

READ THE MONITOR AND BE UP-TO-DATE. IT HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION

# INDEPENDENCE MONITOR

VOL. 2.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 1913

NO. 16

## THE CITY ELECTION

### December 1, Sees People Voting for New Officers

#### Indications Now Point Plainly to Two Tickets in the Field

The city election is now only ten days off and the forces have not lined up their respective tickets. There are to be elected at this election, a mayor for one year, three councilmen for two years and a city recorder for one year. The election is at 9 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m.

If the street talk is any indication there will be two tickets in the field this year and a hot city contest will follow. Issues are in the embryo form as yet but we can hear rumors of what the fight will be.

The vote Monday on the road district matter was a surprise to many.

The women are expected to cut quite a figure in the coming election and are pretty generally registered.

## GOOD TIME AT BUENA VISTA

### Basket Social and Monmouth Band Concert

On Friday evening, November 28, a treat will be given the good people of Buena Vista and surrounding country in the way of plenty good eats and good music. All persons wanting to have a good time and hear one of the best bands in the state are requested to come and be sociable.

The Monmouth concert band of 27 pieces will furnish the music.

A good program will be given by the school and the baskets will be sold at a uniform price of one dollar, the proceeds to be used for school purposes. Concert and social to be held in I. O. O. F. Hall.

All ladies are requested to bring baskets.

Program begins at 8:15. Come and be sociable.

Wanted hard wood, for particulars inquire at the Monitor office.

Wm. Cogle returned this week from an extended trip to eastern Oregon and eastern Washington.



"HERE'S MY THANKSGIVING DINNER."

Photo by Alderson Press Association.

## MEETING OF THE HOP MEN

### Held at Salem Tuesday to Protect Themselves

#### 35,000 Bales of Hops Yet in the Market for Sale

One of the most important meetings ever held in Oregon was called Tuesday at 1:30 in the Commercial Club room at Salem.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing and deciding as the advisability of pooling the hops of this valley.

It was brought out at the meeting that about 32,000 bales of hops were in the hands of the growers in Oregon and that these hops are recognized as the best in the world. Eastern hops are quoted above the valley hops and this is believed to be due to the eastern manipulators and the present meeting was held to defeat this plan.

## AIRLIE HAS THE RECORD

### Highest Price on Record for a Chicken

Frank M. Shuck of Airlie raises capen chickens and markets them at fancy prices. He shipped two to New York City getting 32c a pound for them. The largest one weighed 18 pounds and netted the neat little sum of \$5.76. He also is a champion egg eater and was in the city trying to get a wager as to his ability to lay away the coveted "hen fruit." He found no takers.

## A POLK POTATO KING

### W. H. Mixer of Buena Vista Has Record Crop

The Monitor is in receipt of a communication from our correspondent at Buena Vista stating that "W. H. Mixer harvested from one acre of ground rented of J. K. Neal in Buena Vista 520 1/2 bushels of potatoes. No wonder Polk county land brings good prices."

Potatoes are quoted in Portland at \$1.00 per 100 pounds and this means that Mr. Mixer's 31,230 pounds brought him \$312.30, a pretty good figure from one acre of good Polk county soil.

Mrs. McElmurry who is quite sick at Albany, was reported some better the first of the week.

## MOOSE HALL NOW READY

### Club Rooms used Wednesday Night by the Members

#### Other Lodges Invited to be Present Next Wednesday at Big Grand Opening

The Moose, Hop City Lodge of Independence, has completed the club rooms, has its new hall in

fine running order and will have a big, grand opening, and initiation next Wednesday night.

Grand preparations are being made for this event and the lodges of Salem, Dallas and other near by towns are invited to be present.

The main reception room has been newly carpeted, and upholstered chairs and lounges have been installed in it, where all the magazines, papers, etc., can be found at any time. This room is the front north room of the Campbell building, formerly used as a photograph gallery. The south rooms have been renovated and remade into billard and pool club rooms, where two fine tables have been installed. A nice ladies waiting room is made at the head of the stairs and the club rooms extend along the south side of the building, which with the dining room and kitchen gives excellent apartments for the lodge members. The main hall has been carpeted, and tinted and remodeled making a modern up-to-date lodge room.

Last Wednesday evening the whole building was lighted up and used by the members and Independence boasts of as good a home for the Moose as any city its size in Oregon.

## COMMITTEE RETURNS

Dr. Dunsmore, after the meeting at Salem, in the interests of Polk county in the eight county cooperative exhibit plan at the Pan-American exhibit in California in 1915, went as one of a committee to Portland to secure space in the Oregon building and reported the space secured as very desirable. It was decided to ask a pro rata assessment from the county courts of the eight counties on a taxable valuation basis. It is estimated that Polk's share will be from \$350 to \$450.

## "K" Hand Power Stump Puller

171 Pounds. Powerful, Safe and Sure

Sole By

Wm. C. Coons

Hotel Beaver, Independence, Oregon

## HOP ROOTS

For Sale

All Varieties. For particulars inquire of

Jess Merwin

Independence,

Oregon