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tion.

Senator Stewart has it summed up something like this: If the people would only overlook Mark Hanna's faults and elect him president, after they became used to him they would learn to like him pretty well.

America is to hear Maitre Labori, the eloquent defender of Dreyfus, this winter. This man, who stood up and defended an innocent man against the intrigues of the French government, won national reputation, and his appearance in America promises to be a continual ovation.

Venezuela is in the throes of another revolution. This time the people have revolted against President Castro, whom they fought for and placed in power about a year ago by the same method. It is a cold day when some of the Central or South American states can't produce a rebellion.

The Lakeview Examiner is publishing the delinquent tax list, which is the first one necessary to be published for years. The total amount in this list is less than \$250. This is an example which other counties can well imitate. Prompt enforcement of the laws will soon bring it about, also.

If anyone thinks "Teddy" Roosevelt is a back number as a presidential candidate in 1904, all they have to do is to peruse the accounts of his Western trip. Roosevelt is popular in the West, probably more popular than any man in the United States. His reckless bravery, his dislike of petty formalities and his radical disposition especially commends him to the West, more than to the conservative, all-business East.

Crispi, the ablest statesman Italy ever produced, is dead. He has been called the Bismarck of Italy, and the comparison is well made. These two great statesmen worked hand in hand and they were relentless in their diligence in pushing their views to a successful end. Crispi was on top one minute and down the next, yet to his death he retained a firm hold on the throttle of the government's machinery. Despised by the masses, he is adored by those whom he retained in power. Italy has never produced so resourceful a man, maybe never will, though she needs another Crispi today more than any time during her career.

There died in New York the other day a remarkable character, in one sense of the word, not of worldly prominence, but as an example of the rural life of the early days of New York state. This man drove stage between Buffalo and Cleveland, now connected by a network of facilities for rapid communication. His death recalls to one's memory the meager facilities then for moving from place to place, and likewise of the marvelous development of our country in the last three-quarters of a century. It likewise dazes one to contemplate the advances which will probably be made during a similar period of the present century.

### PROPOSED NEW BRICK.

#### A Proposition Now On Foot For a Two-Story Brick Building.

We have the information from a reliable source to the effect that a proposition has been made for one of the principal corners of this city, where a building will be erected 120x148 feet, the lower part of which will be used as a store building with the exception of room enough for an office and large dining room. The upper story will be entirely made into rooms for hotel use, with a court in the center so the rooms will all be outside rooms. The report has it that a man who is now employed in one of the best hotels in Portland will have charge, and if the affair really goes Independence will soon have one of the best brick hotels in the state. We at least have the positive assurance of an interested party that the plans for the building will soon be placed before an architect for complete plans.

#### Council Proceedings.

City council convened in regular session Tuesday evening.

On motion the city marshal was instructed to give the property owners abutting A, Ash, Fourth and Fifth streets, around block 12, in Thorp's addition to Thorp's town of Independence and B street, between Third and Fourth streets and Sixth street, between C and B streets, in Hill's town of Independence, ten days' notice to complete the graveling on said streets, and in case property owners do not comply therewith have work done at their expense.

Bill of J. N. Jones for \$8 granted.

#### Leg Broken.

On last Thursday I. Claggett, yard manager of the sawmill, was working about the carrier that carries the logs to the saw when it was standing still and owing to the carelessness of some one the carrier was started without notice and caught Mr. Claggett's leg, breaking both bones below the knee.

Although at an advanced age and notwithstanding the warm weather the patient is getting along very nicely.

#### Midsummer Snow in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Times.

Flakes of snow fell for a few moments last night (July 25) creating breathless astonishment in the vicinity of the Forty-fourth street entrance to Fairmount Park and contiguous neighborhoods.

It seemed incredible that icy crystals should drop from the sky on part of the earth that was parched and baked by a fierce tropical heat but a week or two ago; but there was a chilly air coming out of the northwest and with it swept along tiny flakes that might have been mistaken for particles of dust in the daytime. Under the electric lights and against the background of the night there was no mistaking them for anything but what they were, and that was snow.

Persons with their umbrellas raised caught them on top and examined them with curiosity. The trolley car motormen caught them on their coat sleeves and gasped with wonder. The flight of the tiny crystals was very brief. It was like a passing cloud of fine drift, but it was snow just the same, falling in the middle of the hottest summer on record.

Sam Thurston, forest ranger of Lane county, met a bunch of three cougars the other day and took a shot at them at close range, but escaped without injury.

## \$112 IN PRIZES.

Beginning August 8, 1901, and ending October 31, at 6 p. m., the INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE will give away one of the most beautiful prizes.

### TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES \$112

#### Correspondents Contest

#### THE ONLY CONDITIONS.

Every person sending in a letter of news containing less than five items, which are acceptable for publication, will be credited with two points; over ten items five points; over twelve items ten points. An item worthy of an extra head will be credited with twenty points. One new yearly subscriber entitles the person sending it in to seventy-five points. A renewal thirty-five points. Less than a year thirty-five points.

We want a correspondent from every vicinity of Polk county and for any person who will get us a good correspondent from the following places will be credited with 100 points: Chandler, Butler, Lincoln, Polk, Smithfield, Independence, Dove's Landing and Ballston. Each correspondent must send in six letters, each containing at least swapping points. Correspondents only wanted from places called for.

Remember, correspondence from out of the county only accepted as special headed articles and the credits passed to the person sending them in or designated by the writer. The 100 credits only given for those called for in this ad. We don't expect our correspondents to divide their stationery with other correspondents or use it for any other purposes than for corresponding. Suggestions very gratefully received from any correspondent as to the advisability of establishing new correspondents in the county, and credit for 100 points given when accepted.

#### Prizes with a value of \$112.

Prize No. 1.	Latest Improved Davis Sewing Machine.....	\$60.00
" " 2.	" " Marlin Repeating Shot Gun, Take down, 12 gauge.....	28.00
" " 3.	Beautiful Silver Fruit Dish.....	6.00
" " 4.	Stevens, 22 Caliber Rifle.....	6.00
" " 5.	Genuine Gold Mounted French Brier Pipe....	4.50
" " 6.	Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen.....	2.50
" " 7.	Any good copyrighted book.....	1.50
" " 8.	One Lincoln Fountain Pen.....	1.50
" " 9.	Any good copyrighted book.....	1.50

Always keep track of your own points. The conditions are plain and you can figure them for yourself. In the future all errors must be reported same week or it will be most impossible to make corrections.

#### ARE YOU A PRIZE WINNER?

#### READ THIS, TOO.

All our correspondents are authorized to absolutely guarantee all subscribers that if their paper is not stopped when the time is out there will be no extra charge. Remember, we cannot accept subscriptions with the assurance of a settlement in a few days.

Correspondents having prospective subscribers in view are welcome to send this office their names and we will send them sample copies for a few weeks without extra charges. In fact, if you would send in twenty or thirty names and let us sample copy them for a few weeks you would be surprised with the success you would have in securing names.

#### A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Under this head we will try every week to give our correspondents a few pointers as how to secure more items and what kind of items we want. A great many of these suggestions will call for articles that will go in under the special heads.

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EAST SIDE MAIN STREET,  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.