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CITY TO PAVE THIS YEAR

Railroad, Monmouth, B. D, E and Second Streets

Council Advertises for Bids for Paving and People Petition City

A number of business men got busy the first of the week and decided to start petitions for paving Railroad street. The Southern Pacific started the ball rolling by saying that "they would not lower this street to grade unless the street was paved and improved. The property owners along the street signed a petition asking the council to order paving. The stretches of unpaved streets from Main to Railroad that would connect with paved streets were also ordered paved, these are B, E, and D street from First to Second streets.

Monmouth street is to be paved from Railroad street to the bridge. The above paving was ordered at the meeting of the council Wednesday night.

NOTICE.

Regular Communication Lyon Lodge, 29, A. F. & A. M. on Saturday night, April 5th. Work in M. M. degree. Refreshments. Members and visiting brethren invited to attend.

C. W. IRVINE, Secretary.

ORDINANCE TO BE DRAFTED ORDER

City Council Wants Motorcycles and Autos Regulated

The council instructed the recorder to bring in an ordinance at the next meeting allowing a speed limit of 15 miles in the city and requiring motorcycles and automobiles to keep their mufflers closed.

Expresses Thanks

I wish to express my thanks through the Monitor to my friends who so willingly assisted me in the recent Monitor contest.

Mrs. Elwood Hartman.

PIANO CONTEST ENDS

Brice & Calbreath Close Their Contest and Winner Is Announced

The contest for the fine piano on display at Brice & Calbreath's furniture store and which was awarded to the winner Thursday was won by Miss Florence Burton. Miss Burton was number one on the nomination list at the store. She had a total of 10,204,724 votes. Mrs. Claud Kurre was second, number 21, with 4,756,725 votes, and Mary Howard third, number 29, with 2,178,000 votes.

SUNNY SLOPE NEWS

Dow Hamar made a business trip to Salem Friday.

Elmer Rake of Monmouth visited relatives here Friday.

John Walker was on the Monmouth streets Friday.

Mr. Fiske of Monmouth was a pleasant guest at the Ed Rodgers home Tuesday.

Roy Johnson visited friends in Independence Thursday.

Mrs. Elda Rake and son visited with her sister, Mrs. Belle Sullivan, and family last week.

Silas Clinton made a business trip to Independence Friday.

Roy Johnson is visiting with his uncle and aunt, John Hamar and wife of Toledo.

Jesse Johnson and wife of the Luckiamute spent Sunday at the Fishback home.

Mr. Chesboro of The Dalles was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Wunder of Oakdale visited with her parents.

Robert Chaney and daughter Tennie were at the county seat Friday.

V. A. Fishback and wife of Lewisville were guests of her parents, Clark Clapp and wife, Sunday.

A. J. Shipley and R. M. Bosley erected some new wire fencing the past week.

SELLS AND BUYS

Charley Kurre Sells His Home and Then Purchases Another.

The residence property of Chas. Kurre on Fifth street near the high school became the property of Mr. Bingman this week. Charley looked around, could not leave town, so purchased the Neil property in the north part of town. He will move into the new home at once.

EXPRESSES HER APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation through the Monitor for the hearty support of my friends in the "prize contest" just closed, in which I became the winner of third prize, a sewing machine.

Mrs. J. R. Simonton.

NOTICE—J. M. Gentry wishes to state that all orders for hop pegs must be received by the 7th of April or he will not be able to furnish them.

YAMHILL AND

POLK MEET

County School Athletes Will Fight It Out.

Baseball and field and track events will be features of the "Field Meet" to be pulled off between Yamhill and Polk county school athletes in McMinnville on the college oval on Saturday, May 24. There's considerable interest shown in this athletic event. The champions of each county will play ball in the morning and the field events will be pulled off in the afternoon. — McMinnville News-Reporter.

School Notes

The grade teachers and the different grades had their pictures taken by our new photographer this week. The high school was taken with the circuit-camera giving a picture about three feet long.

Independence made application through its Commercial Club to secure the field meet of the schools of Polk county.

The schools of Independence have been doing excellent work this year, especially in the manual training and the domestic science departments which have become popular. The methods introduced by principal Chute are the latest and bring the Independence schools into general notice.

The work of the students is good and it is the plan of this paper to have an illustrated school writeup in our big special which will be a big advertising feature for Independence.

HIGH WATER COVER FLATS

Floods General Over Whole of Valley

No material damage has been reported here from the high water of the Willamette at this point. The mountains were filled with snow and when the warm rains started many feared a record breaking flood. The highest point reached by the water was Tuesday, when the river at this point was almost up to the bridge leading from Main street to the river. The boat running between East Independence and this city, connecting with the Oregon Electric, landed at the foot of C street all week. At Salem the flood report was an 18 foot raise. The river is now in its banks here and going down continually.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAY BUILD ON TO NEWPORT

Supt. Campbell Hopes to Recommend it in a Years Time

Secretary Jenken of the Newport Commercial Club receives word under date March 22, says the Newport Signal that the C. & E. R. R. will probably build from Yaguna to Newport; stating that this season the line would be rehabilitated from Albany to Yakima. The proposed work will cost \$200,000. The extension can not be made this season, but they hope to extend the line by another year. This letter came from D. W. Campbell, General Supt., the letter written by the Commercial Club recommended and asking for the extension being referred to him by Mr. O'Brien to whom it was addressed.

This would indicate that the S. P. system plans extending the Corvallis & Eastern, and presumably their extension will be necessary on account of the proposed Valley & Siletz line to be built from Independence this year.

HOME TALENT PLAY COMING

Band Benefit Under Direction of Prof. Merrill and Wife

A home talent play will be put on at the opera house here Friday, April 11, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Independence band. Professor and Mrs. Merrill of San Francisco are here and will have the direction of the play.

Full particulars and the names of those taking part, etc., will appear in a later issue of the Monitor.

The L. T. L. had a chart talk last Sunday which was enjoyed by all. Come next Sunday and bring all your friends with you.

L. T. L. Superintendent.

NEW SHOE SHOP

George S. Campbell Opens Shop on C Street.

George S. Campbell has opened up a boot and shoe shop on C street in the old hotel building. He says: "I make shoes and boots to order and make a specialty of shoes for cripples and

people with deformed or injured feet. I make the old fashioned high-top peg boots and peg shoes. I guarantee fit and workmanship." He also states that he believes there is plenty of room here for a boot and shoe maker, who also did repair work in spare time.

FOR INDEPENDENCE RACE TRACK PLAN

Les Galbreath - with String of Horses Plans Coming Here

Les Galbreath was in this city this week to make arrangements to bring down a string of seven horses from Hood River and Wyoming points. He plans on making this his headquarters for training work and is expected here in a few weeks with his racers. Les is an old timer here, having lived in and around Independence in former years.

Tuesday was the opening day for the fishers and the county records show that up to date about 250 licenses have been issued in Polk county for hunting and fishing purposes.

Lew Ritner of Kings Valley was in town over night Monday on his return home from Dallas, where he has been making out his deeds for right of way through his farm.

PERRYDALE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Homer Foster of Dallas is visiting at the home of her parents here.

Mr. Dornhecker and wife visited over Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Foster of Bridgeport is visiting at the Foster home a few miles west of here. Elsie and Wanda Key were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Several of the people from this vicinity attended the basket ball game in McMinnville Saturday night.

Mrs. George Boyer and her sister from the east are spending a few days in Airline.

H. J. Elliot and wife were Dallas visitors the last of the week.

Mr. Koser of Rickreall has begun work again on his house which is under way of construction.

Mrs. Warthen and Alice Reetz visited over Sunday in Portland.

Mr. Lebon from the east is visiting at the Jennings home.

Mrs. Ira White and daughter Ida were Portland visitors Saturday.

Mr. Richardson visited a few days last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Werner.

Fred Werner was a McMinnville visitor Saturday.

Berniece Boyer spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in McMinnville.

Fred Hedding, Maxwell Flannery and Edward Parker were McMinnville visitors last week.

Miss Hazel Duignan was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

The Perrydale High School will give a play entitled "Back to the Country Store" on Friday evening, April 11. Admission, children 15c, adults 25c. Everybody is cordially invited.

SCHOOL REPORT

Showing General Conditions for the Month

Following is the report of the schools of Polk county for the school month ending March 21, 1913:

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	66
Number of schools not reporting on time	3
Number of pupils remaining at the time of last report	2737
Number of pupils registered new during month	29
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	49
Number of pupils readmitted during month	243
Total number of pupils on register during month	3058
Number of pupils dropped during month	433
Number of pupils on register at time of this report	2625
Number of days taught during month	19.1
Whole number of days attendance	48466.5
Whole number of times late	443
Number of pupils neither tardy nor absent	1486
Average number of pupils belonging	2679
Average daily attendance	2550
Percent of attendance	95.3
Number of visits by parents	108
Number of visits by members of school boards	79

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the month for having made a percent of attendance of 95 or more: Dallas, Smithfield, Red Prairie (100), Bridgeport, Lewisville, Monmouth, Airline, Bethel, Oak Grove, Ward, Perrydale, Fair View, Butler, Oak Point, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Suver, Crowley, McMinnville, Valley, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Oakdale, Lone Star, McCoy, Liberts, Falls City, Black Rock, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Hopville, Mistletoe, Valley Junction, Guthrie.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for not having made any tardies during month: Smithfield, Eola, Pedee, Red Prairie, Cochran, Oak Point, Brush College, Spring Valley, Montgomery, Crowley McMinnville, Valley, Sunny Slope, Oakdale, Lone Star, Guthrie, Liberty, Black Rock, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Hopville, Highland, 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, Airline, Harmony, Fern, Mistletoe, Highland, Cherry Grove, Smithfield.

The attendance for this month has been the same as last month but considering all conditions of the past month we have done well and we will make a much better average this year than last. We have not had many visits by parents this month as last but over 20 more visits by members of the boards than last month.

The following school rallies have been held during the month and all were well attended: North Dallas, Lincoln, Suver, West Salem, Rogue River, Popcorn, and several more parent-teachers associations have been organized.

Respectfully,

H. C. Seymour,
School Supt., Polk county, Oregon.

A missionary tea for the benefit of the Presbyterian church society was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dickinson in their fine new bungalow Tuesday, March 25, when a millinery display and trimmers' contest were the features of the program. A large table was loaded with the latest creations, marked at from \$25 up, the display being of the com-

ical style, and the trimming mainly from the household class. The contest to show the ability at creation, was won by Mrs. Guy Walker, the prize being a garden bonnet, the second going to Mrs. Fletcher, a bouquet of violets. The hats were made of tissue paper by those present. Twenty three were present and all report the evening a pleasant one. It is planned by the society to later send a delegate to Portland at the meeting there.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard returned the first of the week from Corvallis.

The editor of the Monitor received his commission as Notary Public this week.

Mrs. Flora Spurr is back after a six-months' visit in Oakland with her daughter.

Frank Schow has accepted a position with O. A. Kreamer in the clothing department of the store.

Mrs. Claud Hubbard came up Monday evening from Portland to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard.

Homer Link and J. M. Staats of Airline were in town Tuesday on business, both looking for new automobiles.

Don Dickinson lost a fine mare last week but he is taking consolation in the fact that the little colt is coming along nicely.

Mr. Cochran, who has been employed in the O. A. Kreamer store, left for St. Johns where he is taking charge of a mill recently purchased by his uncle, Mr. Johnson.

I. W. Dickinson has made a noted improvement in his barn. The wood approach has been taken out and cement put in, making the barn first class in every respect.

Geo. Dickinson is fixing up his lawn all around his new home at the farm. He has a fine seven room bungalow, with all the modern conveniences and a large basement there.

A. D. Cook who purchased a threshing machine last year has purchased the necessary attachments for handling all kinds of work. A clover huller, self feeder, and a new blower are among the new purchases. J. D. Hibbs & Co. report the sale.

MARRIED

Miss Maud Thompson to Tom Brinkley at the residence of Dr. Dunsmore, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The young couple will make their residence in the Asa B. Taylor property on sixth street, which Mr. Brinkley purchased about two weeks ago. After the ceremony the young couple left for Salem, where they will remain until Friday, after which they will be at home to their friends. Mr. Clark and wife were the only witnesses to the wedding.

At a meeting of the pastors called by Mrs. S. H. Cuthbert, superintendent of house to house visitation work for Polk county, after the preliminary discussion it was moved and carried that we adopt the plan of the County Superintendent and authorize her to get necessary printing done to carry out the plan. It was moved and carried that each Sunday School of the city be assessed one dollar to cover expenses.

It was decided each of the Protestant Sunday Schools furnish three visitors and two substitutes to make the visits. The visitors are to meet on Tuesday, April 8, at 9:30 a. m. at the M. E. church to start on their work. At 7:30 the pastors and superintendents of all Sunday Schools will meet at the M. E. church to take all the names of their preference.

Mrs. S. H. Cuthbert, Superintendent.

BUYING THE RIGHT OF WAY VALLEY & SILETZ LINE WILL SURELY GO

Mill Will Be Built at Independence, Making Big Pay Roll Here.

This week active work has been going on on the permanent location survey of the Valley & Siletz railroad from Independence to the Siletz timber.

A report from the county court house shows that about eight right of way deeds have been filed along the proposed route of the Valley & Siletz survey from the Link place on the Luckiamute west. These right of way purchases are mostly in the section that has heretofore been covered by options, and these options are being taken up before they expire.

It takes time to get a railroad located, the right of way secured and the permanent surveys all completed, but the work is progressing nicely on this new road and we believe construction work will be begun in a few weeks.

A new Reo, run less than 3,000 miles, this years make, for sale cheap. See C. G. Long.

Rickreall News Items

It is rumored that a commercial club will soon be organized here in Rickreall.

Orval Sever and wife who have been working for Fred Koser have moved to Eugene.

Samuel Orr and family of Portland are visiting relatives here. Mr. Orr just returned from a trip to Scotland.

Mrs. James Nesmith came from Portland on Sunday for a visit with her relatives.

The Artisans gave an open meeting Wednesday night. Dr. G. C. Eshelman of Portland was speaker of the evening.

The Rickreall Band will give a concert and basket social at the Artisans Hall, Saturday evening, April 12. Everyone is invited to come and help the boys out.

Mr. Westcott and wife have moved to Salem.

John Simonton went to McMinnville Saturday afternoon to referee the basket ball game between Dallas and Silverton.

At a special school meeting held at the school house, Saturday afternoon, John Orr was elected school director.

Mrs. A. Hill has returned home after spending the winter in Dallas with her son Harry.

Mrs. Wm. Clark has been visiting Mrs. Ed Clark of this place.

Miss Alta Black was in Dallas last Friday.

The Rickreall boys were beaten by the Greenwood boys in a ball game last Friday afternoon, the score being 14 to 12.

Don't forget the icecream social at the school house, Friday evening, April 4th. Come and have a good time.

Bud Lucas and wife who have been visiting in Seio have returned home.