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 Will give you SIX good 25-cent meals for \$1. We try to make our Sunday Dinners the best in Independence.
 MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
 McGINN & CATLIN, Proprietors, Main St. INDEPENDENCE

City Truck & Transfer Co.
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 Hauling done at reasonable rates. Pianos and Furniture carefully moved.
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HARDWARE, Scissors, Shears, Table Pocket Knives, Axes, Saws, Nails, Rope, Etc.,
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TINWARE Graniteware and Woodenware.
 Polk County Agents for Studebaker Carriages and Wagons.
 INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

100,000 POUNDS PORK WANTED.
 (180 pound Hogs or over.)
Blue Ribbon Market.
 ZERBONI & WILSON, Prop's.

The City Election.

The municipal election held in this city on Monday was quiet and orderly, but the general result shows that a good deal of "scratching" was done by the voters. We understand that straight party tickets on either side are a long way in the minority. The following table is unofficial, but it gives the general result as reported by the returning boards of each ward:

CANDIDATES.	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.	Total.	Majority.
For Mayor—					
T. J. Lee, dem.	60	41	40	141	7
W. P. Connaway, rep.	78	33	33	144	
For Recorder—					
J. T. Ford, dem.	62	41	38	141	10
W. O. Cook, rep.	70	34	21	125	
For Marshal—					
W. W. Williams, dem.	91	47	41	179	87
Peter Cook, rep.	46	38	18	102	
For Treasurer—					
Clair Irvine, rep.	79	37	36	152	17
M. E. Masterson, dem.	56	37	31	124	
For Councilmen—					
W. W. Percival, rep.	74			74	14
W. H. Craven, dem.	60			60	9
G. W. Henkle, dem.		41		41	9
G. W. Croggett, rep.		32		32	
Marsh Merwin, dem.			41	41	20
C. W. Parrish, rep.			15	15	

THANKSGIVING BALL.

The Grand Ball at the Auditorium the Social Event of the Season.

The grand Thanksgiving ball given at the Auditorium last Thursday evening is confessedly the social event of the season. The dance was under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge of this city, and the ladies deserve great praise for their excellent management of one of the most brilliant entertainments ever given in the city.

Besides a large attendance from this city and vicinity, there were some fifty guests from Salem, and many from Monmouth and other points. Most excellent music was furnished by Prof. Denton's orchestra of Salem, assisted by Prof. Wiemer of this city.

The grand march at 8:30 o'clock, led by Mr. Edmond C. Giltner and Miss Gussie Lonsdale of Salem, was a beautiful and fascinating sight. There were many elegant costumes among both the ladies and gentlemen. The spacious hall was resplendent with flashing electric lights and the graceful and elegant figures of the dancers. There was at one time nineteen set on the floor dancing a cotillon.

At a late hour a most appetizing and sumptuous supper was served by the ladies of Rebekah lodge.

The total receipts of the evening amounted to \$169.30.

Council Proceedings.

City council convened in regular session Dec. 3, 1895. President Cook in the chair. Members present: Cook, Clodfelter, Finch and Walker. Absent: Percival and Strong. Finance committee recommended that T. Shinn be paid 45 cents rebate on city taxes collected on property outside of city limits—adopted. Street committee asked for farther time to report on establishing an electric arc light at intersection of 5th and D streets. On motion the proprietors of Star grocery were granted permission to put in a drain box in front of their store. Marshal Tupper submitted report on dog-tax collected—report adopted. Independence Water Company's bill for November referred, and committee on Fire and Water authorized to make a new contract with said company. Following bills against the town allowed to wit:

J. A. Ream, labor	\$ 1.25
J. W. Richardson, fees	2.50
A. W. Docksteader, hauling	4.50
West Side Pub. Co., printing	7.10
ac't	
Brown & Bailey, printing sta'y.	7.50
J. T. Ford, recorder fees	7.70
S. B. Walker, hauling ac't.	11.20
Election Expenses, etc.	21.45
J. W. Fetzer, November salary	30.00
A. J. Tupper, salary & fees	52.25
Electric Light Co., November ac't.	80.25
Interest on City Bonds	90.00
Total amount	\$315.70

Cheaper Than Doctors.

"I was nervous and weak and could not do more than half a day's work. I could not write without steadying my hand with the other one. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and now I am able to work and write and am feeling well. This fall my wife was sick and was confined to her bed about half the time. I tried to her bed about Hood's Sarsaparilla as it was cheaper than doctors and she finally consented to do so. After taking it for a short time she was able to attend to her work. I have not found any better medicine as a blood purifier than Hood's Sarsaparilla. I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house all the time to ward off the grip and other diseases."—B. Weirich, Needy, Ore.

A Leap In The Dark.

A peculiar accident happened to Billy Castor on Monday after Thanksgiving. He was returning home in a cart about 5 o'clock in the morning from a mask ball at Suver, and crossing the Big Lockiamute bridge at Helmick's, the bridge being covered and the morning quite dark, the horse walked through an opening in the side of the bridge, falling a distance of about 40 feet to the water. In falling from the bridge Mr. Castor was hurled in such a manner that he struck the water about 10 feet beyond the horse and cart, in water about 10 feet deep, striking upon his breast. He sank quite deep into the water, but coming to the surface, although encumbered with a heavy overcoat, he managed to reach the shore safely by swimming down stream. The only injury he received, besides having the breath momentarily knocked from him, was a slightly sprained wrist. The horse managed to break loose from the cart and also swam ashore. Albert Tetherow happened along in a few minutes after the accident and assisted Mr. Castor to a farm house near by. Billy is an expert swimmer, and quite fond of adventure, but he is not anxious to duplicate his 40 feet leap from the Helmick bridge into the chilly waters of the Lockiamute.

Independence School Report.

Following is the report of the Independence public schools for the month ending November 29, 1895:

Whole no. days attendance	5814
Number days absence	161
Per cent of attendance	97.3
Number of tardies	34
Number boys enrolled	151
Number girls enrolled	174
Total number	325

The attendance during the month was excellent, but there was an alarming increase in the number of tardies. The 5th grade has the honor of having the best record for the month.

T. A. HAYES, Principal.

BORN.

WILSON.—Near Independence, Or. November 29, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Wilson, a son.

ROGERS.—Near Independence, Or. November 28, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, a son.

Amazing Waste.

The Oregon Agriculturist says there is nothing new in the following item, but it is one that ought to be printed in every newspaper in the United States, and in the timber regions it ought to be printed in great letters and posted on every dead wall, that every man might read and appreciate it:
 Professor Runnebaum, of Berlin, sent by the German government to examine the timber resources of our Pacific coast, expressed amazement at the waste he witnessed there. He says the end of American forests is near at hand unless they are protected by law against reckless cutting and conflagrations. While the leading countries of Europe are trying to make trees grow, the Americans are sweeping away not only the mature trees, but the saplings, which are the rightful heritage of future generations.

"If nothing is done by your government," in his opinion, "you may live to see lumber shipped from Germany to Puget Sound." When the Professor was in Oregon and Washington, the whole coast was darkened with smoke from fires devouring enormous tracts of timber unsurpassed in the world. His remark that the life of the forest is the life of the people is a verified law of nature, but trifled with or ignored as yet in America.—Salt, Lake Tribune.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

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 a 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 by 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 it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Royal Baking Powder
 ABSOLUTELY PURE

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.

Rev. E. A. Ross expects to spend the winter in Oregon.

Judge Collins is making some improvements on his new house.

Rev. Melloy, of Lebanon, has been transferred to this circuit.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree preached to the people at Rickreall Sunday.

Mr. Wills, of Crook county, was in Dallas last week on business.

Rev. J. L. Futrell will probably be assigned to the Lebanon circuit.

Mr. Mark Embree, of Kings Valley, was in Dallas last week on business.

Rev. J. L. Futrell and family expect to visit friends soon in Washington.

Most of all the Christian denominations of this city held Thanksgiving services.

Mr. Henry Black and family were visiting relatives at Seio, Linn county this week.

Mr. W. A. Wash, of the Itemizer, made a business trip to the capital city Friday.

The Dallas literary society gave a very interesting entertainment Friday evening.

The Great Eastern Comedy Company gave two interesting shows in this city last week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church made fifty dollars out of their Chrysanthemum fair.

We expect a big boom in Dallas soon, as the Republican Prosperity Club met Friday evening.

Prof. Matthews, of the Willamette University, preached at the M. E. church Sunday week ago.

Mr. McDevitt went to Corvallis last week after his son, who is attending school at that place.

Rev. J. L. Futrell is assisting Rev. E. A. Ross in carrying on a protracted meeting at Tangent.

Rev. Melloy preached his first sermon in this city in the Southern Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Snyder, of McMinnville, has been attending the bedside of her mother in this city, who is quite sick.

Mr. Nat Holman has opened the doors of the Holman house to the public. This gives Dallas a first class hotel again.

Several of the Dallas boys, who are attending the different schools throughout the state, were at home on Thanksgiving.

The members of the Christian church gave a dinner on Thanksgiving day. Receipts amounted to about \$25. In the evening the members of the M. E. church gave a concert and supper. The receipts amounted to about \$36.

GROVER.

BUENA VISTA.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Several parties have butchered there hogs.

Mr. Boivin carries a general line of merchandise.

The river has been rising pretty rapidly during the last week.

Miss Nora Prather was down from Corvallis Sunday week ago.

Clarence Calloway, of Eugene, was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Boynton has been visiting at San Francisco the past two weeks.

Mr. J. B. Williams and family were visiting at Albany Thanksgiving day.

Dr. Boynton has a novel scheme on hand for side walks. We wish him success.

Drummers are pretty numerous in our town since Henry Boivin has located here.

Rev. Rook preached both morning and evening for us last Sunday. He is a good talker.

Monroe Kreutz has been working for Robert Wells near Wells Station the last four weeks.

Prof. Swann and Miss Mary Shives attended the grand ball at Independence on Thanksgiving night.

Mr. Hank Wells recently killed a bald eagle on the river that measured 7 feet and 3 inches from tip to tip.

John Kays, who is working on the O. E. & C. railroad near Yaquina, was visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

The ENTERPRISE will persist in spelling our new merchant's name Bovine, which is incorrect. It is spelled Boivin.

Gilbert Bros., of Salem, have bought a piece of clay land of J. A. Veness. We want men who will manufacture our fine clay into brick and pottery.

An excellent program was rendered at the public school here Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Prof. Swann and Miss Miner prove themselves able teachers.

H. Boivin, our new store-keeper, shipped several dozen of poultry and eggs last Monday week to Portland. He is doing a good trade. We hope it will continue.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church gave a dime social at Mr. Anderson's on Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving. Everybody enjoyed themselves. The receipts amounted to \$5.25.

On Thanksgiving eve the Union Sunday school gave a similar social at Allie McLaughlin's, which was well patronized. BUENO.

PARKER.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Wm. Fuqua and family spent Thanksgiving at Corvallis.

James Helmick and family were visiting relatives in Albany last week.

Claud "you will find your overshoes in the backyard. Next Sunday night put them out of reach of the dog."

Miss Agnes Calbreath, Miss May Bradley and Clinton Bradley, of the Normal, spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

Jimmie Davidson spent Thanksgiving with his parents at home. James is student at the Agricultural college at Corvallis.

Two young ladies were immersed in the Luckiamute river at the railroad bridge Sunday, by Rev. Burlingame, of Corvallis.

Dell Calbreath's favorite tune is "Yankee Doodle." He will probably learn a new tune now as he has found a "Reed" for his horn.

The literary society recently organized here is running in a flourishing manner. The society will hereafter be known as the Lilliputian Literary Society. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

The fox hunt Saturday night proved to be a very fair success. One fox was captured in spite of the rain that fell. Most of the chasers came in about daylight, looking as if something else had hit them besides a rain storm.

LITTLE JOKER.

PERRYDALE.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

B. M. Strong visited Dallas Sunday.

Miss Lena Wolf's school closed Friday. She taught at Crowley.

Mrs. Dr. Lansing, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

Mark Wolf, who is attending school at Monmouth, spent Thanksgiving at home with his parents.

A prayer meeting has been organized at the Methodist church. It meets on Thursday evening.

Frank Strong's horses are afflicted with distemper. They caught it when he made the last trip to the coast.

The entertainment given by the Y. P. S. C. E. Thanksgiving evening was well attended and was a success financially and otherwise.

Mrs. Enes, who had her hands so severely burned recently, is improving slowly. We very much fear she will lose the use of her hands.

OLD HICKORY.