

INDEPENDENCE MONITOR

EVERYTHING IS READY

For Best Race Meet Ever in the County

HORSE SHOW PRIZES LISTED

Some of Best Horses on Pacific Coast Will Be in Independence June 18, 19, 20, 21

The race track is in fine condition and will be fast for this season's races. The list of prizes for the horse show was made up this week and announced. Word is coming from different sections of new racers that will be in Independence for this meet that have never been on this track before. The Independence Derby is attracting considerable attention. Carl P. Agere, Mike Krebs and Proctor Knott are among the horses now in training here that are candidates for this race. This will be the first Derby ever run in Independence and will be an interesting race. The distance is 11-16 miles and the horses pass the grand stand three times. This race is open to three year olds and over.

Among the horses that will be here are Lazzell, owned by the Baber Bros., of Grants Pass that ran 1 3-16 miles and 1 1-2 miles in Caldwell in fast time.

Ella Robinson, owned by Lee Robinson, who has worked out the fastest 3-8 mile in Oregon this year for a two year old.

Julius Pinea, owned by W. W. Percival, a two year old that is showing surprising speed.

Jim Hill, owned by Anderson, who won a pacing race this year at Forest Grove.

Dan S., a pacer, belonging to Brain, that made the state record at Forest Grove this season for 1-2 mile going in 1.03.

Lackrose, owned by Dickinson Bros., took a six furlong race in Idaho, and Parlor Bay, who took second place in the same race will be entered here.

A number of fine horses have been entered and all of them are in training at the present time.

Baber Brothers of Grants Pass have May London, Little Mutt and Flavel by Confederate and Airline by Tony Faust, all two year olds; Proctor Knott, 3-year old, and Navahoe and Lazzell in the age class, all runners. Les Galbreath has in training Tony Faust, Eastman and Agere, W. W. Percival has Carl P. and Mike Krebs. Lee Robinson has Ella Robinson.

In the harness horses there are Bonny Antrim owned by Todds, Jim Hill and Zozo owned by Anderson, Hally D. and Dan S. owned by Brain, Sally Young and Mark Hanna, owned by Pendleton, Dr. Reynolds string in charge of Perry Mosco, Mc N. owned by Mrs. Tidd, J. C. B. owned by Buchanan and several horses from Forest Grove owned by Vaughan and others.

The races this year promise to be the best ever held in the city as more horses are in training for this event and over twenty runners are already promised while over 30 harness horses will be here.

The horse show and driving and ladies' contest will be on Wednesday and Thursday and prizes have been announced as follows:

- Wednesday, June 18,
- Best draft filly, 2 years old, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.
- Best draft horse, 2 year old, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.
- Best draft colt, 1 year old, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.
- Best draft weanling 1 year old, first \$3.00, second \$2.00.
- Best draft horse with colt by side, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.
- Best standard bred mare and colt, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.
- Best thoroughbred mare and colt, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.
- Best thoroughbred, 2 years old, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.
- Best Perch'on stallion, diploma.
- Best Belgian stallion, diploma.
- Best Clydesdale stallion, diploma.
- Best Shire stallion, diploma.
- Best thoroughbred stallion, diploma.
- Sweepstakes for draft stallion, diploma.
- Best colt of Pedro or Bruno (by Andy Wilson)—1st, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.50.

Thursday, June 19,
Best single driver in harness.
Best driving team in harness.
Best draft team.
Best saddle horse.
Best lady rider.
Best Shetland pony in harness.
Best Shetland pony under saddle.

The four days program is as follows:

- Wednesday, June 18,
- 1. 2:15 pace, half mile heats, 3 in 5—\$150.
- 2. 1-2 mile run, for 2 year olds, 10 lbs. below scale maidens allowed 5 pounds—\$150.
- 3. 2:24 trot, half mile heats, 3 in 5—\$150.
- 4. 3-4 mile run, weight for age, maidens allowed 5 pounds—\$150.
- Thursday, June 19,
- 5. 2:15 pace, half mile heats, 3 in 5—\$150.
- 6. 3-8 mile run, for 2 year olds, 10 lbs. below scale—\$150.
- 7. 2:15 trot, half mile heats, 3 in 5—\$150.
- 8. 5-8 mile run, 10 lbs. below scale, 5 pounds penalty winners one race, 7 pounds winners two races in 1913, maidens allowed 5 pounds—\$150.

- Friday, June 20,
- 9. 2:20 pace, half mile heats, 3 in 5—\$150.
- 10. 4-12 furlong run, 10 lbs. below scale, 5 lbs. penalty winners one race, 7 lbs. winners two races 1913, maidens allowed 5 pounds—\$150.
- 11. 2:20 trot, half mile heats, 3 in 5—\$150.
- 12. 8 furlong run, weight for age, 5 pounds penalty winners one race, 7 lbs. winners two races in 1913, maidens allowed 5 pounds—\$150.
- Saturday, June 21,
- 13. Free for all pace, half mile heats, 3 in 5—\$150.
- 14. 1-2 mile run for two-year olds, 10 lbs. below scale, 5 lbs. penalty, winners 1913—\$150.
- 15. Free for all trot, half mile heats 3 in 5—\$200.
- 16. Independence derby, 1-16 mile run, 10 lbs. below scale, 5 lbs. penalty winners one race, 8 lbs. winners two races in 1913, maidens allowed 5 pounds—\$200.

Arrangements have been made to give a big dance every night during the races.

STORES TO CLOSE

The two banks will close at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on account of the races.

Those signing the agreement to close from 1:00 to 5:00 pm are:

- T. Brinkley, Fluks & Johnson, D. O. Taylor, H. J. Rowe, L. G. Reeves, Conkey & Walker, Drexler & Alexander, Wetherbee & Jones, Craven & Huff, Williams Drug Company, Red Cross Pharmacy, O. A. Kreamer, F. R. Arrell, G. G. Stone, E. Townsend, Nelsons Meat Market, R. L. Gaines, Bice & Calbreath, D. D. Good, Sloper Bros. & Cockle, Mrs. M. W. Wallace, C. D. Tharp, Guy M. Hamlet, Independence Meat Market, J. D. Reeves, J. D. Hibbs & Co. Independence National Bank, Morrison & Smith, L. A. Cary, Farmers State Bank, C. K. Spaulding Logging Co., Independence Feed and Seed Store.

MARRIED

Mr. Alva H. Craven, merchant of Monmouth and Miss Beula Hesse of the Normal school were united in marriage on the morning of June 8th. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craven, parents of the groom. Rev. W. T. Tapscott of Independence officiating.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Meeting is at Newberg This Year

The members of the G. A. R. hold their annual encampment at Newberg three days, commencing June 17th. At the meeting of Gibson Post John C. Brown was elected as a delegate from this section and Commander T. J. Fryer will be a delegate. Several of the veterans of this neighborhood will go to the meeting.

The grand encampment met in Independence two different sessions a number of years ago. The members of General Gibson Post W. R. C. that have been elected to attend the meeting at the State Meeting at Newberg, June 18, 19, 20, are Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. L. M. Butler and Mrs. Ernest Ewing. Miss Loma Ewing, as president of the Independence corps is entitled to go as a delegate.

CITY COUNCIL DECIDES

At council meet Monday night, besides passing the paving ordinances, contracts, specifications, etc., they decided to let the contract for improving the hall by papering, plastering and generally overhauling the same. A good night's work by the city dads.

BIG PICNIC AT RIDDER'S GROVE

Probably 1000 people from Polk and Benton counties met together at the annual picnic at Ridder's grove last Saturday. The entertainment feature consisted of horse races, ball game, speaking, foot racing, etc. The ball game resulted in a winning score being counted up for Airlie. The two teams both played good ball.

Mr. Ray of Airlie had the fast horse, giving Glen Hildebrand a little the worst of the race.

The principal speaker was Attorney Fred Yates of Corvallis. Mr. Williamson of Airlie also gave an address. There was a grand literary and musical program in connection.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

W. S. Alcorn was down from Airlie Monday on business.

Jim Hilliard is back at the old shop at the same old work—the honest blacksmith.

Peter Cook of Rickreall has sent word that he will be at the races with his harness horses.

Ed Reuf was in from Salem Saturday, remaining over Sunday with his brother near this city.

Word was received here a few days ago that Mrs. Bird Getchell was married a short time ago to a Mr. Kellogg of Eugene.

P. M. Kirkland was a passenger Tuesday morning and Mrs. Kirkland Sunday to be present at the graduation exercises of Columbia University. Frank graduates this year.

Mrs. S. B. Walker gave a pleasant dinner party at her beautiful home on Railroad street Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lucia Campbell and the Misses Geneva and Cecil Wilcox.

A big school and band picnic was held at Perrydale Saturday. The Perrydale band has about 30 members. The school had just closed, so a big picnic was arranged.

Miss Chloe G. Palmer and Mr. Klaber N. Wood were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse, Saturday at 9:00 a. m., by Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore. The young couple left immediately following the ceremony by auto for Dallas where they will make their future home. May they have a long and happy wedded life with a "little trouble" now and then to "cheer and bless" them.

The Hueston Bros. have just completed a fine gasoline launch, of 10 horse power capacity and capable of hauling 12 passengers. It will be used for passenger service at the ferry.

MOOSE MEETS WEDNESDAY

Thirty Two New Moose Made at the Meeting

COMMITTEE SERVES BANQUET

Band Music by the Independence Moose Band and Salem Team Puts on Work

Independence had a busy evening Wednesday. It was Moose night. The crack drill team of Salem put on the initiatory work and three cars from Dallas helped to swell the crowd. Thirty-two novitiates were initiated and the opera house was filled with members of the L. O. O. M.

The Moose band furnished the music and did some fine playing for the lodge. The band feature is a drawing card.

After the regular meeting the lodge members gathered together at the Independence hotel where a fine supper was served. The entertainment committee having charge.

The lodge adjourned to meet Wednesday night at the Woodman hall when business matters will be taken up.

The boys are now after the balance needed to make a lodge of 300 members.

ISIS OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

Special Program in New Theatre Tonight

FOUR REELS OF FINE SCENES

The new theatre the "Isis" will have its grand opening Friday night. Four reels of films have been ordered for the occasion. One of these is the two reel special "Cheyenne Masacre."

This building is the finest in Oregon for a town the size of Independence. Concealed lights have been placed in the building and fine individual seats were purchased and placed. The hall has a seating capacity of about 500 and the stage is so arranged that every person is in plain view of the pictures. A solid metal machinery room and complete new machinery are features of the new play house.

An admission of 10 cents and 20 cents will be charged the opening night.

The editor of the Monitor had the pleasure Friday of a trip from Independence by auto through Rickreall, McCoy, Perrydale back by Dallas and Monmouth to Independence.

We saw a fine section of country and much improvement. What impressed us most was the scientific methods being used by some of our best farmers.

The Koser farm and the W. J. Domes farm were among the best. We also saw near McCoy some fine loganberry fields and hundreds of acres of clover. Near Perrydale the country looked extremely fine, the homes all looking modern, well built and the farms up-to-date.

It looks as if the grain farmer was gradually quitting and planting clover and other like crops. The Domes farm deserves especial mention. It is devoted to the dairy industry and fine cattle raising. About 140 head of fine Ayrshire cattle make up the herd. Two big dairy barns and a complete milking outfit is kept there and the herd is milked by machinery. Back of the barn, Mr. Domes was busy at work planting corn for his dairy stock later

on. He raises only thoroughbreds and sells them at the highest prices. His office was literally lined with blue and red ribbons, the result of his exhibitions at the different fairs.

PURCHASES FINE FARM NEAR HERE

H. G. Seeley Sells His Well Improved 20 Acre Tract

Chas. Chaney who recently sold a fine 2000 acre wheat farm in the Pendleton country, this week closed a deal, purchasing the 20 acre farm owned by H. G. Seeley in suburbs of Independence.

Mr. Seeley to a representative of the Monitor said, "I like the situation and prospects at Independence and am going to make my home on this new place near your city."

He left this week for Pendleton to ship his household goods, etc., to Independence.

BUILDING A NEW BUNGALOW

W. L. Bice Lets Contract for Fine Home

Another fine residence is being built in this city. L. E. Chase has the contract for erecting a 28x54 bungalow for W. L. Bice on his acre tract on Monmouth street. The new residence will cost \$2500 when completed and will have a full basement.

R. H. Knox in conversation with the editor of the Monitor informed us that Senator George E. Chamberlain and Ex-Senator Bourne were the procurers of the \$10,000 appropriation for the improvement of the reversion below Independence.

Mr. Knox is in receipt of a letter similar to that forwarded by Representative Hawley to the Commercial Club, coming from Senator Chamberlain. This appropriation was made several months ago, but work will not be started until low water.

Eastern Oregon has been experiencing quite a flood along the Columbia river. At Vancouver the ferry lands in town and the streets are flooded. Water was all around the Umatilla hotel at The Dalles and about 24 feet higher at Portland than usual.

Alva Craven had a big scare. Safely lodged in his pistol pocket was a wedding license. Some way or other it disappeared and Alva was looking high and low for the precious paper. Glen Work, the station agent at Monmouth found it and the ceremony was allowed to proceed.

Dr. T. C. Campbell of Victoria, B. C. came up Monday to visit with Mrs. Campbell's parents, T. J. Fryer and wife. Mrs. Campbell has been visiting here for several weeks.

WORKING ON CEMENT BRIDGE

Andy Wilson Has Contract for Driving Piling

Himes Bros. of Dallas started the first of the week doing the engineering work for the county on the new cement bridge to be built from Main street to the river. A temporary bridge and road has been built from Main street opposite the Farmers bank to the ferry, the road following the bed of the slough and around the Damon hop yard. The steel contract has been awarded to a Seattle firm and steel girders 42 feet in length are to be furnished for the bridge. Purcell & Gallagher, the contractors, are in the city overseeing the preliminary work.

Andy Wilson has been awarded the contract of driving the piling and started work Tuesday morning.

The city will fill the approach and probably will do considerable other work in improving the street from the main bridge to their connection with Main street.

The bridge will be 20 feet in width with a 4 foot walk along one side and all of cement.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT"

At the opera house next Monday and Tuesday nights, home talent under the able direction of Dave A. Doty of McMinnville, will present the funniest of comedies, "Charley's Aunt." This will be an opportunity to see one of the best plays written, well played.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Stephen Spittingus.....O. A. Macy
Sir Francis Chesney.....E. L. Townsend
Jack Chesney.....V. J. Brown
Charley Wickenham.....Lynna Huntly
Lord Fincourt Babberly.....Dave A. Doty
Brassett.....Fred Wiltshire
Donna Lucia D'Alvadores.....Mrs. E. E. Paddock
Kitty Verdum.....Mrs. W. M. Huff
Amy Spittingus.....Mrs. J. J. Fenton
Ella Delchay.....Mrs. Florence McInturf
Remember the dates, June 16 and 17.
Prices 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Williams Drug Store Saturday morning.

Miss A. M. Tapscott of Toronto, Canada, has been visiting her brother, Rev. W. T. Tapscott, for the past three months. On Tuesday, the 10th inst., she left in company with the pastor's daughter, Miss M. E. Tapscott, to attend the Rose Festival, and from there will go to Victoria, B. C., where she will visit her brother, Rev. E. T. Tapscott. She will then return to Toronto.

Married at Monmouth, on Wednesday evening, Miss Tenie Chaney of Monmouth to Winnifred Ball of this city. The young couple will make their future home in this city. The Monitor wishes them happiness and joy and everything that makes home happy.

Some unknown persons are said to have pulled the spikes holding the rails on the Southern Pacific track in Salem causing a wreck on the limited Saturday morning. The entire train was derailed.

The postmaster has just received word that hereafter mail will not be stamped at the receiving office. This applies to all excepted registered mail, money orders, and special delivery mail. This means quite a saving in time.

Strawberries have been coming down and were sold this week at 5 cents per box. There are no better berries grown than those they can raise around Independence.

The new Oregon law provides that any widow having children under 16 year of age and who is unable to provide for them, may receive a monthly pension of \$10 for the first child and \$7.50 for the others.

Mrs. Thos. Fennell was in the city Monday and had some hammocks made by the inmates of the feeble minded school at Salem. These hammocks are being sold readily and are extra strong and large.

O. A. Macy was a passenger on the electric Tuesday for Portland and the rose fair.

The circus at Salem Saturday took a big crowd from Polk county and a number from this city.

Allan Clark made a trip to Portland to see the roses. Did he see them? Well, yes.

RAILROAD WILL BUILD

Closing Up Right of Way Gaps Daily

PROBABLY BUILDING IN A MONTH

Mill at Independence Will Probably follow Soon after

The purchasing of the right of way for the Valley and Siletz has been going along as fast possible and now there are about five or six small pieces to be secured when the right of way from the Southern Pacific track near Simpsons to the coast will be complete.

These matters will not be settled in all likelihood until the August term of court as condemnation proceedings will probably be necessary.

Matt Clark spent several days last week trying to get the deeds to the land not yet secured over which the railroad will build.

The railroad will probably start building in a few weeks and notwithstanding the points along the line not purchased.

The mill at Independence will be built later but it is probable the work will be begun this fall. This road will tap a fine section of good Oregon timber.

The graduating exercises at the opera house Friday evening was well attended. The building was crowded to its fullest capacity.

Prof. E. D. Ressler of the O. A. C. delivered an interesting address to the graduating class and B. F. Swone presented the diplomas to the successful graduates. Fourteen took the examinations and received their diplomas.

Rev. Crow, Mrs. Allen K. Chase and Miss Margaret Hodge gave musical numbers that were beautifully rendered.

The motto of the class was "Our aim, success; Our hope to win." The colors red and black, and the red carnation was chosen as the class flower.

The class consisted of Ira Mix, president; Victor Seeley, vice president; Marie Jones, secretary; Marion Butler, Verl Carmack, Ella Chase, Effie Cuthbert, Levey Hamilton, Jean Ketchum, Gretchen Kraemer, Leona Sperling, Carl Larsen, Cyril Richardson and Ernest Williams.

The class is a large one for the school and has done excellent school work.

Roscoe Staats made a trip to Airlie Tuesday.

In mentioning the purchase of the gravel bar opposite Independence last week, we should have stated that Homer Mills was the purchaser.

Mr. Cooper, father-in-law of C. E. Carlos, is in the city from the east visiting. Mr. Cooper was met in Salem Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos.

Married at Dallas, Monday afternoon at 4:00, Miss Jennie Bascoe to Ernest Ewing, both of this city. Rev. Fields officiating. The young couple returned to Independence and will make this their home. The Monitor extends best wishes.

Mrs. J. K. Johnson made a trip to Eugene Monday to attend and take part in a recital at Villard Hall, U. of O. The recital was given by the five most advanced piano students of David Campbell, formerly of Monmouth, but who is one of the musical instructors at the University and who has been offered the position of dean of the musical department, but who will go to Berlin to take a year's work in music. Mrs. Johnson has been taking instructions from Mr. Campbell during the last year and is well pleased with results.