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ALL the signs of the time indicate that the Christian nations of Europe are preparing to carve a large Thanksgiving Turkey.

THE kettle is calling the pot "blacky." The Salem Statesman says "it is the style in Portland now to go into the hands of the receiver."

THE czar of all the Russias is unhappy. His first born is a girl. If it had been a boy there would have been booming of cannons from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock.

"HAL" GREEN, a young society gentleman of Portland, swallowed a dose of cyanide of potash, a deadly poison, on Friday afternoon of last week and in twenty minutes he was a corpse. He was only 23 years of age and a general favorite among a wide circle of acquaintances, but fast living had evidently sapped the virrility of his character, and in a moment of temporary despondency he severed the magic cord of life. It is hinted that a love affair had something to do with his suicide. Men and women of strong and robust character never succumb to the cruel miscarriages of the divine passion, but by the sheer force of will power master the old passion or find solace in a more congenial attachment.

THE republicans and democrats have put fairly good tickets in the field for municipal officers, and the people of our city can hardly make a mistake in selecting their candidates. The candidates for mayor are both representative men and each have a strong personal following. It is probable that neither party could have made a more judicious selection. The candidates for marshal are both strong and competent men, and the same can be said of the candidates for city treasurer. The republican candidate for recorder is a well known business man and competent in every way, and his apponent is also well known in this community. The respective candidates for councilmen are all representative citizens, honest and competent. The city's interests are perfecly safe in the hands of the next council.

IN these times of low prices, impoverished trade and labor begging for the crumbs that fall from Dives' table, it may sound somewhat ironical to hear an ex-minister to Russia extolling the great wealth of this country before the New York chamber of commerce, but it is the kind of talk that makes us all feel proud we are Americans "In two decades, from 1870 to 1890," said Ex-Minister Charles Emory Smith, "the three powers of Great Britain, France and Germany, all combined, with their 125,000,000 of people, gained in wealth $30,000,000, while the United States alone, with its 60,000,000 of people, gained $338,000,000. The United States earns two-thirds as much as the other three put together. Their debts are piling up; ours are melting away. Their taxes are rising; ours are falling. Their productive forces are stripped for arms and armaments; ours at the plow, the forge, the loom and the exchange. England's taxes are 10 per cent of her earnings; France's 13 per cent; Germany's 10½ per cent; while ours are only 5 per cent. We are only at the threshold of our development. The Nicaragua canal, constructed by American capital and owing allegiance only to American control, will open through the continent a highway of the sea, and New York, wresting the final sceptre from London, will stand like another Venice of the earlier and narrower days, as the focus and emporium of the world's wide commerce between the Orient and the Occident."

Council Proceedings.

City council conveued in regular session November 19. President Cook in the chair. Members present: Cook, Finch, Percival and Walker. Absent: Clodfelter and Strong. Street committee reported in favor of repairing grade across gully on William's street in Third ward. On motion said report was adopted. A motion prevailed that new crosswalks be placed across 7th street on south side of C street and across F street on west side of 4th street, also across 4th street on south side of F street.

A motion prevailed that George Richardson be appointed clerk of city election in First ward in place of W. O. Cook, and C. G. Griffa for clerk in Third ward in place of J. D. Winn. Mr. Cook having become ineligible because of nomination for city recorder and Mr. Winn because of non-residence.

The following bills against town were allowed:

Robert Suitor (Lumber account) $54.72; Griffa & Finch (for labor) $7.00; A. J. Tupper (grading C street) 7.50.

A petition was read asking for an electric light at the intersection of Fifth and D street—referred to street committee. On motion counsel adjourned.

Democratic Ticket.

Pursuant to call the democratic voters of Independence met in convention on Monday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of putting a municipal ticket in the field.

Mr. A. J. Goodman was elected chairman of the meeting; B. F. Burch was elected secretary; H. J. Mercer and J. H. Alexander; tellers. The following canidates were nominated by acclamation: For mayor, Dr. T. J. Lee; recorder, J. T. Ford; marshal, W. W. Williams; treasurer, Ed Masterson; councilmen, First ward, W. H Craven; Second ward, G. W. Henkle; Third ward, Marsh Merwin; committeeman: First ward, L. C. Gilmore; Second ward, J. W. Kirkland; Third ward, H. C. Finch. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Teachers' Association.

The following is the program of the Polk County Teachers' Association to meet in Independence, Saturday, Nov. 23, 1895:

PROGRAM.

Pedagogy (Regular Series) ..... Prof. W. H. Allen.
Study for November (Grammar) ..... Leaders.
Graduation .... Prof. P. L. Campbell.
Methods in First Book ..... Mrs. M. B. Hogue.
Introductory and Advanced Grammar ..... W. I. Reynolds.

Attend, if possible, and join in the discussions. The meetings this year will form a regular series of study covering, during the year, all the common branches, besides a series of discussions on Pedagogy and School Management arranged by Prof. W. H Allen. Regular attendance and participation in the work means an advance in the profession. Very Respectfully,

T. O. HUTCHINSON.

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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.

DALLAS.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Whitehorn moved into his new house Monday.

Work has been resumed on the Southern Methodist church.

Miss Sawyer, of Amity, has organized a music class in this city.

Henry Black, an enterprising farmer of Salt Creek, has moved to Dallas.

The Dallas doctors are quite busy at the present time attending to the sick.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree will address the populist club at Salt Creek Wednesday evening.

The M. E. church, South, held quarterly meeting at Dixie Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Geo. McGowan will move his store from Dallas to Monmouth in about two months.

Mr. H. B. Campbell, of Dallas, has traded his farm in Harney county for property in this city.

The members of the Presbyterian church will hold a chrysanthemum fair on Friday and Saturday nights.

The M. E church Sunday School concert last Sunday evening was well atended, and the people were well pleased with the speaking and singing which was participated in mostly by the children. GROVER.

BUENA VISTA.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

The fog is still with us.

Mr. Wells returned to Independence last Thursday.

Don't forget that Henry Bovine has stoves to sell.

Bob Williams, of Wells, was on our streets last Sunday.

J. B. Williams made a flying trip down the line last week.

The last raise in the river was sufficient to bring up the boats.

Mr. Sam Baldwin made a flying trip to Kings Valley last week.

Rev. Parsons and Roork, of Salem, preached for us last Sunday afternoon.

John Powell and wife, of the Long Tom country, visited his parents here this week.

Johnny Walker, of the Spaulding Logging Camp of Oregon City, and the county surveyor, were surveying on the island below town Friday and Saturday.

Percy Porter, aged 26 years, died of typhoid fever, at the residence of Dr. Boynton in this city, last Friday evening at 10 o'clock. The deceased left an aged father and mother and several brothers to mourn his loss.

Henry Bovine, our new merchant, is now ready for business. Mr. Bovine carries a general line of merchandise. We have been needing such a store for a long time. Now that we have got one let us patronize it. Everybody should call and get acquainted with our new merchant. BRUNO.

PERRYDALE.

Correspondence to the ENTERPRISE.

D. L. Keyt made a visit to the county seat on Monday.

Rev. Connoyer, of Washington, is visiting at Mr. Zumalt's.

The section men were called to Portland on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wolf and Viola Hogan visited relatives in Monmouth Friday.

J. M. Wise visited Salem Monday. He was trying to dispose of his hops.

Miss Bertie Coulter was absent from school this week, on account of sore eyes.

Rev. Shipley occupied the pulpit in the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

The recent rains have set the farmers to work plowing. They report that the ground works well.

As no one has done anything for the past week we find it exceedingly difficult to write anything.

Fresh pork is reported as selling at 3½ cents per pound in Ballston. Will the bottom never be reached?

The Christian Endeavor is getting up an entertainment for Thanksgiving night. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mr. Green's hop house, near Lincoln, caught fire Saturday morning but prompt work extinguished the flames before they had done much damage. The origin of the fire is unknown.

OLD HICKORY.

School Report.

Report of the Falls City school for the month ending Nov. 15, 1895:

Days taught	20
Days attendance	1684
Pupils enrolled	97
Average daily attendance	87
Per cent of attendance	96.5
Times tardy	31

We hope to have the co operation of parents in reducing the number of tardies at least one-half during the ensuing month.

J. N. HART, Principal.

An Important Office.

To properly fill its office and functions, it is important that the blood be pure. When it is in such a condition, the body is almost certain to be healthy. A complaint at this time is catarrah in some of its various forms. A slight cold develops the disease in the head. Droppings of corruption passing into the lungs bring on consumption. The only way to cure this disease is to purify the blood. The most obstinate cases of catarrh yield to the medical powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla as if by magic, simply because it reaches the seat of the disease, and by purifying and vitalizing the blood, removes the cause. Not only does Hood's Sarsaparilla do this but it gives renewed vigor to the whole system, making it possible for good health to reign supreme.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, that the annual city election will be held on the first Monday in December, 1895, for the following purposes, to-wit:

To elect a mayor, recorder, treasurer and marshal for the ensuing year, and one councilman from each ward for the next ensuing two years.

The following persons were appointed by the city council to serve as election boards in the respective wards:

First Ward.—J. A. Wheeler, judge; M. O. Potter and Geo. Richardson, clerks. Voting place—City Hall.

Second Ward.—J. W. Kirkland, judge; T. J. Fryer and J. B. Ford, clerks. Voting place—J. W. Kirkland's office.

Third Ward.—T. H. Scudder, judge; J. A. Ream and C. G. Griffa, clerks. Voting place—T. H. Scudder's residence.

Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.

J. T. FORD, City Recorder.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Lewis Kelso has transferred to me by deed of assignment all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of all his creditors, which said deed of assignment has been duly entered of record in th record of deeds in Polk County, State of Oregon; and that I have duly qualified as such assignee by filing therein a good and sufficient bond as by law required.

All persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Kelso are hereby notified to present such claims under oath within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1895.

M. O. POTTER, Assignee.