

Told by the Bank Book

Counsel and Co-operation.

THOSE are two more of the benefits to be had from a connection with the Farmers State Bank. Counsel from an unbiased source helps to keep one in the right course—while co-operation brings the goal that much nearer.

If you want to "start something"—make it a bank account.

C. W. IRVINE, President.
J. B. PARKER, Vice President.
C. G. IRVINE, Cashier.
Glen C. Smith, Asst. Cashier.



The
**FARMERS
STATE BANK**
Independence
Oregon

'Some Men Don't Know It Yet' says the Good Judge

This class of tobacco gives a man a lot more satisfaction than he ever gets out of ordinary tobacco.

Smaller chew—the good taste lasts and lasts.

You don't need a fresh chew so often. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.



Put Up In Two Styles

RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco

W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco

Weyman-Bruton Company, 1107 Broadway, New York City

CITY MEAT MARKET

MILLER & SMITH

Successor to Dickson's Market.

We will carry a full line of the very best meats. Independence is our home and we are here to stay. Call and ask for prices.

The Independence National Bank

Established 1889

AN ACCOUNT in a commercial bank is the most convenient aid to modern business. It systematizes payments, is a check on all expenditures and shows you just where you stand each month. Open one with us today. It will pay you to do so.

Member Federal Reserve System

Officers and Directors

H. Hirschberg, Pres. C. A. McLaughlin, V. P.
Ira D. Mix, Cashier
W. H. Walker D. W. Sears O. D. Butler

THE POST PUBLISHES MORE
SOUTH POLK COUNTY NEWS
THAN ANY OTHER PAPER

COMPANY K NOTES, N. G. O.

At the last meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, they agreed to vote funds to be matched by funds from the Company to secure prizes for a competitive drill to be held about the first of February among the sergeants, corporals and privates.

Word has been received informing us that ex-service men can enlist in the National Guard for a period of one year. Co. K must have an enlistment of 100 men by July 1st, 1920, and it is hoped that many of the men in this community will take advantage of this offer and help boost their Company.

Nine men have been recommended for discharge. Our attendance percentage will be benefited to a great degree.

Among the latest recruits to fall in line are the following: Roy Wilson, Raymond Smith, Ira Compton and Earl Griffith.

The minimum age for enlistment to a National Guard organization has been reduced to 16 years.

In an informal competitive drill held last Friday night, Arthur Ward carried off the honors, closely followed by Peter Stoltenberg.

Company K was surprised last Friday by having the official side arms inspector here and no doubt others will follow at irregular intervals.

'THE BLUE RIBBON COUNTY OF OREGON'

(Continued from Page 1)

partment of the interior in July, 1918, states that only 600 acres were available under the homestead laws.

Above all other features the climate is the principal attraction. The average rainfall in the valley is approximately 40 inches and plenty of moisture is therefore guaranteed. In the Coast range the rainfall is almost double this fall.

Summers are cool and moderate and the weather is mainly clear and sunny. Heat has never been oppressive in this district. The average daily maximum temperature for July is 80 degrees and the minimum is 54 degrees.

Winters are moderate and the thermometer seldom reaches 20 above zero except in unusual cold snaps brought on by an equally unusual east wind. Some winters have passed with but few frosty days and plowing has proceeded all winter. The average daily minimum temperature for January is 24 degrees.

Two types of scenery may be viewed by the traveler. In the valley is spread an ideal farming scene and in the mountains rugged promontories and picturesque wildernesses.

Fishing is excellent in all the mountain streams, where cascades and waterfalls are numerous. Big game, including deer, bear and wildcat, are to be found by the hunter along with duck and goose along the marshes of the Willamette and pheasant hunting in the open country.

Principal towns in the county are Dallas, Falls City, Independence and Monmouth. Other thriving towns are scattered in all parts of the district.

WHEN LAST INDEPENDENCE WASN'T ORVILLE

(Continued.)

leads straight to the gates of Paradise. To be a nice host this agent said he'd show me the machinery. I said it would be a waste of time, because I'd looked at so much machinery and didn't know any more than when I took the first peek. I told him I'd always had a reckless regard for high-powered voltage, dynamite, long knives and human lives. The station was well supplied with signs, so I thought I'd amuse myself with them. The first was an auction sale, the principal article being a threshing machine to be sold January 30th. I've made no arrangements to go. The next announced 8 per cent war tax on passenger transportation and 10 per cent on parlor car seats. I thought I'd willingly pay the 10 per cent if a parlor car would show up. Another said, "purchase tickets before entering train." Well, I had done that. Still another said, "pack carefully; Help prevent claims by starting shipments right." And I knew I had packed my one package very carefully, and had started right. A prominent sign said "This station opens at 8:45 a. m." I was glad it said nothing about closing. The phone rang; the bells sounded exactly like a fire alarm, and I pre-

pared to rush out into the night, but this same very kind agent assured me there was no cause for alarm. Then I discovered the Ace Garage Auto Stage time card. That was a soothing sight and made me feel quite at home for it bore the Polk County Post imprint, and announced that the fare was 35 cents. Even at that I knew I could get home if the stage showed up. When I remarked, "I hope that stage gets here on time, because I want to get to Independence for the concert", then my station agent host says, "I know, you are a musician or an entertainer. Don't you play the pipe organ?" I told him if I were capable of doing all the things he had supposed I might do that I probably could get into the Pinkerton Detective Agency, but that I was going to write a simple little story in a simple little way of this experience and send him a copy. It was hard to convince him that I wasn't a spotter sure enough for about that time a message came informing him of his discharge or rather transfer. He said he didn't mind leaving the substation. I said "then coming to a sub-station probably put me in a sub-conscious state, and accounts for my mistake." The surprising climax was reached when the bus arrived on time. I said "Good-bye, Orville; I love your cap and your bonnet." When I got an oil gusher in Texas, I'll spend part of my millions to make a park out here, because I've had such a wonderful visit with you.

On the banks of the Willamette, we had to wait a long time for the faithful ferry; in fact so long we were almost frozen. But we didn't mind that for we knew we were in time for the concert, and we knew too, the Isis Theatre is the most comfortable place in town, and we'd soon forget we'd ever been stiff when we'd been in the theatre for a few minutes. Over the midnight dinner part of the story was divulged to the husband and we agreed that "All is well that ends well."

THE WIND MILL SHOP A. G. Williams, Prop.

All kind of barbering done and satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies' shampooing and massaging given special attention. Shine in connection.

Mr. Barnes, U. S. Wheat Director Says:

"EAT MORE BREAD

And reduce the high cost of living."

HOLSUM BREAD

IS THE CHEAPEST AS WELL AS
THE MOST WHOLESOME ON
THE MARKET TODAY.

BUY THAT EXTRA LOAF

Your Grocer Has It.

Cherry City Baking Co

VALLEY & SILETZ TIME TABLE

Effective April 1, trains will run as follows:

No. 2 arrives from Hoskins 9:15 A. M. daily
No. 4 arrives from Camps 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday
No. 1 departs for Camps 10:50 A. M. daily except Sunday
No. 3 departs for Hoskins 4:15 P. M. daily
Freight service 2:30 P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays

SWOPE & SWOPE LAWYERS

I. O. O. F. Building

Independence, Oregon

The Polk County Post for engraved calling or visiting cards.

Max Goldman

Deals in

HIDES
PELTS
WOOL
FURS
MOHAIR
CASARA BARK
VEAL
PORK
BEEF
POULTRY
BUTTER
EGGS
FARM PRODUCE
WOOD
WOOD
GROCERIES
SHOES
FURNISHINGS
DRY GOODS

CASH OR TRADE

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn Optometrist---Optician

ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF HIS SALEM OFFICES IN SUITE 211-212 OREGON BUILDING, (FORMERLY HUBBARD BUILDING) HIGH AND STATE STREETS. Phone 443

One-Third
of a
Century
Practical
Experience

Well and Favorably
Known in San Francisco,
Salem, La Grande
and The Dalles.

Office Hours:
9 A. M. to 12 M.,
1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Evenings by Special
Appointment



DR. M. P. MENDELSON

All Patients
Will Be
Given My
Personal
and Careful
Attention

The long years of experience in my profession should assure you prompt and lasting relief to all your vision troubles.

Charges Reasonable

I Fit Your Eyes Correctly and Furnish the Glasses