

**SUNDAY RECORD.**

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**GOOD MORNING.**

In greeting the people of Polk county this morning, there is little to be said in the way of introduction, beyond the statement that there appeared to be a demand for a paper which would furnish the latest news of the world for their perusal Sunday morning. THE RECORD has undertaken to supply that demand. If its columns do not speak for it, and it fails to furnish the required amount of news, then the venture will prove unsuccessful. But if the arrangements made to provide telegraphic news for its readers meet with the approval of the public, the RECORD will not only survive but will steadily improve.

To the business men of Independence and Monmouth who have so generously patronized the advertising columns of the RECORD it is only necessary to say that the kindness is appreciated. For them to have done otherwise would be to depart from their habit of assisting every worthy enterprise.

The first number of the *Washington County Hatchet*, published at Forest Grove, by Austin Craig, has reached this office. The *Hatchet* is a neat sparkling paper and has the best wishes of the RECORD for its future well-being.

The outlook for hops is better and farmers feeling somewhat encouraged. The *Gervais Star* in speaking of this subject says: Hop contracting has taken a turn for the better within past few days, as we hear of offers to contract at 9, 10 and 12c per pound on the three year plan. This is one cent a pound better for the first year.

If the leading horsemen and dog fanciers of this country would follow the lead of the English Kennel club, in one particular at least, it could be a step in the right direction. The English club has ordered that no dog with its ears cut, or otherwise mutilated, can win a prize at any regular bench show. Docking a horse's tail is a brutal as well as a useless piece of folly.

*Our Dumb Animals*, one of the many branches of benevolent work undertaken successfully by George T. Angell, is doing a great work of education in this country. Numberless Bands of Mercy have been organized throughout the nation, and any quantity of humane literature been distributed. Mr. Angell is a crank, but a most useful and humane one, and has the best wishes, of the better classes everywhere and the hopes of all right minded people for his unbounded success in suppressing cruelty to animals.

**Did You Ever Try This?**

Nearly everybody has a scheme for starting a balky horse. Some of these methods are harmless—as well as useless—while many of them are positively brutal. For the benefit of those who have

never tried it the *Record* proffers the following:

When the horse refuses to go take the front foot at the fetlock, and bend the leg at the knee joint. Hold it thus for three minutes, and let it down and the horse will go. The only way to account for this effective mastery of the horse is that he can think of only one thing at a time, and having made up his mind not to go the theory is that the bending of the leg takes his mind from the original thought.

**DALLAS.**

In honor of their fifth birthday Mrs. C. G. Coad last Friday gave to Claudia Coad, Frankie Hayter, Carl Fenton and their parents and a few friends, quite a pleasant little birthday dinner.

Rev. S. A. Starr, who has been quite ill of pneumonia for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Elmer W. E. Cowden, of Tacoma, will preach at the Christian church, next Friday evening and at Independence the Sunday following. Mr. Cowden is one of the ablest divines on the Pacific coast, and shall receive a good hearing.

The new post office located at Grand Ronde is named "Butler" in honor of Hon. N. L. Butler, of Monmouth.

Mrs. Higgins, of Monmouth, was in town Friday looking after Reekah work.

Commissioner Byerley was in town Friday morning making arrangements to ride back to Linn county, an indigent person, who was brought from that county a few weeks since.

Henry Brown, proprietor of Hotel Holman came over from Salem Thursday, to remain. By the way, Mrs. Brown has shown herself to be a success at hotel business during the absence of Mr. Brown.

Dr. H. B. Stanley, who has been spending the winter in California is expected home in a few days.

Grand Master Parker is at home again. When he shall have visited three lodges—Kings Valley, McCoy and Portland—he will have finished his year's visitation of lodges.

**MONMOUTH.**

Mrs. J. E. Miller is spending the week in Portland with her mother.

Henry Staats and John Smith, of Lewisville, were in town Saturday.

Elder J. N. Smith, with his family, left Friday for Seattle, where he will begin his work in the ministry.

Rev. Sherman moved Saturday from the Murphy place to Mr. Craven's property on Main street.

P. J. Baughman's many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving in health.

Wednesday evening, while standing before the church, Mr. Teale's team became frightened and took a spin across the square. They ran against a post in front of Hawley's book store, completely demolishing the buggy.

President P. L. Campbell went to Eugene Friday to attend the educational convention held there under the auspices of the University of Oregon.

The Juniors began their work in the rhetoricals Friday morning. Misses Cole and Wilds and Mr. Seward taking part. The Seniors presented the Juniors with a lovely floral piece, made wholly of pansies, the Junior class flower. The orchestra played a very pleasing selection also.

The seventh and eighth grades in the public school had a spelling match Friday afternoon and Miss Cassie Cook, a member of the eighth grade, won the honors, having spelled every body down and missed no words in the list given her alone.

Enmitte is just recovering from an attack of the mumps.

L. L. Swann, of the public school, had rhetoricals in his room Friday afternoon on Alice and Phoebe Cary. The young people did quite well. Mr. Swann is giving his pupils a drill that will be very useful to them.

Miss Sumpter, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out.

Al Bentley and Dr. Parrish, of Monmouth, are now on their way to Myrtle Point, Southern Oregon, where they have valuable placer mines which they intend to work this season.

Frank Fenton, a prominent attorney of McMinnville, accompanied by his wife, came up yesterday on a visit to his brother-in-law, J. Butler, of Monmouth.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

Craven's is the place to have your photos taken.

The best stock of dried fruit is at Douty & Locke's.

Alexander will sell you paint and oil as cheap as any one.

Miss Julia Locke returned from Portland Saturday evening.

P. H. Raymond and wife, of Salem, are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Roy Irvine has the delivering of this paper in Independence; C. L. Hawley is the agent at Monmouth, and the son of Supt. Hutchinson at Dallas.

J. E. Adcox, the new jeweler, can make your old scraps of gold into new jewelry. He also does all kinds of repairing and engraving in a neat manner and at low price.

Wayne Williams, the smiling hotel man, is once more able to be out on the streets. His recent experience with a lame back has only had the effect of increasing his good humor and extending his placid smile.

The "Spy of Gettysburg" was given to a large audience last night and the Buena Vista Comedy company has no cause to complain of any lack of the most friendly feelings towards them and a very liberal patronage was given them.

An exchange has the following concerning a former resident of this city: Rev. J. R. N. Bell made the closing speech at a revival meeting the other day at Baker City, the reverend gentlemen choosing for his subject, "Hip, Hip, Hurrah!"

The hundreds of acres of prune orchard in this section, says the *Dallas Valley Transcriber*, are in full bloom, which makes a pretty sight as one ever beheld. If nothing happens there will be an abundance of this delicious fruit this season.

J. E. Adcox, the watchmaker and jeweler who has just located in this city, has rented a portion of the office of H. M. Liles, on Main street, where he will always be found ready to do the most skillful repairing of watches, jewelry, etc., at the lowest prices. Mr. Adcox comes here very highly recommended as a first-class workman.

A pamphlet containing an abstract of the state laws in regard to cruelty to animals, as well as other interesting reading, has been received at this office. It is published and distributed by the Oregon Humane society, and among other things shows what the society has accomplished in the way of improving the condition of the brute creation.

The big wagon belonging to the McMinnville broom factory was around on its regular visit yesterday. A. E. Smith, the bustling proprietor of the factory, manages to make connections with the different towns in Polk, Marion and Yamhill about once in six weeks, and is rapidly building up a good business. He states that his firm soon expects to put in a barrel and bucket plant, which is something new in this section.

**Getting Ready for Summer.**

In order to accommodate the large number of people in Independence and vicinity who are in the habit of spending more or less time in the mountains every summer, C. O. Groves, the popular liveryman, is making preparations to establish a stage line between this point and Falls City.

The stage will be of especial advantage to hunters and fishermen, as it will leave here Saturday evening, and return late Sunday afternoon. This means that as the roads and weather improved the fish cranks can have a day's sport without any wasted time and at little expense.

**THE OLDEST PIONEER.**—One of the oldest pioneers in the state. If not the very oldest, is Mr. Taylor, of Sauvie's Island, who came up the Columbia in 1836, says the *Oregonian*. He is about 80 years of age, and has never appeared in the procession here on Pioneer day. He says the reason is that they have no flag dated far enough back for him. The society might get an 1836 flag, and induce Mr. Taylor to carry it in the procession on Pioneer day. He is still hale and hearty, and his faculties well preserved. His sons will not allow him to do any work, and he spends most of his time in reading, and takes a number of newspapers.

**GRADUALLY FILLING UP.**—The very unsightly bit of road at the junction of B and Main streets is gradually becoming ancient history. Very slowly, to be sure, but each load of filling is improving the looks of that part of town, as well as raising the grade and helping the street.

**STRONG REASONS GIVEN**

**Why People Coming from the Eastern States**

**SHOULD COME TO INDEPENDENCE**

Numerous Advantages Offered—Topography of Polk County—Its Climate—Unequalled Shipping Facilities—Cost of Lands.

In accordance with a long considered plan, the projectors of the West Side Land company have taken preliminary steps to make known to the great number of immigrants constantly flowing into Oregon the innumerable advantages and almost boundless resources of this section of the great Willamette valley—Polk county, the crown of which is the City of Independence.

There are many reasons why newcomers to the state should be informed as to the resources and prospects of this section. It would be impossible to more than touch upon the principal ones, but that will be more than sufficient for the space at hand.

**LOCATION.**

Independence, Polk county, Ore., is on the west bank of the Willamette river, and is practically the head of navigation on that noble stream. It is 75 miles south of Portland by rail and but little more by way of the river, on which a number of fast and commodious steamers are constantly plying between these two points, touching at way landings.

**SOIL AND PRODUCTS.**

Polk county is one of the largest, most fertile and wealthy divisions of the state. Owing to its vast extent and varied elevations, there are endless possibilities in the way of different classes of farming interests, ranging from fruit farms to stock ranges of any size, and from small gardening to immense tracts devoted to hop or grain raising. In the foothills of the western portion of the county is to

be found the choicest and most valuable timber grown in the northwest, while the fertile prairie along the different streams which the country abounds with agricultural lands that have no superior in Oregon.

**THE CLIMATE.**

The climate of Polk county is equalled only by that of its immediate sister counties, and has no superior outside of this valley. The rainfall is sufficient to insure every kind of crop, while there is seldom a season that snow falls in sufficient quantity to discomfort the farmer. The summer months are as nearly perfect as can be found on this coast.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.**

In the many progressive towns of the county the prospective merchant or manufacturer may find the desired opportunity to not only invest his money, but to build up a flourishing and profitable business. Especially is this true of Independence. The property owners here are awake to their own interests and so hearty is their support of home industries, and so energetic and broad minded has been their treatment of all public questions, that today Independence is one of the most prosperous and live business centers in Oregon.

In conclusion, the West Side Land company wishes to extend an open invitation to every person in Oregon or elsewhere, who is not satisfied with his present location to come to Independence and see if this is not the place he long has sought. And to the residents of this county an appeal is made to do all in their power to advance the interests of their own section by making known its advantages, and thus advance their own and their neighbors' prosperity. Let the world know the boundless resources here offered.

If you want to locate here, call or write; if you want further information do not hesitate to apply for it; and if you have property to sell be sure to call on the

WEST SIDE LAND CO.,  
Main St., Independence, Ore.

**INDEPENDENCE ROLLER MILLS,**

Lewis Helmick, Proprietor.

Mill Feed on Hand and to Order.

Independence, (Near the S. P. Depot.) Oregon

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**The Independence Soap Factory**

Will begin the manufacture of a complete line of laundry, domestic and toilet

**SOAP-SOAP**

Which can not be excelled by any house on the coast, in price or quality.

Patronize Home Industry.

**J. L. Mitchell & Co.,**  
Leading Insurance Agents.

TICKETS ON RAIL AND RIVER  
To All Points East or West.

Call and See Them. Commercial St., SALEM, ORE.

This is for Your Wife or Daughter:  
Have you bought your Spring Hat? If not, you should see the best display of Spring Styles in Independence, at  
CATLIN & KINNEY'S Millinery Parlors.

**"The Tale of a Trout,"**

A new story of camp life, full of interest to sportsmen and especially to fly-fishers; may be had by calling on FOSTNER, the Salem Gunsmith. The old man is as full of good yarn as his store on Commercial street is full of everything in the line of Sportsmen's Supplies. When you need fishing tackle, don't forget

Fostner, the Salem Gunsmith.

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