

West Side Enterprise

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The Salem Statesman announces that the Capital City has placed an electric light on the Salem bridge and advises the people of West Salem to go forthwith, before the Polk County Court and ask for an appropriation to have a light placed at the west approach to the bridge on the Polk County side. Too bad the Statesman didn't think of this suggestion sooner. Thanks for calling Polk's attention to this oversight. At great expense, people of Polk county have been provided with a way to get to Salem by day light and now by following the Statesman's suggestion we may provide ourselves with the luxury of a light by night. The possibilities for Polk to do and Salem to furnish, in this new enterprise is unlimited for, as the Statesman suggests, when this county starts in the lightning business, it will open the way for the extension of the Salem lighting system to all West Salem. There isn't the slightest reason why it should stop in West Salem. It could be brought on to Eola, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, Buena Vista, McCoy, Falls City and the summit of the Coast Range mountains. The Siletz Indians, also have a right to ask that the system be extended to light their pathway to Salem by electricity. Then to be neighborly and make the blessings of light mutual between Polk and Marion, the Statesman will permit that attention be called to the fact that Independence has an electric light plant. Just across the river on the Marion county side is a rich hop district. A ferry is maintained between the two points and yet there is no light on the Marion county side to guide the belated traveler to the ferry landing. During the hop season particularly the traffic across the river here is heavy and yet no effort has been made to dispel darkness on the Marion county side nor put to flight the bats and owls of "Missouri Bottom." Wealthy hop men, their tenants and hands, besides the settlers make of this part of Marion county a populous settlement, and with little expense, a wire could be stretched across the river and a light established at the ferry landing on the Marion county side. This would afford a start for extending the lighting system to the various hop yards in that locality. "Missouri Bottom" citizens should petition their county court for a light without delay. The matter of establishing and maintaining a light for the Salem bridge is called to the attention of Judge Coad, that he may call the court together in special session at the very earliest date his judgement may dictate, for the purpose of inaugurating the lighting scheme.

Without disclosing the fact, and without agents in the field, the circulation of the West Side Enterprise has been increasing the past year until it now lacks but few of having double the circulation of a year ago. The

growth of circulation during the fall months has been especially gratifying. In September, the size was enlarged, 96 inches being added to the columns and the paper changed from a weekly to a twice-a-week publication. Thus it will continue to be. The price will remain the same though white paper costs more and labor is no cheaper than a year ago. It is the purpose of the proprietor to pass the mark of double the circulation of a year ago by New Year and all receipts from today during the remainder of this month will entitle the subscriber to the Twice-a-week West Side Enterprise from January 1, 1905 to January 1, 1906. Not an issue of the Twice-a-week has appeared but some resource of Polk county has been touched upon and during the past few weeks friends of the county and paper have been sending copies to eastern parties for advertising purposes. Hereafter a subscriber living in the county can have the paper mailed one year to any one outside the county for \$1. This offer only to regular county subscribers.

Real estate agents are suing Polk county citizens for commission on sale of property. The live agent who expends his money and energy in helping to advertise the country and in securing buyers, is worthy of his hire; but the alleged agent who lists property and sets down is only playing a something-for-nothing game and is entitled to no consideration in a court of justice.

Congressman Herman and Senator Mitchell have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the second of the land fraud cases which comes up this week. Both have declined to answer to the subpoenas, a privilege accorded members of the United States congress.

What are the real estate men doing for Polk county?

Cooks receive higher wages than school teachers.

Those good-looking girls being voted on throughout the valley for a trip to the St. Louis Fair should take notice that the Fair has closed.

You get the News in the West Side Enterprise and get it twice-a-week.

The Chief of Police at Santiago has been arrested, charged with bribery. Civilized enough to live in Missouri or Colorado.

The coming session of the Washington legislature ought to be a profitable occasion for the honest makers of the law. There are four millionaire candidates for United States Senator.

HOTEL HAMPTON
First-class Home Accommodations.
Monmouth, Oregon. Rates \$1 per day.
D. M. HAMPTON

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One Week Special Sale.

Rolls - 4 for 25c
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A. S. LOCKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGGET

DR. DARRIN'S TREATMENT

A STARTLING ILLUSTRATION OF WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ELECTRICITY.

This is the First Visit of the Head of the Firm of Drs. Darrin to This City.

The philosophy of his treatment may be briefly stated thus: Force is spirit in motion. Vital force is organic motion, or the proper movement of organized particles as they pass to and from the human system. Disease, in a word, is obstruction—the result of an impaired vital force, and it is at least accompanied if not caused by deranged organic motion. These derangements can only be effected by calling in the aid of the electromagnetic or vital forces, which are concerned in all organic changes. So powerful is this influence, that persons who have many years suffered, have been restored to health in an almost incredible space of time. Dr. Darrin's system will not restore a lost member of the body, or perform other impossibilities, but it will in a majority of cases, give relief where other remedies have failed. The practice is based on the most strict laws of science and is in harmony with all natural laws. Physicians of every practice not only acknowledge this power, but receive the treatment for themselves and their families, as well as recommend the treatment to their patients.

A. J. Byers, of Independence, Ore., was in town Monday and called on Dr. Darrin for his third treatment for total deafness. He was hearing ordinary conversation and reports his son's cure of total deafness permanent. He was cured by Dr. Darrin in 1902 in Salem and has never had any return of deafness since.

Mrs. David Sellers, living near Dallas, called on Dr. Darrin the other day and reports her relief from eczema of the face and ear. Dr. Darrin is surely performing some wonderful cures.

A DALLAS MAN HAPPY

To the Editor:—For the good of the afflicted public I wish to say Dr. Darrin has about cured me of a troublesome cancer, liver complaint, dyspepsia and indigestion. I reside one mile east of Dallas and will continue with anyone on the results of Dr. Darrin's electric and magnetic treatment. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Darrin now at Hotel Gail, Dallas.

It's time to be thinking of Christmas presents and my line should receive your consideration, as it is very complete, consisting of the latest and most unique novelties on the market. We can please. You will be surprised not only at the beauty, elegance and variety of stock but at the reasonableness of prices. I cordially invite you to look my stock over as I know that you will enjoy seeing the pretty things for Xmas and I will enjoy the privilege of showing you through my store. R. M. Kirkland the druggist.

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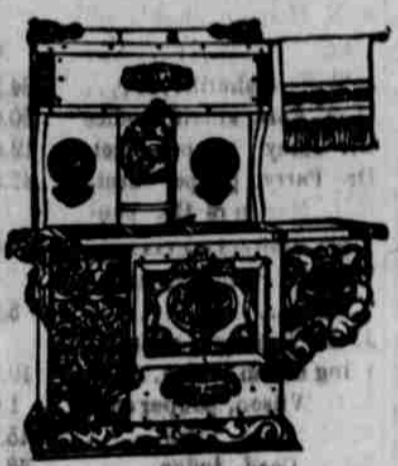
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Extraordinary Offer to Holiday Shoppers

- Free with \$5. purchase of Silver Ware a Shaving Mug worth 75c
- Free with \$4. purchase of Silver Ware Boy or Girls 50c Knife
- Free with \$2. purchase of Silver Ware a Boys 25c Knife
- Free with \$1. purchase of Silver Ware a Boys 15c Knife

"A Knife will make the little one happy."
Cut out this coupon, bring it to our store Dec. 24, and it will secure you a Liberal Discount on every item mentioned in this ad.

We want you to look over our line of **Hardware Holiday Specialties**:— Chafing Dishes, Butter Knives, Berry Spoons, Sugar Shells, Nickel Plated Ware, Savory Roasters, etc. Fancy Trimmers, Manicure Scissors, Fancy Razors, Pocket Cutlery etc. Try one of our **GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS**.



PRICES WILL BE SLAUGHTERED

- On RANGES and HEATING Stoves Dec. 22
- On BUGGIES and HACKS Dec. 23
- On SEWING MACHINES Dec. 24

We have no toys, but we have many useful articles that make Xmas presents your friends will appreciate.

R. M. WADE & CO.

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25 per cent off on Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Everything in

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For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by P. M. Kirkland, the druggist.

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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airle 8:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Airle for Monmouth and Independence. 8:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 8:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m.
Leaves Monmouth for Airle. 7:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence. 8:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m.
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:2 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth. 8:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m.

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