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Under the present condition of the country there will be a very large demand for Paint. In order that the trade may be able to obtain what they need in that line, we are putting in a very extensive stock, including

Oil, Lead, Ready-Mixed Paint, Colors,

Varnishes and Cement. Paint Brushes of all kinds; in fact, everything that goes to make up a first-class paint store. Our goods are first-class and our prices are right. We will be pleased to show you our stock. Come and see us.

R. M. WADE & CO.

DAMON & PYTHIAS

At the Opera House on Friday, April 3rd, given by the K. of P. Lodge, with Local Talent.

CAST.

Damon P. L. Alexander
 Pythias U. L. Frazer
 Dionysius Verd Hill
 Philistinus Clarence R. Wagoner
 Procles Will Walker
 Damocles Tom Fitzharder
 Lucullus J. W. Richardson, Jr.
 Seryant Arch Sloper
 Senators—

E. S. Hilliard
 D. Davidson
 Sam Irvine
 W. Patton
 Clinton Moore

Maxillius W. F. Campbell
 Petus Chas. G. Irvine
 Hermion Mrs. Geo. L. Burto
 Calanthe Mrs. U. L. Frazer
 Arriah Mrs. P. L. Alexander
 Child of Damon Charley Burton
 Soldiers, guards, etc.
 Good music. General admission,
 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

Mr. E. C. Pentland and family, who have been living in Crescent City, California, for the past two years, have returned to Oregon and will reside in Salem, at 390 Court street. Mr. Pentland is traveling correspondent for the Portland Oregonian.—Salem Statesman.

A nice line of Easter novelties at Wagoner's.

First pub Mch 19 Last pub Mch 26 SEALED BIDS FOR WOOD.

I will receive sealed bids for 40 cords of fir wood and 20 cords of oak wood, not less than 3 1/2 inches in diameter, at my office in the Independence National Bank, not later than Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1903, at 4 o'clock P. M. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Independence this 18th day of March, 1903.

C. W. IRVINE.

Dist. clerk for school Dist. No. 29.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Every body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Kirkland Drug Co. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Union Depot Exhibit.

Which county will be first? Which one will be best? At the Union depot, in Portland, hereafter, is to be maintained an exhibit of Oregon's products, chiefly for the benefit of visitors from eastern states. Each county can have a space there, as we understand it, free. Some enterprising people of Portland have inaugurated and started this exhibit, and it is up to counties to represent themselves to show what they produce.

This will be a valuable exhibit, taken altogether, for Oregon, and for its various parts. Wheat, wool, lumber, fish, gold—you have these and other things in great abundance—or they can be produced here for millions. Show up samples of them. This is the idea. It is a good one. Everybody help. Pull together.

Which county will make the best showing?—Evening Portland Telegram.

The new 2-cent postage stamp is to be withdrawn because the people do not like its appearance and have said so frankly. It is a mussy looking affair, and deserves the criticisms that have been so freely made. The postoffice department announces that a new design has been ordered and that a better looking stamp will soon be issued.

Mrs. F. A. Douty returned Wednesday from Coryallis.

Without water, the genuine, at 25 cents per bottle at Wagoner's.

The Place to Locate.

Where? Why?

It is Independence, for it is the Commercial Center of Polk Co.

It is located 76 miles south of Portland and 12 miles from Salem, on the west side of the Willamette river, and has water and rail communication with the outside world. 6 trains a day, 2 boats, free rural mail delivery, 2 stages, a fine public school and motor connection with the best Normal School in the state of Oregon. It is a hop, grain, timber, dairying, farming and horticulture center. Do you want to locate an export Sawmill, Door Factory or Brick and Tile Factory, a Foundry, Marble Works, Sugar Beet Factory, a Brewery, Potato Starch Factory, a Nursery, Cannery, Furniture Factory, Woolen Mill, Wholesale Strawberry Farm, Steam Laundry or any other enterprise? If you do write us.

County Court News.

PROBATE.

Estate of John Wolverton, deceased—certain personal property of to widow; remainder ordered at private sale.

Estate of Robert Farley, deceased admitted to probate; resignation of J. L. Collins as executor, and ordered that W. A. Ayres appointed administrator with annexed; bond fixed at \$5000.

Estate of Margaret I. Babcock, deceased—final account approved administration closed.

Estate of John S. Sloan, deceased inventory and appraisalment.

Estate of Reuben Glaze, deceased resignation of Robert E. Glaze accepted and U.S. Loughary appointed administrator de bonis non will annexed; bond fixed at \$1000.

NATURALIZATION.

John Gilbertson, subject of Norway and Sweden.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. Reynolds et ux to Amy E. Brown, 77.64 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$2400.

L. Hastings et ux to John F. Brown, 325.73 acres, t 10 s, r 4 and correction deed. \$1.

United States to F. P. Farringham, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to Grace J. Far-

rington, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to Otterbine Smith, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to B. L. Hastings et ux, 325.73 acres, t 10 s, r 4 and 5 w, patent.

P. H. Marlay et ux to Sarah E. Fuqua, 185 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Prescott & Veness to C. A. Mc-

3 and 4, block 21, Ellis add to Dallas, \$500.

E. J. Winskill to M. B. Young, lot 3, block 18, Imp Co add to Dallas, \$525.

M. H. Shope et ux to M. B. Young, lot 7, block 18, Imp Co add to Dallas, \$400.

J. W. Orr et ux to J. W. Brown, tract in t 9 s, r 6 w, \$50.

Tenth Contest.

Commencing with April 1st and closing at 6 P. M. Friday, July 31st, we will conduct our tenth correspondents' contest. Next week full particulars will be given and the prizes, conditions, etc., announced. We have added a few more chances for points, and we hope our correspondents will work along the new channels as well as the old ones. The prizes selected are the ones which the correspondents themselves selected. For instance we have selected as first prize the article most mentioned in the various lists sent us and down. We are preparing circulars and will send all correspondents some for distribution. Remember with next issue it commences. Be ready for it.

Laughlin, tract in Hill's Independence, \$500.

Otterbine Smith et ux to W. C. McClure, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$2800.

Eugene Brown et ux to Emma Thomas, 63.56 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$2500.

J. W. Kirkland to I. H. Robbins tract in Independence, \$125.

M. M. Dougan to M. B. Young, lots

Ellen and T. D. Hollowell to Thomas Edgar, lot 5 and tract in block D, Falls City, \$800.

H. Flickinger et ux to Oliver T. Solte, lot 8, block 7, Hill's add to Hill's Independence, \$600.

Falls City Timber.

The timber near Falls City is being sold as fast as the titles mature to Eastern capitalists generally. The records of the county show forty-three transfers to one man, having a representative in Dallas, amounting to about 10,000 acres. The deeds are made to W. C. McClure, whose name did not appear on the assessment last year. Also Mr. L. Gerlinger, of the Falls City Railroad, has acquired title to over 3000 acres within the last twelve months; besides many thousands acres bought previous to that time. Mr. Gerlinger, however is a known resident of Oregon but the bulk of the sales go to Eastern.

Wanted—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

The democratic county central committee meets in Dallas Saturday.

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car into the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

Once in a while some one who has traveled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition. The first symptom of indigestion should receive prompt attention. Indigestion and other forms of stomach "trouble" are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the whole body by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"I have been suffering for about eight years," writes Mrs. H. Pierce, of Millsprings, Ky. "Have had several doctors to treat me—some for female weakness and others for stomach trouble, but received no relief. When I wrote you for advice I was hardly able to work, and you advised me what to do. I began to take your medicine and the effects have been good. I was under the doctor's care every summer before this. I took nine bottles, five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' four of 'Favorite Prescription,' also two vials of the 'Pellets.' Dr. Pierce's medicines will do all that you claim for them. Believe I would have been in my grave if I had not taken them."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach. FREE. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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Wm. BARNETT