

**West Side Enterprise**

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No complaint of over-abundance of cigars during this campaign.

More people would dance if they could escape the demands of the fiddler.

There is no apparent improvement in educational yells this scholastic year.

Girls waste kisses on each other because they know where to get plenty more.

The question before the court is: Shall we or shall we not vote on local option?

Woman likes to be called a bird until she suddenly remembers that parrots are birds.

It often happens that when a man offers to stake his reputation on a thing he would win by losing.

The average Englishman, it is said, consumes 500 glasses of beer per annum. It may be true, but it looks frothy.

Man is the only animal that uses a handkerchief. Women's handkerchiefs are merely for show.

I am sorry I'm not governor of Oregon instead of Nebraska.—Suppressed statement of Governor Mickey.

Editor Bath, of the Hillsboro Independent, has established a woman's department in his paper making Mrs. Bath, his wife, editor. That's not fair.

There are 4985 independent rural telephone lines in the United States, a fact that speaks volumes in favor of the American farmer as an up-to-date factor in civilization.

The busy season over, it is now time for the Improvement League to get together again and take up matters of general interest to the community.

The first issue of C. L. Starr's School News is out. It is 4-column, 4-page and full of school news. It will be published monthly.

In Hampton county, S. C., McKinley received one vote for president in 1900. It would be a stand-off if some Oregon county would cast just one vote for Parker.

What every large town needs is not a school for chauffeurs, but a school for pedestrians where citizens can learn how to walk the streets without inconvenience to automobilists.

In its order granting the petition for the opening of the Sidney road, the county court incorporated the proviso that the petitioners clear the right of way. To the West Side Enterprise, this does not seem unreasonable. It requires only labor to fulfill this condition and shows good faith on the part of the petitioners while saving the county money. The wisdom of deferring the opening of the road till next year, however, is not clear. The time of year is now approaching when the road is most needed. It was to get an outlet during the winter the petition was presented. Deferring action in the matter is practically a nullification of the order which stands of no effect until work is begun. If work on opening the road is not to begin until next year or year after, or 1909, the order opening it should have been reserved until that time.

Half a century ago individuals and business firms seriously debated the question: "Does it pay to advertise?" Now they simply ask themselves: "In what papers does it pay best?" The wise ones know.

In mention of republican lawyers in Polk county last issue, the West Side Enterprise inadvertently omitted the name of Hon. J. L. Collins. Mr. Collins of Dallas is the power of the list and one of the county's most highly respected citizens.

Rain has come; river rising; Skinner's boat afloat.

Good-bye bright October days.

**Notice to Bond Holders.**  
Holders of Independence City Bonds No 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 are hereby notified that said bonds have been called in by the city of Independence and interest ceases after this date.  
Dated this 7th day of October 1904.  
F. S. WILSON,  
City Treas.

**October 27, 28, and 29.**  
World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the Great Northern Railway, on October 27, 28, and 29, in addition to October 3, 4, and 5. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

**Conquered by Electricity.**

*T. L. Dugger, the Well-Known Ex-Editor of the Scio Press; Writes of His Wife's Experience With Dr. Darrin's Treatment.*

(Corvallis Gazette.)  
This gentleman of high standing in literary social circles attests the merits of Dr. Darrin's new discoveries in the treatment of the ear, by electricity and medicine. His open letter to Dr. Darrin, located at the Hotel Corvallis, follows, and should decide all procrastinating people to visit the doctor, while the opportunity is offered. The doctor remains in Corvallis until Oct. 30.

MR. DUGGER'S LETTER.  
Dr. Darrin:—Dear Sir: My wife has been troubled with discharge and gradual deafness in her left ear for the past 17 years. Since commencing treatment with you two months ago, I am happy to state the discharge has entirely ceased and her hearing is gradually returning. I feel confident that she will soon be entirely relieved from all trouble arising from this source. I make this statement freely, trusting that others who may be affected similarly may be encouraged to take treatment from you.

Respectfully,  
T. L. DUGGER,  
Albany, Ore

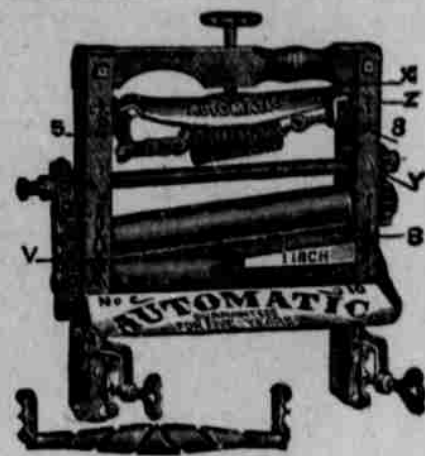
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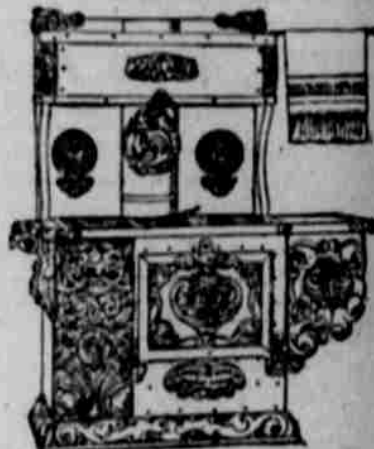
No. 8 Nickle plated copper tea kettle, each \$1.00.  
Every cooking utensil in our store at a liberal discount during this sale.



Wash boards and tubs	10 per cent discount
\$3 copper wash boiler	\$2.70
\$2.50 Anti Rust wash boiler	2.25
\$2 copper rim boiler	1.80
\$1.25 copper bottom boiler	1.10
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No. 1 Boss washing machine	6.00



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