# INDEPENDENCE MONITOR

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### MONITOR CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY AT NINE O'CLOCK SHARP THE

When The Fine \$350.00 Piano Goes to the One who Wins and Other Prizes Go to Willing Monitor Workers Chute and Merwin Open the Boxes and Count the Ballots at the Monitor Office Saturday, Tomorrow Night at Nine

### THE MONITOR AGAIN LEADS

## Siletz Railroad

### LAST WEEKS REPORT VERIFIED The athletes grew tired towards

### and Permanent Survey Work is Under way

Last week we reported in the 50-yard dash--Goreczky (Chris- ciation. W. W. Percival, C. A. Monitor that a surveyers perma- tie), 5 4-5 seconds. near future. This week the ex- (Administration), 63-5 seconds. put into condition as soon as from one half an acre of logan clusive report has been verified. 440-yard run-Kirkland (Ad-

We have been reliably inform- ministration), 56 1-5 seconds. ed that Mr. Donald, head engi- 12-pound shot put-Philbin neer for the Valley and Siletz (Scholars), 41 feet 71 inches. road is now located at the Link place, about two miles above ministration). 5 minutes 213-5 prior to the regular annual racing and in open country is the best to Airlie, with a crew of about seconds.

twelve men, doing permanent 220-yard run-Goreczky (Chris survey work, establishing the tie), 24-4-5 seconds. exact grade and road bed for the Broad - jump-Kirkland (Adnew line to the timber belt be- ministration), 17 feet 41 inches. longing to the Cobb-Mitchell peo- High jump-Kirkland (Adminple and which the Falls City Lum- istration), 5 feet 5 inches. ber Company contemplate cutting Pole vault-Murphy (Scholars) and using a mill to be erected at 8 feet 3 inches. this point for that purpose.

We are also informed that the options for right of way are being GOVERNMENT EXPERT taken up and the right of way purchased according to the option contracts here-to-fore made.

The Monitor is pleased to be able to give this good news to the Makes Headquarters at Sa- SILVERTON IS DEFEATED public and believes more of a similar nature will be announced in a few weeks.

the points scored by the winning team. The following are the events in which Kirkland won hurdles, 50-yard low hurdles, 440yard run, broad jump and high First Information of the jump. The fact that Murihead was unable to compete owing to an injury sustainen at practice is given as the reason for the poor showing of the Day Scholars.

best all-around athlete in yester-

day's competition, making 31 of

the end of the meet and poor time work putting the race track in Camps are now Located was the result. The Columbia condition for the Independence University alumni donated a sil- Riding and Driving Club Assover cup to the team winning three ciation. The track is a good one meets. The following were the and quite a number of local people are interested in the asso- Big Acreage Should Be winners of the events:

McLaughlin, Claud South, Mr. nent location camp would be 50-yard high hurdles-Kirkland Willis and several others have placed on the valley and Siletz (Administration), seven seconds. thoroughbred horses here at the survey from Independence in the 50-yard low hurdles-Kirkland barns on the track which will be

possible. some time in May and a race a fine profit on the investment. One-mile run-Driscoll (Ad-

Several Good Horses Now

at Grounds for Training



J. M. Jentry is the hoppeg king of Polk county and as Polk county is the hop center of Oreking of the world. He cornes into town every few days with a hay rack loaded with these bundles of

aggregate several million pegs.

the valley in trim for all occasion. On April 12 they have decided WHO WILL AT RACE TRACK to give a big supper, a basket supper, and the ladies of the Rickreall country are known to first honors: Fifty-yard high Putting in Condition for be the best cooks in the valley, so that assures the social being a **Races this Summer** decided success. Besides the supper and the Candidates Aiert With

band music there is to be a literary program and some special music so everybody will get their money's worth. A big crowd Mart Graves has his mules at should go from Independence.

> LOGAN BERRY GULTURE PROFIT- voting Ceases Promptly at TABLE BUSINESS 9 O'Clock Saturday

Planted In Polk County, Oregon

Two hundred six dollars off Votes mailed must be received before 9:00 o'clock Saturday berries is the result reported to night to be counted, and we It is stated that plans may be the Monitor by a raiser of the assume no responsibility for mail not delivered to our postmade for a few matched races fruit this year. This return shows office box at Independence by that hour. meet planned for local interest Light clay soil, well cultivated, 

Forty eight hours or less after be secured for this berry. Plant the slips in six foot rows, and you read this article the Grand about 12 feet between vines to get Thousand Dollar Prize Voting best results. This will require Contest will be brought to a close. about 605 plants to the acre and Who the winners will be, not even it is estimated that 21c is a reas- the Contest Manager himself onable figure at which to get the could hazard a guess with any plant.

degree of certainty, for the bal-This industry is a new one in lot boxes were locked last Tuesgon, he becsmes the hop peg Polk county, the first large acre- day and the keys turned over to age planted being that north of Prof. Chute who will act as one Independ -nce near Derry, which of the judges. No one knows is being made into a logan berry who is in the lead at this time, and no one will know until the judges make the count and de-Freidman-Sheroy shoes oxfords clare the winners.

The three leading candidates and pumps for ladies, misses and in each district are so evenly matched that any of them can head the list in there district the closing night and any one saying that this candidate or that candi-IN NEBRASKA date is going to win, are putting The husband has the sym

**Excitement--Each Is** 

Confident.

Night.

NOTICE

Prof. F. G. Chute was toast GYCLONE AND master for the evening. R. T. McIntire gave a toast to 'the success of the team and WIN PRIZES? why." "A toast to our coach." by Captain Mix. "To our high school," by Ivy Burton. "To the team," by Prof. Ridgeway and "To Captain Mix," by Ernest Loss by Death Thousands Williams. After the dinner all were entertained by several song selections by the Rev. Crow and Dr. R. T. MeIntire and a piano selection by Willard Reeves. The evening broke up about 10 o'clock and every one went home happy. Those attending were; Prof. Chute and wife, Miss Ivy Burton, Kora Browne, Jean Ketchum, CoraSmith, Beth Ketchum, Irene Grover, Phyllis Bush, Vivian \*\*\*\*\*\* Whiteaker, Messrs Ridgeway, Rev. Crow, Dr. McIntire, Ira Mix. Willard Reeves, Ernest Williams, out Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa,

> Mrs. Minnie Kincaid Macy DIED-at the home of her parents at Springbrook, Friday, at

McKinney and Victor Seeley.

wife of O. A. Macy of this city. dead. The property loss was Mrs. Macy was married to Mr. Macy about fifteen months ago, and for the last seven months had been sick with a hip disease. Ev-

ery medical assistance possible was given her. by Dr. Dunsmore of this city, the burial being in the cemetery at Newberg, There was a large she made her residence for sever-

# FLOOD COME

NO. 35

### **Property Hundreds of** Millions

Dayton, Ohio has 2000 to Perish and Possibly Many More

The first of the week the report of the cyclone through-Elmer Addison, Ray Russel, Ro'lo Illinois and Michigan was received, stating that about 228 were dead and about 700 were injured as a result of the cyclone, the largest report coming from Omaha,

about noon, Minnie Kincaid Macy where 152 were counted as reported to be over \$1,000,-000.

Wednesday morning word was flashed across the continent of the worst flood in the The funeral services were con- history of the country. Dayducted from the Friends Church ton, Ohio, streets were a seething river from eight to twenty teet deep, and several attendance at the funeral, which thousand people were known showed the high respect and love to have drowned. Indiana felt in her home community for also, experienced the flood her. She was well and favorably and Terro Haute went known in Independence, where through both the cyclone al months after her marriage, and and the tlood, the cyclone where a new home had been built claiming a toll of 20 lives according to her plans and ideas. with 250 injured and a prop-The husband has the sympathy of erty loss of a million. On Tuesday the Wabash river

left its banks and spread de-

A top estimate of the total

5,000 and the property loss

at \$25,000,000, the great rail

read systems loosing heavily.

The Indiana & Ohio section

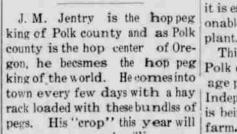
reports its loss from the flood

homeless by the flood is one

report. The government has

been called on to aid the

struction along its course.



OPPOSES SCHOOL POLICIES education at Washington, D. C. OF PRESENT TIME was in Dallas last week, taking part in the Polk county teachers institute.

GLEE

Mr. Muerman is making his In another column of the Monitor can be found a letter from headquarters at Salem, in the Mr. Mitty in opposition to the office of State Superintendent home credit system in the schools Alderman.

as well as to contest waging as carried on through the efforts of State Supt. Alderman.

The Monitor published this article as its columns are open to discussion of all questions of a public nature.

refraining from the use of per. The University has a fine musical sonalities when discussing these aggregation this year, questions, as we hold the indiveduality the person is of no consequence and that the subject mat- A ter alone is the only question worthy of consideration.

The Monitor believes in every good plan that will bring forth writer of authority on birds, the faculties of the growing mind speaks before the students of in mathematics, history, liteua. April 11. Mr. Lord is now on a erei. ture, science, manual training, lecture tour, being assigned crops and stock.

INDEPENDENCE BOY TAKES IN RACES

iversity. The Oregonian reports years ago.

the event as follows:

ed away first honors in the first noticed a dollar dated 1885, the annual Columbia University inter date of his son's birth. He markhall indoor track and field meet ed it with the lads initials and yesterday in the Coliseum, with then spent it. It will now be re-511 points against 412 points tained as a keepsake. Spokesman made by the Christie Hall teams, Review. its nearest opponents. The Day Scholars were third with 11

scholastic meet, proved to be the Cary's.

Decisive Score

The fastest game ever played on the Independence floor by the home team was the game Saturpendence, when the home team wish to get out of the blizzards day between Silverton and Indescored a victory with a result of and bad weather. Just a few 65 to 14.

In one and one half minutes can report. the home team made eight points, throwing four baskets, which is

The Independence High School the fastest exhibition of work has secured the Willamette Uni- ever recorded by a valley team. We wish to state though that versity Glee Club to appear in Earnest Williams made 23 points, we request in all instances the Independence Friday, April 18. mostly by throwing fowls. The Silverton teamplayed Vernon Walcott and Willis Cooley in the deciding game of the series two of the crack town team that by a score of 15 to 10 and truth played the Armory team at Dallas compels the fact that had Dallas BUSY TIME HERE The balance of the Silverton team had even ordinary luck in shootwere Clair Jarvis, Oral Palmateur ing baskets, the score would have Earl Hartman, and Fred Cauere-Wm, Lord, a bird specialist and der,

Cary's will show you the latest Salem in the presence of wildly and body to a more complete realization of their powers, wheather the high school building Friday, broideries, lingerietape an stick- estimated at four hundred.

athletics, or the raising of better places at which to speak from the State Superintendent of Public Edwards & Ball Instruction office in Salem.

**ON SCHOOLS** 

rural schools from the bureau of Independence Wins With

COMING

SPECIALIST

lem and Visits in Dallas

J. C. Muerman, a specialist on

GLUB

RIKD

### Dollar Returns After Decade

Monmouth, Ore., March 21.-Z. A. French of Airlie, Ore., re- Forty automobile this week. The of seven. Russell played a hard, surrounding the city.

Frank Kirkland of this place ceived last week in change a sil- sile was made through Edwards snappy game at guard. McKinmade an excellent showing in the ver dollar which he had marked & Ball who have the agency for ney was substituted for Williams college athletics at Columbia Un- and spent in Earlham, Iowa, 11 this machine in this section.

In 1902, while celebrating his The Administration Hall carri- son's 17th birthday. Mr. French BIG TIME AT RICKREALL

Band and Basket Social April 12th

lingerie waists some with high band of about twenty five pieces Summary baskets: Reeves 2, enjoyed by all present. The bas-Rinkland, who was a point local and short sleeves. At band master, John is a hustler and has one of the best bands in 2 scholastic meet proved to be the Cary's.

Monday's report gives the killed at several hundred in Omaho alone from a cyclone. We recommend Oregon to those who

flakes of snow in the worst we

children. At Cary's.

AT BASKET BALL CYCLONE KILLS

DALLAS BEATS INDEPENDENCE

Out-played, out-passed and outfought but not out-gamed. Independence was defeated by Dallas before 9 o'clock Saturday night.

been much larger.

The game was played in the Willamette University Gym. at Big

Independence has no excuses to offer for their defeat but the a little trip through the livery fact remains that the local boys stables, feed yards and stores, were decidedly off color that Saturday to see what was doing night. Sell Big Auto

Seeley and Reeves played the country people were in town. best ball for Independence, Seeley getting one and Reeves two streets and 73 rigs in town and W. H. Watker became the pur- field baskets. Mixthrew fouls in the great percentage were here chaser of a Mighty Michigan good form, connecting four out from the immediate territory

and though he infused the team

with new energy, it was to late, The local boys were considera- faculty with the help of the adbly handicapped by the slick floor. vanced Domestic Science Departteam played fine, the credit for quet to the H. S. Basket Ball team the victory must go to "Dukes" and lady friends at the H.S. Herzog, the smallest man on the building Thursday evening,

Just received beautiful line of activity is well developed a fine ture of the game.

themselves in a position to make an awful blunder. In fact any

candidate in the race might capture the first Grand Capital Prize. TO THE VICTOR BELONG THE SPOILS AND MAY THE DESERVING ONE WIN.

Candidates and their friends are invited to be present and witness the counting of the votes. Promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday night the judges will open the boxes and commence count. No one will be permitted to cast a vote after this time so be sure and have all your votes in the boxes

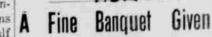
LLHUNA ON SATURDAY

Walker

#### Crowd Trading and Seeing Things

in business circles and how many

He found 642 people on the



The members of the I. H. S. where the spirit of energy and hisall-around work was the fea- seven course affair of the finest ness ability and will be sure ideals and excellent character. Down in the town of Rickreall floor, he scored two baskets and March 20. The dinner was a arrangement and was greatly to maintain the excellent reputation now enjoyed by

Selling Autos Says Mr. Long death loss is reported at

Last week we mentioned several automobiles that had been purchased through C.G. Long. and this week Mr. Long states he sold a 5 passenger Ford to Mr. Ingermanson and a 7 passenger \$100,000,000. Probably 500,-Cadellac to K. C. Eldredge. In- 000 people have been made germanson has commenced building a new garage to house his new machine and Mr. Cooper has also secured the lumber for a garage

at his country home.

W. F. Stine

homeless and has already sent twenty freight cars loaded with 4,000 tents and 11,000 cots. Medical assistance has been sent and GES OWNERS every effort is being made to minimize the suffering.

#### DIED

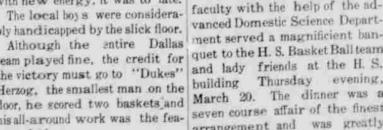
Moss Walker Sells to ROBERTSON, Mrs. Effen Robertson, at the age of 64 years, widow of the late M. A. C. Robertson and mother of Mrs. Claud An important business deal Pingra, Mrs. F. A. Douty, Oris was consummated Thursday, B., and G. A. Robertson, at when W. T. Stine, who re- Kirksville, Missouri, March 12th. cently purchased the Hotel Funeral services were conducted Lerona building from A. L. from Portland, Friday, March 21, sperling, also purchased the interment Saturday, March 23, in the forenoon at Turner. furniture, lease and business

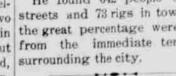
Mrs. Robertson had gone east of the hotel from Moss for a short visit and for her health, when the news of her

This hotel since it was death came from her daughter, mened up for business last Mrs. Pengra, who lived at Mis-

summer, has been one of the souri. The family have the sympathy leading hotels of the valley of their many friends in Indeunder the popular manage- pendence where they made their ment of Mr Walker. Mr. home for many years. Mrs. Stine is a man of good busi- Robertson was a woman of high

Miss Chaney of Monmonth





The editor of the Monitor made