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This issue of the RECORD completes the first month, and in accordance with the rule established collections will be made for advertisements and subscriptions on the 15th of each month. The success in both advertising patronage and increased subscriptions has fully justified the starting of this paper, and other improvements and changes are contemplated

Quite a number of people were interested in the newest electric invention which was on exhibition yesterday in this city. It is one of the wonders of the age and is said to have given Thos. Edison more satisfaction than many more useful of his great discoveries. To preserve actions for repetition has up to the time of Edison been considered useless to attempt but the Wizard of Menloe Park has done the seemingly impossible.

There is good grounds for the protest made by local wheelman against the treatment given them by a number of drivers in this neighborhood. In several instances some hard falls have resulted from the refusal of persons driving teams to give part of the road to bicyclists, and if the practice is persisted in some damage suit may result The *Record* man is not a wheelman—worse luck and he has no love for the class of bicyclists who hog the sidewalk and are indifferent to the sights of pedestrians; But that class fortunately is greately in the minority. The fact remains that wheelmen have certain rights which teamsters must respect the same as they do those of other drivers, and refusal to recognize the wheelmen's rights will certainly lead them to serious trouble one of these balmy spring days.

Must Exercise Caution.

Many farmers have taken alarm at the reported condemnation and subsequent destruction of fruit trees at points in the lower part of the valley by the state board of horticulture, but it will be readily seen from the following section of the law that the board is restricted and guided by the law and is compelled to use the utmost caution in condemning orchards. A proper amount of precaution and labor on the part of the growers will render extreme proceedings on the part of the inspectors entirely unnecessary. The clause relating to their conduct in exercising care is as imperative as any of the other sections, and is as follows;

"SECTION IX—The powers conferred in the two proceeding sections of this act shall be exercised only in great and imminent danger to the fruit interests of the state, and with the utmost caution and regard for the rights of individuals affected, consistent with the safety and welfare of the fruit interests of the whole state."

Assessment Work Progressing.

J. D. Irvine has made great progress in his assessment labors in this district and by the last of this week expects to complete the rolls for Independence precinct. He will then begin on Monmouth precinct, and will be ably assisted in his work there by John Moran. The extent of territory embraced by the Monmouth precinct make such assistance imperative.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Scholars of the Independence Public School Did Well.

Friday night the Independence opera house held one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that building. The crowd was composed largely of school children, their parents and interested friends, who had come to witness the commencement exercises of this year's graduates.

One very noticeable feature was the great profusion of flowers, that set off to good advantage the many charming costumes of the young ladies and little girls who took part.

The entire program was exceedingly well rendered. Space will not permit of individual notice, but the efforts of Miss Mae Campbell and of Clarence Wagoner deserve special mention. The music by the orchestra was unusually good and well selected, and the decorations were splendid. The magnificent floral anchor given to this year's graduates by the class of '94 was presented by Miss Garland Hill, with a few appropriate remarks. The class motto, "Progress, or Fall Out of Line," was prominently displayed in handsome gilt letters on a dark red background.

The RECORD congratulates the class of '95 on their successful entertainment and expresses the wish that everything they may undertake in future will be as well done and as satisfactory to their friends.

THE TONGUE FELL OUT.

Dr. Frazer and Rufus Smith, of Monmouth, Had a Runaway.

Last Friday while driving through the northern part of this city Dr. Frazer, the Monmouth dentist, and Rufus Smith had a narrow escape from a fatal accident.

By some means the tongue dropped out of the neckyoke and the horses started to run. The driver did not lose his head, and would soon have gained the mastery Unfortunately for the men when the team had run about fifty yards the tongue struck the ground with sufficient violence to release the horses and to throw both the gentlemen from the vehicle.

Dr. Frazer was thrown very forcibly to the gound and sustained a very severe injury to the left kidney, from which he will not soon recover. Mr. Smith was more fortunate, getting off with but a few scratches. The services of Dr. Babbitt were at once secured and every effort made to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunates. The team was finally caught down at Hall's ferry.

A Pleasant Evening.

Friday evening the scholars of Prof. Allingham's room had some interesting rhetorical exercises to which were invited about eighty or ninety friends. There were a number of recitations and songs, the final event of the evening being a debate on, "Resolved, that women should be given the right of sufferage." The judges, W. P. Connaway and E. C. Pentland were unable to arrive at a decision and J. G. Van-Orsdel was called upon to decide, which he did by deciding that the women should be given the privilege. It was a very pleasant entertainment

Picnic at Cupid's Knoll.

The children of the third grade of the public schools of this city held a picnic at Cupid's Knoll, near Monmouth, Saturday. A number of invited guests went with them to enjoy the lovely weather and the interesting program which had been prepared.

Miss Blanch Hunter made a typical May Queen and had several beautiful little maids of honor to attend her royal highness; Fred Talbot was the royal consort and made a very acceptable May King. A splendid time was reported, one very pleasing feature being the May Pole exercises.

The Picaroon Was Sharp.

While Jesse B. Foard was at work in the sawmill Friday he met with quite a painful but not dangerous accident. Jesse is one of the offbears and in handling a heavy board it fell and striking his picaroon drove the sharp steel point into the fleshy part of his leg about two inches. The hurt is more painful than dangerous and Jesse will be at his post again a short time.

Found.

Three straw hats. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. Call at this office.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

The Independence Wheelmen Mean to Make A Success of the 25th.

The Independence Amateur Athletic club have gone about their approaching tournament in a business like way, and if it is not one of the most successful sporting events of the year in this state it will be very singular.

Neither expense nor time will be spared to make the affair interesting and profitable to the wheelmen, both visiting and local riders. The track is naturally one of the best in the state and special pains will be taken to put it in the best possible order. The events will be as follows:

No. 1—1-mile novice, heat race; 2—1-2-mile open, class A; 3—1-mile open, class B; 4—3-mile open to Polk county, class A; 5—5-mile open lap race, A.

The committee reserves the right to change or modify this list if circumstances so necessitate.

Gold medals for first prize will be given in every event, and suitable second prizes will be given.

The committee will be prepared to properly substantiate any records made at this meeting.

A number of handsome and appropriate prizes have been given by Independence merchants.

DONE BY WATER PRESSURE.

The Hop Men Are Now Watching New Inventions.

Polk county it rapidly becoming one of the recognized hop producing sections of the Northwest, and many a former grain ranch has been within the past few years transformed into the more profitable and picturesque hop yard.

Like every other new industry the growing, harvesting, curing and baling of hops has had to be learned by long and in many cases expensive experience. One serious drawback, and by no means inconsiderable portion of the expense of getting the hops ready for market has been found heretofore in the tedious process used in baling. Prices for the coming season show a strong upward tendency, and the fact that a new baling invention is placed on the market which will do much toward reducing expenses of havesting will help to raise the spirits of Polk county farmers, especially those heavily interested in hops.

The new invention spoken of is termed a hydraulic hop baler and the claims made for it are that no tramping of hops are required; it is simple in design and can not get out of order, that it greatly excels all other balers in speed; and it is so arranged that all the operater has to do is to simply place the hops in the baler. Anyone interested in the subject should call on or write A. H. Fostner, of 308 Commercial street, Salem, and investigate the new machine.

Next Saturday's Game.

"The Chemawa nine will be here to place Saturday," said Manager Griffith yesterday, and he went on to tell the RECORD man what a good time was expected. A large crowd is looked for from adjoining towns and it will probably be one of the best and hardest fought games ever played on the Independence diamond.

Services for Memorial Sunday.

Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, G. A. R., and W. R. Corps No. 42, will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m., and at 10:30 will march to the city park where the services will be held unless the weather is unfavorable, in which case the services will be held in the opera house. The services are as follows:

Anthem, choir; prayer, Rev. J. B. Lister; singing; scripture lesson, Rev. A. R. Crowford; singing; sermon by Rev. O. B. Whitmore; singing; prayer; Doxology; benediction Rev. O.B.Whitmore.

Another Up-River Boat.

There is a plan on foot by practical business men on the upper river, says the Salem *Journal*, to build a light draft boat to run between Corvallis and Eugene at least eight months in the year. The plans are not entirely formulated yet, but it is proposed to build a boat about 22 feet beam by 120 feet in length, with a draft fourteen or fifteen inches, and with a carrying capacity of about 75 tons. The amount required to build the boat is in the neighborhood of $4000 of which sum $1500 has already been subscribed by the Eugene merchants who assure the promoters of the new boat a liberal and paying patronage to a boat that will make regular trips to that city.

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 prairies along the different streams with which the country abounds furnish 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 discommode 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 resident 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

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Main St., Independence, Ore.

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