a broader and more substantial basis. Improved methods are being adopted and a general interest awakened in the interest of education. The time has past when the uneducated man can compete in business with the man who is equipped with the learning and discipline of the schools. The public generally recognizes this fact and the poor man's boy sits elbow to elbow with the rich man's son in the same grade, studies the same books and strives to attain the same end. Indeed, the poor boy, as a rule, leads the boy who is surrounded with plenty, for he feels the disparity of their social position and recognizes that education and knowledge is the lever that uplifts the race and makes the poor student an intellectual king among men. When we consider the benefit that education is to the individual and to society; contrast the educated man with the uneducated and compare the condition of educated communities

with uneducated communities, it is a matter of astonishment that so many parents neglect to give their children the advantages even of a common school education, an education which the state offers to each and every child who will only give a moiety of their time to gathering the priceless jewels of knowledge. The parent who willfully neglects the education of his or her children is unworthy to propagate their specie and are a disgrace to the honored name of father and mother.

HON. WILLIAM GALLOWAY in a communication last week to the Yamhill County Reporter says, "This County (Yamhill) has no reason to complain, as its citizens carried home over \$600 premium money given to such worthy citizens as James Nairn, Wm. Gunning, John Redmond, Henry Fletcher, John Hendrix, Geo Bryan, Wm. Warren, Edson Bros., W. A. Howe, The Misses Apperson, Mrs. Fellows and daughter Cynthia and others no less worthy." He further explains "there has never been one cent of the State appropriations given to further contests of speed of any kind." Mr. Galloway makes a strong plea in defence of the state fair management, yet the Reporter heads the article. "A reply that doesn't reply."

THE weather bureau at Washington makes the statement that the "present drought is one of the severest, most prolonged and most generally known in the United States since the bureau's organization." The drought stricken region includes the entire Atlantic coast, excepting certain localities in South Carolina and Georgia, and extending west as far as the Rocky mountains, with perhaps a few local exceptions to the prevailing dryness, where rain precipitation has occurred during the past four months. The Pacific coast, especially Western Oregon, has fortunately escaped the blighting touch of this all pervading and unprecedented climatic innovation. Indeed, the Willamette valley has always been singularly free from drought or even any greatly extended season of dry weather. At no time, in the memory of the oldest inhabitants, have the crops of this valley ever been shortened for the want of rain. And it is also a rare occurrence that the early fall rains do any serious damage to the crops.

THE fact is becoming more and more apparent that the farmers of the Willamette valley will have to turn their attention to diversified farming. That is to say they cannot any longer depend upon wheat and oats as the sole product of their farms. The farmer must so diversify his farming that he can supply the market with almost every product raised on the farm, viz: wheat, oats, barley, hay, pork, beef, eggs, fruit and vegetables. He must have no idle land and no idle hands or soil and every hour of daylight must be utilized in making his avocation a success. This is the penalty that the Oregon farmer must pay for being in contact with the markets of the world and in touch with the onward march of civilization. The merchant, the skilled workman and the common laborer pay the same penalty. It is an inexorable economic law which includes in its all pervading grasp every avocation of life. There is no escaping it. The thoughtful and the judicious will adjust themselves to existing condition, but the heedless will go to the wall.

It is really discouraging as well as disgusting to see so many of the so-called "graduates of the Keeley institute" again returning to the wall of their erstwhile intemperance habits. It is probable the public expects too much of the curative remedies of this institution. The province of medicine is simply to cure disease, not to render the patient invulnerable to disease. The Keeley treatment gives tone to the nervous system, removes the acquired appetite for stimulants, but it does not and cannot do any

more. The patient's moral regeneration depends largely upon his own will-power and determination to lead a decent and reputable life. Medicine possesses no magical power to change the constitutional characteristics of men and women. The Keeley treatment is a public benefaction in the sense that every other scientific treatment of disease is a public benefaction, and it has done and is doing a great deal to alleviate the curse of drunkenness. There are persons in every community in the United States who have been restored to moral health and made useful citizens through the remedial treatment of the so-called gold cure.

THE beautiful Indian summer, which has held the larger part of this month in its entrancing embrace, is now practically at an end. The heavy fogs of the last few days are rapidly condensing into clouds and a heavy precipitation of rain, of course, will follow. When the wet season fairly comes on there will be now and then only a brief intermission in the down pour of the "gentle Webfoot mist."

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Chapman, of Idaho, and Mrs. Stansbury, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Minerva Davidson in this city.

The particulars of the Stowe-Elliott wedding came to hand too late for publication in this issue. It will appear next week.

Rev. W. T. Fleener, of Seattle, will commence at the Baptist church next Sunday a protracted meeting. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. James Richards and family, of the McCoy vicinity, have become residents of this city. They moved to town last week and occupy one of W. E. Cressy's dwellings on 4th street.

The Salem Statesman is now an eight page daily. The Statesman is one of the best papers in the state, always has been and, of course, always will be. It possesses grit, go and gumption.

Editor Snyder, of the Valley Transcript, writes the classical language of Yamhill like a tenderfoot. A grizzled pioneer of the '30's ought to be able to speak the Chinook jargon with the ease of old Pe-pe-mox-mox. Al Snyder's early education was evidently sadly neglected.

Miss Agnes Denman was committed to the asylum Tuesday from Benton county. Miss Denman passed the greater part of her girlhood in this city. She was a bright, amiable and studious young lady, and she has many friends here who deeply regret her affliction.

The J. S. Cooper brick block is rapidly approaching completion. The workmen have put in the large plate glass and about all the shelving, and the painters are hard at work converting the magnificent front into "a thing of beauty" and a joy to every beholder. This fine block adds very materially to the business appearance of Main and C street.

The large barn of J. T. Hunt was burned at Whiteoak, 18 miles east of Salem, on Tuesday night. Four horses were cremated in the barn. A fifth was taken out alive, but had to be killed. Harness, a new wagon, a large quantity of oats and wheat, feed and implements stored in the barn were lost. The loss is about \$350 and the insurance \$500.

Mr. J. L. Stockton informs us that "American born" announced in last week's ENTERPRISE to be played by Mr. Frank Redick and home talent at the auditorium on the last of this month, has been declared off. The play may be presented to the Independence public at some time in the future but no definite date can be fixed. In the meantime other amusements will be presented to the public at the auditorium, a noteworthy feature of which, will be a grand military ball sometime during the holidays, given under the auspices of the G. A. R. post.

A fair sized audience filled the opera house last Friday night to witness the first presentation in this city of "The Burglar" a clever drama by Mr. Augustus Thomas. Mr. Eugene Moore personated the burglar, the leading character in the play, in his usual happy and felicitous style. He is an actor of rare talent and his realistic acting called forth the plaudits of the audience. Anna Boyle-Moore, as the wife of the burglar, displayed fine artistic talents and is an accomplished actress. Little Gerlie Campbell captivated all hearts by the simplicity and naturalness of her acting. This child actress displays histrionic talent that would do credit to a person thrice her age. She is simply a marvel and evidently there is a bright future ahead of her.

### REMOVAL.

After November 1st we will be found just across the street from our present location, where we will be glad to meet all old and new customers. R. M. WADE & Co.

## 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.

### PERRYDALE.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

On all sides we hear the wish for rain. Quite a number of the school children are afflicted with sore eyes.

Mr. J. W. Wise opened a business trip to Eastern Oregon Saturday.

Perry Campbell and wife started on a visit to relatives in Portland Saturday.

This locality is so distressingly healthy that our doctor is talking of leaving us.

School has been in session one month and there are thirty-three pupils enrolled.

The apples in this vicinity are about all gathered. The yield was not very heavy.

Mrs. Wolf visited her children, who are attending school in Monmouth, last Sunday.

Rev. P. A. Shipley preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

The continued dry weather has had a disastrous effect on most of the wells in this vicinity.

The pay car came through Friday making glad the hearts of the Southern Pacific laborers.

The former form of D. M. Hampton, our former hotel keeper, was seen on our streets Thursday.

Geo. Townsend's new house is nearing completion. It will be a neat and convenient residence when finished.

Mr. Perry Campbell dug 150 bushels of fine potatoes as we have ever seen, from a half acre of ground this week.

Prof. Murray is giving good satisfaction in the new school district south of here. He has over thirty pupils enrolled.

Drummers have been quite plentiful during the past week, and our merchants have been laying in quite a stock of goods.

Matthews & Grant, the photographers, pulled up and moved to Ballston Wednesday. They did not do a very large business while here.

Rev. Calde, our new minister, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday at 3 p. m. Owing to the quarterly conference at Ballston there was no preaching at the church here Sunday.

Rev. Barton Riggs, who preached in the Christian church a short time last summer, has accepted a call in Washington and will not preach at this place any more.

Our enterprising druggist, Mr. Ware, has finished painting D. L. Key's drug store and is now engaged in papering his drug store. His stock will arrive in a few days then Perrydale will have as neat a drug store as there is in the county.

### TROUTS.

BUENA VISTA.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Pretty days and cold, chilly nights. Blacksmith Lane has been pretty busy this fall.

Mr. Newton and wife, of Philomath, were the guest of J. B. Williams over Sunday.

Joe Miller sold his hops for 6 1/2 cents last week and seems to be happy over the bargain.

Our school is progressing nicely. Prof. Swann proves that he knows what he is in for.

Mr. John Hunter and family will soon move near Corvallis, where he has rented a farm.

Rev. G. W. Rook, of Salem, preached for us last Sunday and will preach again a week from next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

John Nash had the misfortune two weeks ago to accidentally shoot himself through the muscular part of the right arm inflicting a painful but not serious wound.

Henry Bovine moved into the berg last week to stay, and expects to put in a \$3,000 or \$4,000 stock of goods. Hurrah for Henry, we wish him success. Everybody should lend a hand and help him along.

PARKER.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Mrs. Wm. Fuqua has been sick the past week.

Gus Hurley, of Independence, was visiting friends at Parker Saturday and Sunday.

Jan. Helmick is sacking and shipping wheat this week. He shipped five cars last week.

Mr. Thomas Calbreath has the contract for putting the new roof on James Helmick's dwelling house.

Billie Kerr has finished painting his dwelling house. He has a neat and cozy little cottage as can be found anywhere.

We were mistaken about Dan Atkinson being married in Portland last week. We were misinformed and wish to correct the mistake.

Two car loads of hops were shipped from this place last week. On account of the low prices offered for hops but few have been sold in this section.

## That Tired Feeling

Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results if it is not overcome at once. It is a sure sign that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best remedy is

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength and elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health and vitality to every part of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla positively

## Makes the Weak Strong

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for indigestion, that tired feeling and loss of appetite. I feel much better and stronger after taking it. I earnestly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I call it a great medicine." Mrs. C. E. BRANCH, 1314 Cambria St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## Hood's Only Hood's

Hood's Pills

Death of Harrison Brunk.

DIED.—At the residence of T. W. Brunk, near Eola, October 23, 1895, at 6 o'clock p. m., Harrison Brunk, of general debility, aged 83 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Harrison Brunk was born in Kentucky, April 17, 1812; emigrated to Oregon in 1849 and located in Polk county. He first located on a ranch north of the Dr. Roy place, but subsequently removed to the farm now owned by his son T. W. Brunk, on the lower Ricks all, near Eola. Mr. Brunk was one of the leading pioneers of the county, and was universally esteemed for his sterling qualities both head and heart. He was honorable, high-minded and benevolent, a worthy citizen and sincere christian gentleman. Another link in the broken chain of Polk county's little band of pioneers is gone to mingle with the great majority on the silent shore. Harrison Brunk lived a long and useful life. The life-partner of his joys and tribulations crossed over the mysterious river some seven years ago, but his last years were passed in peace and repose in the bosom of his lovingly surrounded family.

There are ten children living, namely: William Brunk, of Astoria; Hugh Brunk, of Yaquina Bay; James Brunk, of George, near Kiah; Thomas and Margaret Brunk, and Mrs. Holt McDaniel, of this county; Mrs. C. Grubb, of Drain; and Mrs. L. Shanks, of Salem.

The funeral will be preached at the residence of Mr. Thomas W. Brunk tomorrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock a. m., and the remains will be taken to Rickreall cemetery of the Thielson place for interment.

### NOTICE.

The Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co. has made the following reduction in their rates from Monmouth to Portland based upon a One Minute conversation, and commencing October 1, 1895:

One Minute, 50 cents.  
Each additional 30 seconds or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

As a majority of Long Distance telephonic conversations are finished within one minute, the above represents substantial reduction.

### One Gives Relief.

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

### \$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength and building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.