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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
All business letters and display advertisements must be in type specified, will be published until ordered out.

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Strong's Bread is better than ever. Try it.
Fresh Fish every Friday at Sperling Bros.
Astoria had a two-inch snow fall Monday morning.
Er. O. D. Butler was transacting business in Salem last Thursday.
Doc Patterson spent a few days last week with relatives at Hillsboro.
Mr. Zad Rosendorf made a trip to Portland Monday, returning Tuesday.
At Griffith & Patterson's you will find the finest line of candles in the city.
Fifty thousand feet of first-class lumber at Suitor's lumber yard, Monmouth.
R. H. Knox has a new baker and he can now sell 50 loaves of first-class bread for \$1.00.
Mr. J. A. Veness left last week for Winlock, Wash., to look after his business interests there.
Buy your Bread of G. G. Strong, the Pioneer Baker, he will give you full value for your money.
Mr. R. H. Wilcox, of the West Side Trading Co., left last week for a several days visit to Winlock, Wash.
Mr. James Hilliard left for San Francisco last Saturday. Jim is a skillful blacksmith and goes in search of employment.
A fine line of silverware, consisting of knives and forks, spoons and children's sets at greatly reduced prices, at R. M. Wade & Co's.

R. L. Ford is prepared to do all kinds of wagon and carriage work on short order, and in finished, workmanly manner. Leave all orders at his shop near the City Hall.

The first snow of the season fell last Sunday night and Monday morning. The hills 'round about were covered with a white mantle, but in the valley the snow melted as fast as it fell.
Mrs. Julia A. Gault, Mrs. M. M. Tinton and Mrs. J. P. Irvine, of McMinnville, visited our city over Monday night to assist in instituting a degree of honor lodge, a ladies auxiliary of the A. O. U. W.

Christmas Toys at wholesale cost. We brought a lot of Christmas toys, not to make money out of them, but for the benefit of our customers. It is out of our line to carry them. Come and get them at wholesale prices—Rosendorf & Hirschberg.

Miss Ethel Riddle, an estimable young lady of Harrisburg, Linu county, was attacked by an unknown assailant and cut on the neck and across the wrists. There is some suspicion that the attack was prompted by the jealousy of a rejected suitor.

The regular citizens' ticket was elected at Monmouth last Monday. The new municipal officers are: Mayor, J. H. Hawley; council, I. S. Smith, Dr. Stowley, H. S. Portwood and E. H. Catron; recorder, L. Ground; treasurer, L. C. Powell; marshal, S. D. Coats.

John Eichson, a late employee in the Kay woolen mills at Salem, suddenly disappeared last Saturday night, and no clue can be found as to his whereabouts. His friends have grave fears that he accidentally fell into Mill creek and was drowned. He has a wife and one child.

Prof. Parsons' orchestra, which the Athletic Club have engaged to furnish music for their ball New Year's night, is the same that furnished music for the last Portland Exposition. It was acknowledged, by all, to be the best orchestra music ever heard in Portland. You now have an opportunity to hear this famous orchestra. Don't miss it.

The ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give a holiday bazaar at the auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 19 and 20. An interesting feature of the first evening's program is the "Dairymaid's Drill." There will be numerous other interesting features, vocal and instrumental solos, recitations, etc. Everybody should attend. Admission 5 and 10 cents only.

THE STAR GROCERY
SELLS FOR CASH

4 pounds of Christmas Candy for 25 cts.

A lot of new nuts just received for the Christmas trade.

sour Kraut at Douty & Locke's.
Attend Santa Claus' auction at Clodfelter Bros.

Choice confectionery at Hawley's Monmouth.
For fine carving sets go to R. M. Wade & Co's.

Call for the General Campos, the best 5c cigar on the market.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at Patterson Bros' drug store.
Don't fail to see the solid gold aluminum ware at F. E. Chamber's.
Holiday goods this week at the City Book store. New goods, new prices.
The "Robert Burns" cigar stands at the head of all 10c cigars. Smoke no other.

Miss Daisy Graves went to Portland Monday for a two week's visit with relatives.

Get your smoked and salt meats of all kinds at Sperling Bros. They keep the best.

Our readers will find an interesting batch of local news from Lewisville in this week's paper.

Your wife will be more than pleased to receive a fine set of dishes from Douty & Locke Xmas.

Millinery goods at cost at Mrs. M. Kinney's millinery store. Come early while the assortment is complete.

Eugene Catron, of Monmouth, took the steamer Altona for Portland Friday morning and returned Saturday night.

If you want to give a Christmas present that will be appreciated don't overlook those little Steel Ranges at R. M. Wade & Co's.

J. T. Chamberlain and E. H. Materson, of Mitchell, Ore., visited relatives and old friends in this vicinity several days this week.

Mr. J. E. Miller, of Monmouth, shipped his household effects by the Altona to Portland Monday, preparatory to making his home in that city.

Preaching at M. E. church, South, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend. J. M. Turner, pastor.

Mr. J. M. Staats, of Airie, gave this office a pleasant call last Monday. Mr. Staats is a native son of Polk county, of old pioneer stock, and is one of our most useful citizens.

One dozen best cabinet photographs will cost you only \$4.50 at D. H. Craven's, with a life size crayon portrait free. This is a rare chance and prices bedrock. Don't miss the opportunity to get a crayon portrait.

WANTED.—Good Timothy hay, black oats and white oats. Highest market price paid for same. Leave sample at Blue Ribbon Meat Market, Independence, or send to L. I. Eddy, Portland, Oregon.

Complaint comes from Eugene of a shortage of beef cattle in that vicinity. The butchers are scouring the country for beef, and cannot find enough to meet their demands. They look for a small famine in this line before spring.

Active work preparatory to rebuilding the Kay woolen mills at Salem began last Monday. A crew of men was set to work clearing away the debris for the foundation. Mr. Kay thinks the new building will be completed in four months.

E. B. Berg, the popular furniture man, having reduced the price on picture framing, found his business increased to such an extent that he needs more help. Consequently, he has employed two men, one to go through the country with team and wagon, taking and delivering orders, the other to help with the work inside.

E. J. McClanahan, of Lane county, has an order from an Eastern firm for a carload of dried apples and is experiencing some difficulty in securing the required amount. At the same time the farmers of Lane county allowed thousands of bushels of apples to rot in the orchards. This experience, however, is not confined to the farmers of Lane county, it is pretty general throughout Oregon.

The remains of Mrs. Ethel Durett were brought here Sunday night, on the steamer Eugene, for interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Lyman Damon, Monday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Fleenor, officiating. Mrs. Durett was a niece of W. A. and J. W. Scott, and her home was at Fairfield, Marion county. Her death occurred Saturday night from neuralgia of the heart. She had been married only three months. She left a young husband and numerous friends to mourn her untimely death.

There are many of our readers who have relatives and friends to whom they should write, and yet have not the time to spare. And although you could write, how little you can say in a letter which is generally written in a hurry and almost thoughtlessly, and when finished you have mentioned but a few of the happenings of the community which would be of interest to the city which would be of interest to the city receiving the letter. The ENTERPRISE would be a welcome weekly visitor and letter in the home of a friend or relative and would not cost any more than the price of writing material. Just think of it. Make a friend or relative a Christmas present of a year's subscription to the ENTERPRISE.

Dr. Epley, dentist, Monmouth.
Strong's Home-made Bread has no superior. Try it.

Lard in bulk cheaper than ever at Sperling Bros.
See why Douty & Locke give away a silver set FREE.

W. J. Kirkland & Co. do first-class horseshoeing at \$1.50.

Dr. Epley, the dentist, Monmouth, does crown and bridge work.

Prof. Parson's orchestra plays for the New Year ball given by the I. A. A. C.

A full line of drugs kept constantly on hand at Patterson Bros' drug store.
W. R. O'Lonnell returned home last Thursday from a visit to the metropolis.

Mark Burch, of Rickreall, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

A beautiful silver tea set is to be given away by Douty & Locke. Call and see it.

Buy your groceries from Douty & Locke as they will soon give away a silver tea set.

You can find no better present than a box of those fine candies at Griffith & Patterson's.

Monthly school report cards, neatly printed on card board, kept in stock and for sale at this office.

For all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work go to W. J. Kirkland & Co. Main street, near long bridge.

Only \$2.00—paid in advance—secures the ENTERPRISE and Weekly Oregonian one year. Subscribe now.

Mr. T. W. Brunk, of Eola, was a pleasant caller on the ENTERPRISE on Friday last while trading in the city.

The late rains, in furnishing abundant water supply, will add materially to the mining activity in Southern Oregon.

Our city contemporary has changed from an eight column folio patent outside to a seven column folio all home print.

Craven, the photographer, makes a specialty in enlarging pictures and crayon work. Call and see samples and get prices.

The inclement weather Friday night kept a number of people from attending Supt. G. M. Irwin's lecture at the auditorium.

Geo. Belt made a trip to Portland last week and returned by way of Salem where he visited with relatives for several days.

Can please all. E. B. Berg has just received his first order of cheap and fancy rockers, pictures, etc., for holiday trade. Call and see them.

Martin Hill, of Baker county, convicted of rape upon his daughter, was last Saturday sentenced by Judge Eakin to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

It costs the state \$21,713 to keep her 411 convicts. Curry, Gilliam, Lincoln and Sherman counties have only one convict each in the penitentiary. Yamhill has 13, Benton 10 and Polk 10.

The Christian Bazaar will be held Thursday and Friday evenings, December 19 and 20. The above change in date was made on account of the city band giving a dance Saturday night.

When the West Side Trading Company fail to fit or suit you in ready made clothing, they will guarantee a perfect fit in tailor made goods from samples on hand at lowest possible prices.

We mean business and we are here to sell as good goods and as pure drugs as can be had in the state. Our prices suit the times and we guarantee satisfaction. You will find us at our drug emporium on Main street—Patterson Bros.

XMAS PRESENTS.—See the assortment of nickel silverware at F. E. Chambers':
1 child's set, 3 pieces.....40c
6 tea spoons.....35c
4 nut cracker.....30c
9 nut picks.....35c
Also numerous other articles very cheap.

Ben Evans, sentenced to one year for uttering counterfeit money and John Ross, sentenced 13 months for larceny, were received at the penitentiary from Jackson county Saturday. Also Thomas Goldworth, sentenced 10 years for manslaughter, and Frank M. Keen, three years for larceny, were received from Baker county.

Mr. Isaac M. Vanduyn, father of J. M. Vanduyn, of the West Side Trading Co., and one of the best known pioneer residents of Lane county, died at his home near Coburg Saturday forenoon. He came to Oregon in 1851, and in the fall of the following year took up a donation claim near Coburg, where he resided until the time of his death. He left two daughters and six sons, his wife having died several years ago.

Independence M. E. church, D. Hasler Glass, pastor.—Preaching services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?" Evening subject, "The New-born King." A novel program will be given Christmas Eve. Pringle features: A windmill, fairies and brownies. All are welcomed.

CHRISTMAS

comes once more, and with it
THE RACKET STORE
opens a fine line of useful and valuable presents which you are invited to examine.

A GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL
—WILL BE GIVEN BY THE—
Gen'l Gibson Post No. 64, G. A. R., Dep't of Oregon,
—AT THEIR—
AUDITORIUM IN INDEPENDENCE, ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1895.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—The Reception Committee will consist of all the members of the Post.
FLOOR MANAGERS.—Chas. Staats, Lyman Damon, Joseph Hubbard, M. L. Dorris, Byron Atkins, W. W. Williams.
SUPPER.—Supper will be served in the Assembly Room of the Auditorium, assisted by the ladies of the Relief Corps, at 50 cents per couple.
MUSIC.—Music will be furnished by Cressy's Orchestra.
TICKETS \$1.00
Spectators, ladies, gentlemen and children, 25 cents.
The proceeds to be applied to the indebtedness on the Auditorium.

Santa Claus offers bargains at his auction at Clodfelter Bros.
Home made mince meat and Saur Kraut at Douty & Locke's.
An entire new stock of Christmas candies at the Bon Bon confectionery, also latest brands in cigars. A full line of fresh fruits and nuts.
The ENTERPRISE job office is equipped with everything necessary for the rapid printing of all kinds of job work. First-class work guaranteed.
The I. A. A. Club gave a social gathering at the auditorium Wednesday evening. Quite a number of guests were present. The entertainment consisted of music, dancing, card playing and a phonograph.
Mr. Jas. T. Chamberlain, of Mitchell, Crook, County, Or., gave this office a pleasant call Wednesday, and plucked down the free silver for a subscription to the ENTERPRISE. Mr. Chamberlain was a former Polk county boy, and is on a visit to his mother and other relatives in this county. He expects to return home about Christmas time.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the parlors of said Bank, Independence, Ore., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
W. P. CONNAWAY, Cashier.

Notice of Annual Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Polk County Land Company, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before them, will be held on Tuesday, December 31st, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Independence National Bank building, Independence, Oregon.
D. W. SEARS, Secretary.

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