

NEW COUNTY FAIR BOARD

County Court Makes Selection Thursday P. M.

The county court was visited Wednesday by a delegation from Independence to see what would be done in regard to the appointing of a county fair board and presented strong petitions for different men whom they hoped to see appointed. The court took the matter under consideration until Thursday and on Thursday afternoon they appointed W. V. Fuller of Dallas for the three year term, Charles Parks of Salem for the two year term and W. W. Percival of Independence for the one year term.

AN OREGON PIONEER

Granda Elkins was given a surprise Sunday, his 91st birthday, when many friends called during the day and congratulated him on his good health. He is one of those pioneers who helped in building up Oregon. He crossed the plains in 1845 in the famous Meek's cut-off expedition and at one time owned the site of the present city of Portland. To the editor he said of his many kind remembrances on his birthday: "It makes me feel as if I was about 75 years old again. I received cards and flowers from everywhere." We wish for Mr. Elkins many returns of these pleasant days.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FOURTEEN THIS YEAR

An Interesting Commencement Program Will Be Given at the Opera House this Evening

Class of 1913

Motto: "Our Aim, Success; Our Hope, to Win."
Colors: Blue and Black.
Flower: Red Carnation.

- Marion Butler: "The Importance of the Panama Canal to the Pacific Coast."
Verl Carmack: "America's Most Vital Strategic Point."
Ella Chase: "Modern Girls' Opportunities."
Effie Cuthbert: "Influence of Music."
Levey Hamilton: "The Pathway of Success."
Marie Jones: "The Importance of Improved Highways."
Jean Ketchum: "Heroism of Clara Barton."
Gretchen Kreamer: "Industrial Education."
Carl Larsen: "The Reformation of China."
Ira Mix: "Yellowstone Park."
Cyril Richardson: "Place of Athletics in School Life."
Victor Seeley: "The Development of the Parcel Post and Its Advantages to Man."
Leona Sperling: "Clara Barton."
Ernest Williams: "International Peace."

CLASS OFFICERS

President, IRA MIX.
Vice-President, VICTOR SEELEY.
Secretary and Treasurer, MARIE JONES.

Commencement Program

- Music, - - - - - ORCHESTRA
Invocation, - - - - - DR. H. CHAS. DUNSMORE
Music, - - - - - ORCHESTRA
(a) Carmen's Waltz Song, - - - - - Wilson
(b) Barcarolle, Tales of Hoffman, - - - - - Offenbach
INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
Vocal Solo—The Temple Bells, - - - - -
Kashmiri Song, - - - - -
(From the Garden of Kama) Finden
REV. B. CROW
Violin Solo—Faust (Gounod) - - - - - by Alard
MRS. ALLEN K. CHASE
Address, - - - - - PROF. E. D. RESSLER, O. A. C.
Vocal Solo—(a) Dear Love, Remember Me! - - - - - Marshall
(b) The Leaves and the Wind, - - - - - Leoni
MISS MARGARET HODGE
Presentation of Diplomas, - - - - - B. F. SWOPE
Benediction, - - - - - REV. SANDIFER

Perrydale, Ward, Airlie, Harmony, Fern, Mistletoe, Highland, Cherry Grove, Smithfield, Buell, Oak Point, Montgomery, Lewisville, Independence public school, Enterprise, Popcorn, North Dallas, Bethel, Valley Junction, Falls City, Brush College, Oak Dale, Dallas.

Nearly every district in the county has reported on the fair work and all have reported many children planning something for the fair. Yours respectfully,
H. C. Seym ur.

Buena Vista News Notes

Mrs. Prather is papering her house.

Mr. Tyler fell from his wagon and hurt himself quite badly one day recently.

John Loyd has purchased a new Buick automobile.

Bob Evans is peeling car bark and has about ten tons already peeled. Roy Kreutz is also in the business.

Robert Hall was a frequent visitor in Independence last week.

Mr. Parker is going to build a new store.

Ja. Rhodes who formerly

owned a farm in this county, was visiting friends and relatives in this section. He now owns a large tract of valuable farm land near Drewsey in Harney county.

INDEPENDENCE

Some Real Estate Offerings and Opportunities Near this Live Progressive Town

No. 2.—50 acres 4 miles from Independence, all cleared and in cultivation. All good black soil, no buildings. Price, \$6,250.

No. 4.—46 acres one mile from Independence; 9-room house, hot and cold water; good barn, out-buildings, gasoline engine, 3 wells, one big one for irrigation, cows, horses, hogs, separator, wagons, buggies, etc., all go with place. Five acres fruit, railroad through place. Price, \$7,500.

No. 6.—30 acres not far from Wells Station, all good tillable land; good black soil; no buildings; near school. Price, \$3,000.

No. 7.—120 acres. This is one of the best farms in the county; good clay loam soil, fenced and cross fenced; all in cultivation but ten acres of timber; good well at barn and house, springs, 7-room house, barn 32x48, granary, wagon sheds, chicken house, 8 Jersey cows, horses, hogs, wagon, harness, plows, cream separator, etc. Price, \$13,000.

No. 10.—10-acre tract in fruit; 175 Yellow Newtown apple trees, 125 Jonathans, 100 Spitzenburgs, 200 peach trees, 3-4 acre strawberries; 7-room house, good small barn, wood house, poultry outfit. Price, \$3,000.

CITY PROPERTY.

A tract of 16 lots in city at \$1,600. Good buy.
10-room house and good lot in North Independence for \$1,600.
6-room house, wooded, and good lot, on one of the best residence streets in the city, for \$1,500.
\$700 takes a small house, barn, chicken house, etc., in North Independence.
One-acre and a good road, almost in city limits of Independence, \$1,500.
4-room house and lot, other buildings in North Independence, \$1,000.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

I have several good business chances in Polk county, both for sale and trade.

R. J. TAYLOR

The Polk Real Estate Man of INDEPENDENCE, ORE.
Phone 162.

Telephone your wants to the Monitor.

Sixteen candidates were made Moose members at the meeting Tuesday night. The members met in the W. O. W. hall, the K. of P. hall being too small to accommodate the membership.

Do you want warranty or quit claim deeds, chattel or real estate mortgages, assignments or satisfaction of mortgages? If so, call at the Monitor office.

Charles D. Berry died of heart trouble in Portland June 1. He was formerly a conductor on the S. P. and lived in Independence several years and at that time ran on the motor.

I deny ever receiving any money from Dick Arselanian in connection with the Arselanian trial of ever having offered his wife any money to leave town. She left of her own accord from Salem. I can prove this statement.
PHIL ARTHUR.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ben. C. Crow, Pastor.

Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship and communion, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

The subject of Mr. Crow's sermon this Sunday morning will be "Christ Lives in Me." Special music. In the evening an exceptional song service will be rendered, after which an interesting talk will be given by the pastor on "Servitude." Everyone is invited to any and all of our services.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of 3rd and B Streets.
Pastor, W. T. Tapscott.
Residence 5th and E Streets.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m., Thursday.



All the troubles of canning day disappear when you use our supplies. Everything of the best—was time tried and fully tested before we even placed the orders with the manufacturers.

Jars that are air-tight, paraffine that is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and all the other little items that make canning the pleasure should be. And the prices are the lowest in the town—consistent with value. Call in and inspect our Stock before Purchasing.

FLUKE & JOHNSON

Ladies' Aid at 2:00 p. m. Mission Circle, 1st Thursday afternoon of each month.

"The Good Time Coming," will be the subject of the pastor's discourse Sunday morning. In the evening a Children's Day service entitled, "Temple Hosannas," will be rendered by the Sunday School. This will include a beautiful emblematic piece, "The Fountain of Life," also songs and recitations by the members of the school. Everybody welcome.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

Frank Sandifer, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. J. T. Abbott of Eugene will preach the morning service. Children's Day Exercises will be given in the evening. These are special attractions and will be largely attended. Everybody welcome.

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V. J. BROWN, PROP.

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CONKEY & WALKER The Leading Store in Independence

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered in and About Town

If you need a watch see Kreamer. He has a large stock on hand from which to select.

Visit the leading store in Independence for bargains in summer goods at Conkey & Walker's.

Mrs. T. W. Hart was called to Washington this week to see her daughter who is very sick with typhoid fever.

N. L. Butler made a pleasure trip to McMinnville this week to address the pioneers at the Yamhill pioneer meeting.

Miss Malo Cady of Corvallis, visited this week with Miss Tena Brown, leaving Wednesday afternoon for New York City.

The ladies of the Christian church will conduct a cooked food sale at Fluke & Johnson's grocery store this Saturday. If you are desirous of securing dainty dishes for your table this is the place to get them.

The Children's Day program given by the Christian Sunday school last Sunday morning was considered excellent. The attendance was exceptional and the largest missionary offering ever given here was received at this time.

Durrell Davis came down from Corvallis the first of the week, for a few days visit in this city with his parents during the closing days of school work at the O. A. C. He will return after the closing to take up his work as assistant to Prof. Ressler.

Donald Upjohn, an attorney of Dallas, has been appointed district attorney by Gov. West for the new district comprising Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties. Webster Holmes of Tillamook was appointed circuit judge for the 12th district.

Those visiting grandpa Elkins Sunday his ninety-first birthday were the Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maho Corvallis; W. D. Elkins, Monmouth; Kelly, Talmage; Frank Byers, B. M. Estes; F. E. Coquillette and family, Mrs. M. E. Stansberry, Martha Hill, Kate Ingram, W. L. Bice, Ella Shinn, Annie Heath, De Witte, Cuthbert, Martha Tetherow, J. Hedgepath, Susie Purdon, Messers. Garfield Byers, Verd Hill, Chas. Leonard, Howard Heath and Miss Mary Ireland.

An enjoyable event of last week took place when Prof. and Mrs. Chute entertained, in honor of the teachers of the high school building.

A very pleasant time was had playing games after which a dainty two course luncheon was served. The guests were as follows: William Ridgeway, Ivy Burton, June Seeley, Mary Cate, and Chloe Palmer.

Mrs. James Brown and daughter Bonnie of Sherlock, Washington, near Tacoma, are visiting a few weeks with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. F. W. Smith four miles south of town.

J. A. Wilson of Gooding, Idaho, recently visited with Mr. E. E. Paddock of this city. Mr. Wilson was a boyhood friend of Mr. Paddock back in Wisconsin.

SCHOOL REPORT OF POLK COUNTY

Following is the report of the schools of Polk county for the school month ending May 16, 1913:

Number of Schools reporting correctly and on time, 52.
Number of schools not reporting on time, 2.
Number of pupils remaining at time of last report, 2,326.
Number of pupils registered new during the month, 6.
Number of pupils registered secondary during the month, 22.
Number of pupils readmitted during the month, 163.
Total number of pupils on register during month, 2,522.
Number of pupils dropped during month, 275.
Total number of pupils on register at time of this report, 2,247.
Number of days taught during month, 17.5.
Total number days attendance, 41,924.
Total number days absence, 1,867.
Total number of times late, 317.
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1,272.
Average number of pupils belonging, 2,450.9.
Average daily attendance, 2,344.3.
Per cent of attendance, 96.6.
Number of visits by parents, 131.
Number of visits by members of the school boards, 75.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over: Dallas, Smithfield, Pedee, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Salt Creek, Monmouth, Orchards, Airlie, Bethel, Oak Grove, Perrydale, Cochran, Rickreall, Oak Point, Independence, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Upper Salt Creek, Suver, Me Timmerde, Sunny Slope, Oakdale, McCoy, Guthrie, Falls City, Black Rack, Pioneer.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Zena, Smithfield, Eola, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Orchards, Oak Grove, Cochran, Rickreall, Oakpoint, Buell, Popcorn, McTimmonds, Lou Star, Guthrie, Pioneer, Hopville, Mistletoe.

The schools that become standard on or before May 16, are as follows: Fairview, Pioneer, West Salem, Buena Vista, Red Prairie, Orchard, Mountain View, Guthrie, Oakhurst, Lincoln, Liberty,