

## Independence Enterprise.

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### MAYOR GEO. F. RODGERS.

It must be a matter of great satisfaction to Geo. F. Rodgers of Salem, his popularity with the people of his city, all the outgrowth of his splendid administration as mayor of Salem. During his administration that city has seen its full bloom of prosperity and promise. How much of it is due to the untiring and unselfish efforts of that man the people of Salem should not underestimate. That Mr. Rodgers refuses to accept nomination for re-election to the office of mayor, because it is about to be made a salaried office, pictures the man bigger than he has ever appeared and multiplies his admirers. No, he is not mercenary; something else diametrically opposite and foreign. It is intended to show the true greatness of the man.

Mayors of cities often retire wealthy. Their opportunities for accumulating wealth, though questionable, are astonishing beyond measure and even in Salem it would be surprising to say the least the opportunities that come the way of the mayor. Not on account of his refusing to accept the nomination if the executive officers of the city are placed on salary has his greatness grown, but by a multiple of examples added together showing that he is the man he appears to be.

It is fortunate for Salem that Mr. Rodgers has accepted the nomination.

### IN A GREAT FURNITURE STORE

The editor of the Independence Enterprise visited the store of Buren & Hamilton last Monday. As usual he was seen by both members of the firm and warmly welcomed. Across in the office of the establishment was Mr. Buren. He beckoned to the writer and after a hearty handshake, said: "I want to congratulate you on the splendid paper you publish and your ability to get business for it. It is noticeable that you have every furniture establishment in Salem advertising in it, and every wide-awake clothing firm, besides many other institutions. I can't help wondering at your success, whether it is your personality or your energy that gets the business. You have a fine paper and I congratulate you on your success."

Owing to the increased circulation of the Independence Enterprise the rates of advertising will be increased the first of the year. The change of rate will not affect contracts already signed and in publication. Contracts made between now and January 1, 1909, will carry old rates during life of contracts.

Don't forget that it is your duty to become a member of the Taft and Sherman Club if you pose as a republican. Join the club and attend the meetings and assist in the election of these two great men, Taft and Sherman. The meetings which are being planned for during the campaign are not going to be dry and disinteresting, but on the contrary they will be addressed by the best speakers of the state and have a musical program worth admission

charges. It will be free to everybody and don't forget to be enthusiastic when you come. Wake up and pull yourself together for a rousing time at these meetings.

### NEWS OF FALLS CITY COUNTRY

Items of Interest Taken From the Falls City News

Diphtheria at Powell's camp has caused a county health officer to quarantine the camp.

Frank Lewis went to Salem Friday to see his wife, who has been dangerously ill the past three months, and is now in a hospital there.

Lee Clark died September 29, 1908, at the home of his father, age 25. He had been a member of the Christian church since 1889. Rev. LaDow conducted the funeral services.

School began Monday, October 5, with 150 pupils enrolled. The names of the teachers are as follows: Principal, Fred S. Crowley; grade teachers, Adrian Owens, Gertrude Cobb, Hallie Morrison and Mrs. J. D. Moyer.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Independence National Bank

CHARTER NO. 3878

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$126,736 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,472 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	24,575 06
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	17,832 21
Other Real estate owned	10,300 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,799 99
Due from State Banks and bankers	14,537 81
Due from approved reserve agents	22,368 23
Checks and other cash items	443 80
Notes of other National Banks	148 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	97 96
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$ 29,999 20
Legal-tender notes	29,999 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	825 02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$311,876 23</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,877 65
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Dividends unpaid	696 00
Individual deposits subject to check	183 36 24
Demand certificates of deposit	8 046 77
Time certificates of deposit	36 828 26
Cashiers checks outstanding	1,821 71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$311,876 23</b>

State of Oregon, )  
County of Polk, )  
I, C. W. Irvine, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1908.  
B. WILSON, Notary Public.  
CORRECT - Attest: H. Hirschberg, A. Nelson, D. W. Sears.

**WANTED**—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Independence to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. 19-20

The school district apportionment for October is printed in another column of the Enterprise, aggregating over \$9000. Independence gets \$779.

**Youth's Companion Club Rate**  
The Youth's Companion and Independence Enterprise will be sold together this Fall, the two for \$2.25. This is the best offer ever made in connection with the Youth's Companion. Renewals to that paper will be accepted with this paper at that price.

### Fire at Monmouth

Radek & Smith's bakery at Monmouth was destroyed by fire last Friday night. It is thought to have been caused through some defect of the electric wiring. Owing to inadequate protection from fire in that city the department was unable to subdue the flames, notwithstanding their prompt response to the call. It is reported that the firm will rebuild, this time of brick. The building was well insured.

### Dies in Salem Hospital

Mrs. Augusta M. Powell of Monmouth died of cerebral tumor at 9:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Salem hospital.  
The deceased was 27 years of age and leaves a husband, J. F. Powell, and two children. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mulkey, well known pioneers. The deceased had been ill for some weeks and was brought to the hospital last Thursday in an unconscious condition. The interment will be at the Monmouth cemetery this afternoon, but as yet the hour has not been definitely set.—Salem Statesman.

### OAK POINT DOINGS

Mr. O. Webster, who recently removed from here to Everett, Washington, has been heard from by friends in this neighborhood. They

are getting settled in their new home and think they are going to be well pleased with the place.

John Wood, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessett, who resides in this neighborhood, has returned to his home at Walla Walla.

It begins to look as if the men of this section are getting tired or lazy, so many of the women are making the cider this year.

John Osborn is putting in some cement walks about his premises. They will be very convenient when the wet weather comes on.

Oak Point school has opened for the term with a large attendance. All the seats in the building are occupied.

Edward Rose has moved into his new home recently vacated by Mr. Myers.

Oak Point boasts of another baby boy, at the home of Andy Wilson.

# Prepare now for the RAINY SEASON

Don't wait until the Fall rains to get your Suit and Overcoat. Come now while you can get the best selections of

## BISHOP'S READY TAILORED CLOTHES

Suits, \$10.00 to \$35.00; Overcoats, \$8.00 to \$35.00. All in the best styles and latest models.

## BOY'S SCHOOL SUITS

We have a line of rain proof Suits that are just the thing for school wear.

PRICES \$4.50 TO \$7.50

## Salem Woolen Mill Store

Salem, Oregon.

## A Living Model—



none other than yourself—is used in the tailoring of a suit made to your individual measure by Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago's famous exclusive merchant tailors, of whom we are sole representative here.

This fact is a guaranty that the suit or overcoat will be

### The Best Obtainable,

and not to be excelled by the work of even \$50 and \$75 tailors who operate on a much smaller scale, although our price for same quality is less than half as much.

Your choice of 500 Fall fabrics and 28 exclusive style designs made up in a manner that will satisfy completely. Ask to see cloth Nos. 4735, 4751, 4755, 4823, 4840, then leave your measure.

## "Clothes for Men Who Care" THE TOGGERY

SALEM - - - OREGON

## INSURANCE

Anyone wishing good reliable Fire Insurance Call on or write to

S. E. BUSH, INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

Agent for Beaver State Merchants Mutual of Portland and the Bankers Merchant Mutual of Forest Grove.

## Capital Business College

Prepares young people for bookkeepers, stenographers, correspondents and general office work. The development of the Northwest will afford openings for thousands in the next few years. PREPARE NOW. Send for catalogue.

W. I. STALEY, Principal - - - SALEM, OREGON

### Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1908, the board of equalization will meet at the county court house at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct the assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots, or other property or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or be-

yond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

C. L. GRAVES, Assessor of Polk County, Oregon. Dated September 24, A.D., 1908.

# MONUMENTS

Monuments carved from soundest and handsomest of native and foreign granites and marbles. The highest quality of material and workmanship is my fixed policy. I have on hand a large stock finished ready for lettering of which I can make quick delivery. I have, besides, on the sea and coming by rail many others that will arrive in time for Fall delivery. Prices uniform and as low as any reliable house on the coast

## Salem Granite & Marble Works

W. W. MARTIN, Proprietor

239 Liberty Street, SALEM, OREGON

### A GOOD WELL OF WATER

Is indispensable to every farm. We have had splendid success in obtaining water in all our boring operations.

We are prepared to do water and oil well drilling and all kinds of prospecting.

### SLOPER BROTHERS

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INDEPENDENCE, OR.

### Eastern Stars Visit Salem

Members of the Eastern Star lodge of this city paid a fraternal visit to Chadwick Chapter in Salem, Tuesday evening. They were royally entertained at an elaborate dinner at six o'clock, after which a fine program was rendered followed by ceremonies of initiation. Members from the chapter in Dallas were also guests on this occasion.

The Capital Journal announces that Senator J. P. Dolliver will not speak in that city. He will be held in San Francisco too long to permit him to fill his Oregon dates and he will jump to Spokane from San Francisco. The Salem club is attempting to secure another prominent speaker as a substitute for Friday night.

New swell line umbrellas just in at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.