

West Side Enterprise

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Polk foregoes everything else if it can secure a big, fat appropriation for the normal school at Monmouth, as no doubt it will.—Portland Journal.

The red-lettered metropolitan paper is none too considerate of outside counties though it be the Blue Ribbon county of the state. The mother state Normal is located in Polk county, but it is no more a local institution than is the Lewis and Clark Fair to be held in Multnomah county. The insinuation that Polk county is bending every energy for an appropriation for the Normal School merely because it is located in Polk county is incorrect. Of course the Polk county delegation favors an appropriation for the school but it will not forego everything else for such appropriation. Polk county is interested in an appropriation for all the state institutions. She is interested in an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair and for the Boys and Girls Aid Society though located in Multnomah county. The value and influence of none of them is circumscribed by county boundary lines; or if they are they should be cut off. The influence of the State Normal is certainly shared by every county in the state. The School now has a powerful alumni association and a big per centage of the teachers of the state received their training here. In educational circles, graduates of this school occupy a prominent place. This is evidenced by their numbers in the State Educational Association; in various state schools and in the list of county superintendents as well as in the graded schools of the state. With the amount of appropriation meted out to it the State Normal at Monmouth has accomplished greater results than can be shown by any state school in the country. Even now with a good attendance, loyal teachers and enthusiastic students, the school is scrimping along without a dormitory. The legislature should see that a dormitory is built this year, and the needs of the school in every respect should be cheerfully met.

Referring to the election of a president of the senate after a two days struggle, the Statesman goes off on a tangent of idleness to say: "If Senator Farrar is deserving of a half column commendatory editorial for getting right after being wrong for two days, if he was wrong, why is not Senator Croisan entitled to a full column of praise for being right all the time, if he was right?"

And since the Statesman would reward State Senators with editorial space, the amount of space to be in proportion to their rightness, it should allot a stick or two to Senator Loughary of Polk county. If Senator Farrar is to have a half column for getting right, if he was right, Senator Loughary is entitled to fully as much for putting the Marion Senator right, if he was

right after being put. The impression prevails that Senator Farrar did not change allegiance to candidates of his own volition and that a pressure from without was brought to bear with him. What that pressure was, it is useless to discuss but it was suggested by the Senator from Polk and while editorial space by the column and half column is being awarded Senators Croisan and Farrar, Senator Loughary should also have a paragraph or two on the same basis.

This is goat week at Dallas. K. C. Eldridge should be there with his "Gold Medal" butter.

The Machine and Brownell.
No man has served the political machine, or the powers that be, more faithfully at this session than Senator Brownell.

He delivered the votes from his county in both house and senate that made things go, and he has taken a back seat.

Senator Brownell had it in his power to mar the program at the most critical point of the performance but he refrained.

If there is a political machine in Oregon it owes Brownell a debt of gratitude, a debt to be paid by passing resolutions.

Will Brownell be made governor or be sent to congress or the United States senate? What will the machine do for Brownell?

In the mean time watch what Brownell will do with the machine. He can be trusted with the common people at all times.—Capital Journal.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

For Sale, Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents; one month 75 cents.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows; also some pigs. Inquire of Hill Bros. Independence, Ore.

WANTED—A few stands of bees. A. J. Whiteaker. Independence.

WANTED—Half a dozen good men to work at the Krebs hop ranch. Enquire of Krebs Bros.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good mare, weight 1150. Enquire of L. Stapleton.

TO LEASE—A 100 acre farm with good buildings, in Linn county, sixty acres of hop land ready for hops. Located across the river from the Leeper bay yard. Address, J. F. Mayberry, R. F. D. No. 4. Albany Ore.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address box 127 city.

FOR SALE—Good dry red fir, delivered at year door at \$3.50 a cord. Call on John Burton.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlin's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by P. M. Kirkland the druggist.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by P. M. Kirkland the druggist.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Telephone Competition

A meeting of the various Mutual Telephone Companies of Yamhill county was held in McMinnville last week to straighten out a matter of friction between the Mutual and Pacific States System. Charges had been preferred by one Mutual company against another for allowing its agent to act as agent for the Pacific States Co. Both sides were present at the meeting and a great deal of discussion indulged in, after which a resolution was introduced and carried, that upon the evidence presented and upon the agent of the Mutual company, A. Cane, retiring from acting as agent for the Pacific States Telephone Company, the offending Mutual company was to be re-instated and connected with the Mutual lines.

The last issue of Corvallis Times says:—A wicked telephone war is in progress in Corvallis. It is in the nature of a canvass for telephone subscribers, and has been in progress for a week. Both companies are engaged in the canvass, and the air is full of the smoke of the skirmishes. It is understood that in order to get subscribers, the bell people are offering phones in some instances free for a few months, in other cases at greatly reduced rates and in any other way in order to locate a bell phone in the house. The purpose of course is to drive the Independent system, if possible out of business, and then raise the fees back to the old price that was threatened just before the advent of the new company, to-wit: \$1.25 per month.

Editorially, the Times adds: "Just before the Independent telephone system came to Corvallis, the old company published a notice, stating that the rates on all new phones would thereafter be \$1.25 per month. In the telephone fight that is now in progress, various persons are offered Bell phones at very low rates, in some instances free. The present effort of the Bell is to drive the new company to the wall, so that there will be no competition in this field. Is it not self-preservation under the circumstances, for the people of Corvallis to stay with the new company? Will it be better to stand by and protest and maintain the new system, or will it be better to join with the Bell for destruction of the Independent, so the Bell can have the field all to itself and put up rates as it proposed to do just before the Independent company came?"

"Corvallis has probably the best telephone system of any town of its size in the United States. That is the testimony of all the strangers who have seen the Independent system. It is a system and a service far superior to that of any other town in Oregon. It is a feature for Corvallisites to show to strangers when they come to the Fair next summer, as one of the attractions of Corvallis as a home city. Local business men are heavy owners in the system, and to stand in with the Bell phone in the present fight by subscribing for its phones, is to stand in against our own people, against our own capital, against our own town. Let the Bell have the long distance but give all the local business to the Independent—that should be, and is the motto of every Corvallisite who stands first and always for his own people and his own town."

Real Estate Transfers

Geo E Cutler and wf to A H Francisco; land in Dallas; \$158.
J B Birmingham and wf to Tillie Riess; S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 sec 21; t 7 s, r 6 w; \$1000.
J T Ford sheriff, to Chemeketa Lodge No. 1. I O O F; sheriff's deed on foreclosure 1 acre in Monmouth; \$672.20.
M S Jones and wife to August May and wife; 60 acres in 7-5; \$1550.
John Ferguson and wife to Milo F Lantz and wife 6.535 acres in 7-3; \$650.
John Hackett and wife to W W and Mary V Fawk; land in t 7 s r 3 w; \$7500.
United States to J B V Butler 160 acres in 7-7; patent.
Sarah E Marks and hd to Miller & Long; land in Dallas; \$1400.

THE Peerless Clothing Store's 1905 JANUARY 1905



During the month of January we want to reduce our Stock of Clothing, Overcoats, etc. and as an inducement to the Public, make these extraordinary

PRICES

Men's Clothing	Youths Clothing	Boys Clothing
\$7.50 Suit or Over Coat \$ 5.50	Long Pants Age 13 to 20 Years	2 and 3 Piece Suits Age 3 to 15 Year
8.50	\$ 5.00 Suit or Overcoat \$3.50	Suit or Overcoat \$1.40
9.00	4.00	2.25
10.00	5.50	2.50
11.00	6.00	2.75
12.50	6.50	3.00
13.00	7.00	3.50
14.00	7.50	4.00
15.00	8.00	4.50
19.00	9.00	5.00
16.50	10.00	5.50
17.00	11.00	6.00
18.00	12.00	6.50
18.50	13.50	7.00
20.00	14.00	7.50
	15.00	8.00

— \$4.00 High Top Rubber Boot \$3.50 — \$3.50 Short Boot \$3.00 — \$3.00 Short Boot \$2.50 —
— 28.75 Boy High Top \$2.35 — \$2.25 Short Boot \$1.90 — \$1.75 Short Boot \$1.40 —

Mens All Wool Underwear	Mens and Boys Covert Cloth Rubber Lined Coats	Fish Brand Slickers
\$2.50 Suit For \$1.75	\$1.75 Short Coat 1.20	Short \$1.00
3.50	2.00	Length 1.75
4.00	2.50	Pants 1.00
5.00	3.00 Long Coat 2.10	Hats .20
	4.00	
	4.50	
	5.00	
	6.00	
	6.50	

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No action taken in matter of Dr. Gilstrap; continued.
Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. has for sale, at her home on Monmouth street in Independence, California Medicated soap. Price 10c per bar or three bars for a quarter.

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HOMER LODGE No 45 K of P
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Arthur Moore, C. C. J. W. Richardson, K. of B and S.

MOTOR LINE TIME TABLE. INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Altria	Leaves Altria for Independence
7:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
8:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence
11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Leaves Monmouth for Altria	Leaves Altria for Monmouth
7:00 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
8:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth
11:20 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.