

# West Side Enterprise

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An unsigned communication on suicide has come to this paper, and therefore cannot be printed even if we considered the discussion profitable. The writer presents an argument to prove that the act may not be criminal or cowardly but may even require considerable courage.

There is an evident sincerity in the tone of the article which will perhaps justify the comment. The reasoning is fairly correct, but the premise is that "life is no longer worth living," which is false, for no one in a morbid enough condition to contemplate so rash an act can be in a position to know all the facts and form a correct judgment as to whether life is worth living. It is inconceivable to any well balanced person that a brave man could turn his back on his troubles and forsake his friends and dependent relatives by taking his own life. It is most cowardly to desert in the presence of danger. The stigma attached to the act by all authorities on morals is endorsed by public opinion. In fact, the only excuse offered for suicide is mental aberration or temporary insanity, and only under such circumstances is any sympathy properly felt.

Some courage is shown by battling manfully against adversity resisting the impulse to give up the struggle. Every cloud has a silver lining.

While looking out for new commissions to create and searching for new duties for commissioners already in existence, the legislature should not overlook the quality of coal oil or kerosene being furnished the people of Oregon. Much of the oil being dealt out to the people at 20 cents a gallon, is little better than muddy water. It might be considered unkind by the Standard Oil Company, but that corporation or any other corporation that solicits the peoples money should be required to give oil that will burn, in return. Let the legislature enlarge the scope of Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey and provide him with a test guage to drop into Standard Oil cans while looking after the dilution of milk and adulteration of butter.

Col. Henry E. Dosch, one of the foremost engineers of the L. & C. fair, was once a waiter in a French restaurant on Front and Morrison. It is said that during his career as a flunkey he never broke a dish or spilled soup on a guest. Hence his rise in the world.—Portland Lantern.

The lot of the plain citizen of Polk county, Oregon, is to be preferred over that of the Czar of Russia.

Every man exaggerates the importance of his profession, occupation or calling; likewise his troubles.

Let the world's stage and there are some bad actors.

It takes three years to build a battle ship and five minutes to sink it.

During the year 1904, four men in America were killed in prize fights and twenty-six in the game of football.

## SENATOR MILLER'S BILL

### Would Abolish All But One Normal School And Make It A Better One.

Senator Miller of Linn county and representative Caldwell of Yamhill have introduced bills in the legislature having for their object the reduction of the number of Normals receiving state support. Senator Miller would abolish all but one Normal, the one at Monmouth. Representative Caldwell, all but two, the one at Monmouth and one at Weston. Senator Millers argument is entitled to the serious consideration of every advocate of Normal school instruction at state expense and every taxpayer in the state.

"The maintenance of four State Normal Schools in Oregon is an injustice to the people, because it is a waste of money," says Senator Miller. "There is economy in concentration, and we would not only save money by maintaining only one such school, but could furnish Normal students a much better opportunity to secure good education. If we had only one Normal to support, we could equip it in first class style and make it compare favorably with any in the United States. As long as we divide our appropriations none of the schools will be equipped as they should be.

"In the last ten years we have spent \$375,000 for Normal schools, and at the last session we appropriated \$88,000 for those educational institutions. At Drain, Ashland and Weston we spent \$60,636, furnishing instruction at those three schools for perhaps 500 students. I have collected figures which show that if the state were to abandon these three schools we could pay the railroad transportation of the students to the Normal School at Monmouth, increase the faculty of that school as much as necessary, and still save \$40,000. This is worth considering.

"As a matter of fact, these Normal schools are doing a large amount of eighth-grade and high school work, for which the state is paying. In the four Normal schools of this state there are 630 students and only 289 of them are doing Normal School work. I see no reason why the state should provide common schools or high schools for a few communities at the expense of all the people. If the state must maintain a Normal School, let us have only one and that one doing only Normal School work.

"Here is a list of states that have only one Normal School, and I think when our population of 413,000 is compared with theirs it should be apparent that one Normal is enough for Oregon:

State	Population	Normal Students
New Hampshire	411,588	140
Rhode Island	428,556	209
Colorado	539,700	289
Montana	243,329	124
Utah	276,749	200
Maryland	1,188,044	385
South Carolina	1,340,316	306
Tennessee	2,020,616	575
Arkansas	1,311,564	65
Nebraska	1,066,300	630
Kansas	1,470,495	1833
Wyoming	92,531	45

"Some of our Normal School buildings were given to the state by local educational institutions, and when the state ceases to use them for Normal School purposes it will be all right to give the buildings back to the several communities as local High Schools. Where the buildings have been erected at state expense I believe the property should be turned over to the common school fund."

**Coming.**  
Jan. 27 Dr. H. L. Bancroft will be at the Little Palace Hotel for six days. All eye trouble and nervous Exhibits relieved permanently.

## Real Estate Transfers

E A Thorp to J T Osborn; lots in Independence; \$50.  
L B Williams and wife to B S Hastings; 127 acres in 9-5; \$100.  
J E Beezley to Susie M Montgomery; 6 acres in 8-6; \$100.  
Jordan Purvine and wife to George A Purvine; 150.01 acres in 6-3; \$4000.

United States to Chas A Frantz; 172.09 acres in 9-7; patent.  
Chas A Frantz to Phy Simpson; same; \$1.

W R Troxel to Richard Dunn; 160 acres in 9-7; \$2000.

Harry D Hiff to Wm J Hiff; 27.31 acres in 9-4; \$1.

Geo W Harley et al to H Wood Jr & J N Wood; same; \$1720.

Mary E and Henry Fawk to H A Thomas; 51 1/2 acres in 7-4; \$1500.

Henry Hanisch to Hans Ladstock; 49 acres in 7-5; \$625.

Samuel Orr et ux to John Orr; 84 acres in 7-4 & 5; \$1.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Robert F Lovelady to Mrs May Progge.

James Coquillette has commenced divorce proceedings against Mary J Coquillette.

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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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.

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**FOR SALE**—W. T. Haley, Independence, has a few nice young full blood Blue Andalusian roosters, price \$1.00 each.

**WANTED**—Young horse, to weigh about 1250 pounds, gentle, not over seven years old. W. W. Black, Independence, Oregon.

**STRAY HOG**—A plack barrow, weight about 125 lbs., no marks. Owner call at L. E. Stapleton's farm.

**FOR SALE**—Clover and cheat hay. Address or call on W. S. Campbell, Monmouth.

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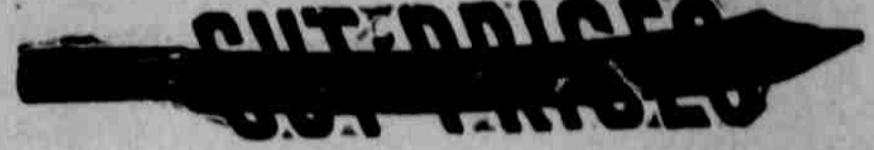
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## PRICES

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\$7.50 Suit or Over Coat \$ 5.50	Long Pants Age 15 to 20 Years	2 and 3 Piece Suits Age 5 to 15 Year
8.50 .. 6.25	\$ 5.00 Suit or Overcoat \$3.50	\$2.00 Suit or Overcoat \$1.40
9.00 .. 6.75	4.00 .. 2.25	2.50 .. 1.40
10.00 .. 7.50	6.00 .. 4.25	2.75 .. 1.75
11.00 .. 8.00	6.50 .. 4.75	3.00 .. 2.00
12.50 .. 9.00	7.00 .. 5.00	3.50 .. 2.15
13.00 .. 9.50	7.50 .. 5.50	4.00 .. 2.50
14.00 .. 10.00	8.00 .. 6.00	4.50 .. 3.00
15.00 .. 10.75	9.00 .. 6.75	5.00 .. 3.25
16.50 .. 11.75	10.00 .. 7.50	5.50 .. 3.50
17.00 .. 12.25	11.00 .. 8.00	6.00 .. 4.00
17.50 .. 12.50	12.00 .. 9.00	6.50 .. 4.25
18.00 .. 13.00	13.50 .. 10.00	7.00 .. 4.75
18.50 .. 13.50	14.00 .. 11.00	7.50 .. 5.00
20.00 .. 15.00	15.00 .. 12.00	8.00 .. 5.75

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\$2.50 Suit For	\$1.75 Short Coat	Short \$1.00
3.50 .. 2.50	2.00 .. 1.40	1/2 Length 1.75
4.00 .. 3.00	2.50 .. 1.75	Pants 1.00
5.00 .. 3.75	3.00 Long Coat	Hats .20
	4.00 .. 2.75	
	4.50 .. 3.25	
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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas	Leaves Dallas for Independence
11:50 a. m. 8:10 p. m.	1:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Altona	Leaves Altona for Independence
9:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	9:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Dallas	Leaves Dallas for Independence
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