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## PERMANENT The independence Streets vanced ideas along farm and de-Take on Casmopoliton Appearance RAILROAD DOES THEIR PART

**County Bridge to River Will** Be a Big Improvement and Permanent One

Independence is making some very decided permanent improvements at the present time. While the town looks a good deal like a work shop now, a few weeks will see things taking on a much neater appearance.

The paving company have Monmouth street torn up from railroad or Second street to bridge at Ash creek and what the paving company is not doing to tear up and make unsightly the water company is doing. The water company is putting down new piping to connect along this street so as to have their system in good condition when the paving is placed. On this street plows, scrapers, men with pick and shovel and surveyors are all at work getting the street in shape to take the first course of the cement street foundation and a regular army is at work.

The Southern Pacific has Railroad street torn up from the Ash creek bridge to the depot and is putting in the foundation for as fine a paved street for their track as there is in the Willamette Valley. Tile is being placed at the foundation running the full length of the street and a gravel and cement base, two feet deep is being made for the track bed. giving it a solid foundation. The ties will all be cemented into place and the track will be placed to grade with the rest of the streets. They will pave around the depot and place all switches

McIntosh was superintendent of the schools of Grant county for several years, and also publisher of the Grant County News of WORK HERE of the Grant County News of John Day. As publisher of the above the editor of the Monitor got the benefit of his able editorials, many of which took advelopment lines. He is well grounded to give the college an excellent service.

Miss Webb, who formerly had this work, has accepted a position in one of the eastern colleges along the same line of work she held here.

Kansas City Mo. Aug. 4.-Wil- class condition. liam Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, who was to have spoken at the Chautauqua tomorrow city.

management today that affairs the valley and while in Indepen- press rates are generally lower engagements in Kansas have considered one of the big institu- are practically the same. been cancelled.

## **AGRICULTURALIST** EDITOR VISITS HERE cost the companies fully \$26,000, 000 a year, approximately 16 per

with Conditions as He Finds Them Here

C. D. Minton, editor of the Or-Wednesday.

Mr. Minton said "This section of the state is looking prosperous and the farme are all in fort distances either have been left unchanged or slightly reduc-basket. Summer is rapidly pas-the state is not the lead with new barns for which results in death. The light and the lead with new barns for the lead with new barns for the light and we find them

tions of the state, on account of

Convert Back Yards of the City Into

Washington, Aug. 4. -Reduct- PLAIN REMEDY FOR ions in express rates which will ent of their gross revenue, were

tices also were ordered.

be Short

The Oregon hop supply will not

be as large in quantity this year

as has been generally reported is

the statement of several large

growers in this section. "While

not expect as large a yield as has

In view of the fact that the

price is strong-with indications

favorable for an advance above

the 20c mark-the indications of

The present weather has been

NOT A BIG CROP

with them that serious results HOP MEN ARE are noticeable. Now, it isn't HOP MEN ARE CHICKEN LICE practicable to dust the individual hens in a large flock, and it isn't necessary. If given an opportu-

above the editor of the Monitor Is Favorably Impressed ordered by the Interstate Com- Oregon Agricultural College, nity the hen will look after the merce Commission today to be- Corvallis, Ore., Aug., 4 - A box lice question herself. All that is come effective on October 15, of fine dust placed where the necessary on the farmer's part is 1913. Notable reforms in prac- hens may have access to it during to provide a good dust bath and the fall and winter months will she will do the rest. The chicken

egon Agriculturalist of Portland prescribed by theorder is by way louse pest. Professor Lunn, of forms of animal life breathes of the Independence section. was an Independence visitor of modification of the present the Poultry Department in the through small spiracles, or holes We have told during the last few graduated scale of parcel rates. Oregon Agricultural College, ex. in its body. The dust coming in weeks of considerable building To the editor of the Monitor. One-hundred-pound rates for plains why this is so as follows: contact with these holes, clogs operations and the dairy men

and the farms are all in first ed; for longer distances they have sing. It is time to begin planning I said it was time to begin been lowered; for 50 pounds or for winter eggs. One of the planning for winter eggs. It is busy. He was also surprised to see so less all rates have been reduced. foundation stones of good egg also time to lay in a supply of much development going on the city. He is making a visit through He is making a visit through night in' this city, notified the He is making a visit through and less than 2000, the new exin his office would not permit him dence made a short stop at the than the parcel post rates; for et will show it. She can't be in the chicker house in a box of found it necessary to have more to fill the engagement. Other Independence Creamery which is more than 3000 miles the rates happy or contented if overrun about 18x24x6 for the chicken's drying room so they are building with lice. A few lice wont hurt use. It would need replenishing a new hop house. Davidson and her. It is only when overun only every week or two.

## **ALL PROSPEROUS**

NO. 2

State University

#### New Hop Houses and Cooling Rooms Going up

This has been a building year The most important change enable them to keep down the louse, being one of the lower among the hop men and farmers in the light and we find them

Murphy Brothers are building Hedges who had their hop houses to burn several years ago, rebuilt twoof their houses last year and are putting up the third this spring. Hugh and J. L. Hanna are building a new hop house on their farm north of town and Dewey Hill has ordered the lumber for a new hop house and store room on his ranch south of town.

Chas. Chaney is building a barn on his place, recently purchased of H. G. Seeley and W. V. Acox is building an addition to his barn in the American Bottom section.

The building season has been good this year, which indicates a prosperous farming community around Independence.

**ROADS LOOKING BETTER EVERY DAY** 

#### American Bottom Section Getting Required Attention

The roads south of Independence in the American Bottom McCoy last week was a success. section are getting in pretty good The people in this district all giv- shape. Supervisor Durrell has ing their promise to help toward had charge of the grading work making the fair a success. There and besides putting in a number a good crowd present, quite a of fills, where cement culverts were ordered he has graded up the main road in many places. Earl Sears visited his father, making the foundation for some permanent road work in this sect-

#### SAY SOME GROWERS Children's Playgrounds While Hops Look Fine for By Dr. MYRON T. SCUDDER, Quality Quantity Will

Director of the Playground and Recreation Association of America

"HE play movement is being wonderfully organized, and nothing is plainer than that the people of this country are at heart in sympathy with play.

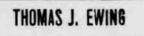
But in our cities the COST OF RECREATION SPACE IS AL-MOST PROHIBITIVE.

WHAT I WOULD URGE IS A BIG COMMUNITY BACK YARD IN EACH BLOCK OF DWELLING HOUSES, OR, RATHER, A SERIES OF THREE OR MORE BACK YARDS OPENING INTO EACH OTHER, our crop prospect is fine for a THIS YARD SHOULD BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A TRAINED good quality o hop, we really do PLAY INSTRUCTOR.

In spite of the great development of spartment and tenement houses been anticipated" they say. in large cities there is still a large area which is occupied by dwelling 118es

Behind each of these dwelling houses is a BACK YARD THAT OCCUPIES FROM ONE-HALF TO ONE-THIRD OF THE AREA OF THE ENTIRE LOT. On Monday-if that be the family wash a shortage in this section causes day-it is used to dry the clothes in. During the other six days of the week it stands idle. Just remember the high value of real estate and the growers to be slow in conyou get an idea of the great waste represented by these back yards.

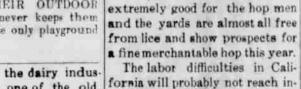
One great advantage of this back vard playground is that DAY IN AND DAY OUT THE CHILDREN GET THEIR OUTDOOR RECREATION. The inclemency of the weather never keeps them cooped up indoors, as often happens to children whose only playground is the street.



Died at his late residence, In- state.

in pavement making the whole dependence. Ore., Sunday morn- The Oregon Agriculturalist is Independence section, rely almost son-in-law of J. K. Sears, visited

its effect upon the dairy industry, this being one of the old, established creameries of the to Oregon, as the hop growers of this state, and especially of the



tracting.

Spirits, Men Are Led by Them By Dr. BARNARD TAFT. Novelist, Lecturer and Sociologist of France

American Women Are the Guiding

HAVE NOTICED THAT WHEN A MAN AND WOMAN ARE WALK ING TOGETHER IN THE STREETS OF AMERICAN CITIES THE WOMAN APPEARS TO BE LEADING THE MAN. SHE IS GUIDING HIM OR DIRECTING AND INSTIGATING HIS MOVEMENTS. WHERE SHE GOES HE GOES

It is different in Europe, where man is the guiding spirit. I am also struck by the health and vigor of your women

Knowing very little personally of family life in this country except what I have read and heard, I am not in a position to assert that women rule the household. I simply use my eyes when in the street. I say that, compared with man, woman LOOKS STRONG AND MASTER-FUL, not necessarily tyrannical nor even unpleasantly autocratic. What I mean to convey is that she is UNCONSCIOUSLY THE LEADING SPIRIT IN YOUR COSMOGONY, AND MAN, WITHOUT KNOWING IT, IS HER WILLING AND SUBMISSIVE AGENT Like a child he follows her, and she leads him to his destiny.

It may be that the influence of the American woman is all for your good, but it may be otherwise. I do not know. I wasn't in America long enough to have practical experience of domestic conditions, but it is permissible to form an opinion on what one reads if certain visual points lend a sort of corrobration to what is printed and spoken.

### McCoy Happenings

Mr. Logan of McMinnville, a

The Booster meeting held at

street a paved boulevard from the ine, August 3, 1913. depot north.

between Main and Railroad until Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 22, they have finished Monmouth 1862. Discharged on account of street, although all the survey total disability from wounds work is being done at the present received in battle April 6, 1863. time.

Several of the blocks on Mon- a constant sufferer from these mouth street already have the wounds received in his country's forms in for curbing and parking sevrice. For 32 years he has and will make this one of the been an active member of the G. sightly drives of the city.

should be to get a direct county standing of the Local Post Genamized in a boulevard.

Another improvement now grand children are the fruit of bridge established.

really mean much to the future

## FORMER NORMALITE NOW AT CORVALLIS

## of Monmouth School

The many friends of C. J. Mc-Intosh will be pleased to hear that he is now at the head of the Weekly Bulletin issued by the Oregon Agricultural College. McIntosh is making a valuable paper for the public out of the bulletin and there is now really more good reading matter every If you are are interested in watches weekly can use.

The paving company will not ville, Ill., July 3, 1845. Enlisted cessor of the Rural Northwest take their outing in the yards and Saturday. take up the paving on the streets in the 77th regiment of Illinois and it has a large circulation make good wages while doing so. in Oregon.

To the last hour of his life he was

A. R. and at the time of his She expects to be absent

Many think the next move death was a member in good about two weeks.

road established from Ash creek eral Gibson No. 64. Mar. 14, '74 on Monmouth street to Monmouth he was united in marriage to and have it graded and macad- Eliza Watson at Judsonia, Arkansas. Seven children and ten

going that is using quite a crew this marriage. The children are of men, and is a permanent ad- the following: Joseph, William dition to the city is the fine ce- and Ernest of Portland, Mrs. S. ment bridge to the river on ( E. Wand of Raymond, Wash., street. This bridge will help the Albert L. of Seattle and Loma appearance of the town material- and Charles at home. All but ly. It will take a month and one of the children were present probably more to get this new at the funeral also Mrs. Ewing's three brothers from Albany. These new improvements are Joseph, Sidney and Frank with all of a permanent nature and Mrs. Joseph. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. development of Independence as W. T. Tapscott in the Baptist a trading center of this section. church and the interment was in

> the I. O. O. F. cemetery south of Independence.

Our deceased brother united with the Baptist church. White's Grove, Peoria County, Illinois, at the age of 26 and has remained a C. J. McIntosh, old Graduate faithful and consistent member till the day of his death. He was beloved and respected as a man of sterling character.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their expression of love and sympathy during our recent affliction.

Mrs Thomas Ewing and family.

week than the average country go to Kreamer's large stock to select from. Prices from \$1.00 to \$40.00.

one of the substantial farm pa-from the small towns and rural in McCoy last week. The Deceased was born in Dan- pers of the state, being a suc- sections, where large families among the farming communites For years the price of picking has in McCoy Saturday.

Mrs. Bascue leaves for Portland today to attend the paring for the tall teason.

been placed at a good wage and the same wage will probably be on business last week.

effective this year A Waltham watch 15 jewel, gold, for

millinery opening and pre. trade for 22 Winchester rifle. Call on L. Davies Studio.

> Free, fly swatters at Kreamer's for residence.

Dick Wigg was in Perrydale number autoing from Dallas.

J. K. Sears, Sunday. Mr. Baxter of Perrydale was

J. K. Sears visited in Portland Bethel.

Frank Richardson was a visitor G. W. Harry of McCoy is sick in Willimina this week. with a bad cold.

Lou Macken returned from his The McCoy store has changed hands. Mr. Jordon of Portland trip to Portland last week. buying it. He moved to McCoy

and has occupied the J. K. Sear's trip. Mr. Taylor visited the place

Mrs. G. W. Harry's mother arrived here from Wyoming to visit When asked if he still thought a few days.

Bill Lokke and wife visited reltives in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Williamson visited friends in Salem last week.

Eston Williamson visited at Crowley last week.

Roy Brunell went to Portland on business last week.

Guy Ott is running Jim Butterick's engine.

The farmers in this vicinity are commencing to reap their clover.

Dan Elliot is working on the grain elevator.

James Butterick and Dad Elliot were in Amity Saturday.

Chas. Depew and daughters visited in Amity Saturday.

B. L. Smuck was in Perrydale last week.

week or so.

for P. T. Frizzell of Rickreall.

Lou Foist was in Perrydale Saturday.

Emma and Grace Miller of Corvallis are visiting their cousins, Mrs. Pickens and Mrs. Lou Foist. this week.

We are informed graveling of these roads will be postponed un-

til after hop picking is over. Mr. Durrell has been doing some road work this week for the Wigrich ranch, grading a road from their hop houses out to the Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor re- road and otherwise improving the

turned from their Eastern Oregon appearance of the premises.

### State Printer Dies

Willis Scott Duniway, State Printer, died suddenly at 7:10 Pete Meade of Amity visited o'clock Tuesday morning at Portland. Mr. Duniway had been suffering from valvular heart trouble for 17 years, but his health did not break down until three years ago, during the heat Rev. Fisher rendered two ser- of the political campaign in which mons Sunday and a large crowd he was a candidate for renomiattended. Rev. Fisher said that nation. Not until four weeks the crowd was a record breaker ago today did his condition be-

come grave. He was attacted by a severe chill when in a restaurant with Mrs. Duniway. He had President Strahorn of the P. been under the care of a nurse E. & E., who is in Eugene today, untH this morning, and until a announced that the passenger few minutes before the end was train service over the new line seated in a chair. Complaining recently completed between Eu- of being tired, he lay down and gene and Monroe will be inaug- expired almost immediately.

A native son, Willis S. Duniway gust 20 and September 1, provid- was known throughout the state. ing the contemplated strike of He was a ready and forceful that the work of ballafting is editorial capacity both on the New Northwest and the Oregonian.

from 15c, 2 for 25c up to 75c each for If you are ailing, come and see the waitress girl, the nurse, the house me, examination free. Office wife, the hired girl and for the hop hours 11:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. pickers, with caps to match free with every large apron. House dresses all David Boydston's residence. Dr. sizes and colors of percale and prints E. James Scheetz, Phone, Main \$1.00 to \$2.00. Coakey & Walker. 5621.

Jas. Butterick is making ex- the trainmen does not prevent it. writer, a fluent speaker and detensive repairs on his clover hul- He made a trip of inspection over bater. Aside from being a pracler. He expects to start up in a the road yesterday and found tical printer, he had served in an

Ernest Harps has been working

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progressing satisfactory.

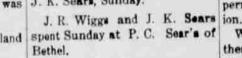
..... Ladles' aprons all sizes and colors

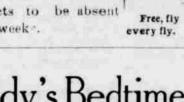
where he spent his boyhood days. Oregon was alright he said "I saw no better and need no better place to live than Oregon."

the Vincent boys over Sunday. The I. O. O. F. lodge held its meeting Saturday night and all

present reported a good time.

as an andience of his.







the Water.

ACK had broken a window playing ball, and, according to his mothers rule, he had to buy a new pane out of his spending money. So Jack was really sorry and meant to be very careful not to play near the

house as he had been forbidden to do. They don't have glass windows in many houses in the Philippine islands," daddy remarked.

"Their houses must be very dark." Evelyn said.

"Oh, no." daddy disagreed. "The houses are beautifully lighted. They have lovely windows, but you will never guess what they put into the paner

and of good size, and polish them until they are transparent. Then the shells are fitted into little frames and placed in the windows.

"These windows are often very pretty in shape. Some of those in the old churches are charming.

"With these there isn't so much danger of the little Filipino children get ting into trouble on account of breaking windows, for these shell pames are really quite strong.

Thousands of the little shells, which the Filipinos call kapas, are gathered together by the fishermen. The shellfish, whose houses they are, live in the water of the ocean around the Philippine blands and are something like oveters, except that they are much flatter. They fasten themselves to a rock of o some other shelifish and sit and dream away their little lives null the hot of some isherman gathers them in, and their little house of shell is tern from

their back and polished to make tiny windowpanes. "In hot countries like the Philippines windows are not really needed. They are perhaps more for show than for use, since for comfort, windows must generally be kept wide open.

"The word window is thought to have come from words meaning 'wind's The use of windows is really to let air and light into the house. ere.

"At first people had merely rule openings without any such or window panes. In cold countries folks covered the windows with places of horn flat tened out and made clear enough to allow the light to poss through. Other houses had windows in which pareliment or dried sheepshin instead of hora

was used. Of course this parchment was clear, although the people inside could not see through it as we can through our panes of glass.

colored glass, but shell windows are the oddest of all

"After a while giass came into use The windows of churches are made of

To Break Gathering Shells From

They use the shells of little fishes. They take the shells, which are dat