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We have a nice supply of bulk paper for ladies' use. What we mean by bulk paper is that you can buy any amount you want. It comes in six of the latest shades with envelopes to match. The envelopes are of the very latest cut and are made of the very best stock. In fact they are the proper thing now. Five bunches of paper 10 cents; one bunch envelopes 10 cents.

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Oranges and Bananas in Stock now.

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We are selling more reading matter every day. Our circulating library is the popular thing now. We sell you your first book for 10 cents and if in good order when returned we will take it back and give you another one for it and 5 cents. So it only costs you really 5 cents each to read our library.

One Dozen Lead Pencils With Rubber Tips 10c.

Photograph Envelopes.

We have a line of picture envelopes from the very best manufacturers in the United States and they will get your picture to its destination in first-class order and not leave it broken and twisted up. Small size, 2 for 5 cents; large size, 3 for 10 cents.

Everything Complete for the Public Schools.

Our Cigar Department.

In this department you find only the very best lines of cigars that retail from 5 to 15 cents each. All the leading brands.

Plug and Smoking Tobacco.

In this line we have a very complete stock and the prices are the lowest.

Pipe Department.

You should see our line of pipes. It is surely very complete. Our line runs from a 5-cent cob to the very nicest genuine meerschaum.

Picture Albums.

Out of our entire stock of albums we have but one left and it is a very nice one, too. It did retail for \$2.25, but you can have this one for \$1.00.

Death of Pioneer.

Grandma Farley, the subject of this sketch, whose maiden name was Lydia Casper, died at her home in Dallas on February 7, 1898. She was born in Ohio February 16, 1827 and moved to Illinois with her parents in early childhood, where the father died, after which together with her mother, she moved to Lexington, Mo. where she married Robert Farley, in December, 1847. Then going on a farm she remained in that state until the spring of 1852, when the family started for Oregon overland. During the journey out of a family of seven, four died only three arriving in Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Farley and one child. The family settled at North Yamhill, but moved to Polk county in 1857, where she has resided ever since, having moved from the farm to Dallas ten years ago, where Mr. Farley died at the age of 80 years in July 1898. She was the mother of twelve children, six of whom survive her. They are: Dr. W. J., Chas. R., and John M. Farley, of Dallas, Mrs. Nan Ayres, of Dallas, Mrs. Mary E. Morris, of Salem and Henry C. Farley, of Reno, Nevada. The funeral was held at the Christian church and burial took place at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 2 o'clock.

Falls City Leader

Who would be in the editor's shoes? There are plenty of people who can tell how to run a newspaper although they have never tried it, just as the most bitter enemy of the church is always the one who advances the most in regard to what a christian ought to be. But the running of the paper is in itself a different a different matter. If an important question of town policy arises the citizens divide more or less sharply into three parties, those on the two sides and those who attempt to spread out and cover both sides. And in spreading out they are apt to become pretty thin. Now the editor of the town paper has three ways open for him. He can go one way and champion a cause or he can go the other. In either case he is roundly attacked. If he attempts to be neutral he pleases no one, disgusts everyone and is rightfully relegated into the realm of nonentities. An editor cannot voice the opinions of everyone and be consistent, and if he has backbone he will not try to do so. We believe that an editor's duty lies in the voicing of those principles which he honestly deems right. To toady to financial gain alone is cowardly and derogates from self respect. Nor is this a doctrine for the editor of a paper alone. That which is put in print may stand more vividly and forcefully before a community than what is merely said, but there is a danger to character and self respect in weakness regarding public policy which effects every man whether his influence be the most prominent or the most obscure.

J. A. Lindeman had another stroke of paralysis last week but is able to be up and around now.

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Premier Zanardelli, of Italy, has approved of a plan to spend \$200,000 a year on the education of Neapolitans and Sicilians intending to emigrate to the United States in order to prevent their rejection by our government. This is a result of our prudential immigration policy that is extremely gratifying. This country, for many years the receptacle for the human off-scourings of Europe, under the boastful contention of liberty, in the earlier years of its triumph upon American soil, that here was "room and welcome for all who wished to come," has in later years found it necessary to be somewhat more discriminating in the matter of hospitality. Paupers, the infirm, the imbecile, the more densely ignorant and professional criminals have been, as a measure of decent self-respect and self-protection, turned back from our shores. The Italian government has evidently become convinced that we are in earnest in placing restrictions upon imported ignorance and has wisely resolved to remove them so that such of its subjects as may find it to their advantage to emigrate to the United States may do so with an assurance of being allowed to land. Two hundred thousand dollars a year, properly applied, should teach quite a large class of intelligent, teachable Italians a good many things that they ought to know and some things that they must know before they can become residents and prospective citizens of a republic. If some other European governments, notably Russia and Austria-Hungary, would turn their attention to this matter, it would be beneficial to all concerned.

LEWISVILLE

Gladys, the four-year-old daughter of Henry Lewis, was badly burned about the head and face Tuesday, caused by hot coals falling from a shovel while one of the older children was preparing to make a fire.

Mr. Ground, the rural mail carrier failed to make the trip on Tuesday last.

Dr. Butler, of your city, was called last Sunday to see Troy Turner's baby, who was ill.

All Late Magazines Are Now On Sale.

Rules of Incorporation of the Independence Improvement League.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the Independence Improvement League, of Independence, Oregon.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this league shall be: To advertise the city of Independence and the county of Polk by circulating literature, sending write ups in the trade journals, magazines, etc.

Second: To invite, entertain and accommodate visitors to our city in a business like and systematic manner.

Third: To insure such legislation in congress and our state legislature as may be of benefit to the interests in Polk county.

Fourth: To promote public amusements, entertainments, etc., securing and managing celebrations, fairs, picnics, race meets,

Fifth: To look after the interests of Independence and recommend such improvements as we deem of importance to the city and surrounding country.

Sixth: To promote the issue of special prosperity editions of papers and to secure items of public interest for Independence and the surrounding country in Oregonian and other daily papers.

Seventh: To secure manufactures, mercantile, and other establishments of a public nature.

Eighth: To look after the agri-

culture, horticulture, business and social interests of Independence and surrounding country.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Association shall be:

FIRST: A president, elected for one year. He shall preside at all meetings; shall call the meetings of the club by petition or by virtue of his office; shall appoint committees; shall look after the general welfare of visitors; and shall have a general supervisory power over all the business of the club.

SECOND: A vice president, who shall act as president in the absence of the president.

THIRD: A secretary, elected for one year, whose duty it shall be to keep a complete record of the minutes of the meetings, a roll of membership, attend to all the correspondence of the association and secure and furnish such information as the various committees may request, and issue the call for all the public meetings of the association.

FOURTH: A treasurer who shall be elected for one year, and who shall collect all dues, giving his receipt therefor, and disburse the same as ordered by the club, keeping a complete record of the resources and disbursements.

ARTICLE IV.

That the president is empowered to appoint all the committees of the League and make their duration dependent upon his discretion.

ARTICLE V.

The dues shall be \$1 per month, payable in advance. The membership roll shall be open for the acceptance of members at all times,

and on file with the secretary of the League.

ARTICLE VI.

The Independence Improvement League shall meet once each week, on Monday evening. Five members shall constitute a quorum to do business of the League.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments or additions to these by-laws may be made by giving at least one week's notice to the members of the League. Amendments must be made at a regular meeting of the League, and at least twelve members shall be present at such meeting. A majority of those present constitute enough to amend these by laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

Vacancies in office by resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by an election at the next regular meeting of the Independence Improvement League. A majority of those present being necessary to elect.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Independence Improvement League held February 2, 1903.

D. CALBREATH, Pres.
 G. A. HURLEY, Sec.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Mrs. Will Walker visited relatives at Philomath several days last week.