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## POLK COUNTY BANK.

Incorporated.  
**MONMOUTH, OREGON**  
**J. H. HAWLEY,** President.  
**P. L. CAMPBELL,** Vice President.  
**IRA C. POWELL,** Cashier.  
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 DIRECTORS—J. H. Hawley, P. L. Campbell, I. M. Simpson, J. B. V. Butler, John B. Stump, J. A. Withrow, F. S. Powell.  
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### THE MONMOUTH LAUNDRY

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**A Home Industry Institution**  
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 Work Called for Tuesday Delivered Saturday

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Fine Parlors in connection. Day or night calls promptly attended to.  
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SEVENTH and WASHINGTON STS.  
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### SPERLING BROS.,

who handle the  
**Finest Butcher Stock**  
 in Polk County are not giving away meat, but are selling it very cheap at their : : :  
**Independence Meat Market.**

## PICKING AWAY

### Hop Harvest Half Over or More and Plenty of Pickers For the Finish.

**E. C. Horst and Many Others Predict Short Yield for the State.**

Hoppicking is half over or more. L. Damon was the last to begin picking and he started on his yard yesterday when others had been picking a week.

The over abundance of pickers keeps the drying capacity taxed and the winding up of hop harvest will not be delayed as it has been in former years. Besides, the yield is not heavy. Yards along the river bottom generally are turning out fairly well but back from the river the yield is light. As harvest progresses, it is conceded the state yield will fall below the estimates before picking began.

E. C. Horst of the Horst Bros. firm visited his big yard here Saturday. Horst Bros. are the world's biggest hop growers. They have yards in Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia. The latter country produces only 3500 bales and 2500 of those are grown by Horst Bros. Mr. Horst puts in his time among the hop yards at this season. He had come direct from the British Columbia fields when he stopped here Saturday. "I am well pleased with the prospects of my yard here," he said in an interview with the West Side Enterprise Saturday. "The crop in both Oregon and Washington will be short this year. In California, the yield will be some greater than last year, largely because of the loss last year on account of the levy breaking." Mr. Horst finds no fault with the present prices though he is buying some hops. He has made some purchases in Lane county. Asked as to the price he replied 26 and 26 1/2 cents and said there had been some contracts high as 27 cents.

Geo. Rose sold 500 bales of his hops through Geo. Dorcas to Klaber & Wolf at 26 1/2 cents. Considering the large number of people brought together, and coming as they do from all classes it has been a peaceful season in the hop yards. There was some trouble between the whites and Chinese at the Krebs yard the last of the week, but Conrad Krebs came up yesterday and removed the source of friction. A man named Vandorsol attempted to organize a strike in the Ottenheimer yard yesterday, but Mr. Ottenheimer came up and paid off Vandorsol and his followers and discharged them. All is now harmony in the Ottenheimer yard. There was a report circulated in Salem and at the State Fair Grounds yesterday there was a big row on in an Independence hop yard and four men had been killed. Thus do stories start and grow.

Remember us when you go to buy your heating stove. Our stock is very complete, Frazer & Rice.

## Parowell Party

Saturday evening at the home of Ed Owen a farowell party was given by Miss Mildred Owen in honor of Miss Viola Reed who left Sunday to join her father who resides at Livingston, Mont. The evening was pleasantly spent by the young people playing various games and in partaking of the delicate refreshments served by Mrs. Owen. Miss Reed has lived in Independence for the past eight years making her home with the Owen's family. She will be greatly missed by her young friends. The invited guests were: Misses Leona Hopper, Orbie Taylor, Mabel Ellis, Cecile and Geneva Wilcox, Nina Bateman, Hazel Kennedy, Hazel Bohannon, Adah Ketchum, Viola Reed; Messrs Carl Percival, Merrill Scovell, Shelby Cooper, Neville Eldredge, Louis Josse, Ed Wallace, Dean Walker, Grover Mattison, Leo Earhart, Dole Pomeroy, Wright Porterfield and Henry Dickinson.

## Hotel Nemo.

Accommodations for the traveling public at the hop yards are certainly better this year than any previous year if hotel signs figure in the least. At Rose's Hop yard the traveler will see located on the line between the white man's settlement and the tents occupied by the red men, a hotel and it would be hard to find its equal. The sign in flaming letters on canvas reads "Hotel Nemo," operated by Brinkley and McAdams, Phone No. 9711, Beds \$1 meals 50 cents." This hotel under canvas is a typical Nemo tent 6 by 4, and it would be well for those contemplating the engagement of a bed to speak for it for the day only as the proprietors occupy it at night. Just down the line and not far from "Hotel Nemo" is "Hotel De-Bum," but as this is a new tavern and just commenced operation little could be learned. A display add will probably appear in next issue.

## SHEEP ARE MISSING

**Geo. Boothby Loses 31 Head of Sheep From Southern Pacific Stock Pens.**  
 Geo. Boothby reports a shortage of 31 head of sheep from a shipment to Portland of part of a car load the last of the week. He had rounded up 151 head in the Southern Pacific stock pens, but found when ready to load them on the car that 31 sheep were missing. Mr. Boothby is satisfied they were taken from the pens. They were tracked several blocks west, then north to Monmouth street where the tracks were lost.

Some people have lit on a happy idea and are making their purchases at Messner's, evenings and Sundays and having them laid aside until they start home thus securing more time to make their selections and better attention from clerks by avoiding the jam and rush which always comes after hop picking. Messner guarantees delivery on demand of all purchases left in his care.

## GETTING A START

### English Partridges Spreading From Three Points Over the Willamette Valley

**With Proper Protection Partridge Will Soon Be Plentiful Here.**

The English partridges turned loose in this county three years ago are getting a nice start, and if protected from the rapacious hunter will soon have spread throughout the valley. The first birds brought to Polk county were not shipped from Albany as stated by a Portland paper.

Independence is one of three places in the Willamette valley where the partridges were first turned loose. Al Herren, Marsh Merwin and some others made up a purse of \$69 and in February 1901 brought nine pairs of birds here, setting them free on the O'Brien farm. They had good protection in the vicinity of the O'Brien and Thielsen farms and the same protection needs to be extended as the birds multiply and spread. There is a covey of them on the Lucas place near Monmouth and only a few Sundays ago, 100 shots were fired in that vicinity.

There are also English partridges at W. J. Brooks place and on O. Webster's farm. Joe Rodgers plowed up three nests last spring and fourteen birds have been seen on the Bob DeArmond place. The Waldo Hills, Marion county, near Albany, are the other points in the valley where the partridges were turned loose at the same time as at Independence. It was largely through Ed Cross, Marion county got a start of the English birds and through Edwin Stone they were taken to Linn county.

## WHO ROBBED THE CAR

### Clothing and \$120 Taken From a Southern Pacific Working Crew at Whiteson.

Robbery was committed at Whiteson, a station on the Southern Pacific twenty-five miles north of Independence, yesterday afternoon. Clothing and \$120 in money were taken from a car used by the S. P. working crew. Two men of the hobo type were seen leaving the station shortly after the robbery. They were headed north toward Independence. The money and clothing taken belonged to the Southern Pacific working crew.

## Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid county warrants, of Polk county, Oregon, which were presented and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds," prior to April 11, 1904, will be paid upon presentation, at my office. Interest will not be allowed on the same after the date of this notice.  
 Dated Dallas, Sept. 9, 1904.  
**J. E. BEEZLEY,**  
 County Treasurer.

## Sunday Reflections

Restitution is the proof of repentance.

Virtue is more than absence of vice.

Withholding the hand withers the heart.

Revenge is sweetest when it is sacrificed.

Changing the clock does not stop the sun.

A little sin may be the seed of a large sorrow.

The only sure love sight is when it has quit work.

The ideal tree may count for more than the real timber.

True noblemen are usually knighted with the sword of affliction.

**The Tommies and the Pops.**

Have you ever stopped to notice what the Pops have gone and done?

Well I'll just relate it to you, as a little piece of fun.

They have fixed them up a ticket and a platform, just the same.

As if they had hopes of winning in the Presidential game.

They have gathered up the Tommies—all the Tommies they could find.

And they've mixed them up together in a way to suit their mind.

Tommie Watson, Tommie Tibbles, is the ticket they have got.

And there's nothing in their platform but the rascal Tommy-tot.

—Yellow Jacket

## Optician Here.

Dr. W. D. Trover, graduate of Jacksonian optical college, Mich., may be found at the Little Palace Hotel. He carries the best lens made and guarantees to correct any and all errors of eye refraction; will fit old lenses with axis cut superior lenses. Examination free.

## Wood's Saw Sale.

S. Cox, the wood dealer, is ready to deliver wood at your door on short notice. Big fir wood \$3.50 per cord; second growth maple \$2. Phone 145.

## The Star Grocery.

We do not claim to have a monopoly on all the grocery goodness; don't believe in monopolies, anyway. But we do believe in the quality of our goods and claim that in paying cash for all our goods and taking all the discounts we can get we are able to sell goods a little cheaper. We believe this and are prepared to stand behind any statement we make. When you get the best goods at the best prices, that's all there is in it. Buy your groceries and feed at the Star Grocery and get the prof.

## Prop. Star Grocery.

The body of Joseph Rorer, who was drowned at the Hill hop yard last Tuesday was found in the Willamette river about 40 rods below where he sank Saturday. The discovery was made by a son, Antone, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The same point had been watched and dragged but all search was of no avail until the body arose. The remains were taken to Albany for burial.

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