

THE INDEPENDENCE GARAGE AND MA- CHINE SHOPS

**Edwards and Ball Improv-
ing Plant Materially in
all Departments**

Last week we mentioned the building of a 40 x 50 addition to the Independence Garage and Machine shops, but we did not at that time know of the improvements being made in the plant.

When Mr. Ball purchased an interest with Mr. Edwards plans were made for extensive improvements. Two turning lathes, two shapers, two grinders, and other machinery of a like nature was added to the machine shops apartment, while a new vulcanizer, a full stock of casing and extras of all kinds, were added to the garage department.

They are now adding electric blast forges and all the tools necessary to do hot and cold iron work and when completed this plant will be one of the most complete in the valley.

STORE OPENS THIS WEEK

The Wm. Herzog store was re-opened here Monday and a sale was announced commencing Wednesday morning. Sol Herzog is again in charge of the store. The announcement of the sale and the particulars are found in a full page ad appearing this week in the Monitor.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE MEETS MARCH 22.

**Independence gets meeting
on that date**

On March 22, Independence will entertain the teachers of Polk county. At Monmouth the date for the Independence meeting was selected and it is hoped a large attendance will be present.

The schools of Polk county are becoming closely organized and the work is very satisfactory in all schools, and much is attributed to this co-operative work in this county. Polk county probably has the best system of co-operation of any county in the northwest.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER

**Makes Favorable Report on
Small Pox Matters**

Dr. White, health officer, visited Independence Tuesday in reference to the small pox scare that has been started in Independence. After visiting the different physicians, the schools, etc., he reported that he found but little danger of an epidemic, and that the schools need not be closed. He recommended that parents send their children to school, but take care that no child goes from the home who may be sick.

Dr. Wood also suggests that as a prevention every one should be vaccinated and that the fear of vaccination is unfounded, all virus being made pure under government supervision, thus insuring it to be free from dangers so common in the former days. The main requirements to prevent an epidemic of small

pox is to keep clean, stay at home if you are sick and get vaccinated.

There is less danger in the school than on the street for the boys and girls and since there are but two or three cases, and they in a very mild form there is no danger at the present time.

Fire in Polk County Op- posite Salem

Fire that started Tuesday morning at 2:30 in the house of A. H. Means, about half a mile down the river on the Polk county side, destroyed the house entirely, states the Salem Statesman. Mrs. Means was alone in the house with her six children, her husband having gone to Portland. Mrs. Means and her children had a narrow escape and the only thing saved from the fire was a trunk.

The blaze started through the dropping of an oil lamp by Mrs. Means, the flames quickly spreading so that in a few minutes the entire house was ablaze. Among the children was a baby but a few months of age.

Grades, Spelling Contest

CLASS "A" (SCHOOLS OF MORE THAN 5 TEACHERS)

The first, second and third positions will be shown in order:

Fourth grade—Dallas 98.27, Falls City 97.1 Monmouth 97.

Fifth Grade—Monmouth 98.6, Falls City 97.6, Independence 97.2.

Sixth Grade—Monmouth 97.8, Falls City 97.4 Dallas 97.

Seventh Grade—Falls City 98.5, Independence 98.5, Dallas 91.8.

Eighth Grade—Dallas 96.6, Falls City 94.6, Monmouth 88.

CLASS "B" (SCHOOL OF TWO TO FIVE TEACHERS)

Fourth Grade—Rickreall 99.6, Bethel 99.3, Mountain View 99.

Fifth Grade—West Salem 99.4, Rickreall 98.3, Perrydale 97.7.

Sixth Grade—Rickreall 100 Buena Vista 97.6, Ballston 96, Perrydale 96.

Seventh Grade—Rickreall 96.5, Bethel 95.5, Perrydale 94.8.

Eight Grade—Rickreall 96, Black Rock 94.5, West Salem 93.5.

CLASS "C" (SCHOOL OF ONE ROOM)

Fourth grade—Red Prairie 100, Fairview 100, McCoy 100, Bridgeport 99, Pioneer 98, Highland 98.

Fifth grade—Red Prairie 100, Oak Point 100, Crowley 100, Lone Star 100, McCoy 100, Mistletoe 98, Montgomery 97.6.

Sixth grade—Fairview 100, McCoy 100, Montgomery 100, Saver 100, McTimmond 100, Lone Star 100, Pioneer 100, Mistletoe 100, Cochran 98, Croley 97.5.

Seventh grade—Fairview 100, Buell 100, Harmony 100, Lone Star 100, Red Prairie 99, Smithfield 98.25.

Eighth grade—Fairview 100, McCoy 100, Lone Star 100, Buell 99, Oakpoint 97.

SCHOOLS MAKING THE HIGHEST AVERAGE FOR ALL GRADES

Class "A" Falls City 97.1, Class "B" Rickreall 98.1, Class "C" Fairview Lone Star and McCoy tied. Each 100.

THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS MADE

95 OR MORE IN THE FOLLOWING Fourth grade—Perrydale, West Salem, North Dallas, Black Rock, Smithfield, Parker, Oakpoint, Ward, Lincoln, McTimmond, Mistletoe.

Fifth grade—Dallas, Ballston, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Bridgeport, Hopville, Oakhurst, Greenwood, Fern, Sixth grade—West Salem, Ward, Elkins.

Seventh grade—Bulter, Crowley, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Montgomery, Hopville.

Eight grade—Crowley. The interest is still in the spelling contest work and this month's results are very satisfactory. It will be noticed by the above report that many schools have reached above the 95.

All schools were entered this month and all children took part. The next test will be held March 7th.

Very respectfully,
H. C. Seymour,
School Superintendent,
Polk County Oregon.

SUNNY SLOPE NEWS

Allen Towns was a Monmouth trader Friday.

John Walker sold a milk cow to Elmer Allen recently.

Dick Ogle made a business trip to Independence Saturday.

Russell and Pearl Fishback made a business trip to Falls City Tuesday.

W. B. Ramsey and family have moved to The Dalles.

Mrs. Vernie Ogle visited with friends and relatives on the Luckiamute Thursday.

Ralph Barber of Monmouth set posts for Allen Johnson the past week.

D. M. Calbreath was trading in Monmouth one day last week.

Bruce Rogers made a business trip to McTimmonds valley Tuesday.

Will Mack and wife have moved to Monmouth where they will reside.

W. A. Geoffry and S. H. Hinkle of Monmouth were in our neighborhood Wednesday.

C. Nelson and wife were Independence visitors Friday.

Mr. Lettie Johnson of the Luckiamute spent Tuesday visiting with her sister Miss Ina Fishback.

Clarence Marks of the Luckiamute valley passed through here Saturday en route to Monmouth where he did some trading.

Robert Fishback and Miss Hazel Johnson attended a surprise party at the home of Guy Hewitt of the Luckiamute Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Hewitt's birthday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

R. M. Fowle of Airle was in town Friday.

Andy Wilson of Monmouth was in the city Saturday.

F. L. Harris and son were over from Eugene Friday.

E. Klien was in Independence Friday from Salem.

H. R. Kellogg from Dallas spent Friday in this city.

Van Walters was in this city from Salem Saturday.

President Wilson has announced an extra session of Congress, April 1st.

W. B. Williams of Airle

was signed at the Hotel Le-ronda Saturday.

H. M. Nash was over from Buena Vista and spent Saturday in this city.

Miss Grace Martin visited at the home of her brother Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Scrafford of Luckiamute was a business visitor in Independence Saturday.

Ray Lacy came in from the ranch Monday. He has absent for several months.

W. J. Wiltse left Saturday for North Canada where he will locate. His family will follow later.

The county attorney bill as passed, gives the county attorney for Polk county \$900 a year.

The Northern land company is placing out a monthly calendar for the G. N. Railroad that attracts much attention.

We overlooked the game of basket ball played last week between Independence and Corvallis, Independence lost by a good margin.

John A. Martin is making his residence at Orenco, Oregon, having disposed of his residence here, he left for his new home this week.

William McAdams returned Friday from Salem, where he spent forty days and forty nights. He was the chief mailing clerk that's all.

February 28, the first train crossed the new steel bridge spanning the Willamette at Salem. The bridge is one quarter of a mile long and has a steel section of 730 feet.

L. L. Frazier and wife of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Frazier's brother, C. E. Frazier, who has charge of the freight department at the local depot.

The I. & M. motor ran over some rocks which were on the track Sunday and the result was that they were off the track for about half an hour at the local switch yards.

Miss Cate received an announcement this week of the marriage of her brother, Grover C. Cate to Marguerite Harrington, next Wednesday March 12, at Corvallis, Oreg.

Rep. Hill returned home Saturday after a term of law making. His measure favoring no allowance for fare on hops was among those that secured the sharp ax of the governor.

The little three months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bundy, who lives in the country, is reported seriously ill.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Ben C. Crow of Spokane, Washington, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church of this city. He comes highly recommended as a speaker also as a singer. Preaching every Sunday, both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Theme "Three Immortal Graces." Evening sermon at 7:30 P. M. Theme "What will you do with Jesus." Rev. Crow will sing at the evening services. All are invited to worship with us.

Enterprise in New Hands

Mr. Clark took possession of the Independence Enterprise March 1st, and Mr. Browne retires as manager of the office. The new editor comes from the east and the Monitor extends to him its best wishes.

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