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WHY NOT PREPARE YOUR YARDS NOW?

Spring time is coming and with it comes the best season of the year for improvements. In front of every sidewalk in Independence is a strip of land that should be spaded or plowed, and put into some good yard grass, flowers, etc. Now is the time to do this. It would be a good plan for the city council this spring to set aside about two days during the next two or three weeks as clean up and improvement days. The city should furnish teams and wagons to haul off all the refuse gathered up during those days and the residents should be notified to clean up their premises. At this time it would be a good plan to have plowed and harrowed the front yards and the parking space in front of all sidewalks getting things in shape for summer. Independence is too neglectful of her residence section. Civic pride should be cultivated and when once the results is shown the future is assured in this one respect.

The Monitor suggests that, independent of all other recommendations we have made, the city council should require the cleaning up of all yards, the refuse from barns, the placing of chloride of lime in all out houses, etc., so as to keep the health of the city in the best condition possible.

WHAT ARE THE SAD SEA WAVES SAYING

They say use salt. One of our exchanges finds that Lot's wife when she turned into a pillar of salt did a good act. She started something.

Salt on the fingers when cleaning fowls, meat or fish will prevent slipping; thrown on the fire when broiling steak will prevent blazing from the dripping fat; as a gargle will cure a sore throat; in solution, if inhaled, will cure a cold in the head; in water is the best thing to clean willow furniture or matting; in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom; puts out a fire in the chimney; with vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups; with soda will relieve the pain of bee stings and insect bites; thrown on soot which has fallen on the carpet will prevent a stain; put on in freshly spilt on the carpet will help to remove the spot; in whitewash makes it stick; thrown on a coal fire which is low will revive it; used in sweeping carpets keeps out moths, and coarse salt sprinkled on a carpet that looks dull, when swept hard will do much to brighten it.

POLK COUNTY LEADS

Not in one industry alone but in all lines, Polk county leads. While Polk county hops are recognized as the best in the world, she has a reputation reaching far and wide for her thoroughbred stock. She excels in jersey and ayrshire cattle, in cotswold and lincoln sheep, in angora goats, in poland china and berkshire swine, in mammoth turkeys, in blue andalusians, plymouth rocks, anconas, Rhode Island reds and wyandott chickens. Fine crops of clover are produced. She has record breaking yields of potatoes and every branch of industry is represented. Take the dairying feature alone and it is a success and pays the owners of the dairy farms a large interest on the investment. Vegetables mature well and make record crops. In fact everything does its best in Polk county. Nature is built right in this nook of Oregon, that's why.

DOWN WITH BILL BOARDS AND TIN SIGNS

If anything makes a town look like "podunk" it is the tin signs and bill board mania inside of the main business streets of a city. When a man, walking down the street sees such signs on a board between two buildings as, Imperial's cigars, copenhagen, snuff, sneezum, etc., he looks for a directory to see if he has not arrived in the wrong town. It is a disgrace to have bill boards on your main thoroughfares carrying ragged circus posters and tobacco advertisements that have become so old that the moss is growing out from the cracks between them. The city should regulate the bill posting business, and civic pride should relegate to the scrap heap the back woods, died in the wool, "Podunk" dead town features that are evidenced by such advertising matter as stated above.

PLANS FOR CELEBRATION HERE

Independence is due this year to celebrate "Independence Day." For a number of years we have passed up the big Fourth of July celebration and why not shape up early for a monster meeting, asking all the nearby towns to join us in one big time on this day. While it is a little early, by making arrangements now we can have the support of several towns that might otherwise celebrate themselves.

THE RIGHT COVER FOR SPRING

The Gem State Rural, Caldwell, Idaho's farm and live stock monthly, came to our desk this week with an illustrated color cover, showing a little boy astride old "Molly," a man at the plow handle and the horse plowing a straight furrow. That picture certainly shows spring is coming and the time for planting here.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE

If there is a time in the year when the man with the Hoe succeeds in getting in work that counts, it is now—garden making, lawn making, home beautifying weather.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dance, Monday, March 17.

K. N. Wood of Dallas was a visitor in the city Saturday.

P. A. Lockwood was in the city from Newberg over Sunday.

E. M. Young was transacting business in town Monday.

Don't fail to attend the St. Patrick dance Monday evening.

Dr. F. B. Eaton of Corvallis spent Sunday in this city.

Louis Ohmart of Falls City spent Saturday in Independence.

Jim Swift of Junction City was looking over the city Friday.

The big dance Monday evening by the band will be a big success.

E. W. Bryant of Albany transacted business in the city Saturday.

W. W. Keown of Jefferson, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

H. E. Gilbert of Salem spent a day in the city the last of the week.

Born to the wife of James Ferris, Sunday morning at 3:00 A. M. a baby girl.

Miss Mary Kate visited with her parents in Corvallis Saturday and Sunday.

If you are a wearer of the green be at the St. Patrick dance Monday, March 17.

Craven and Moore have been putting in a fine easter display in their show windows this week.

Charles Atwater, a real estate man of Airlie, was a business visitor in Independence Friday.

R. C. Davis formerly of this place, now with the Hammond Lumber Company with headquarters at Oak Point, Washington, was a visitor in this city the first of the week.

Nelson Anderson of Buena Vista delivered six head of fine porkers at the Nelson meat market Saturday. Claud Kurrdelivered seven, Everett Hildebrand of the Luckiamute seven and De Armond Brothers of Snyer delivered three head of cattle.

The Baker City Herald got out a "Greater Baker" edition February 28, it containing 34 pages. It can be truthfully added that every one of the 34 pages was filled to crowding with interesting and educational matter, that is, educational so far as information about the wonderful resource of Baker county and the great far eastern Oregon section is concerned. It is a number of which the owners, editors and newsgatherers may all feel justly proud. Such is-

nesses are not only a benefit to the immediate section where printed, but to the whole state since they necessarily attract much attention. There should be more of just such issues, but as they generally cost more than they return, the county editor, few of whom are in the J. Pierp class, are naturally slow about getting them out, and when they do it is a labor of love, not profit, says the Salem Capitol Journal.

J. M. Stark, former manager of the little Palace Hotel, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city on business. While here he called at the Monitor office and was favorably impressed with the growth and development here. Mr. Stark is now at leisure, not having charge of any hotel, his present properties all being leased. He makes his headquarters at Eugene.

The Christain Church Bible School expect to have one hundred in attendance Sunday morning. We want you to be one. Will you? Do you attend? If not, come and we will take care of you. Mr. Crow will speak on the "Greater Works" in the morning at 11 o'clock and in evening "The Great Physician" will be given.

James Hillard left this week for Myrtle Creek, Oregon, to look after his property there. He will return in a few weeks to take charge of the Whitney blacksmith shop for Al Whitney.

Miss Cate, domestic science and art instructor of the Independence high school, left Tuesday evening to be present at the marriage of her brother in Corvallis Wednesday.

Ben C. Crow announces that he will accept six voice pupils only. Appointments may be made by phoning the residence of Fred Hooper.

C. W. Mott and family left the first of this week for California, where they will spend several months, Mrs. Mott going for her health.

W. W. Keown, recently from Jefferson, has accepted a position with the Independence Creamery. His family will move here soon.

Miss Thelma Fowler, while roller skating Friday in front of the Palm Cafe, fell spraining her wrist quite badly.

Mr. Spaw and wife are expected here this week to visit with C. D. Moore and family.

Henry and Warren McElmurry visited over Sunday with Frank Valiers at Crowley.

Everybody's doing it. What? Talking of the St. Patrick dance Monday, March 17.

Mrs. M. E. Stansberry spent Friday in Salem visiting friends.

Mart Scrafford of Luckiamute was in town Monday.

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Address

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