

FLAX SEED PAYS MONEY

H. Wunder of Monmouth is Raiser of Fine Crop

EIGHTY ACRES NOW PLANNED Polk County Raises Banner Crop is Report From Information we Have received

H. Wunder of Monmouth brought into the Monitor office this week a bundle of flax. The sample was as pretty a sight as one could expect and the heads were all well filled and finely matured.

The Portland Linseed Oil Co. last year sent out free samples of seed to be used for planting purposes, about 14 pounds being given free to any one who would take the seed, plant it and make a report back to the company. Mr. Wunder, who is one of those thrifty, hustling, up-to-date farmers, that always succeed, decided he would try it. He sent for 14 pounds and the party owning a place joining his and which he was renting, sent for another 14 pounds and so Mr. Wunder planted the 28 pounds.

He took good care of the crop and has gathered it into shocks and is threshing it. From an average shock he secured five pounds of well matured seed which the Portland Linseed Oil Co. has reported back to him as being as good as any they have received, in fact they considered his seed the finest that had been grown.

The 28 pounds planted covered about three quarters of an acre and if it will average like the shock he tried out he estimates that from the 203 bundles he will easily secure over 1000 pounds. Estimating 55 pounds to the bushel, and the selling price, \$2.35 to the Portland Linseed Oil Co., he will make a gross return of \$42.90 from his land planted or about \$56.00 from an acre of the soil.

The crop has created considerable interest, and Geo. H. Burnett, who has a farm adjoining Mr. Wunder is planning on planting 90 acres of flax for the coming season, and Mr. Wunder is making a trip to Portland to make arrangements with the Oil Company for seed for planting on this tract as well as for himself.

The industry is a promising one and one worth investigating by the Polk county farmers.

THE AUTOISTS HAD BETTER WATCH OUT

A few days ago Secretary of State Olcott sent out for information regarding the parties that had been fined for allowing their mufflers to be open, exceeding the speed limit, and other violations of the law as it stands on the statute books. Justice Wilson reported back a clean docket in Independence.

Now that may not satisfy Olcott and he will probably get busy some of these days and push along the enforcement of the law.

For the benefit of those who do not know the automobile law specifies that every auto must have one light lighted, showing white to the front and red to the rear and the license or certificate number in Arabic numerals across the white glass of said lamp; shall use the mufflers within the city limits of any city or village; shall turn to the right when meeting vehicles, etc., to the left when passing vehicles going the same way as the auto; shall

use precaution to prevent frightening horses; shall drive not to exceed eight miles an hour within business section or crowded part of any city; or faster than eight miles when within 100 yards of a vehicle drawn by a team; nor across sidewalk crossings in a city faster than one mile in fifteen minutes. The penalty for violating this law is not to exceed \$25 for the first offence nor \$50 for the second offence.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Independence Plays O. A. C. Freshmen Saturday at Corvallis

Every Indication is that There will be a Real Good Game on the Corvallis Gridiron and the Boys Hope to Win

The schedule for the Independence High School foot ball team has been fairly well made up. The team was placed this week and is a strong one. The boys believe they will make a good showing in the game with the O. A. C. Freshmen at Corvallis, Saturday. Coach McIntire has been keeping them as busy as possible and the training is showing results.

The games as arranged to date are:

Saturday, Oct. 19, O. A. C. Freshman at Corvallis.

Saturday, Oct. 26, Brownsville at Brownsville.

Saturday, Nov. 2, Corvallis High School at Independence.

Saturday, Nov. 9, McMinnville at McMinnville.

Plans are being formed for a game with Salem High School October 16 and Portland Acadademy October 23. Communications are on with Dallas to secure the Thanksgiving game with the Dallas High School.

The line-up is as follows:

- Center, Richardson.
- L. Guard, McKinney.
- R. Guard, Reeves.
- Tackle, Mix.
- R. Tackle, Morgan.
- L. End, Newton and Pomeroy.
- R. End, Butler.
- Quarter back, Russell.
- K. Half, Williams and Huntley.
- L. Half, G. Newton.
- Full-back, Seelec.

INCREASING CAPACITY OF BUENA BUSINESS

W. S. McClain was down from Buena Vista the latter part of last week with W. H. Mixer and a team securing material for the installing of a new double roll chopper at his plant in that city. Mr. McClain stated that his business was growing to such an extent that he had to increase the capacity of his plant there in order to take care of the trade. The lumber he secured at Independence will be used for elevators and hoppers which he is putting into his chop and feed mill at Buena Vista.

NEW FISH MARKET OPENED

Hogan and Ackerman Start a New Business in This City

A fresh fish, oyster and poultry market has just been opened on Monmouth street in the H. H. Jaspersen building. Hogan & Ackerman are the new proprietors and state they hope to keep everything in the line of fish, crabs, clams, eggs, poultry and general supplies that go along with a fish market. They opened the business this week to the trade and promise to keep a good supply of seasonable goods on hand at all times.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

John Schrenk, Fanatic, Shoots at Candidate on Way to Address Brg Crowd. Late Reports State Roosevelt Will be Confined to Room Some Time

Milwaukee, Wis.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was shot in the abdominal region shortly before 8 o'clock Monday night while sitting in his automobile in front of the Gilpatrick House in Milwaukee, about to start for the Auditorium to deliver his scheduled address.

The would-be murderer was John Schrenk, of New York City, a man apparently demented on the subject of the third term. He was captured and locked up. Schrenk was within seven feet of the Colonel when he leveled his gun at the former president's breast.

In notes found in the man's pockets at the police station were statements that the man had been visited in a dream by the spirit of William McKinley, who had said, indicating Roosevelt, "This is my murderer; avenge my death."

Colonel insists on speaking. Unconscious of his wound, Colonel Roosevelt proceeded to the Auditorium, and when his condition was discovered, in spite of the protest of his physician, he made a stirring address on the subject of his attempted murder. Weakened from loss of blood and at the conclusion of his speech he was taken to the Emergency hospital, where, after an examination by physicians, the nature of his wound was ascertained. It was not considered serious enough to compel a stay in Milwaukee, and at 12:50 A. M. he was taken aboard his special train on a slow run to Chicago.

That the wound was not more serious was due to the fact that the bullet was spent from passing through the

Colonel's army overcoat, spectacle case and the manuscript of his contemplated speech.

The Colonel felt no pain at the time the shot was fired and was not aware that he was shot until he was on his way to the auditorium. His attention was then called to the hole in his overcoat, and he found that he was not badly hurt. A superficial examination of the wound was made when he reached the auditorium, and three physicians agreed he was in no immediate danger.

Assassin Stopped From Firing Again. The assassin was prevented from firing a second shot by Albert H. Martin, one of Colonel Roosevelt's two secretaries. Colonel Roosevelt had just stepped into an automobile when the assassin pushed his way through the crowd to the street and fired. Martin, who was standing in the car with the Colonel, leaped to the man's shoulders and bore him to the ground.

Captain A. O. Girard, of Milwaukee, who was on the front seat, jumped almost at the same time, and in an instant the man was overpowered and disarmed.

The man was taken into the hotel and held there until he was removed to the police station.

In spite of the entreaties of physicians, Colonel Roosevelt insisted upon delivering his address.

"I will make this speech or die, one or the other."

Colonel Calms Crowd. Harry F. Coehema, one of the Wisconsin Progressive leaders, told the great crowd which had assembled in the auditorium that Colonel Roosevelt

had been shot, and asked the people to be calm. The crowd was thrown almost into a panic by the announcement, but Colonel Roosevelt calmed them by rising and assuring them that he was not badly hurt. Then he began his address. Several times he seemed to be growing weak and members of his party rose to help him. He motioned them to sit down.

"Let me alone. I'm all right," he said.

At 10:30 o'clock Colonel Roosevelt was sitting on the operating table being treated by the physicians while they were awaiting the arrival of an X-ray machine.

Colonel Roosevelt left the hospital at 11:25 P. M. He was able to walk unaided. "I am feeling fine," he said.

Chicago.—The following official statement was issued by the surgeons attending Colonel Roosevelt:

"Colonel Roosevelt's hurt is a deep bullet wound in the chest wall without striking any vital organ in transit. The point of entrance was to the right of and one inch below the level of the right nipple. The range of the bullet was upward a distance of four inches deeply on chest wall. There was no evidence of the bullet penetrating the lung. Pulse, 90; temperature, 99.3; respiration, 20; leucocyte count, 82 at 10 A. M. No operation to remove the bullet is indicated at the present time. Condition hopeful but would so important as to demand absolute rest for a number of days.—Dr. John B. Murphy, Dr. Arthur B. Bryan, Dr. Scurry L. Terrell, Dr. R. J. Saylor."

DOMESTIC TROUBLES CAUSES SUICIDE

J. C. Moore Kills Self in Presence of Sheriff

J. C. Moore, a laborer who has been employed in the hop yards of Sherman Hayes, secured a rig Friday and went to Dallas to see his wife from whom he has been separated for some time. It was stated he was desirous of securing a reconciliation but was unsuccessful. A warrant for his arrest was procured by his wife's parents and Sheriff Grant had just arrested him when he stepped behind the buggy and shot himself with a revolver, he died immediately. Grant got him at Bridgeport. He worked through the entire hop picking for Sherman Hayes and was employed by him for the entire winter. This was his second offence of trespassing on the property of his father-in-law, where his wife has been making her home since the separation.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

County Candidates and county Central Committee Meet in Dallas

National Speakers Will Probably take part in the Coming Campaign in this County

A majority of the Central Committee met at Dallas Saturday with all the Republican candidates of the county but one and talked over the situation and outlined a plan of campaign for the remaining period of the campaign year.

Laurence Keyt of Perrydale is chairman and M. D. Ellis of Dallas, secretary. Mike Getz is committeeman from this precinct.

It was decided to have a speaker of national reputation to make an address at Independence, Dallas and probably Falls City. The candidates will not make a

LOOKING UP A BAD CHECK ARTIST

Burns Detective Force Had Man in Independence Few Days Ago

Harry Harding, a chauffeur who attempted to pass a bad check on Craven & Moore some time ago, but which was detected in time to save the loss, was being investigated this week by the Burns detective agency, which had a representative in Independence examining this check in order to compare the handwriting with other checks issued by party carrying the same name, Harry Harding. A man by the name of Harry Harding is also reported to have been working for Barr, who was murdered a short time ago in Portland. The Craven & Moore check was taken to Portland for comparison and was not used for the purpose of indictment, but as evidence of the connection of this case with the others showing the handwriting to be the same if possible. The check was returned the first of the week to Craven & Moore.

Improving the Road

From 15 to 20 men have been working the last week placing the county road above the railroad through the Bolder, Hosier, and Butler farms, so the wagon road would have to cross the railroad track. This work is being done in Marion county opposite Independence.

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joint campaign but will carry on a campaign independent of each other.

The committee consists of 24 members and most of the districts were represented. The general opinion seems to be that the ticket was meeting with a good support and would have a strong ballot in the November election.

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE

T. R. Nunn Located in New Building on C Street

T. R. Nunn opened up a general real estate office on the north side of C street this week and expects to do a general realty business. He will also handle insurance, loans and take change of property for rental purposes.

Mr. Nunn comes from Portland and has lately moved with his family to this city where he will make his home. He deserves a fair share of patronage of the business of this community.

A NO. ONE TRAMP DEAD

Greatest Hobo in World Made His Last Trip

Robert J. Kindelon, the chief detective and special agent of the Southern Pacific and the head of the international association of such railroad officials in this country and in Canada, received confirmatory advices yesterday that the man killed a few days ago near New Orleans, while riding on a passenger train brakebeam, was the most celebrated tramp ever produced in this country, and who hid his real name for years under the calligraphic marks "A-No. 1-the Rambler."

A No. 1 was born in San Francisco about forty years ago and has relatives here. For the sake Kindelon is not disclosing his real name. Not a criminal vicious fellow, he was a victim of the wanderlust all his life. Every railroad detective in the country knew him and was aware he was a constant brakebeam rider but they liked and frequently got postal cards and letters from him. Kindelon has fifty such communications, which

were all sent during the first ten or fifteen years.

He ran away from home in San Francisco in 1883 after having received a whipping at school. Since that time it was his boast he had traveled 470,100 miles on train brakebeams, except once or twice when he paid in fares \$7.65 as an ordinary passenger above, instead of on a level with the car wheels.

In one year, he told Kindelon not long ago while in town, he traveled by rail 26,130 miles and spent but \$1.25 in fares.

A No. 1 was in five wrecks, including one where an entire train on the Baltimore and Ohio went into the ditch, killing 14. During his career as tramp he gave warning which prevented 15 or 20 wrecks. For such conduct he received letters of thanks, and in some cases, financial reward from railroad presidents and other high officials.

Once he won a prize of \$1,000 from a New York sporting paper for crossing the continent quicker by the brakebeam route.

He made the trip in 11 days, winning against six other competitors. He used \$750 of this money to buy a graveyard lot and erect a monument to himself in the village of Cambridge Springs Pa., the only spot of the thousands he was familiar with in the U. S. that he loved. The face of the monument contains the inscription:

A No. 1.
(The Rambler.)
At Last At Rest.

Railroad men at New Orleans have arranged to ship his remains to that place.

Kindelon and other railroad detectives in other parts of the country, liking the fellow for various reasons, have aided the New Orleans railroad people in this movement.

They all considered the man a remarkable study, after getting to know him, for he was never known to break the law except steal brake beam rides. He never would beg. Meeting young boys and men on the road he would try to dissuade them from a tramps life.

"I cant help being a tramp myself," he once said to Kindelon, "but I hate too see others starting out on such a life. I was just born that way. I cant remain in one place longer than a few days without something in me to go on—go anywhere, just to be going."

"Life and Adventures of A No. 1" is a readable book he wrote some nine or ten years ago. It contains a warning to young boys never to run away from home.—S. F. Ex.

Big Attendance is at Eugene

Addison Bennett in portraying the great O. E. celebration at Eugene writes to the Oregonian:

From Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Cottage Grove on the south; from Portland, Corvallis, Independence, Dallas, Salem, Albany and Junction City on the North; from all of the towns and villages between these places; from the McKenzie on the east and the Siuslaw on the west; from almost every hamlet and every farm in all the surrounding country came the people pouring into Eugene today—pouring by rail, by automobile, by horse and buggy, by stage, on horseback and on foot to do honor to Jim Hill and his fellow railway builders, to do honor to Eugene, to celebrate the completion of the Oregon Electric into this beautiful city.

If a vote could be taken tonight on the Presidential election there would be no Taft, no Wilson, no Roosevelt tickets dropped into the ballot box—Jim Hill would get the unanimous vote of the thousand of people who are here as the guests of Eugene.

And after the election they would insist on John H. Stevens, Carl R. Gray and Joseph Young for members of his cabinet.

HILL COMING IS REPORT

Albany-Mc Minnville Line Says the Albany Herald

INDEPENDENCE IS ON ROUTE

This Would Probably only be a Feeder to the Other Lines from Here is Supposition

The Albany Herald is interested in the following report coming from Portland.

"McMinnville probably will be given a direct connection with the Oregon Electric next year, as officials of the Hill road in Oregon have been working for many months on plans for the construction of such a line.

On account of some delays in securing the necessary rights of way, actual work on the project will be impossible for several months. It is expected, however, to start construction soon after the first of the year.

The plan is to tap the Oregon Electric main line near Albany and to bridge the Willamette at that point. Several routes have been surveyed, but no definite selection has been made.

Adequate terminal facilities in the city of McMinnville already have been procured, the property involving two blocks in the heart of the business district. Rights of way through the streets of McMinnville also have been granted."

If such should be done Independence would be a natural point for this proposed line to reach, in fact it would be the only town of any commercial importance reached between the towns of Albany and McMinnville.

REBEKAHS AND I. O. O. F. MEET

Grand Master Visits the Independence Lodge

A joint assembly of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Independence and visiting member was called at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday and an open meeting was held for the benefit of the fraternity.

The occasion was the arrival of Grand Master Wheeler of Portland and his wife who were present to meet with the Independence fraternities.

A short program was arranged and Attorney B. F. Swope acted as chairman of the meeting. The programme as carried out was as follows:

Instrumental Solo by Mrs. I. C. Young, which received a hearty encore.

Reading by Miss Shinnors, of the Airlie schools.

Vocal Solo, Chas. Huntley which called forth a return to the stage. Informal talks on fraternalism by J. S. Bohannon, Claud Skinner, J. N. Jones, Archie Parker, Miss Edith West and W. E. Craven.

The address of the evening followed by Grand Master Wheeler who spoke at considerable length on fraternalism. He dwelt especially on the Odd Fellows home in Portland and the great benefit it was to the fraternity. His address was well received and appreciated by those present.

After the programme they all repaired to the dining room where the ladies had prepared a delicious lunch for the guests and members of the fraternity.