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Impressions, Thats All

Did you ever realize that the man who never grows any lives a long life of uselessness and dies at the end with only the remembrance left of him having lived long. It is not the length of time we can count, it is the accomplishments we can give account of. Wellington in one short battle ended the career of the great Napoleon. Isaac Newton by accident discovered gravity. The steambot of Robert Fulton was only the first idea, which "Yankee" wit has developed until now modern science has made improvements such that every vessel made is soon superannuated by the improvements of the vessel which the new inventor and ship builder builds.

Back in ancient history the world was thought to be flat and the man who first risked his opinion against public belief certainly deviated wide from the old established error of his predecessors and companions. Diaz was long a leader in the Mexican republic but a restless people drove him from the throne of power and placed a new man with new theories in power. Even staid, sane America just last week repudiated a republican president and a republican administration, and by an overwhelming vote chose a new pilot to steer the ship of state, forsaking the president of years and enclosing new, untried seas for the voyage. There is a possibility of failure everywhere. No man has a lease on success and no man owns this recipe always and all time. Leaders go down to defeat and are gathered to the scrap pile of oblivion in every mart of trade profession or calling. The man, who in his egotism brags of his past or boasts of what has been, soon forgets the future and pins his hope to a falling star which may bring him to a sudden stop at the place called nowhere and in no time.

Success is measured by deeds, by work well done and faith well kept. Honor may come in a day, fortune smiles through tears of adversity, and the morning sun may gild a tramp's life with unknown fortune. Who knows what the morning may have in store for us. Bountiful crops are blighted by the fate of nature; supply and demand may bring prices to the lowest ebb or place them amid the stars; sickness may enter the home and dim by a dark cloud, the happy household; these are only illustrations which remind us of the transitory nature of success and health and also are to remind our readers that in this free country the touch of love is needed everywhere even among the newspaper fraternity, even if it is only the love of fairness.

We must help build up the new enterprises that come to our community. By helping them we help ourselves. An illustration of this fact is demonstrated this week, when every business man that can afford it has gone in his pocket and helped in raising \$6000 to secure a new mill for this city. This money made as a gift is an investment the same as advertising in newspapers, buying display material for your store window, or purchasing new furniture or fixtures is an investment. You expect this money to bring you results and it will.

Changes are going on around us all the time. Life itself is change, but for change there would be no progress. The old faces must go, the harvest time is coming to all that live. New stores, new factories, new railroads, new mills, new boats are being announced from week to week and as they bid for your patronage they deserve it. Don't forsake the "one horse shay" but use the new cutter now and then so as to keep in the procession of modern methods. It will pay, we all must live and the unity of all is the successful course for every one.

The Film In Place of The Flag

If the American flag does not call attention to the U.S. abroad, the American film is doing much to remind foreign people of us.



We Satisfy Our Trade
By Giving a Dollars worth of Merchandise for every dollar invested

Do you realize that as we carry both dry goods and groceries we save you money on your bills.

Drexler & Alexander

Fifteen thousand miles of moving picture films were exported from the U. S. in the last fiscal year, against only 3,000 miles imported. The exact length of the motion picture films exported in the year ending June 30, 1912, according to the division of statistics, was 80,035,302 feet valued at \$6,815,060.

About two-thirds of the films exported go in the "unexposed" form. The remaining third, however, goes in the complete state, having been utilized in the U. S. in making finished films ready for use in placing illustrations upon the screen.

Five thousand miles of films thus, display the U. S. in distant parts of the world. They penetrate where the mast-headed flag cannot go and meet the eyes of the millions far from salt water. Just as American patrons of moving picture shows are viewing scenes and events abroad on the screens, so the foreigners are gazing upon scenes and events in American life.—S. F. Ex.

The next set of candidates will visit the home and talk issues in the parlor. They won't have to follow the farmer in his furrow now, woman suffrage has carried.

Monmouth, Airlie, Suver, Buena Vista, Salem R. 2, Rickreall and Wells are among the new places the Monitor has started to visit during the last two weeks.

The people has decided that a "change of pasture is good for fat calves" when they elected the Democratic president, senate and house of representatives.

The party who suggested "Valley Center City" as a slogan for Independence picked a good motto and one that we should keep in mind all the time.

It is Jack Johnson, the pugilist, that has been trying to raise \$30,000 bonds to keep him from looking through the bars on a charge of white slavery.

The women are asking does the corrupt practice act include "bon bons," "ice cream" and "soda," if so they will want to repeal it at once.

Roosevelt and Wilson played hide-and-seek in California after election worse than any state of the election.

The Monitor is growing faster than people realize as a home visitor to the rural districts of Polk county.

Independence is in the heart of the Willamette Valley hence the "Valley Center City."

Election being over it is now time to get down to real business in Independence.

CITY COUNCIL ALSO HELPS

City Dads at Meeting Friday appropriate Money for Mill Fund

At the meeting of the city council Friday evening \$200 was appropriated towards the \$6000 fund for the new mill to be located in Independence by the Falls City Lumber Co.

The city dads also took up the matter of the automatic alarm bell which is being kept up by the telephone company. The matter is in the hands of a council committee and they are gathering information regarding the legality of the contract, was the report given by the committee at the council.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS MADE

A Little Missionary Work on R. R. Street Would Help Appearance

Monmouth street has been treated to a coat of gravel and it makes it look much better and insures a good road for the winter. Rail road street is in bad shape and as the rail road elates an ownership the length of the street little improvement work has been done on it. There is a sea of mud and water there and the only walk is a dirt sand affair put in by the rail road years ago, and which is a disgrace to the city. Several weeks ago the city council instructed the rail road to lower the grade of the street to the grade of the city and the matter was reported back from the company to have gone to its de-

ries, 100 logan berries, 50 mammoth black blackberries, 10 cherry trees. All in cultivation, city water. Only one half mile from college. Will sell for cash or will trade for farm property near Independence.

No 20 120 Acres \$13,000
This is one of the best improved properties in Polk county. Good clay loam soil, all fenced and cross fenced, all in but 10 acres of oak timber, good well at barn and house, springs, 7 room house and barn 39 by 48 with 20 foot posts, granary, wagon sheds, chicken house, horses, 8 Jersey cows, 18 head hogs, new wagon, hack, carriage, cream separator, drag, mower, rake, cultivator, 3 harrows, 2 plows, chickens, every thing but house hold goods. Fine family orchard, 3 miles from Independence and half mile from school.

No. 21 50 Acres \$5000
Near Harrisburg, river bottom land, fine for hops or potatoes, all cleared but 15 acres fir and maple timber, all level and under fence, small orchard and berries, two living springs, private lane, 2 acres prairie, 5 room house, wood shed and wagon shed, chicken house, granary, barn, etc. On gravelled road, R. F. D. half mile to school, 3 miles to Co burg, 7 to Harrisburg.

No. 22 6.40 Acres \$1800
Half mile from Monmouth, 3 room house, rustic, new, new barn 14 x 24 chicken house, well, 5 ton hay, 24 chickens, new plow, Jersey cow, house and buggy, 1 acre in garden, all cleared and fenced \$800 down

Calvary Presbyterian Church
H. CHAS. DUNSMORE, 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, 7:00 p. m.
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The city officers are:
Mayor, K. C. Eldredge.
Marshal, A. J. Tupper.
Recorder, R. 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

Independence Commercial Club
Meets First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Membership over 100.
J. S. Cooper, President.
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