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of fifteen, as the result of a compromise.

TWO KINDS OF GIRLS

There are two kinds of girls in the world, the girl who works and the girl who gads. Commend us to the former. Work lends dignity to a pretty girl, is an added charm to her. The girl who works, God bless her, combines the useful and the ornamental. She might gad about, roll on sofas, gossip and read story books, but she prefers to be of some account in the world and goes out stenographer, teaching, saleslady or house-keeper, bravely making her own way. Such are the salt of the earth and of such is the kingdom of heaven.—Ex.

ON BANKING REFORM

The attitude of both great political parties toward banking reform as expressed, within the last few weeks, in the national platforms, as previously expressed in the Democratic platform of Alabama, the Republican platform of Arkansas, the Democratic platform of Delaware, the Republican platform of Delaware, the Democratic platform of New Hampshire, the Republican platform of New York, the Republican platform of Pennsylvania, the Republican platform of Tennessee, and the Democratic platform of Virginia, but emphasizes the necessity of non-partisan treatment of a vital, economic subject. Both parties declare that the remedy should be in the interest of the whole country, and not in the interest of Wall Street or any other part of it.

Does it not seem reasonable to divorce politics and business in considering so important a matter? Does it not seem reasonable for Congress to follow the advice of business men and adopt a system which is fashioned after the framework of our government; that is, to have a system of co-operation which will insure justice to every town and hamlet, which will help the farmer to move his crop, and the planter to market his cotton, which will guarantee safety to the investor and relief to the borrower, which will be a staff to the wage-earner because money panics will not throw him out of employment and which will be a solar-plexus blow to the Money Trust or to any other kind of trust that selfishly seeks to increase its power so that it may safely nestle in a New York skyscraper and dictate interest rates to the valleys beyond the Rockies or the townships of the plains?—Ex.

CHEERFULNESS PAYS

A cheerful spirit carried in to the stable full of stock will make that place just like itself. Did you ever think of it? A sour, unhappy expression, roughness when opening the stable door, will put every animal on the defense, ready to kick and resent. Besides, good cheer is distinctly advantageous in the production of meat, milk, and wool. The milker who "croons to the cow" is encouraging her to do her best. The same rule applied to the family and help. Let happiness and cheer predominate everything, day by day.

INDEPENDENCE MAIL SERVICE

Mails made up
8:00 a. m. for Salem.
10:15 for Dallas, Monmouth and south points.
2:00 p. m. for Monmouth and north points.
4:10 p. m. for Salem and east side points.
6:00 p. m. for Dallas and Monmouth.
8:00 p. m. for 6:10 a. m. train for Dallas, Portland, etc.
Mails arrive
10:25 from Salem and east side points.
10:45 from Portland and north points, Monmouth and Dallas.
2:30 p. m. from Corvallis and south points.
7:15 p. m. from Portland and north points.

TRAIN AND BOAT SERVICE

Southern Pacific System
Passenger Number 1 leaves Independence for Corvallis at 10:45 a. m. Passenger Number 2 leaves Independence for Portland 2:20 p. m.
Independence and Monmouth Line.
No. 66 leaves Independence daily at 2:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 2:40 p. m. and arrives at Dallas at 3:05 p. m.
No. 64 leaves Independence daily at 6:15 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:35 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 7:00 a. m.
No. 68 leaves Independence at 10:50 a. m., Monmouth at 11:05 a. m., and arrives at Dallas 11:30 a. m.
No. 70 leaves Independence at 6:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 6:30 p. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:55 p. m.
No. 61 leaves Independence at 6:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:40 a. m., and arrives at Airlie at 7:25 a. m.
No. 73 leaves Independence at 3:35 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:10 p. m. and arrives at Airlie at 4:45 p. m.
No. 73 leaves Dallas daily at 3:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 3:55.
No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.
No. 69 leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:25 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m.
No. 71 leaves Dallas daily at 7:20 p. m. and Monmouth at 7:45 p. m., and arrives at Independence at 8:05 p. m.
No. 62 leaves Airlie daily at 7:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:05 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 8:15 a. m.
No. 72 leaves Airlie daily at 5:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 5:35 p. m., and arrives at Independence at 5:45 p. m.
No. 124 leaves Independence daily at 8:20 a. m. and arrives at West Salem at 9:00 a. m.
No. 126 leaves Independence at 4:05 p. m. and arrives at West Salem at 4:45 p. m.
No. 123 leaves West Salem daily at 9:50 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 10:25 a. m.
No. 125 leaves West Salem daily at 5:00 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 5:40 p. m.
Boat leaves Independence and connects at East Independence as follows:
No. 1 7:50 a. m. for Albany.
No. 5 10:30 a. m. " "
No. 9 4:15 p. m. " "
No. 13 5:25 p. m. " "
No. 8 7:50 a. m. for Portland and Salem.
No. 12 10:30 a. m. for Portland and Salem.
No. 16 2:50 p. m. for Portland and Salem.
No. 20 5:25 p. m. for Portland and Salem.
No. 22 8:20 p. m. for Portland and Salem.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvary Presbyterian Church
H. CHAS. DUNSMOKE, D. D. PASTOR
Morning Services, 11 A. M.
Evening Services, 8 P. M.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Ladies Needlecraft, each alternate Thursday.

Christian Church
Bible School at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evenings.

Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday evenings at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

Methodist Church
REV. A. F. SANDIFUR, PASTOR
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m., Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evenings.

CITY OFFICERS AND CLUBS

Independence, Polk Co., Oregon.
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Treasurer, R. R. DeArmond.
City Councilmen, J. L. Hanna, M. W. Mix, J. S. Bohannon, J. H. Dixon, W. F. Campbell, A. L. Sperling.
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Independence Commercial Club
Meets First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Membership over 100.
J. S. Cooper, President.
K. C. Eldredge, Treasurer.
J. G. McIntosh, Secretary.

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL LODGES

Lyon Lodge No. 29
A. F. & A. M.
Meets every Saturday on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
Claire Irvine, Sec. H. Mattison, W. M.

Independence Chapter No. R. A. M.
Meets every first Friday following full moon of each month.

Adah Chapter No. 34
O. E. S.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Masonic Hall.
Margaret Pomeroy, Secretary.
Helen Kirkland, W. M.

Valley Lodge No. 42
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday at 8 P. M. in their own hall on corner Main and C streets.
A. Moore, Sec. O. B. Travis, N. G.

Model Encampment No. 35
I. O. O. F.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
F. L. Hooper, S. C. W. Henkle, C. P.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. I. O. O. F.
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ruth Conkey, Sec. Edith West, N. G.

Homer Lodge No. 45
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets every Monday in their Castle Hall on Main and C streets.
J. W. Richardson, K. of R. & S.
H. F. McInturf, C. C.

Independence Camp No. 201
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Meets First and Third Fridays of the month in their hall in the Campbell building on Main street.
Clair Thorp, Clerk O. D. Byers, C. C.

Independence Circle No. 69
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT
Meets Second and Fourth Fridays in W. O. W. Hall.

Independence Lodge No. 212
FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in K. of P. Hall.
Ella Hart, Sec. Ida Collins, W. P.

Willamette Camp No. 7489
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in their own hall in the Whiteaker building on Main street.
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REFERENDUM IN TANGLE

State Normal at Monmouth May Get Money Appropriated

Secretary of state, Ben W. Olcott placed in a very trying position and Normal may win over even the adverse action of the Secretary.



Since the decision was handed down in the University of Oregon case the State Normal case is assuming a peculiar situation. The University case was decided against the University on the ground that petitions were regular, even though a number of forged names were appended, so long as the number of bonafide names was as great as the law required, even if every sheet did not contain the legal require-

Crawford contends that the Normal School agreed to stand by the decision of the Supreme Court. There were no stipulations to that effect filed in so far as we have been able to learn, and the Monmouth case is in the hands of Attorney Hayter, of Dallas, as attorney for the school, who we believe is contending that the appropriation is now due and should be paid the school and the application of Superintendent Ackerman is undoubtedly the first step to bring the matter into legal shape.

Secretary of State Olcott is in a precarious condition in the matter as an injunction now stands against him placing the referendum on the measure, and if he does so it will be in face of a court injunction that has not been repealed nor declared invalid and which is binding on him. It is contended that if he places the referendum measure on the ballot, is fined for contempt of court, and the measure is voted for by the people it becomes an invalid measure and the school would be entitled to the money just as though no referendum had been filed against the school.

ELECTION MAY GO TO THE HOUSE

This early in the campaign speculation is rife as to what would happen in the event no presidential candidate received a majority of the electoral votes this fall. Of course, this contingency is based on the presumption that Roosevelt will be a candidate.

In case no candidate received a majority of the votes of the electoral college, the selection would be thrown into the House of Representatives. The vote would be by states, each having one vote. The choice of the state would be settled by its delegation in caucus. The question would be determined by the House, which holds until the fourth day of March next.

In the history of the country, the president has been elected by the House on two occasions, first in 1800, when Thomas Jefferson was the choice, and again in 1824, when John Quincy Adams was selected. In the last case mentioned, Adams was chosen, although Andrew Jackson received a plurality of the electoral votes.

The Hayes-Tilden election in 1876, was settled by a special electoral commission

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