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 Experienced, competent miller. Best flour on the market. Mill feed for sale. Highest market price paid for wheat.
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The City Restaurant
 Give you SIX good 25-cent meals for \$1. We try to make our Sunday Dinners the best in Independence.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
 GINN & CATLIN, Proprietors, INDEPENDENCE.

The Official Count.
 The canvassing board, namely; Ex-officio Mayor Peter Cook, Recorder J. T. Ford and Justice J. D. Irvine, met in the city hall, Monday evening, Dec. 9, 1895, and made the official count of the election held in this city on Monday, Dec. 3, 1895. The number of votes polled by wards are as follows: 1st. Ward 140, 2nd Ward 76, 3rd Ward 60, Total 276. The following table gives the official count:

CANDIDATES.	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.	Total.	Majority.
For Mayor— T. J. Lee, dem.....	80	41	35	156	2
W. F. Conaway, rep.....	78	33	23	134	
For Recorder— J. T. Ford, dem.....	62	41	38	141	10
W. O. Cook, rep.....	76	34	21	131	
For Marshal— W. W. Williams, dem.....	91	46	41	178	86
Peter Cook, rep.....	48	38	18	104	
For Treasurer— Clair Irvine, rep.....	79	37	26	142	17
M. E. Masterson, dem.....	56	36	31	123	
For Councilmen— W. W. Perival, rep.....	74			74	14
W. H. Graves, dem.....	60			60	9
G. W. Healy, dem.....		41		41	19
G. W. Cleggett, rep.....		32		32	26
Marsh Merwin, dem.....			41	41	
C. W. Parrish, rep.....			15	15	

Duly Equipped For War.
 Of course, everybody in Polk county knows Wayne Williams, knows him to be a great big whole souled, jolly fellow. Well, Wayne was elected city marshal the other day by a fairly respectable majority, and a party of his friends gathered in Dr. Butler's office Tuesday morning to present him with a fit emblem of his office. Harry Ballinger made a neat presentation speech. He said in substance: Inasmuch as Independence is in danger of invasion from the warlike Indian tribes that inhabit the Siletz and Grand Ronde reservations during the season of the year when the aromatic hop vines yield their rich harvest, it is proper that our chief of police should be fittingly armed so as to repel any sudden eruption on the part of the savage foe. We all know that our new marshal's fame for courage has gone abroad over the land, and that his name is used as a lullaby by the Indian mother to hush her fretful papoose into peaceful repose. This fame is not undeserved for on sundry and divers occasions; he has been known to tackle single handed three burly Indian bucks, who had limbed too freely of fire-water, and incarcerate them inside the gloomy walls of the city calaboose, and leave them there to the tender mercy of the city recorder. But there are times when these untutored savages threaten to come down on our devoted city like the "Assyrian wolf upon the fold," and at such times the simple weapons provided by nature will hardly suffice to repel the yelling and drunken horde. Now, out of respect for a decent and respectable maintenance of the peace and dignity of this city, we herewith present the marshal-elect with this splendid weapon, trusting that he will use it judiciously and only in times of extreme danger, that is at such times when the city is threatened with an attack from the horde of Indians who congregate here during the hop-picking season. Mr. Ballinger herewith presented to Mr. Williams a huge improvised blunderbuss gotten up in imitation of the old flint lock musket. The boys all enjoyed the joke and Wayne admitted the "beer" was on him.

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

Sever School Report.
 Sever school report for the month ending December 8, 1895:
 Number days attendance..... 539
 Number of days absence..... 90
 Number of tardies..... 9
 Number boys enrolled 12, girls 23 total..... 35
 Average number belonging..... 33
 Average daily attendance..... 30
 Number of visitors..... 6
 D. A. HOAG, Teacher.

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 advised her to take 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.

Holiday Bazaar.
 The ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Christian church, will conduct a Bazaar for two evenings between now and the holidays. A program will be rendered each evening and a small admission fee will be charged, after which a variety of useful and fancy articles, suitable for holiday presents, will be on sale and the prices will be in keeping with the times. Full particulars will be given later.

The I. A. A. Club.
 The Independence Amateur Athletic Club is one of the live local organizations of the city. It has been recently re-organized and its membership is rapidly increasing. Its members are composed of the wide-awake young and middle-aged men of the city, men who believe conservative amusements and healthy exercise are essential elements in making life worth living. The I. A. A. C. are arranging to favor the people of Independence with a series of entertainments during the winter months, and while it would be impolitic to tax the people unduly in these close times and unwise to surfeit them with a plethora of amusements, but a certain degree of vivacity is essential to the moral health of society. It is perfectly natural for men and women to seek relaxation from the cares of business and household duties, and it is proper they should be afforded amusements that have an elevating and moral tendency. It is the purpose of the athletic club to furnish healthful amusements—only this and nothing more.

S. of V. Election of Officers.
 At a regular meeting of E. D. Baker Camp Sons of Veterans, held Thursday evening, Dec. 5, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. P. Conaway, captain; I. C. Clodfelter, 1st lieutenant; F. M. Brown, 2nd lieutenant; R. S. Middleham, Charles Brown and H. M. Baker, Camp council. The officers-elect will be installed at the first regular meeting in January. The camp is in a very flourishing condition, and special drill exercises have been commenced, preparatory for the state meeting of the G. A. R., S. of V. and W. R. C. encampment in this city next June. All the members of E. D. Baker Camp are requested to be present at every meeting, and especially the next meeting, as there will be important business before the Camp.

Died.
 SITES.—At his residence in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, Saturday night, December 7, 1895, Dr. T. J. Sites, after a brief illness, aged 75 years.
 Dr. Sites was one of Polk county's oldest pioneer physicians. He studied medicine under Dr. J. W. Boyle, the pioneer physician of Polk county, and first began practice some thirty-five years ago. We also understand that Dr. Sites also studied medicine in the East before coming to this country. The doctor was a highly respected citizen. He was married to Miss Angeline May. His widow and several children survive him.

A Piano For \$40!!!
 Chicago's most prominent music house, Lyon & Healy, have a number of slightly used and second-hand pianos, taken in trade, used in concerts, and in fact not brand new instruments, which they have determined to sacrifice rather than to try to make room for. These instruments comprise Square pianos at \$40, \$65, \$90, \$100 and \$125. Upright pianos at \$125, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200, \$225, \$240, and upward. Grand pianos at \$200, \$250, \$300 and upward. Nearly all originally sold for from two to four times their present price. Almost all prominent makes (in square and uprights) are represented, including among numerous others Chickering, Knabe, Steinway, Weber, Decker, Steck, Fisher, etc. This is an opportunity that will not occur again, as Lyon & Healy never had so many pianos of this class before. Immediate attention is necessary. A good pian will be to order a piano, leaving the selection to Lyon & Healy. However, they will send a list and full particulars upon application. Any piano not proving satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address at their new salesroom, corner Wabash Avenue and Adams Street, Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano, for in proportion to the saving to be made, the freight charges are insignificant. If you do not already know them by reputation, any banker will assure you of Lyon & Healy's entire responsibility and record of over a third of a century for honorable dealing. Write to-day so as to avoid disappointment.

PARKER.
 Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.
 Wm. Fuqua was doing business in Salem Monday.
 James Helmick made a small shipment of wheat this week.
 L. Grounds, of Monmouth, was surveying for D. M. Calbreath last week.
 Mrs. Dr. Boynton, of Buena Vista, returned from San Francisco Tuesday by the way of Parker.
 Miss Addie Moodie, who has been making her home at D. Parkers for some time, left Monday for Corvallis.
 Lilliputian Literary Society gave a good program last Saturday night. There was a large audience and every body seemed well pleased. The question debated was, Resolved "that Washington should receive more honor for discovering this country than Columbus for discovering it." The negative side won.
 LITTLE JOKER.

DALLAS.
 Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.
 Dallas has been very lively this week.
 The M. E. church will organize a singing school here Tuesday evening.
 Attorney Brownell, of Oregon City, is attending district court in this city.
 Mrs. Eugene Hayter, of this city, has been ill for several days with scarlet fever.
 Polk county sent four convicts to the penitentiary at this term of circuit court.
 The New York Racket Store, of this city, was burglarized Saturday night, the burglar getting away with about \$75 worth of jewelry.
 Rev. Melloy, of Lebanon, has moved his family to Dallas, where he will preach for the Southern Methodist church during the ensuing year.
 Last Wednesday evening a republican speaker from a far-off city gave the people of this place an interesting address upon a new issue called a "Protective Tariff."

Mr. T. J. Hayter, of this city, and Dr. Embree went to Dixie Sunday to visit Mr. Marion Goff, who is very sick at the home of J. B. Nesmith on the Rickreall.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
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.

PERRYDALE.
 Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.
 J. M. Wise visited Salem on business Saturday.
 A large acreage of grain is being sowed in this vicinity.
 Mrs. Dr. Lansing has about recovered her usual health.
 Mr Wolf visited Monmouth Sunday returning Monday.
 Mrs. Enes, who was so severely burned, is recovering nicely.
 Miss Lillie Wolf spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.
 Curt McGrew, of Monmouth, visited relatives in town this week.
 Miss Lena Wolf visited friends near Portland the forepart of the week.
 A. S. Johnson has been hauling wood for Sam Howe for the past week.
 A. J. Shipley and family visited relatives in Ballston Saturday returning Sunday.
 Preparations are being made for an entertainment by the public school to be given Christmas Eve.
 Rev. Shipley occupied the pulpit in the Christian and Rev. Calder in the Methodist church Sunday.
 The croquet rage still continues. When it gets too rainy to work then the average Perrydaleite puts on his overcoat and hies to the croquet ground, where despite the mud and rain they play as long as they can see.
 OLD HICKORY.

BUENA VISTA.
 Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.
 J. B. Williams went to Portland this week.
 Bert Kellogg, of Albany, visited in town last week.
 Albert Vanderpool was on our streets one day last week.
 Wm. Durrell, of Albany, moved Mrs. William's family to that place last week.
 Jim Herron, of the Luckiamute, is visiting Mr. Chas. Herron, of this place.
 Mrs. Dr. Boynton has returned from San Francisco and reports an enjoyable time.
 The young folks enjoyed themselves at a party given at Mrs. Chas. Beck's last Friday evening.
 Mrs. Paul Johnson, of Baker City, was down last week looking after some property she owns here.
 Samuel Wilson, of Portland, was down last Friday and Saturday putting up a monument over his mother's grave, Mrs. Wm. Wells.
 The people of the surrounding country are beginning to call on our new store. That's right; everybody come and look around and see what there is, whether you buy or not.
 Mr. Dietz, a German living across the river below town, was married last Monday evening and the neighbor boys treated him to a serenade, which was distinctly heard by the people of the town.
 Mr. Hansen, a young man from Salem, had a serious runaway last Sunday. He and Miss Laur, Whiteman were visiting some friends at Suyer. The team was hitched carelessly to the hitching post when the horses becoming restless broke loose and started down the road for Buena, a distance of 4 miles, leaving the buggy in the road about half way between the two places.
 BRUNO.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
 To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Lewis Kelso has transferred to me by deed or 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 its 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.

WHEAT.
 When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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 Open at all hours.
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 Oysters kept constantly on hand. Private boxes for parties.
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