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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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School books and supplies at Craven and Moores.

Dr. Horn made a visit to the state fair Tuesday.

Mrs. Bascue made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

School books, tablets, note books, pencils etc. at Craven & Moores.

Do not forget the place Craven & Moore, for school supplies.

Col. Matthews of Falls City was in the city the first of the week.

Dene Purvine began this week on the new residence for Mrs. Porterfield on main street.

Harold Herron is in charge of the Independence gasoline boat during the absence of Captain Skinner this week.

John Ground and son Harry and Robert of Luckamute were passengers through Independence Tuesday to the state fair at Salem.

D. C. Rempal, a chiropractor of Dallas, made a business trip to Independence Thursday. He may locate here and practice in both towns.

Rube Dickinson, Flo Hevener and Hermann Reddeck came over from Salem Tuesday to attend the hop dance at the Wigrich ranch Tuesday.

The city council met in regular session Wednesday evening. An ordinance licensing peanut and popcorn vendors was passed. A letter was received from the General Superintendent of S. P. line that the matter of lowering the grade on railroad street had been referred to L. R. Fields who has charge of these matters with instructions to act at once. Franchise ordinances were carried over until a later date.

The hop yards and town were deserted Tuesday evening. Everybody with patent leathers and a French shuffle hied themselves to the dance halls at the Wigrich and other places where dances were on and trade might be made for themselves. This hop dance sec-

tion is a prominent feature in the hop season and in no section of Oregon is it carried on as systematically and successfully as in the big yards near Independence.

Corporation is Formed

A five thousand dollar corporation was formed this week to build about sixteen residences on three acres of land the incorporators purchased a few days ago. The land is located adjoining Ash creek and between fifth and sixth streets. The land is choice black soil and well located. The plan of the incorporators is to lay the tract off into city lots, pipe water to it and connect it up with the sewerage system. Every lot will have a residence and these will cost on an average from \$200 to \$1500. The incorporators are J. S. Cooper, President, J. W. Wiltse, Secretary, and Dr. L. L. Hewitt, Vice-President, the balance of the directors will be elected when the stock holders meet. Over half of the stock was subscribed last week and the balance will be made up this week. The shares are placed at \$10. Contractor Bise and Mr. Wiltse started the subscription list with \$1000 each. They plan on building houses on the property and selling them on the monthly installment basis, with a medium rate of interest. This will make a model method of purchasing residences not only by those who rent but those who expect to make this place their permanent home.

Nothing does a growing community as much good as a good building society in its midst, and the Monitor is glad to see the start made as announced this week in this article.

Wednesday the election returns were complete from the states in the east holding elections Tuesday. Vermont reports that Roosevelt ran a poor third while the Bull Moose claims to have secured control of considerable portion of the state machinery. The Congressional nominees show four republicans, one progressive and five democrats. The woman suffrage vote in Ohio is reported to have lost.

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AN ISLAND WE LOST

England Has It and This is the
Way They Say She Got It

Yes, even in these days, years since the Ashburton treaty was signed to the dissatisfaction of two nations, the Maine Yankee walks out to the peak of West Quoddy head—easternmost nubble of the main of our land of the free—points his thin nose in the direction of the wind blown cliffs of Grand Manan and allows that "the island ought to belong to us."

If it did belong to us Yankee acquisitiveness could stand on the cliffs of the main and gaze out over several leagues of tossing sea at bare, brown, towering precipices and boast that the United States had thrust its independent nose into the waters of the king to the extent of an island twenty-one miles long and six miles broad. That boast, it is to be feared, would be all the interest any Yankee would take in Grand Manan. Ask the life-long citizens of Eastport or Lubec—Yankee communities less than twenty miles from the island—if they have ever been on Grand Manan, and almost to a man they confess they have not.

Grand Manan turns toward the main a broad and forbidding back of lofty cliffs. The great shoulders of North head are hunched in surly fashion. The coasts, the reaches from the sea, the valleys, the patches of arable land, face the ocean and invite the mariner—for the Yankee on the main only the bluff, brown back, like the shoulders of a sullen old man under a sun tanned coat!

That old story about the manner in which the American commissioners were fooled at the time of the Ashburton treaty persists on the eastern border. It has settled into something like grave fact. You are told that some limpid and well aged stimulant was employed to mellow the confabulations between the commissioners and insure the amenities of international discourse; that the Yankee commissioners were taken out in boats and assured that the waters of the St. Croix river were discharged to the west and north of Campbellello island and of Grand Manan, and the racing tide in the narrows at Lubec was exhibited as the rushing water of the river. But that tide is merely the discharge from the reaches on the American side. Not a pint of water comes that far to the west from the admitted boundary, St. Croix. Therefore New Brunswick won the fair barony of Campbellello and the grim feudal fastness of Grand Manan—Holman Day in Harper's Magazine.

CAUGHT THE BUYERS

Making Use of the Law to
Draw Trade

In an English city not long ago the junior partner of a dry goods firm applied for a warrant for the arrest of his partner on the ground that he was selling goods below cost and so ruining the firm. So great was the local interest in this case that the courtroom was as crowded when the suit came up for trial as it might have been had a sensational murder case been the cause. Counsel for the senior partner moved for a postponement of the trial in order that he might have more time to prepare his case. The motion was granted. As the defendant left the courtroom the younger member of the firm stood up and angrily cried: "If he is released the sacrifice will go on!"

The consequence was that an hour later the shop was mobbed by bargain seekers, and eventually when the case was called again, no plaintiff appeared, whereupon the case was dismissed. The whole affair was simply a ruse on the part of the firm to attract customers.

Following is an instance of how disaster was turned to good account by a French cloth manufacturing concern. This concern actually doubled its profits through a balloon disaster near Rouen. In this disaster the car of the balloon had broken away. The aeronaut and his elder son were thrown downward, but the son had been caught by a hook that pierced his coat. He was carried in this way for some miles and at last came safely to the ground. His coat was repurchased by the makers, the mentioned company, and hung in the show windows with a full description of how it saved the wearer's life.

A Welsh miller had lost a guinea piece in a bin of flour and, after spending many hours in unavailing search for it, told a friend of his misfortune.

"Perhaps it will turn up in one of the sacks," suggested the friend, whereupon the miller was seized with a brilliant idea. He advertised his loss in the local papers, offering a reward to the finder of the gold piece. His sales tripled in a week or so, and he was paid many times over for the loss of his guinea—New York Tribune.

Modest Goodness.

One day a letter was received at the postoffice in Paris bearing the following inscription: "To the Greatest French Poet." The letter carrier was instructed to deliver it

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to Victor Hugo, who refused to receive it and sent it to Lamartine. This genius also declined to accept the latter and passed it on to Alfred de Musset. The latter, equally modest, sent it to Victor Hugo, who finally accepted it. The letter had reached its destination.

The Hottest Place

The hottest place on earth is Bahrain, in the Persian gulf, the mean temperature for the year being 99 degrees. July, August and September are unendurable except by the natives. Night after night, as midnight comes, the thermometer stands at 100. By 7 in the morning it is 107 or 108 and by 3 in the afternoon 140.

DROP OIL ON WATER

Note Effect and Curious Designs Produced

A curious experiment may be made, the result of which will produce a strange natural design, and the attempt may be carried on with almost endless variety in the result. The only things needed are a deep dish of water and some oil. Any kind of oil will do, but better results are obtained with a variety. Fill a deep dish with pure water and let it stand until the water is perfectly still; then let fall into it a drop of pure sperm oil. "The drop will spread out, forming a fine circular in shape, but very ragged at the edges. If you watch the film you will soon perceive that the center begins to break up, forming ovals and circles, and the combinations of these form endless designs which keep on forming and breaking up from one to another for fully half an hour, making a veritable kaleidoscope.

You will see some designs that you may wish to preserve, and if that be so take a piece of glazed paper and place it gently over the surface of the water when the film is in the desired design. The oil will stick to the paper, and when you remove it from the water, as gently as you placed it there, run an inked roller over it or place the design on an inked plate. The ink will cover the paper except where the oil has touched it, and when your process is finished your design of oil will stand out white against a black background.

This same experiment made with castor oil will give a similar result, except that the designs will be smaller, and every kind of oil will give a different design. Indeed, no two drops of the same oil will produce the same design, so that you may preserve an endless variety in your collection.

A Cobweb With a Story.

A gigantic spider's web is painted on the ceiling of one of the rooms in Sans Souci, the renowned palace of Frederick the Great. This apartment, the king's breakfast room, adjoined his bedchamber. Every morning when his majesty entered the room he was accustomed to take a cup of chocolate, but on one occasion just as he was about to drink he thought of something he had forgotten and returned to his bedroom. When he again entered the breakfast room he discovered that a great spider had dropped from the ceiling into the cup, and he ordered fresh chocolate to be prepared. A few minutes later he was startled by a pistol shot. No sooner had the cook received the order than he blew out his brains—not because the king had refused the chocolate, but because he had poisoned the cup and thought himself discovered. It was in remembrance of this narrow escape that his majesty ordered the spider with its web to be painted on the ceiling.

An old gentleman who had just finished shaving himself said to his little grandson, "Come here, Charlie, and I'll shave you too."

"You can't shave me, grandpa," replied the boy, "because my whiskers are not ripe yet."—Denver Republican.

CITY OFFICERS AND CLUBS

Independence, Polk Co., Oregon.

Population 1800, has water, sewer and electric light systems, 22,000 high school, public school, city park, hotel, paved streets, two banks, fire railroad and boat connections, and city hall.

The city officers are:

Mayor, K. C. Eldredge,
Marshal, A. J. Tupper,
Recorder, B. F. Swope,
Treasurer, R. R. DeArmond,
City Councilmen, J. L. Hanna,
M. W. Mix, J. S. Bohannon, J. H. Dixon, W. F. Campbell, A. L. Sperling.

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Independence Commercial Club.
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J. S. Cooper, President.
K. C. Eldredge, Treasurer.
J. C. McIntosh, Secretary.

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL LODGES

Lyon Lodge No. 22

A. E. & A. M.

Meets every Saturday on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

Clare Levis, Sec. H. Mattison, W. M.

Independence Chapter No.

E. A. M.

Meets every first Friday following full moon of each month.

Ada's 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. M. R. Sec. O. R. Travis, N. G.

Model Encampment No. 35

I. O. O. F.

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

P. L. Hopper, Sec. C. W. Hinkle, C. P.

Gleaves Leaf Rebekah Lodge No.

I. O. O. F.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Edith West, N. G.

Home Lodge No. 45

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets every Monday in their Castle Hall on Main and C streets.

J. W. Richardson, Sec. of R. & S.

H. P. McIntosh, C. C.

Independence Camp No. 201

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Meets First and Third Fridays of each month in their hall in the Campbell building on Main street.

Clare Thompson, Clerk. O. D. Byars, C. C.

Independence Circle No. 60

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

W. C. W. Hall.

Independence Lodge No. 242

NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in K. of K. Hall.

Edith West, Sec. J. C. Collins, W. P.

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Evening Services, 8 P. M.

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Ladies Needlecraft, each alternate Thursday.

Christian Church

Bible School at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Prayer meeting services Wednesday evenings.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday evenings at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

Methodist Church

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