WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

TWO

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS HOPS IN OREGON.

Councilman A. S. Locke was in Portland the last of the week.

Misses Sadie Craven and Lucille Burt are visiting at Yoncalla, southern Oregon.

Ruth, the little daughter of Rey. D. V. Poling died at The Dalles last week. Little Ruth was but 4 years old. Rev. Poling was pastor of the Congregational church here a number of years.

Sunday services at the M. E. church next Sabbath. The pastor will give two addresses as follows: 11 a. m. "The Carpenter of Nazareth." S p. m. "What is it to be a Christian?" The service will close within the hour. You are specially invited to attend.

Merritt Thompson, the postmaster at Falls City, accompanied Total. 1,340. by his father and brother, of Greenville, Mich., were in town Saturday. The father and brother are looking over the country which is a pretty land, estimated at 1800 pounds per safe guarantee they will live here acre 36000 pounds. At 25 cents some day.

Red on Is

creamery man was in Independence the last of the week. Mr. Goodhne has just returned from a trip in ing and taking care of hops-\$3140 eastern Oregon and he reports leaves a net profit on investment of prosperity is holding high carnival \$5850. in that section as well as in Idaho and eastern Washington. Every farmer seems to have everything he wants in the way of wheat, grass, hay, fruits and everything raised on the farm, says Mr. Goodhne.

Still Reckless

Nearly every newspaper coming to this office within the past week has made editorial reference to the reckless manner in which drivers of automobiles ruch through the tion is most successful in climates streets and along country roads where the winters are not too long utterly regardless of consequences, to allow the plant an early start in either to themselves or to others .- the spring, where the weather is Statesman.

your address free, copies of their velops and begins to mature. As summer booklet containing 30 the plant is a rapid grower, a compages of half tone engravings of paratively rich soil is necessary to Columbia river and Clatsop beach its sucessful culture. Western scenery. Address J. C. Mayo, G. Oregon presents ideal conditions for F. & P. A., Astoria. Ore., or C. A. hop culture, while in New York,

G. A. Hurley and Secretary Reed Give Some Statistics on Hop Raising.

ized in Portland last week: Two plowings..... 70. Two harrowings 20

Pegs for marking Labor for marking Setting out hops 20. Hop roots. 60.

The above, the actual expense of getting the yard started.

The crop from 20 acres good hop per pound, the price reached last George Goodhue, the Salem year the crop would bring \$9,000. Deducting original cost of production \$1340 and \$1800 for pick-

> The above is a very reasonable estimate and can be verified by practical hop growers.

> The booklet just issued by the Lewis and Clark Fair Commission gives the following on hops:

Oregon is the first state of the Union in hop production. Its crop of 1903 sold for \$2,960,000, netting a profit of \$1,776,000 to the growers. The hop plant will grow in any temperate climate, but its producnot foggy for any extended time,

and where there is plenty of rainfall Have You Received a Souvenir? early in the season, followed by

The A. & C. R. R. will mail to warm, dry weather as the crop de-The McMinnville News and Re- Attorney at Law and

M. H. Durst of Wheathand, that and one of the largest hop growers in that state was through Polk county this week on a tour of personal inspection as to the hop outlook in this state.

He visited Horst Bros., big yards, Ottenheimer's, Rose's, and Percival's, and others in that vicinity Monday and went to Dallas Monday night.

"Until I reached the Indepen-Extract from a paper by G. A. dence district, I had formed the Hurley, secretary of the Indepen- opinion that the Oregon crop would dence Improvement League for the be very light" Mr. Durst remarked State Improvement League organ- to the West Side Enterprise. "Before coming here I was through First cost 20 acre yard \$1,000. the yards in the vicinity of Silverton. In that locality hops are going to be light and every hot dry 20. day will make the yield still 30. lighter. Here the conditions are different. You need no rain in this distaict-in fact continued rain would prove injurious. With Hop house, stove, pipes, labor, etc. a continuation of this kind of 1,000. weather, you will harvest some good hops in the Independence district."

Mr. Durst is of the opinion the total yield of the state will hardly be up to that of last year. He estimates the 1904 crop of Oregon at 80,000 bales. The Calfornia yield, he says will be short. Instead of 55,000 bales produced last year, he estimates a yield of 45,000 for this year.

The Durst Bros., have 540 acres of hops in California and they expect to harvest 4750 bales.

Mr. Durst expects a better price this year than last. There will not be as many hops raised in the United States this year as last while the consumption has increased, approximately 10 per cent. Mr. Durst has two cable advices from London within the last few days the first one estimating the European crop at the same as last year and the later one stating that the foreign crop would be 30 per cent short this year.

"It looks like the price will open at 25 cents this year," said Mr. Durst, "The California offers have risen from 18 to 23 cents within the past three weeks." The cause of the upwardtendency, Mr. Durst ascribes to prospective crops shortage. Picking in the Durst Bros., yards began today.

Consolidated

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In or in the vicinity of Monmouth, a Silver Waltham Watch, with leather chain. Finder please leave same at Enterprise office.

For Sale.

I have a choice selection of good Parker, Oregon.

Main street.

Mrs. A. W. Stansbury returned Saturday from a two weeks visit on the Sound. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hewitt, of Aberdeen, home and visited her other daughter Mrs. Bertha Simms in Tacoma. While away Mrs. Stansbury also visited the cities of Hoquiam and Seattle and went through the battleship New York lying at Bremerton.



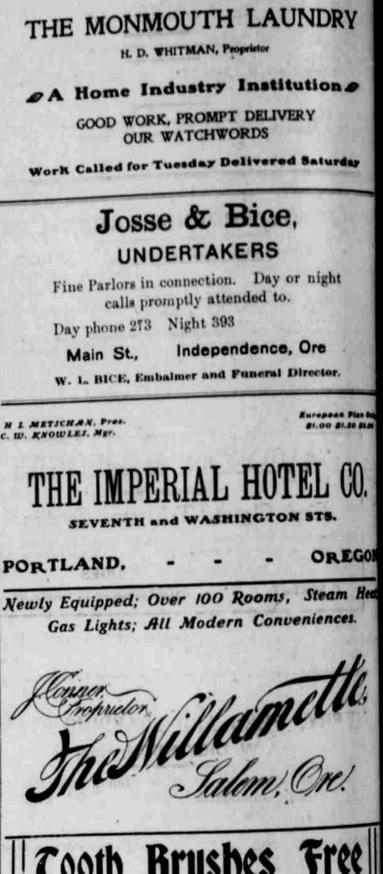
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On or about August 1st, we will start a farmers' & where farmers or others may bring their teams , leave all day for from 10c up' Saddle hoases 5c. Will for nish feed at a reasonable rate, Ladies' waiting room connection' We will be responsible for all property in wilch cows for sale. Apply to W. N. McLaughlin, R. F. D. Route care! We will be located at the north end of the bridge

WEDDELL & CALLAHAN



Stewart, Agent 248 Alder Street, where the plant has been so suc-Portland, Ore.

Soldiers Attention.

All soldiers who wish their pension claims to receive prompt and in which the cultivation of the faithful attention should at once plant has been carried on for years, place them in the hands of Joseph a great quantity of fertilizer is ne-H. Hunter, pension attorney, cessary, while in Oregon, where the Washington. D. C., as I know from land is new and rich, but very litexperience. He is the proper party tle has been thus far used. The to handle such cases. B. F. Owen. average cost of production varies,

Judge's Awful Mistake.

Coad performed his first marriage is about 7 cents per pound, ceremony, uniting W. H. Sportsman and Mrs. Ida Crowley, of Independence. He was so excited says that mistake shall not occur Production in 1880..... 244,371 to cuss, not while the world is as again .- Itemizer.

R. F. D. Carriers Notice

D. carriers at Independence, Ore. an eastern customer, that should on Aug., 14. 1904 to organize a have the attention of every grower county organization. All substi- before the hop picking season.

Ladie's Fall Hats.

see them.

We are making a specialty of be very thankful if you would be hop ticket work. Place your order as careful as possible in eliminating now with the WEST SIDE ENTER- these stems for the future deliveries only vetch machine, Osborn Bind-PRISE. Tickets printed as ordered of hops. We hope the hop crop is ers, Mowers, Rakes and Extras, on good cardboard and delivered getting along in a satisfactory way. all on J. H. Moran, Monmouth.

cessfully cultivated. the winters are frequently so severe as to kill many of the roots. In the hop yards of New York,

but it is estimated in New York

that a fair average is 10 cents per At Hotel Gail Wednesday Judge pound, while on the Facific Coast it Pounds.

> Production in 1850 Production in 1860..... Production in 1870..... Prpduction in 1990..... 3,613,726 Production in 1903 15,850,000

C. L. Fitchard, a hop grower and There will be a meeting of R. F. dealer, is in receipt of a letter from has been some complaint of a raw Miss Pearl Squire has just re- bitter taste on our beer, and we

> has been traced to the large number \$1.00 Trial bottles free. of stems in the hops, and we would

one. In their first effort they say: "Dont 'knock.' Always help your tewn, and help everybody that is in business in the town. Don't INDEPENDENCE, 'knock.' Leave your little hammer at home at all times. A Texas editor hit the nail on the head when he said: 'The sorriest fellow on earth is the fellow who will sit around and cuss his town. If I lived astride the north role, I would call it 'home' and be ready to boost it up. If I could not say anything nice about it, I would say 8 493 that my ice bill did not come high. 9,746 I would not stay in a town I had

End Of Bitter Fight.

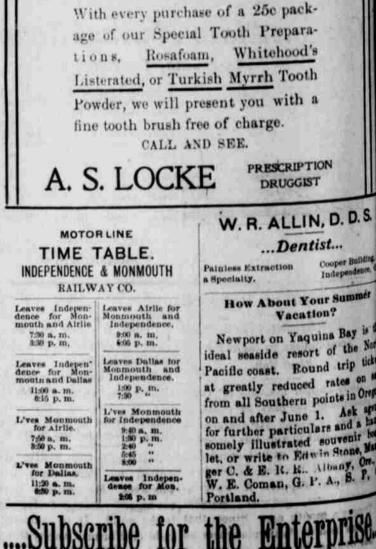
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with ana beess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. Kings New tutes are invited to meet with us. Writing to Mr. Fitchard the east- Discovery for Consumption. The ern brewing company says: There benefit 1 received was striking and 1 was on my feet in a few days. I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat ceived a very stylish line of fall sent some of all the materials in it and Lung troubles. Guarapteed by A. hats from San Francisco. Call and to our chemist in New York, and it S. Locke's Drug Store. Price 50c, and

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