

FARMERS MEETING

Prof. Thos. Shaw at 11:00 A. M. in Opera House

AUCTION HELD AT 2.30 P. M

Second Monthly Sales Day to Be Big Event in This City

Saturday is the big day at Independence. In addition to the regular monthly sales day feature the business men have made arrangements to co-operate with the farmers in the biggest undertaking ever tried in Polk county for the mutual benefit of the farmer and business men.

A Farmer's Union or Association is to be formed and a full set of officers will be elected for the organization of an association that will take up and encourage every line of rural and farm development to be encouraged.

The nucleus only can be outlined at this time, but the features will be so separated that committees of the association will be empowered to do much work along special lines. A few general ideas may be gained from the following subdivisions or subjects that will be considered and reported at a later date:

1. Marketing products.
2. Better Roads.
3. The Dairy Industry.
4. Small Fruit Culture.
5. Improving the Stock.
6. The School Question.
7. Soil Surveys.
8. Co-operation, etc.

Prior to the organization meeting a program will be rendered, as follows, beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Selected Music, Chas. Huntley, Solo, P. O. Powell, Introduction of Speaker, B. F. Swope.

Address, Prof. Thos. Shaw. Organization meeting. At 2:30 in the afternoon the first public auction sale will be held in front of the Independence Monitor office.

LOST—Large agate tie pin, May 22. Return to agent depot. Reward.

A NEW ORCHARD SCHEME

At Okanogan, Washington, a farmer proposes to pasture the hogs on alfalfa by means of movable pens. Alfalfa is grown between the tree rows in the orchard, not only providing feed for the big band of stock on the ranch, but leaving an immense surplus for sale every year.

Eight room house for rent. All newly papered and painted throughout. See C. G. Long.

NEW DAIRY BARN

More Building in Rural Section of County

Bud Alexander is having a fine 36x50 dairy barn built on his property.

Geo. Reuf has contracted for a 36x80 barn, with concrete basement, the barn to be modern and up-to-date. Frank Bush has the contract for the carpenter work.

Several barns are nearing completion south of town and the dairy men are all prospering. For a steady income the cow with the natural side issue, the hog, beats all classes of farming.

Mountain View Items

Mrs. Chapman has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Southwick.

The Koehn family are all able

to be about after having quite a siege of tonsillitis.

Most everyone from here attended the Moose carnival in Salem last week.

Grandma Glenn has improved a very little.

Wm. Best and wife of Marshfield have come home on account of the illness of Eli Best.

McDowell Bros. have purchased an automobile.

Bernum Southwick is having lumber hauled to build a new barn.

Mrs. D. Gibson entertained Miss Helen Barkman of Brownsville Saturday and Sunday.

Marion Fox, a teacher in Perrydale, spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Patrick.

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies at Craven & Moore's.

BIG SOCIAL TIME

Musical and Literary at Oak Point

A social was given Saturday at the Oak Point school house to raise the necessary money to pay for a new organ. The organ was paid for and a fat, little nest egg left over for something else.

The entertainment consisted of literary and musical numbers. Charlie Huntley was present and gave an interesting exhibition of old plantation melodies while others gave some excellent pieces that brought forth rounds of applause.

\$40.75 was realized for the Oak Point school.

For Rent—Furnished room, with or without board. For particulars call at this office.

is being added on the south end of the main building, while on the east side a second story 16x28 is to be built. New porches will be added and the whole building will be under a bungalow roof. This will make a very attractive corner when finished.

Peroxide softens and whitens the skin. Craven & Moore.

THAT BALL GAME

Dallas Won by Hard Tussle With Airlie

The county seat boys came almost losing the ball game to Airlie Saturday in the finals at the county seat town that day. The score stood 5 to 4 and it is said that if the Dallas boys had not parleyed for wind the jig would have been all up. In the last half when Airlie was at the bat with three on bases and Dallas pitching, the Dallas contingent wanted to put in their professional pitcher for the finish and so quarreled for time and gave the flighty ones time to cool off and get down to earth and the pitcher time to gather up his wind and when they started at it again, it was just like home made gravy for Dallas so 'twas said.

Wanted to Buy—Good young horse, weight about 1250 pounds, Telephone, write or see S. W. Leonard, Independence, R. R. 2.

WANT BETTER STREETS

Residence District in South West Section of Town

The residents living west of Fifth street and south of the motor met Monday to discuss street improvements in that part of the city. A petition was prepared asking the council to order the low ground in this section drained to Ash creek along the motor track, that all streets be graded and walks be built. This part of town is fast becoming a choice residence section and every effort is being made to improve it by the residents of the neighborhood.

Peroxide Dental Cream, Colgate's Dental Cream for sale at Craven & Moore's.

HAD PLEASANT TRIP

Delegates Go to Medford Grand Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Miss Edith West, Joe McCloud, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon made a trip to Medford to attend the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah assembly. All were delegates but J. S. Bohannon. They were aboard train number 13, with 13 cars and in the year of 1913, so had a real lucky trip.

At Roseburg the delegation was met by the Roseburg boosters with arms full of roses and they distributed these among the delegates. On the return trip the train stopped for two hours and they were feted and feasted on strawberries.

The session of the lodge was harmonious and successful, the town was neat and clean and had miles of paved streets, which had been petitioned for by the people. Free autos, entertainment, etc., were on all the time, the "folk" dance being one of the big occasions. The installation staff of Portland placed on the installation work and the Klamath Falls team did the initiation work and both were perfectly done.

Excursions were made to Jacksonville and Ashland, the former on the mixed train of that line and with a brass band for music; the latter sent over 20 automobiles to show the delegates the city. McMinnville has been chosen for the meeting place for 1914.

For chapped hands, tan or sunburn get a bottle of Almond Cream at Craven & Moore's.

SECOND MOOSE MEET

Number of Members is Now 153

Forty nine new candidates took the obligations and were instructed in the secrets of the L. O. O. M., Tuesday night. This gives the Independence herd a number of over 150 members and by vote the members decided to keep the charter open for two weeks more and it is believed the total will be 200 by that time.

The K. of P. hall was crowded to its fullest capacity over 100 members being present and it is believed that a larger hall is an absolute necessity and plans are under way to get a first class hall and club room.

Members have joined from Lewisville, Airlie, Ballston, Su-

ver, Buena Vista and Monmouth and several from Independence. real, besides the large membership from Independence.

\$1.00 buys a good pair of reading glasses at Kremer's.

C. W. Purvine has the contract for erecting a new house, 28x40 feet, 1 1/2 stories, built in bungalow style, also a barn, 40x48 feet, 24-foot posts, for A. J. Purvine, who lives in Polk county north of Salem. The new buildings will be as good as any in this section of the state.

Those Sterling Spoons with the High School building to bowl make fine graduation presents. At Rowe's Jewelry Store.

TRACK MEET AT DALLAS

Dallas Wins Most Points in Contest

INDEPENDENCE SECOND PLACE

Airlie Makes a Good Showing in Contest

The track meet at Dallas resulted in positions being taken as follows:

100 yard dash—V. Williams, Airlie, first; D. Alcorn, Airlie, second and M. Butler, Independence, third.

Pole vault—Boydston, Dallas, first; Balderlee, Dallas, second; Eakin, Dallas, third.

880 yard dash—Husington, Dallas, first; Seeley, Independence, second; Campbell, Dallas, third.

Running high jump—Boydston, Dallas, first; Gooch, Dallas, second; Seeley, Independence, third.

120 yard hurdle—Butler, Independence, first; Winert, Airlie, second; Shepherd, Dallas, third.

Running broad jump—Mulkey, Dallas, first; Barham, Dallas, second; Boydston, Dallas, third.

220 yard dash—Barham, Dallas, first; Butler, Independence, second; Russell, Independence, third.

Shot put—Linn, Independence, first; Alcorn, Airlie, second; Barham, Dallas, third.

440 yard dash—Butler, Independence, first; Winert, Airlie, second; Richardson, Independence, third.

Hammer throw—Hustand, Dallas, first; Alcorn, Airlie, second; Barham, Dallas, third.

Standing high jump—Seeley, Independence, first; Mulkey, Dallas, second; Boydston, Dallas, third.

220 yard hurdle—Butler, Independence, first; Seeley, Airlie, second; Alcorn, Airlie, third.

Discus—Seeley, Independence, first; Barham, Dallas, second; Wemert, Airlie, third.

Standing broad jump—Williams, Airlie, first; Mulkey, Dallas, second; Burkhead, Monmouth, third.

Relay—Dallas, first; Airlie, second; Independence, third.

Tug of war—Monmouth.

For sale 40 young hogs. C. P. Wells.

Eastman Kodaks are the standard in Kodak land. Craven & Moore.

Miss Clara Pechin who has been teaching school at Spring Valley the past winter was present at the last day of school at this place. The school children gave her a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage which will take place in June. Miss Pechin taught the Antioch school for two years.

On Friday, the closing day of school, the ladies of the community took in dinner which was enjoyed by all present. Miss Campbell, the teacher, hastily arranged an impromptu program for the afternoon. The part of the program receiving the most applause was the violin music with organ accompaniment given by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith. There was about 60 in attendance.

The Galbreath Brothers are here visiting their father, Les Galbreath, and will remain until after the races.

Have you an agate that you have found yourself? What would make a better present for the boy or girl graduate mounted in a ring or pin? See Rowe. He can do it.

FARMERS' UNION

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Professor Thomas Shaw

AT THE

Opera House, 11 A. M.

Professor Shaw is an agricultural expert in the employ of the Great Northern Railroad and will be in Independence in company with several Oregon Electric officials. He was formerly professor of agriculture at the University of Michigan. He speaks on greater farm yields, better methods, new crops, raising of stock, etc. Hear him. He will answer any questions you may ask.

A Special Musical Program has been arranged.

A Farmers Union will be organized after the speaking

ADMISSION FREE

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

Sunday school at the M. E. church 10:00 a. m. Public worship at 11:00 a. m. Theme, "Choosing Whom to Save." Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Leader, Ethel Newton. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. T. Tapscott at 8:00. Everyone invited. E. N. Sandifer, Pastor.

The Memorial services at the Christian church Sunday morning were considered the most impressive ever held in Independence. The attendance was exceptional, many had to stand and a number were compelled to leave owing to the fact that it was impossible to gain admittance to the building. Rev. W. T. Tapscott of the Baptist church gave the address and to say the least it was excellent. Mr. Tapscott is a splendid speaker. The music of all the churches and was conducted by Mr. Crow. Mr. Crow again proved his ability as director. The entire program was carried through smoothly and showed careful

preparation on the part of those in charge.

Judge Winn united in marriage Bird L. Craft and Miss May M. Reeves at the Craft Bros. home Wednesday evening. The Monitor wishes the couple many little pleasures.

Garden seeds for sale by Sloper Bros. & Cackle.

For name and weight butter stamps call on Craven & Moore.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS

C. W. Purvine Doing Some New Building

A. J. Brown has just completed a new hop drying plant on his property. The new hop kiln is 24x24 with straight draft and cupulo. A cooling room 28x48 and with 16 foot depth of bin was also built on the property.

Archie Brown has decided to have some improvement work done on his property. His hop kilns are to be overhauled and the old draft to be changed to a straight draft of similar make to that on the A. J. Brown house.

Mr. Reeves is having his residence on Monmouth street rebuilt into a modern bungalow. An addition 12x16 1/2 stories high