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Cows like grass but the streets should not be a pasture ground.

Independence has a good little race track and always has good races.

Old dog Tray has had a pile of sympathy just for getting into bad company.

If the farmer and the merchant would work together it would be better for both.

Spring is coming. We know it because the boys are gathering around the marble ring again.

A week from tomorrow is sales day at Independence and the event will be a red letter day for this city.

There is a reason for everything, but why Independence has not grown more in the past is a hard nut to crack.

The world is a teter board and when one man is up another is down. That is the way it looks to the under dog.

Why not clean up and put all the streets to grade, put in curbing, and otherwise make Independence look more civilized.

With Spring comes the clean up period. Let everyone get busy. A yard is worth your labor in the pleasure you feel in seeing your work well done.

They say fortune just smiles at us sometimes; but most people we have seen look as if they had been living on quinine and could not force a grin even.

A poor judge thinks he is a good judge and a good judge sometimes goes wrong so that is why the big mail order houses make such a success in selling to the trade by mail.

Lots of people waste a whole lot of good time just asking questions about what their neighbor is doing in place of doing just a little more themselves. What is the use? That don't buy pocket knives to play mumble peg with.

WHY NOT A BRICK YARD?

Independence made good brick for twenty odd years, all the first buildings built here, being of the Independence make, and they were reported first class. Then why should we send to McMinville, Newberg, Dallas or any other place for brick? There is plenty of land available and a good market point here for the brick.

WE WANT MORE NEWS

The Monitor wishes all the county news and is especially anxious to get correspondents for Dallas, Airlie, Suver and Lewisville. If you have any news to give don't fail to send it in. We appreciate it and the citizens of your community deserve notice through the papers for what they do. If you are not a regular correspondent and know a good item or two mail it in or telephone it to us.

FARMERS LIKE AUTOMOBILES

Every few weeks a new automobile finds its place on the farm where the horse has been king for years. A number of farmers around Independence have already built garages to hold their new autos and this method of travel is proving satisfactory. Seventeen were counted out from Dallas as owned by farmers north of that city and we think we could equal the counts around Independence.

THE TARIFF THE GOAT

When anything goes wrong it is caused by the tariff. If times are a little close they tinker with the tariff. If prices are too high the cause is the tariff and if wages are too low its all due to the tariff. In fact if an issue is wanted there is nothing so flexible and handy as this self same tariff, then, too, it makes good reading to tell what will be done with the tariff. To our mind why take off the tariff on the raw products where the grower gets the benefit, and leave it on the manufactured article where the manufacturer gets the benefit? If we wish to help the farmer we should leave the wool, cotton, fruit, vegetables, etc., protected.

THE FARMER THE ASSET

Much depends on your surrounding country as to your trade. A steady pay roll from a manufacturing community is good but the farming community is even better. A town surrounded by good farms and wide awake farmers is a stable town. It therefore behooves the people of every community to put their best efforts forward for the benefit of the farming community. Every effort should be made to take care of their surplus crops and market them. This

requires a united effort to succeed. Why not have a farmers clearing house owned and controlled co-operatively by all the merchants where fruit, vegetables, etc., are all received graded and disposed of on a cash basis?

ONLY TWO INSECTS ATTACK OREGON NUTS

The nut industry is so new to Oregon that few of the insects infesting nut trees elsewhere have as yet made their appearance. Only two have been found on walnuts, neither serious.

For the walnut callipterus, a little green plant louse about an eighth of an inch long which feeds on the leaves in summer, a spray of "Black Leaf 40" or of 10 per cent kerosene emulsion is advised by the Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station. For the walnut scale lime-sulphur used for San Jose scale when the trees are dormant, is suggested.

In the winter the callipterus remains in the egg stage on the twigs about the buds. As the buds turn green in Spring the lice issue from the eggs and crawl into the opening buds to feed on the leaves. A little later winged individuals appear and migrate to other trees where they produce living young. In Summer and until late fall viviparous females are produced. Then more winged forms appear, and produce the true males and females. The males have wings, but not the females. Copulation takes place, and the females deposit the eggs which hatch the next spring.

The scale insect has been found in two or three places in Oregon but as it has never been a serious pest elsewhere it is not thought that orchard ists will need to spray for it for some time.

The female scale is circular and flat, with the nipple slightly out of the center. It is pale greyish brown with reddish brown nipple, .13 of an inch in diameter. The scale of the male is elongated, narrower, .05 of an inch long, but the same color as the female.

LIBRARY GETS BOOKS

Quite a List Added Last Few Weeks

Mrs. Skinner has been taking care of the library for several weeks. There is a fine selection of fiction, as well as considerable history and general information in the library, there being several thousand and books on the shelves in all.

The new books added from March 6 to the present time are as follows:

- The Voice, Deland.
- The Lady of the Lane, Bartlett.
- Rhody, Brewster.
- The Sign at Six, White.
- Story Telling, Partridge.
- The Last World, Doyle.
- Once Upon a Time, Stewart.
- The Strangling of Persia, Shuster.
- The Young Minute Men of 1815, Tomlinson.
- The Freshmen, Hopper.
- How to Make a Vegetable Garden, Fullerton.
- New Trails in Mexico, Lemholtz.
- The Soul of a Teuor, Henderson.
- Marriage, Wells.
- Making a Business Woman, Monroe.
- The Reef, Wharton.

Tamsie, Napier.
The Tool House Club, Reindorp.

C. J. in the Wireless House, Train.

Your United State, Bennett.
The Lucky Six Pence, Kniper.

Where There's a Will, Renhart.

Eyes Other Children, Van Slyke.

The Unknown Quantity, Van Dyke.

BUSY IN THE HOP FIELDS

Once again the hop men have their laborers at work. The hop yards are being cultivated preparatory to the spring work of training the vines. The pegs have mostly been purchased and the yards are being plowed. A few weeks more will see everything going ahead.

PROTECT GIRL STUDENTS

A new rule of the O. A. C. Canoe Club provides that no man may take a girl canoeing until he has passed an examination in swimming and handling a canoe. The rule will be enforced after Oct 1.

ERRONEOUS RUMORS ABROAD

Much has been said and much hinted at among the citizens of this place relative to the marriage and separation of Dick Arselanian and his wife. For the protection of myself and the rest of the family I wish to make the following statements:

In as much as it has been rumored and talked about among the people of this city, that Dick Arselanian has said that he paid me \$1000 for my daughter, and the rumor further goes that he loaned me the \$1000 and cancelled the loan after marrying the girl. I wish to state that while such is not the case and while I never received any money from Arselanian for such a purpose and have never had a loan from him, I will pay to any three individuals who will make affidavit to the fact that said Dick Arselanian said such a thing, the sum of \$25 each, and when such evidence is secured will proceed to prosecute the said Dick Arselanian for such offense against myself and family. I wish further to state that I had nothing to do with the marriage and do not wish to do with the separation and neither do I justify my daughter in any act, but I am simply doing this to protect myself and family as before stated.

A. M. Brown.

Dr. Dunsmore while at the Willamette Presbyterian meeting at Newport was elected moderator for the year. During his trip he filled the pulpit at Waldport Sunday.

Dean Walker is home to spend his vacation from his school duties at the U. of O. this week.

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL LODGES

Independence Chapter No. R. A. M. Meets every first Friday following full moon of each month.

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