

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered in and About Town

Quite a good deal of road work is being done on the American Bottom and more should be done to adequately protect what has been done. Graveling of the graded section is necessary.

July 19 is pennant day at Craven & Moore's, to each lady patronizing our soda fountain we will present a beautiful Independence pennant.

Mrs. Ann M. Han returned to her home at Orenco after visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hubbard.

NOTICE—Stock dogs—Scotch-Collie and Australian Shepherd crossed—Ideal farmers dogs from working stock—puppies \$2.50 and \$5.00. See McAulay & Cook's Market.

David Vanderpool of near Wellsdale was in the city the first of the week on business.

20 acres all to be sold in 5 to 10 acre tracts at \$125 per acre. Near town. R. J. Taylor.

C. C. Huff of Corvallis who ran a hotel just beyond the present site of the Independence National Bank, about 22 years ago, was in town Saturday for a short business stay.

Abstracts of Title made promptly, carefully and at reasonable prices. Brown & Sibley, Attorneys and Abstractors, 610 Mill St. Dallas, Oregon.

A. M. McLaughlin of Corvallis was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Watch for pennant day at Craven & Moore's.

Dr. Lowe was in the city Thursday as advertised in this paper.

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

Next week we will publish the big development and his torical edition of the Monitor. This will be an edition devoted not only to pioneer history and development, but to an industrial story of the whole county.

Bryan and Wilson are busy, Tripp still sells real estate.

Miss Patterson of Portland a niece of Mrs. J. G. McIntosh visited at the latter's home over Sunday.

If you want a good stock dog get one of those Scotch-Collie and Australian Shepherd pups at McAulay & Cook's Market.

The editor of the Monitor was presented with a box of red raspberries by Mrs. L. Goxro that were unquestionably the largest and best flavored berries we have ever seen. They were larger than big Royal Ann cherries and were sure prize winners.

Call early and get your Independence pennant, while they last we will give a thirty inch pennant to each lady patronizing our soda fountain. No pennants given to children.

Mr. Constable, County Horticulturalist of Salem was an Independence visitor last Friday.

Free July 19 each lady buying a dish of icecream will receive a beautiful Independence pennant, just the thing for your auto. Craven & Moore.

Mrs. M. Wolf and daughter Teresa of Bismarck, N. Dak., are visiting with Mrs. Wolf's son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Townsend.

Croft Bros. finished their contract painting the public school building Tuesday.

For Sale—160 acres, artesian well, desert land, well located. Price, \$3,000. Will consider Valley land in trade. Also residence at Bend, Crook county, Oregon, at \$1,500. R. J. TAYLOR, Independence.

L. G. Reeves is to have his house painted, Croft Bros. having the contract.

You who care for your dress should see our line of new suits for men, young men and boys made up in good colors and come in the latest models. We take pleasure in seeing that you are properly fitted at the leading store. CONKEY & WALKER.

Dr. E. J. Scheetz of Dallas is in the city daily treating patients at the home of Mrs. David Boydston.

Ladies' and Misses' Pumps and Oxford's reduced 20 per cent. L. A. CARY.

Miss Grace Jones returned Friday from Portland after a several days vacation trip.

Special prices on all trimmed hats, Miss Lawrenson.

J. G. McIntosh plans having some painting done at his property soon.

Prof. E. B. Chute had the pleasure of a visit this week from his parents of Marion county.

Miss Lawrenson announces special prices on all trimmed hats at her millinery parlors on Main street.

\$1500 takes a 2½ acre place with furniture, chickens, good house, etc. For particulars call on R. J. Taylor.

For sale, 4 lots and good seven room house in North Independence for \$1500. Inquire of R. J. Taylor.

E. E. Emmens of Hopville was in Independence Thursday and leased the handsome country home of Mrs. McGowan Park for another year.

Lost—Scotchcolly dog, long hair, heavy built, white in face and front. \$5.00 Reward. F. L. Wester, Jefferson, Oregon.

Mrs. Frank B. Schow returned Friday from a several days trip to Portland.

When in need of dry goods, shoes and clothing visit the leading store of Independence. They can fill your wants. CONKEY & WALKER.

Mrs. Floyd Woodard of Hopville was an Independence visitor Saturday.

Sophomore Clothes are fully guaranteed. The style, fit and workmanship make them cost more than others. Just now we have a special sale and sell them for less. \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 suits now \$11.50, \$15.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$19.50. L. A. CARY.

L. Rice is building a new cement walk in front of his residence.

Try a pair of Howard or Yale Dress Shoes, \$4.00 and \$5.00. For sale by Conkey & Walker, Independence's leading store.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shafer and daughter Wilma of the American Bottom were Independence visitors Saturday.

Ladies' house dresses, skirts, waists, petticoats are reduced 20 per cent. L. A. CARY.

Mr. Patterson of the Independence Variety Store disposed of the store this week to a Mr. Smith of Brownsville.

Miss Genevieve Hutchins of near Shedd's who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. T. Solie, returned home Sunday.

Ask your grocer for Cherry City Patent Flour, milled of select wheat in the new and most up-to-date mill in the valley. Every sack guaranteed.

Grant Byers who has been sick with the mumps is able to be out again.

All piece goods being closed out at cost. L. A. GARY.

Miss Bertha Hurley of Portland was the guest of G. A. Hurley and family Sunday.

Sophomore Suits Are Better Just now you can buy them for less. \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 suits now \$11.50, \$15.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$19.50. L. A. CARY.

Mr. Hutchins of near Shedd's visited with his sister Sunday, Mrs. O. T. Solie.

160 acre property at Summer Lake, Oregon, with artesian water to sell or trade for valley property. Price \$3000. R. J. Taylor.

J. A. Hurley who has been visiting his brother, G. A. Hurley, returned to his home Sunday in Vale.

2 acres in city limits, fruit trees, buildings, berries, etc. Price \$1150. R. J. Taylor.

H. A. Clodfelter of Portland was a business visitor in this city for Mitchell & Lewis Company of Portland.

100 acres all in cultivation but 1 acre. Hay and grain, 25 acre apple orchard, 5 acres three years old. Big barn, 8 room house, chicken house, smoke house, etc. \$15,000. R. J. Taylor.

\$1500 takes a 160 acre farm located in the state of Washington, cleared and in crop, good house and barn, fenced and cross-fenced, within 4 miles of two railroads. See R. J. Taylor.

THE BLEAT OF THE SHEEP.

Broad back and square shoulders are marks of a good sire. You can keep 100 sheep on fifty acres of good land.

Too little value is generally placed on first class males. A noted breeder of sheep once refused to sell his best ram for \$1,000 and when asked why he replied that he could not afford to sell such an animal unless he was ready to go out of the business of breeding.

On high priced land the price of wool should be a secondary consideration. The lambs should be depended on for the principal profit.

Let the ewes have the run of the cornfields after the grain is taken out. They will get lots of good feed there.

Sheep and other nervous animals which are being fattened for market should be kept as quiet as possible or their feed will not do them the most good. The more you handle the live stock in a gentle and condoling way the better they will do.

EVER TRY MILK GOATS?

Some Folks Consider Their Milk Better Than That of Cows.

Having noticed in the journals devoted to rural and suburban life a number of articles on the milk goat, I wish to add a bit of my own experience, as it may help others who are trying to solve the vexing question of the high cost of living, says a correspondent of the American Agriculturist.

The keeping of milk goats will cut the high cost of living of one very important item, and that is milk. Milk to be good and wholesome should be free of tuberculosis, and that is an ailment that the goat is not subject to. The milk is equal to, and I consider it better than, the best of cow milk.

The cost of keeping goats where you have to buy all the feed is about 5 cents a day per head. Six months of the year the cost is practically nothing if you have a lawn or some back land where the grass grows, as that will keep them very nicely. No grain is necessary when they can graze all the grass they want. Goats should not be tethered on the same spot two days in succession. It is better to give them about eight feet of rope or light chain and shift them once a day.

A goat that will give two and a half quarts a day is considered a very good one. Of course there are those that give more, but they are fewer than those that give less. The Toggenburg and Saanen breeds are considered the best milkers adapted to American climates.

CHOOSING BREEDING STOCK.

Some Points to Remember When Selecting Cows and Bulls.

In selecting dairy cattle the real test must be the service and the Babcock tester. The cow is a machine to convert food into milk; thus she must have a large middle and a strong constitution to insure best results. She must also have a large udder, large milk veins, large crooked milk veins and

Financial Report of the County Treasurer for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1913

Name of Accts.	Bal. on hand Jan. 6, 1913	Receipts	Expenditures	Bal. on hand June 30, 1913
General Fund	\$5,296.90	\$51,315.39	\$20,311.21	\$36,301.08
Called Warrant Fund	520.98	49,615.61	49,447.95	688.64
Common School Fund	4,622.66	32,770.91	34,815.34	2,078.24
High School Fund	1,030.74	8,646.70	8,893.19	784.25
School District Funds	117.25	39,491.08	35,628.60	4,049.68
Gen'l Road Fund, O. D.	495.72	22,301.42	2,576.46	19,226.94
Road Districts Funds	422.29	30,010.19	17,348.15	13,084.34
Cities Funds	.00	17,852.45	17,574.31	278.14
Indemnity Fund	131.56	10.50	.00	142.06
Heirs Estate Fund	11.04	5.00	.00	16.04
Game Protection Fund	.00	25.00	.00	25.00
Totals	\$11,657.70	\$251,514.20	\$186,495.21	\$75,676.69

State of Oregon, County of Polk, ss.

I, Tracy Staats, County Treasurer of Polk County, Oregon, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, as shown by the books kept in the office of the County Treasurer of Polk County, Oregon, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRACY STAATS,

County Treasurer, Polk County, Oregon.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of July, 1913.

A. B. ROBINSON, Jr.,

County Clerk, Polk County, Oregon.

good sized tests. Her head should be lean and angular in appearance, with the eyes standing out prominently. The neck should be rather long and lean in appearance, the shoulders pointed and the backbone rather prominent. The skin should be loose and soft to the touch.

In selecting herd bulls either mature animals which have already demonstrated their worth as sires or younger animals from high testing dams and sires only should be used. The best and surest results will always follow the use of a mature sire which has sired helpers with good records.

A good dairy bull should be kept until he is twelve or fifteen years old—in fact, as long as he is a sure sire. Real good sires are so rare that when we do find one he should die only of old age. All breeders of dairy cattle should secure yearly tests on each and every cow in the herd. Shorter tests do not really mean very much. It is the cow that stays by her job that is really valuable.—W. J. Kennedy, Iowa Experiment Station.

Keep Hogs Free From Worms.

It is a matter of general belief that in very many cases hog cholera is not hog cholera, says the Kansas Farmer. In other words, when hogs die they are generally said to be taken off with cholera, when the facts are that it was worms, and one of our Missouri readers states that in his neighborhood a considerable number of pigs and shotes were lost, but as the old hogs did not sicken and die they made an investigation and found that it was not cholera, as they had supposed, but that the hogs were suffering from worms. There can be no doubt that intestinal worms are the source of very severe losses, and, as they give rise to symptoms similar in some respects to those of cholera, the hogs that die from worms are very often thought to have contracted the cholera, when a little care on the part of the owner in administering worm remedies would have saved them.

Helping Out the Corn Ration.

The good sound corn you are feeding those pigs to get them in shape for market will produce far better growth and larger financial return if you add to it one-tenth as much linseed or oilseed. This will help the corn ration and give most economical returns.

THE TRUE BOOSTER.

If you like the old town best
Tell 'em so.
If you'd have her lead the rest
Help her grow.
When there's anything to do
Let the fellows count on you.
You'll feel badly when it's through.
Don't you know?
If you want to make a hit
Get a name.
If the other fellow's it
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in the town
Where you pull the shingles down.
Give the man who kicks a frown.
That's the game!

If you're used to giving knocks
Change your style.
Throw bouquets instead of rocks
For awhile.
Let the other fellow roast.
Shun him as you would a ghost.
Meet his hammer with a boast
And a smile.
When a stranger from afar
Comes along
Tell him who and what we are.
Make it strong.
Needn't flatter; never bluff.
Tell the truth, for that's enough.
Join the boosters—they're the stuff!
We believe.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

CITY MANAGER PLAN

NOW GROWING IN FAVOR

Sumter, S. C., Delighted With Success.

Other Towns Favor It.

Every large corporation employs an expert in its various departments. If a banker needs an expert on credits, it spares no expense in employing such a man, no matter where he may live; if a cotton mill needs a superintendent it employs the best; if a newspaper needs an editor, if a railroad needs an engineer or if a factory needs a manager, it gets the best man possible without asking where he resides.

Sumter, S. C., a city of 10,000 people, employed an expert to manage its city affairs, look after the parks, finances, streets, sewers, police department, fire department and all other municipal businesses. Sumter did not ask this city manager where he lived; he was not elected by the voters and hence the office was taken out of municipal politics. The mayor and councilmen employed the best man they could find and turned over the affairs of the town to him and expected results just as the manager of a factory must get results. The outcome was far more satisfactory than even the most sanguine had hoped for. Expenses and leaks were re-

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tion Circle 1st Thursday a ter-noon of each month.

"The great-st need of the church" will be the subject of Pastor Tapscott's address Sunday morning. "The capture of Mansoul" will be his subject in the evening.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

FRANK SANDIFUR, 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.

This service will be a Communion Service. An appropriate sermon will be delivered. Epworth League 7 p. m. Topic—The Hidden Springs. Leader—Mrs. C. M. Sandifur. Theme for evening sermon, "Is Jesus Life a Pattern for Young People Today?" Good music and a cordial welcome here. Come and

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.

Morning sermon will be "Look into that which is before." The evening discourse will be the "Betrayer."

Our attendance keeps up exceptionally during the summer and in fact is growing. We invite you to enjoy these services with us. Special music both morning and evening.

The members of the Christian church unanimously called Mr. Crow to remain another year. Sunday evening. He has accepted the call and expects to accomplish far greater results than heretofore.

We Want Your Printing

The farmer needs printed stationery the same as the merchant. Get letterheads and envelopes from us. It costs you no more than to buy tablets and envelopes by the bunch. It is more satisfactory.

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We Print Butter Wraps, Sale Bill, Trespass Notices, Statements, Notes, Receipts, etc. We print on card board, cloth or paper what you want and as you want it.

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G. A. HURLEY, Proprietor

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