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## A Great System Working

The government is getting a perfect system together in their agricultural, commerce, and other departments and the information they are gleaming is wonderful. They have data on hand that gives them almost exact information from every section as to what that community has and what it produces and what its yield will probably be when it is all garnered and ready for sale. They have the data on the worlds crops from every nation, the import to and the export trade from the country, climatic conditions, acres in cultivation, and acres not cultivated, timber, etc. Beside the exact information we also have the trust who have experts that know how to make use of all this data and profit by it. With exact information on hand why are the trusts so powerful? Is it a hard problem to solve? They have the knowledge of the consumption by the people, the sources of supply and amount probable, the money well under their control, so why is it not easy for them to take time by the forelock and act accordingly? They do.

## Editors Take Advanced Stand

The newspaper men of Oregon made a decided stand against certain advertising which the best papers have been rejecting as unfit for publishing and by their action bar the advertising of this kind from the association papers. They condemn by resolution the large alluring cigarette advertisements in newspapers, bill boards and magazines, the high-sounding, misleading advertisements of whiskey and other alcoholic liquors and the advertisements of champagne, flavored tobacco as being detrimental to the youth. Medicine "ads" were also condemned, as it is claimed that the purpose of the "ads" are to encourage race suicide.

Their new officers are elected are:—President, Colonel E. Hofer, Salem Journal; Vice-President, George E. Robbins, Pendleton, Line Wire; Secretary-Treasurer, P. S. Bates, Portland. Executive committee, E. H. Flagg, Elgin Recorder; A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass Courier; M. E. Miller, St. Helens Mist; C. Clinton Page, Albany Herald.

## Act Only After Careful Consideration

Every act taken by the citizens in improvement work should be carefully considered with the view of a future town of from 10,000 to 15,000 people being located in this city. No rash steps should be taken and no bad breaks made. Every thing should be looked into from every view point in order that the future effect could be understood. This town has the location and the possibilities of being a good sized little city, Not a metropolitan town but a good sized trading center and electric lines will make it a ready market town for the community around. Timber will be opened up to the coast connections that will go out from here and the river transportation will be an aid. Therefore it behooves us to go out for everything worth while and yet be careful and make no mistakes. Let Independence work for its own benefit and let every hand work unitedly for the common welfare.

## A Few Things Needed

Independence should have her city hall overhauled and repaired generally. A new jail would not be a disgrace to the city. The city park needs considerable attention and there would be much benefit from a public drinking fountain on main street. The Commercial Club could cooperate with the council and fit up a city hall and chamber of commerce room combined that would be an attraction. The hose carts and hose should be distributed over town in houses prepared by the city, so that, in case of fire a hose house can be reached in a short space of time. From Main Street to the high school is a long distance and in that residence section a house should be maintained. The same is true from the Christian church north. Most towns of this size plan on distributing hose carts over the district so as to make it possible to get to a fire rapidly where ever it may be located.

## Own Your Own Home

If you are permanently employed or have a business here you should own your own residence property. When you rent a house you pay taxes, principal and interest on the installment plan. If you have from \$300 to \$500 you can buy property, pay out on it as you would pay rent and when you leave it is yours. The Northwest Realty and Building Association of Independence has a plan in view to build residences for purchasers on the installment basis. This company deserves encouragement and the support of the public. It means much to Independence to see new buildings going up and people taking them for permanent homes. This community lives and thrives on its permanent citizenship. The transient element is not so evident, and we should help to make more permanent homes, because it counts for development.

## State Editors Meeting

The editors of the weekly papers held an important meeting at the Pendleton Round Up and recommended the following laws be enacted:—That all state, county, city and school district printing, binding and blank books be manufactured in the state; that the office of state printer be abolished and that all public printing should be done in open market; and that the railroad companies be compelled to publish their time tables in papers of general circulation.

## The Poor and Rich Alike Eligible

A teacher in an Eastern Oregon school puts before the Attorney General the question, "Can a student be expelled from the High school because his parents would not let him buy a gun and uniform necessary for membership in the high school cadet corps." The attorney general states that expulsion for such a cause is not justified. It looks to us as if the red tape and gold brand aristocracy was just going a little too far and the attorney general did the proper thing when he stated the law as he saw it. There are enough of the hair brained aristocracy in realm without getting it tied in our public and high school system.

## Willamette Valley Hop Men

There should be an organization of the hop growers formed, and Independence is the natural center for the forming of such an organization. The wool growers formed a wool growers association and have secured many benefits as a result. The hop men could also get benefits by such a course. With a secretary and president looking to the hop men's interest, outside buyers could probably be secured in many cases and the pool of buyers could be broken up. Then from a legislative standpoint such an organization would be of value because they would have information first handed along legislative lines that would be invaluable.

## Contributory Negligence

Too many accidents are occurring with automobiles. Reckless driving is accountable for a good share of these. Frequently a bad grade is found where the county offices have not prepared the roads properly, but in most cases the trouble can be sifted down to the driver's negligence. No auto driver should drive so fast as to lose any control of his machine. Speeding should be prohibited. In this valley the editor believes more people have been hurt or killed by automobiles than by horses and that too, considering every use to which the horse has been put. Why not, then, use a little more care. It costs less, is safer and is a mark of so-called intelligence.

## The Made in Oregon Habit

There is some good in creating the made in Oregon habit. It means the using of the merchandise manufactured from Oregon products, made by Oregon hands, and placed on the market by Oregon manufacturing concerns. Oregon flour, Oregon clothing, Oregon furniture, Oregon paper, in fact everything possible to secure in Oregon should be secured here. We might go farther and where we cannot find a material needed manufactured in Oregon, then get the material made the nearest to Oregon, that is from California, Idaho or Washington. There is more likelihood of the money from these states returning to Oregon than there is from the far East where the natural tendency is to center everything around New York and Wall Street.

## POLK COUNTY TEACHERS State Supt. Alderman is Injured on Motorcycle

Districts Not Mentioned in the Last Week's Issue

- Dist. No. 22, Miss Edna Paulson, Salem, R. 1.
- Dist. No. 53, Miss Rose Domes, McCoy.
- Dist. No. 54, Mrs. Ethel E. Stowe, Dallas.
- Dist. No. 56, Miss Edna Shore, Dallas R. 2.
- Dist. No. 57, H. E. Barnhard, Clarence Booth, Misses Mae Lynch Ruth Nunn, Etta Waters, Ina Graham, Alma Huseby, Paobe Wyatt, Lillian Reuter, Carrie Stevens, and Mrs. Mae Wright, Falls City.
- Dist. No. 58, Carrie Dahm, Dallas.
- Dist. No. 59, Stella McGee, Airlie.
- Dist. No. 66, Frank M. Neal, Grande Ronde.
- Dist. No. 67, Miss Fay J. Henson, Monmouth.
- Dist. No. 68, Miss Audrey Combs, Hustins.
- Dist. No. 69, Miss Eva Schneider, Grande Ronde.
- Dist. No. 71, Miss Mable Wallace, Sheridan.
- Dist. No. 60, Miss Jessie Moyer, Falls City.
- Dist. No. 61, Mrs. Bertha Webb, and Miss Flora Grice, Salem R. 2.

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As he was speeding along at a fast clip on his motorcycle, near Lebanon today, Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman hit a rock while dodging another in the road, with the result that tonight he is suffering from a broken leg. Mr. Alderman had been attending the Teachers Institute and was nearing Albert Lake, enroute to Burns, to attend the Harney County Institute. He was brought back to Lakeview. Mr. Alderman left for Salem via Sacramento.—Oregonian.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor left Monday for Hooper, Washington, where she is visiting her daughter Mrs. Orbie Wann. Mrs. Taylor goes especially to see her new grand child.

## Ripe and Green Tomatoes

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School Year Open, September 20

## Notice to Parents

All children who will have reached the age of six years on or before February 7, 1913, should enter the primary department before October 11 of this year, as no new class will be formed in the primary department until the middle of the school year.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

## Calvary Presbyterian Church

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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.

## Independence Commercial Club

Meets First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Membership over 100.  
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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. Spurling.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

## THE PROFESSIONS

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