

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

Marsales Quilts, good value, \$1.00.
 Marsales 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 look 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.

HONEST LAUNDRY WORK

Is much the best. We do only good work and do it right.
 We will call for your work and deliver it when promised.

A Little List

of Little Prices.

Shirts, 10cts.
 " with collars, 15 "
 Collars, 3 "
 Cuffs, 6 "

Other work at reasonable rates.

Have your work done by The

INDEPENDENCE LAUNDRY,

NELS HANSEN, PROP.

Corner Railroad and Monmouth St's.

R-I-P-A-N-S

The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.

ONE GIVES RELIEF.



A fine assortment of legal blanks kept constantly on hand.

might result in apoplexy, fortunately it did not. However, the fearful mental travail gave birth to three leading editorials, the like of which seldom appears in the columns of our esteemed contemporary. In the future we shall try to be more guarded in our utterances, especially when they trench upon the sensibilities of our good neighbor. We do not care to run the risk of being indicted for manslaughter.

The Oregonian says: The products that have increased most markedly in Oregon and Washington during the three years just past have been beef cattle and hogs. This increase is due mainly to cheap grain, which made it possible for stockraisers to feed throughout the fall and winter, and have fat cattle and hogs for the spring market. There is little accurate data as to when the price of wheat will justify its being turned into meat at a profit; but one thing is certain, many farms, where three years ago only a few hogs were kept for home use, are now well stocked with hogs raised for the market.

An October without rain is some thing unprecedented in Oregon, but the unprecedented does sometimes happen. There has been no rain in the Willamette valley during the present month. It is not uncommon to have an open, dry fall, but heretofore, since which the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth back not to the contrary; there always has been a few days rain in October. While the farmers are beginning to complain that the ground is rather dry for plowing, but otherwise they have suffered no material inconvenience. During the past week there has been a few frosts and on one or two nights ice has appeared in the water pails.

The farmers of Oregon are fast learning the lesson that wheat is no longer king. While it is true that bread is still the staff of life, yet it is not true that wheat raising is a lucrative industry. The marginal line between profit and loss is completely obliterated when the farmer sells his wheat crop at 40 cents a bushel. The cost of production is too great in this country for our farmers to compete with the cheap labor of South America and India. Of course, the Oregon farmer cannot afford to quit raising wheat, but he can diversify his farming. He can convert his wheat and barley into beef and pork, chickens and eggs. The farmer has opportunities to make money, but he must know how to improve them.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Dallas Observer, takes the ENTERPRISE to task for publishing "a couple of items headed from Dallas and signed 'Grover.'" The ENTERPRISE always tries to eliminate from its columns anything that savors of "little bickerings," for it has no mud to throw at any community or individual. The items criticized purported to be statements of fact and we published them as matter of news. Whenever an erroneous statement appears in this paper we are always glad to have it corrected. We cannot believe, however, that our correspondent, who is a high minded gentleman, would intentionally misrepresent the community where he lives. Indeed, we know he would not.

THE newspapers are full of speculation in regard to the verdict the jury will render in the Durrant case. No one can foretell the verdict. Every one who has closely followed the evidence is morally certain of Durrant's guilt, but it is not clear that the evidence legally convicts him beyond a reasonable doubt.

THE Salem Statesman is disposed to be ironical. It says, "Jim Cooper, of Independence, ought to call Mr. Hermann's attention to Salt Creek, Polk county. That stream needs improving." We would suggest that the Salem "hog" should not overlook the advantages accruing to that city in having all the waters of the Santiam diverted

from their natural channel and turned into Mill Creek. A congressional appropriation of a paltry few hundred thousand, properly expended, would do the job quite effectually. Why not ask Mr. Hermann to "wield his influence and his mouth" in favor of this?

THE New York papers are calling attention to the demand for good, wholesome, first-grade apples in that city. The New York Sun says:

We have noticed that Oregon is boasting loudly of its fruits, more particularly its apples. Have these Oregonians ever heard of New York, or of the million people here who want first-grade American apples?

The claim made by the Oregon newspapers is no idle boast. This country can raise the best apples in the world, and the day is not far distant when even the cynical press of New York will admit that Oregon produces the finest apples in the market. The apple crop is bound to be a future source of wealth to this country. Our people are beginning to learn there is money in fruit and they are making cautious but safe investments in this industry.

A REMINDER OF OLDEN TIMES.

An exchange says: Last Thursday a long train of covered wagons came slowly into Union from the south. There were 11 wagons in the train, and each one seemed to be filled with people, ranging in age from the little dimpled babe on the mother's breast to the hoary-haired grandfather, approaching the sunset of his earthly day. There were about 60 of them. They were from the southwestern part of Nebraska, and had come all the way to Oregon in the wagons. On one of the wagon-tops were the words: "All for Oregon." When asked whither they were going they said they intended to stop in Grand Ronde.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year and a Programme Outlined.

The Polk County Teachers' Association met at Dallas, October 26. Opening remarks were made by W. I. Reynolds.

Election of officers as follows: President, P. L. Campbell; vice president, W. I. Reynolds; secretary, E. Clara Hall.

Discussion of county grade work: Spelling and Drawing by W. I. Reynolds.

Reading by T. A. Hayes. Geography and Nature Study by W. H. Allen.

Arithmetic by T. O. Hutchinson. The following report from a committee was adopted:

Plan of work for ensuing year: I. Study of Science and Practice of Teaching. One and one half hours to be given at each meeting to pedagogical study under the direction of some leader to be elected by the Association.

II. Discussion of special subjects of common school course. One and one half hours to be given at each meeting to the discussion of some one of the common school subjects. Leader is to be appointed by committee on programme.

III. General exercises. A short programme of general exercises to be prepared for each meeting by the school at which the meeting is held.

IV. Standing committee on programme to be appointed. Voted, Mr. Allen act as leader of pedagogical work for the year. Messrs. Hutchinson, Hayes, Marphy, Hart and Parker were appointed on programme committee for the ensuing year.

Voted next meeting to be held at Independence November 23.

COUNTY NEWS.

Too Tired to Smile

Weak, Weary and Worn

Dizziness, Impure Blood—Cured by Hood's.



Many weak and worn-out women know just what this means. In such a condition for work, they force themselves through the daily routine of duties almost too discouraged to even look for relief. But it is to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes the blood pure, builds up the nerves, makes the weak strong and gives a cheerful spirit. Read this:

"I have suffered more than tongue can tell from dizziness and severe pain in my head. I also felt so low spirited that I often said I wished I was dead. A friend suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I gave it a trial and was more than surprised to see what a great change came over me after I had taken the first bottle. I felt better right away. I have now taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will cure me. Wm. Smith, 219 E. 28th St., N. Y. City.

Hood's Pills become the favorite medicine with everyone who tries them. 50c. per box.

TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Superintendent Hutchinson furnishes the following list of teachers in attendance at the association at Dallas, September 26th instant:

Misses Ruth McDevitt, Lida Miner, Hattie Mulkey, Zula V. Myer, Lura V. Parker, Mary Parker, Anna Powell, Hattie Williams, Helena Wolf, Adona Cockeran, Minnie Goodrich, Clara Hall, Nell M. Hill, Florence Hingsworth, and Marguerite Longacre; Mrs. F. A. Morrison, Ella Page Seward, J. C. Taggart, W. A. Wash, A. Miano Cramer, Mayme B. Hogue and Va. Hopkins; Messrs. Chas. McCaleb, B. L. Murphy, L. M. Murray, W. H. Allen, W. C. Bryant, Walter Butler, P. L. Campbell, S. C. Dodson, Luke L. Goodrich, C. J. Graham, J. N. Hart, T. A. Hayes, H. A. Hoag, O. D. Ireland, Wm. Parker, W. L. Reynolds, A. J. Shipley, Tracy Staats and L. L. Swann.

Mr. Hutchinson also says: "There were several persons present who are not teachers. If any were present and did not register they will please notify the Superintendent."

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.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. W. Sears and H. Hirschberg under the name and style of D. W. Sears & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, H. Hirschberg retiring from the business. All accounts due the firm will be collected by D. W. Sears and all debts settled by him. Dated October 20th, 1895.

D. W. SEARS, H. HIRSCHBERG.

Mr. H. Hirschberg having disposed of his interest to J. G. Cleland the business will be continued under the firm name of Sears & Cleland. Mr. Cleland being a practical miller of many years experience we ask a continuance of our old customers and hope to merit the good will and business of many new ones. D. W. SEARS, J. G. CLELAND.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order given by the Honorable County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record at the October term thereof, 1895, the will of Josiah Johnson, deceased, was admitted to probate and the undersigned was appointed executrix with will annexed of said estate.

All persons having claims or demands against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my residence in the Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make payment thereof to me at said place. Dated this 17th day of October, 1895.

Executrix of the Estate of Josiah Johnson, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order given by the Honorable County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record at the October term thereof, 1895, the will of William Perival, deceased, was admitted to probate and the undersigned was appointed executrix with will annexed of said estate.

All persons having claims or demands against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my residence in the Town of Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make payment thereof to me at said place. Dated this 17th day of October, 1895.

Executrix of the Estate of William Perival, deceased.

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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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.
 Mr. Taylor visited Salem Thursday on business.

Frank and Henry Zumalt visited Dallas on business Saturday.

D. L. Keyt and H. B. Tingle visited Dallas Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. Wise returned from her visit to Eastern Oregon Thursday.

Miss Viola Hogan entered school Monday. She comes from Nestucca.

A. S. Johnson had the misfortune to have his cow foundered this week.

A. J. Shipley and Miss Lena Wolf attended the institute at Dallas Saturday.

A. S. Johnson, who has been on the sick list for some few days is improving.

Rev. Calder, of Amity, preached at the M. E. church here Sunday at 5 p. m.

Rev. Featherer of the Baptist church preaches at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Rev. Shipley brought in his engine and sawed up what wood remained in town uncut this week.

Mr. Waymire's folks removed to Nestucca Thursday. They intend making that place their home in the future.

J. M. Wise returned from Eastern Oregon Thursday. He spent about one week there partly for business and partly on pleasure.

Mr. Wm. N. Brooks, a Monmouth rustling insurance agent, spent Thursday night in town. He wrote up several policies while in town.

Charley Wolf, who has been station agent here for the past three years, has resigned and gone to Portland to attend school. Miss L. S. Johnson succeeds him.

PARKER.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.
 The infant child of F. L. Brown is quiet sick.

Mrs. Wm. Fuqua is able to be around once more.

Seven car loads of hops was shipped from this place today, Tuesday.

A good rain is much needed to put the ground in condition for fall plowing and sowing.

Dell and Clarence Calbreath will start for the mountains on a hunting trip in a few days.

Blaine Smith, of Portland, was in our village last Friday looking after the interest of the Oregon Pottery Co.

Mr. A. A. McGrew, traveling agent for the Oregon Fire Relief Association, was doing business here Monday.

W. L. Baldwin left Monday for the mines in Southern Oregon, located on Wolf creek. LITTLE JOKE.

BUENA VISTA.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.
 The pretty weather still holds on.

Several old houses are having a new roof put on.

Jess Powell and wife went up to Long Tom last week.

Mr. J. L. Couler is laying a new floor in his store building.

Wm. and Horace Wells sold their hops last week for 6 1/2 cents.

R. P. Hall and family have moved to Jefferson for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson visited Corvallis the first of the week.

Wm. Durrell and Tom Woder, of Albany, were in town this week.

Business and traveling men are pretty numerous around about here.

Misses Mary and Dorrell Shives and Laura Whitman visited Salem the fore part of this week.

Henry Bovine came in contact with some poison ivy a few days ago and is now suffering the consequences thereof.

There has been more business and stir in our burg during the past month than for a year before. This is rather encouraging.

The Woodmen have rented a hall of the Odd Fellows and are repairing it in up to date style. They will have a nice, comfortable hall when completed.

Old Jack Frost has failed to put in an appearance as yet. Tomatoes are in full bloom for the second time this year and the cabbage is trying to head out again. BRUNO.

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