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HARNESSING OUR WATER POWERS

The Willamette valley has several streams capable of furnishing immense power for electrical purposes. Large corporations have already secured many of these and the others are one by one being taken up by corporations that plan using them for light and power purposes. There is now one being projected from Lake Marion at the headwater of the North Fork of the Santiam. This project if completed would entail an expenditure of \$2,700,000 according to the figures given out by J. G. Kelly, who has completed preliminary surveys and plats of the project. Independent of the feature that the powers of Oregon are passing into the hands of large corporations, many of which are an immense aid in valley development, this last project interests the people of Polk county because according to its plan and plats Independence, Monmouth and Dallas seems to be included within the radius of its development work. The big railroads now being electrified and extended require adequate water power for the immense generating plants they must have and they should be aided in securing these power sites because of the immense public benefit the whole state will secure as a result of the net work of trolley lines they are placing throughout the state.

A city has the right to own its own light and water plant, and a gravity water system if properly selected could easily include power sufficient for furnishing electric energy for manufacturies at a very low cost. Would it not pay Independence now to look up the power possibilities available and plan for the future of a live commercial center at this point. By taking advantage of our natural position, we can build here one of the best towns in Oregon, and nothing will attract capital as quick as plenty of cheap power for manufacturing purposes.

THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE

County government was organized as part of our political, democratic organization that exact justice might be administered and as a result the people choose some point as a center for that given section. Dallas became the center of Polk county and as it justly should, developed into a live, up-to-date town, while the spirit of town pride became a factor. Like all towns it is compelled to have some within its borders whose visions are narrow and walled in with egotism and self pride. This class of people have one yard stick by which they measure everything and the measure is about three inches long. Sometimes this egotism takes the form of poetic effusions that grace the front page of their weekly effort. Oft times black, bold faced letters warp the truth, sound reasoning becomes buried beneath the ambition to display their brilliant writings properly. These people, hemmed in by their own ego, dream lovingly of the big "I" and loathingly of the little "you", until the dream becomes a reality, the hope a certainty, the desire a purpose which finally finds its way as a leading article in their county publication. Sad, sad thought; bad, bad dream.

CORVALLIS IS INVESTIGATING

The Commercial Club of Corvallis is investigating lighting plants, costs, and plans to secure the best service for the least money. The Gazette Times states Messrs. Hillbrand and Swarthy engineers of the O. A. C. faculty who went to Albany to get information covering the Oregon Power Company's operations in this city, say they were shown every courtesy and given detailed information. They also examine the Eugene plant and an expert is coming who will give them information for lighting the city at the least expense. The Monitor believes in a system of investigation before jumping into any light or water deal and thinks a plan similar to that at Corvallis would pay.

Report of Schools of Polk County

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	67
Number of schools not reporting on time	2
Number of pupils remaining at time of last report	2649
Number of pupils registered new during month	55
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	49
Number of pupils re-admitted during month	557
Total number of pupils on register during month	3310
Number of pupils dropped during month	569
Total number of pupils on register at time of this report	2741
Number of days taught during month	195
Whole number of days attendance	53665
Whole number of days absence	2398
Whole number of times late	583
Number of pupils neither absent or tardy	1583
Average number of pupils belonging	2874
Average daily attendance	2746.4
Per cent of attendance	95.3
Number of visits by parents	147
Number of visits by members of school boards	69

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the month for having made a per cent of attendance of 95 or more:—Zena, Dallas, Smithfield, Red Prairie (100), Bridgeport, Salt Creek, Parkers, Monmouth, Orchards,

Bethel, Oak Grove, Ward, Perrydale, Fair View (100), Cochran, Butler, Rickrell, Oak Point, Elkins, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Montgomery, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Crowley, Fair Grove, Sunny Slope, Oak Dale, Lone Star, Guthrie, Falls City, Black Rock, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Highland, Mistletoe, Maple Grove, Valley Junction, Fern.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the month for not having made any tardies during the month; Smithfield, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Fair View, Cochran, Oak Point, Spring Valley, Montgomery, McTommonds Valley, Concord, Lone Star, Liberty, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Mistletoe.

The following schools have now become standard; Fair View, Pioneer, West Salem, Buena Vista, Red Prairie, Orchards, Zena, Mountain View, Guthrie, Oakhurst, Lincoln, Liberty, Perrydale, Ward, Airie, Harmony, Fern, Mistletoe. The Smithfield school lost its position as a standard school on account of losing out on attendance.

The attendance over the county for this past month has been much better as we have a per cent of 95.3, this places our attendance for the year over the 95 mark and we must keep it there, every parent should do all possible to see that the attendance is the best possible.

We have had many more visits by parents this month than last as we had last month 108 while this month we have 147, but not as many visits by members of the school board as last month we had 105 and this month only 69.

The following school rallies have been held during the month and most were well attended; Lewisville, Oakhurst, Buell, Ballston, Brush College, Harmony, Salt Creek, Pedee, Red Prairie, Eola, Perrydale, Butler, Fair View, Elkins, Bethel, and many parent-teachers clubs have been organized over the county.

All school children of the county now have the list of articles for which prizes will be offered at the school fair this fall, and we hope that every parent, teacher, and member of the school boards will do all possible to help the children in this work.

SUNNY SLOPE NEWS

Mrs. Belle Sullivan and daughter Bessie were Monmouth traders Saturday.

Robert Fishback made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.

Clark Clapp was doing business in Monmouth Tuesday.

People in our neighborhood are busy shearing goats.

Jim Riggie of near Independence was in our vicinity Wednesday.

Richard Osborne has been helping Clarence Marke put in some grain.

Mrs. Launia Bogynska of Guthrie is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Olin this week.

Miss Daisy Johnson visited with her brother, Jesse Johnson and wife of the Luckiamute last week.

John Wilker has been plowing the Rufus Smith prune orchard.

Russell Fishback was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

R. M. Bosley bought a horse of John Orr, of Rickrell, last week.

Noah Hefley sprayed his orchard recently.

Allen Clark, of Monmouth, was here Thursday.

J. Richardson, who is working for Andy Wilson, recently got kicked by a horse, he is getting along nicely.

Mr. McCaleb of Monmouth is spending the week with his son, Clarence and family.

Tom Marks of Rickrell was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Wunder of the Luckiamute passed through this neighborhood Wednesday.

George Heck was on the streets of Monmouth Thursday.

C. Nelson made a business trip to Corvallis Thursday.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon in the matter of the estate of Wendell Hill Denlinger, a minor, made and entered the 8th day of February, 1913; and in pursuance of a license to me granted therewith; I, the undersigned guardian will, on the 22nd day of March 1913 at

the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. and thereafter at the office of the Independence Monitor, newspaper at Independence, Polk County, Oregon, offer and proceed to sell at private sale, all the right, title and interest of the above named ward, Wendell H. Denlinger, in and to the following described real estate situated in Polk County, State of Oregon, to (1) Lots 5 and 6 of Block 8 of Henry Hill's Town of Independence, Oregon, for a sum not less than \$650. Terms: not less than one half cash, the balance to be secured by note and mortgage as may be agreed upon.

Also Lot 8 in block 9 of Hill's addition to Henry Hill's Town of Independence, Oregon. Terms cash.

Both of these parcels will be sold subject to a life estate of H. Denlinger, tenant by curtesy.

All sales subject to the confirmation of the Court.

H. Denlinger, Guardian. Communications may be addressed to; Multnomah, Oregon.

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Meets every first Friday following full moon of each month.

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J. W. Richardson, K. of R. & S.
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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in their own hall in the Whiteaker building on Main street.
O. T. Solie, Clerk. O. B. Travis, C.

Independence Circle No. 69
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Meets Second and Fourth Fridays in W. O. W. Hall.

Independence Camp No. 201
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