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The wheels of time run slowly, but they don't compare to those of the proposed 1905 Lewis & Clark fair. Two years is a short time to prepare an exhibition of commensurate proportion to fittingly display the resources of the great Pacific northwest. The pride of the state is at stake in this undertaking. Wake up!

The glaring light of publicity is the most effectual method of combating official corruption. The airing of the rottenness of the baking powder conspiracy in Missouri is showing up some men of national reputation. Likewise the Oregon land offices are getting a general shaking up. Publicity is doing the work in grand shape.

England, Japan the United States and the whole "capoodle" may protest against Russian occupancy of Manchuria, but what can they do about it? Russia has so thoroughly colonized that part of China that virtually, if not in name, the entire district belongs to her. It will take more than a protest to molest Russia in her great China land grabbing scheme.

Mr. Parry's denunciation of labor unions is intemperate and illogical. Many labor unions are arrogant, abusing the privileges intended to be derived from co-operation of effort. Nothing is more unjust to either employe or employer than that an interior workman is entitled to the same wages that a more skilled one receives, simply because he is eligible to meet as a member with the union body. Likewise there is little justice in violence exercised by union members when non-union members are desired by the employer. The individual should be the judge as to whether he desires to identify as "union" or "scab." But on the other hand, let's see. No matter how overbearing unions become let capital remember it is responsible for the condition. Organized labor is the only successful method of combating concentrated capital. If capital has the right to organize, with a view of controlling prices, expense, output, etc., labor reserves the same privilege for itself. Cent by cent we have seen commodities jump in price, simply because a few could dictate the supply, while the price of manufacture, because of labor-saving machinery and other improvements, gradually fell. This condition of affairs gave birth to labor unions. Capital may say: "I can starve longer than labor," but labor can retort: "The masses are with me and the whole people are mightier than the few." Conditions continue to as-

sume more serious aspects and the final solution no man can foresee.

Polk County Warrant Call.

All warrants indorsed prior to August 1, 1901, are now payable at this office. Interest ceases after the date of this notice.
Dated April 17, 1903.

E. V. DALTON,
County treasurer.

SUVER.

Mr. J. J. Thurston has gone to Crawfordville on a business trip.

Mrs. P. L. Withrow, of Corvallis, is visiting at the home of J. A. Withrow.

Rev. S. A. Wood, of Corvallis, will preach here every first and third Sunday.

Ben Harris passed through here Monday on his way to Independence to visit his parents.

Myrnie Smith, of Lewisville, was in this vicinity last Tuesday making arrangements to give music lessons.

Mrs. A. H. Collins, of Dallas, returned home Sunday, after visiting several days with her son, W. D. Collins.

Mrs. Josie Griffen and children of Dallas, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubbard, the first of last week.

Tony Whitbeck, of Wells, has gone to Southern Oregon to seek employment, and he expects to spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLane are still in Portland. Mrs. McLane is improving in health and her many friends wish she may soon be able to return home.

Jake Giger, of Suver, and Roy DeArmond, of Independence, went fishing the other Sunday with fine luck, having caught two fish. We wish them better luck in the future.

Miss May Harper, of Franklin, informs us that they are getting along nicely. She has 58 pupils enrolled at her school and Josie is

HARD DRIVEN.

The mother slowly times her footsteps to those of her baby driver. Yet she is hard driven because not alone in the brief moments of play, but all day long must she keep pace with baby's wants and needs. Generally the mother who experiences a larger demand on her energies has less and less strength to respond. Sometimes she suffers from diseases peculiar to her sex, and often has never thoroughly recovered her strength after baby's coming.



For all women who are weakened by womanly diseases or who are run-down by maternal and household cares Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is commended as a medicine which promptly cures disease and restores the strength. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is unexcelled as a tonic and nerve for weak, run-down women.
"If mothers who dread the baby's coming would take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they would find it a great help and benefit," writes Mrs. L. E. Henderson (President Milwaukee Woman's Literary Club), of 623 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. "After the birth of my first child I did not seem to regain my health, so began to take your medicine, and in two weeks I felt stronger and able to be about, so kept taking it for two months and found at the end of that time I had completely regained my usual health. I also found that it was of benefit to take a few months prior to baby's advent; in fact it is of great benefit in all forms of female weakness."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.



Miss Ida M. Snyder.

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.
"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElee's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

clerking in a store at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Harper are staying with their son, Bert, who is putting out a hop yard of several acres.

From the looks of new rigs in this vicinity Suver people are prospering, there having been five bought as follows: E. E. DeArmond, W. D. Collins, J. J. Thurston and C. W. Forest have new buggies and W. J. Steel a new hack.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARKER.

Chas. Allen visited with relatives at Suver Sunday.

Miss Clara Loy was a passenger to Portland Saturday.

John McClain is busily engaged in training his hops.

Mr. Getty is helping Mr. Anderson with his farm work.

Mrs. J. Tedrow and son, Albert, were passengers to Corvallis Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Kerr and daughter, Maggie, were Independence visitors Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Fuqua received by express from Kansas City a fine Golden Bronze turkey.

Maggie Kerr celebrated her sixteenth birthday on the 24th inst. She was the happy recipient of many beautiful presents.

Ralph Davidson, who is attend-



H. H. Jaspersen,
Undertaker Embalmer,
Funeral Director,
Independence, Ore.

ing school at Corvallis, came down Friday for a visit with relatives here.

Parker is now designated as a money order office. The bonds have already been forwarded by Postmaster R. W. Swink.

Grandma Scott is very ill at the home of her son, George Scott, of Dallas. As she has attained the advanced age of 80 years her recovery is regarded doubtful.

Joseph A. Anderson, who recently purchased the D. M. Calbreath farm, is the successful applicant for rural mail carrier from Parker.

Mr. Loy is very busy papering, painting and otherwise improving his residence. Several new porches, fresh paint inside and out have added greatly to the appearance of this cozy country home.

ANTIOCH.

Mr. Marks is able to be around again.

The roads are being put in fine condition.

Many early planted potatoes failed to come up.

Hops are doing well but need a little more sunshine.

Recent rains have been a great benefit to the gardens.

C. E. Wheelock is putting out a new hop yard on his place.

Deputy Assessor Walter Butler was in our vicinity Friday.

George Murphy and Glen Ireland are through cutting saw logs.

William Herren is hauling cord wood for M. Haley at Monmouth.

Charley Haynes has purchased a hack of J. D. Allen, of Oak Grove.

Tommy Marks is working in John Groves' hop yard near Independence.

Uncle Johnnie Rhodes, who is 84 years old, was a Monmouth visitor last week.

A. J. Goodman and F. A. Douty, of Independence, were in this vicinity Saturday looking for some timber.

August Ohms has purchased full blooded Durham bull to prove his stock.

Rev. L. Green, of Dallas, will preach here the second Sunday May at 3 o'clock P. M.

Allen Towns has found horses, which strayed away from home last Wednesday.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey, of Bend, was here Friday shaking hands with his old acquaintances.

Grass is plentiful, stock in good condition and all kinds of fruit and berries promise well.

Mrs. Forest Barnes, of Monmouth, spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of Monmouth, has been in our neighborhood collecting for the Evangelical Divinity School.

Mrs. W. H. Mack, Vardie, Ross and Will Fishback attended Sunday school convention at Independence Friday.

Mr. Flynn, the Monmouth pedler, has sold several dollars worth of dry goods in this community the past week.

Grandma Mack is living with her daughter, Mrs. Nina Brown, Dallas and her daughter, Mrs. Ma is learning the millinery trade there.

James Chamberlain will remove his family to Falls City where his son, John, has a position as fireman in the Bryan planing mill.

...THE...
Monmouth Laundry
H. D. WHITMAN, Prop.
Should have your work done.
Washing called for and delivered.
Washing called for on Tuesday and delivered on Saturday.
Work Guaranteed.
Monmouth, Oregon

Our New Location
269 LIBERTY ST.

New building next door to Jos. Meyers & Sons.

Call and get fine Furniture Polish free.

Do not miss seeing our superior line of Carpets, Mattings and Linoleums.

The House Furnishing Co.

Next door to Joseph Meyers & Sons, SALEM, ORE.
Stores at Salem and Albany.