

# INDEPENDENCE MONITOR

VOL. 2

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1914

NO. 39

## HOP MEN ORGANIZE WILL COMBAT "DRYS"

### Believe If State Votes For Prohibition, Their Industry Will Be Ruined

What is said to have been a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of the newly formed Hop Growers and Dealers' association of Oregon was held at the spacious offices of the T. A. Livesley & Co. in this city yesterday, principals and representatives of every hop firm in the state being present as well as a number of prominent growers.

The meeting was sequel to the preliminary meeting of the association held last Saturday in Portland, when the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Ray, Portland; first vice president, T. A. Livesley, Salem; treasurer, F. W. Durbin, Salem; secretary, Harry L. Hart, Portland; assistant secretary, Hal V. Bolam, Salem.

The executive board is composed of the following: E. C. Kirkpatrick, chairman, Dallas; Julius Pincus, Portland; J. C. Wolf, Silvertown, Jos. Harris, Salem; George L. Rose, Independence; George W. Lewis, Salem; A. R. Zeller, Portland; J. H. Seavey, Eugene; I. L. McNeff, Portland; J. R. Linn, Salem; D. P. McCarthy, Independence; L. Lachmund, Salem; Ralph E. Williams, Portland.

In addition to this, county associations will probably be formed in every county in the state, subsequent to public meetings, which will be held in each section, the following having been elected as vice presidents of the association ex-officio: Yamhill county, J. A. Jones, Josephine and Douglas counties, T. B. Cornell; Washington county, F. J. Miller; Marion, George W. Yergen; Clackamas, W. S. Tull, Jr.; Polk, Chas. A. McLaughlin; Benton, Fred Ireland; Lane, Jas. Clark; Linn, Jas. Groshong; and Wasco, J. Hauser.

At yesterday's meeting arrangements were perfected for the holding of a series of mass meetings in the various hop centers of the state, the following places and dates being decided upon as a start: May 23, Independence; May 30, Aurora; June 6, Eugene; June 13, Hillsboro. At Independence next Saturday the officers and board of the association will meet at noon at the Nerona hotel, following which, the mass meeting will be held at the Isis theater at 2 p. m., when the leading growers of the county and others will speak, and all growers invited to enroll as members.

The Hop Growers and Dealers association of Oregon wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is a distinct body of its own, consisting entirely of hop growers and buyers, and absolutely having no alliance or connection with any saloon, distillery or brewery. "We are," states Hal V. Bolam, local hop man and assistant secretary to the new association, "not out to antagonize any section of the community, temperance people or otherwise. We are a body of men, producers and traders, who have built up this industry of hop raising into one representing over six millions of dollars in the crop raised in the past year, besides vast sums laid out in yards and buildings. Of the six million dollars one-half was paid out for labor by the growers in 1913, besides the distribution of a vast sum of money to our transportation companies, office employees and so on."

"We are entering upon a campaign of education to save this six million dollar industry from being swept away. If the over-

drastic legislation now sought becomes an active fact and Oregon, the largest hop producer in the union, is forced into the 'entirely dry' column, an enormous flip will be given to the other states and our industry will rapidly disappear. We are out to prevent this and we propose to present our arguments to the people of our great hop growing state that they may realize the importance of our industry to this state. Oregon hops advertise Oregon as no other product does or can. We are out to save Oregon hops from the abyss of oblivion."

M. Bolam thinks many voters do not properly understand the position in which the hop industry stands. "Statements have been made," he said, "that our hops, if the country goes dry, will be used in Germany. This is erroneous. The only foreign market for hops is England, which takes an average about one-third of our annual production. Not only this, but brewers of this country will naturally give preference to wet states, so that the very least of our calamities will be the piling up of large surpluses of unsalable hops."

"Fifty thousand pickers gained nearly two months happy and profitable work harvesting our last crop, to a vast majority of them their sole chance of a change and vacation from the drudgery of the cities, and to many hundreds of needy families the sole opportunity to lay in fuel, clothes and food for the ensuing winter."

—Salem Statesman.

### LAWYERS FORM PARTNERSHIP

#### N. L. Butler and G. A. Hurley Combine Their Talents To Practice Profession

G. A. Hurley, who has just recently disposed of the Monitor, has become associated with N. L. Butler in the law business in Independence and went into the office this week.

Mr. Hurley was admitted to practice in 1898 and practiced in Polk county several years before leaving for Eastern Oregon, holding the office of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Polk county at the time he moved to Vale. In Vale he became associated with Col. R. G. Wheeler, one of the oldest lawyers in Eastern Oregon, and was a partner in that business for over three years. They had a large practice and were employed by Malheur county in some of their large cases involving considerable money. They also were employed in securing the water rights and adjusting legal matters for the installation of one of the biggest irrigation projects ever placed in Oregon.

Mr. Boyd of the Monitor force was interested in these matters and knew of the part played by the firm of Wheeler & Hurley in the litigation work.

Mr. Hurley in an interview with the editor of the Monitor stated, "I expect to incorporate into the office a general collection business and being an attorney will be in a position to push all claims placed in the hands of the firm to a successful termination or adjustment."

Mr. Butler needs no further notice as he has been in the law business in Polk county for a number of years, and as a legal adviser and attorney he has been very successful.

### FINE POULTRY YARD

One of the prettiest sights in this city is the white leghorn chicken lots owned by W. L. Bice of this city. He started his plant this year and has about 500 fine birds. He has in the basement of his fine home about 150 little chicks not over two weeks old and also has special yards where he keeps his different aged chickens. He also raises one pen of silver laced Wyandottes. His breeding rooster he bought from the best exclusive white leghorn raisers in the east.

## MILL TO BE BUILT SOON MONITOR GIVEN NEWS

### Boss Will Arrive In City In A Few Days To Arrange For Construction

The Monitor is in a position to state with accuracy that the sawmill which the Falls City Lumber Company has agreed to build in Independence and for which a site was donated will be built at once without further delay or postponement. Mr. Johnson, who will be in charge of its construction, will arrive in Independence within a few days and make the preliminary plans for the mill's erection.

Independence people have waited patiently for several months and hoped for the best and it appears for a certainty now that one of our fondest anticipations will soon be a reality. The erection of this mill will be of much gain to the city and give employment to quite a number of men.

Work on the Valley and Siletz railroad is progressing very rapidly. One small cut and a fill in is yet to be completed before connections can be made with the S. P. at Airlie from whence the run can be made into Independence.

### FRANCISCO VILLA



● Mutual Film Corporation. New picture of Francisco Villa, the Mexican constitutionalist general, who has met with marked success in northern Mexico.

### DRYS WILL ORGANIZE

The temperance people of Independence are planning an organization to push their cause in this community. The numerous divisions pledged to put Oregon in the "dry" column will undoubtedly combine their forces into one body and will make a vigorous fight from now until November.

### GOING SOME

The Independence Monitor has spruced up considerably of late, and may now be classed among real newspapers.—Polk County Observer.

### STATE GRANGE AT MONMOUTH

College Town Is Entertaining Several Hundred Visitors Grandly This Week

Monmouth press dispatch: Over 100 delegates of the Oregon Granges and nearly 200 Grange members were assembled for the 41st annual session. On Monday evening a banquet was served the visitors by citizens of the town on the school campus. Mayor Johnson welcomed the guests and a number of addresses were made in response. The visitors were entertained grandly and are enjoying themselves immensely.

### FATHER IS HIGHLY HONORED

Special Services Complimentary To Dad Held In Methodist Church

A pretty climax following so closely the observance of Mother's Day when so many beautiful tributes were paid to the dear mother, was the Father's Day service at the Methodist church last Sunday conducted by Rev. Sandifur. How fitting was the text used, "Honor thy Father," the one who sturdily bears the load of darksome days, who is joyous in triumph but strong enough to be forgetful of pain.

How many times the fathers have tramped together through swamps and over heather fighting and winning all the battles.

We should always remember the fathers' example of bravery and his protective care and that many have suffered almost starvation to provide homes and care for the dependent. We may wander thousands of miles from the parental home but the distance never stretches so far that we leave behind the thought, "Honor thy Father."

There are so many of our fathers like the men of whom Whitcomb Riley writes:

He looks on sin with pitying eyes— 'Tis on the Lord, since Paradise— Else, should we read, though our sins should glow

As scarlet, they should be white as snow!

And feeling still, with a grief half glad That the bad are as good as the good are bad, He strikes straight out for the Right— and he

Is the kind of man for you and me! Mrs. Sandifur sang the "Holy City" and Miss Eva Shafer rendered a special solo at the service. V. S.

### DON'T SNEER.

Never bring a human being, however silly, ignorant and weak—above all, any little child—to shame and confusion of face. Never by petulance, by suspicion, by ridicule, even by selfish and silly haste—never, above all, by indulging in the brutal pleasure of a sneer—crush what is finest and rouse up what is coarsest in the heart of any fellow creature.

### DO YOU WANT A GIRL

The Monitor is always ready and willing to assist anyone to secure employment. For that reason we would especially call your attention to the fact that two girls are advertising for housework in this issue of the Monitor. The society editor tells us that she continually hears it said that "girls cannot be got for love or money." Well, here are two and both good ones too.

### LEE STRAYS FROM HOME

C. W. Lee, of the Falls City News, wandered away from home Wednesday and arrived in Independence. He came at once to the Monitor office and made himself interesting. Incidentally he introduced H. L. Wood, recently of Oklahoma, who has purchased the News and will take possession June 1.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Union Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The usual morning services in several of the other churches will not be held.

## PRIMARY FIGHT IS OVER NOW

### 2 DRS. FOR GOVERNOR

### Withycombe and Smith Are Winners; Dr. Dunsmore Loses By Small Vote

THE WINNERS  
Republican Democrat  
U. S. Senator  
Booth Chamberlain  
Congressman  
Hawley Hollister  
National Committeeman  
Williams Easterly  
Governor  
Withycombe Smith  
Supreme Court Judges  
Bean Ramsey  
Harris Galaway  
McBride  
Benson

Treasurer  
Kay  
Attorney General  
Brown  
Engineer  
Lewis  
Labor Commissioner  
Hoff  
Railroad Commissioner  
Miller  
Circuit Judge  
Belt Holmes  
Hawley  
State Senator  
Irwin  
Float Representative  
Representative Brunk

### COUNTY

Sheriff—John W. Orr, republican, J. F. Morrison, democrat, Clerk—Ed M. Smith, republican, Asa B. Robinson, democrat, Treasurer—Fred J. Holman, republican, J. E. Richter, democrat, Commissioner—C. W. Beckett, republican, George Canfield, democrat, Surveyor—C. R. Canfield, republican, Sandford B. Taylor, democrat, Coroner—R. L. Chapman, republican. Polk county vote on governor: Republican—Withycombe 354, Crawford 310, Geer 238, Johns 211, Dimick 114, Carter 86, Moser 79, Brownell 74. Democratic—Bennett 370, Smith 362, Manning 118, Cobb 112, Miller 25. In the state Withycombe won by 5000 over his nearest competitors, Moser and Crawford. Johns was fourth and Brownell was last. Smith has about 1500 over Bennett.

About half the republican registration voted while the democrats ran three-fifths. William Hanley is the progressive candidate for U. S. Senator and F. M. Gill for governor.

### BRISK HOP MARKET

The hop market has developed strength rather unexpectedly. Eastern orders have come in, some of them evidently of an urgent character, as buyers yesterday were skirmishing through the country in every direction. They found growers strong and not disposed to sell.

It is likely that this Eastern demand is for the purpose of covering short sales. No hops remain in the warehouses here in the hands of dealers, with the exception of one or two lots, and this compels the buyers to go to the farmers. Only about 600 bales are left in growers' hands. McLaughlin, of Independence, was yesterday morning offered and refused 16 cents for a portion of his 1500-bale crop. Other growers also turned down bids.—Oregonian.

### HOW INDEPENDENCE GIRLS KISS

The Independence maiden, so gentle and sweet, Lets her lips meet the coming kiss— With rapturous warmth, and the youthful souls Float away in the sea of bliss. —Dallas Observer.

### EIGHTH ANNUAL RACE MEET

Have All Your Friends Come and Enjoy Themselves on June 4, 5 and 6

Eighth Annual Race Meet of the Independence Driving Club Association, June 4-6. Write all of your friends and inform them that they can get one and one-third fare round trip to the Race Meeting and Moose Carnival, June 4-6. Two runs and two harness races each day during the Eighth Annual Race Meet of the Independence Driving Club Association. Make the race meeting the home coming week this year and see how many of the old citizens of Independence you can get back. \$1825.00 to be given in purses. Speedy runners and fast harness horses will combine to make this the most successful race meeting ever held by the Independence Driving Club Association. There will be the largest crowd in the history of the Association at the races this year. Don't fail to be there as a good time is assured.

### HOP MEN IN INDEPENDENCE

Hop Growers and Dealers Association Will Hold Important Meeting Saturday

The newly formed Hop Growers and Dealers' Association of Oregon will hold a meeting in Independence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Isis theatre. The public is invited to attend and join the association. Speeches will be made by prominent hop buyers and growers. It is the purpose of this organization to fight the proposed effort to make Oregon dry at the coming November election. Concerning this meeting the Salem Capital Journal says:

Some twenty Salem hopmen will leave Saturday noon for Independence, where they will attend the first big convention of growers and merchants in Oregon who are opposing the statewide prohibition movement. J. R. Linn, one of the leading merchants, stated this morning that a representative delegation of growers and merchants from every hop-growing county in the state will be at Independence the coming Saturday and that the Polk county town is making some great preparations to receive the crowds. The Salem delegation will leave a little after 12 o'clock in autos for the place of meeting.

### MOOSE AD MEN OUT

The Moose advertising committee for the coming carnival is busy putting up posters over the country. T. W. Kempster says they stuck a bill on everything, nothing escaped them.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET

Regular meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening, May 26, in the Hanna block. Every member should be out as matters of vital interest to this city will be taken up. J. S. Cooper, Jr.

### JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., against whom threats of personal violence were made in connection with the Colorado labor troubles.

## BOLD ROBBERS CAPTURED

### PILES OF LOOT FOUND

### Four Hunnicutt Brothers And Jim Hackman Nipped Now In County Jail

Sheriff Grant last Friday arrested Enzie, Harry, Clint and Guy Hunnicutt, brothers, and later Jim Hackman, and all are charged with being implicated in a number of burglaries that have taken place in Independence and surrounding country within a past period extending over several months. These robberies had become so frequent and daring of late that it was surmised to be the work of local parties. The Hunnicutt boys were suspected when some stolen property was discovered in their possession.

The sheriff with a posse armed with a search warrant went to the Hunnicutt ranch five miles south of Independence and a search made of the premises. It did not take them long to find merchandise of all description from a drill weighing 150 pounds down to pocket knives. The boys evidently believed that they had covered up their tracks completely and they could continue their work without fear of discovery. They have a small gasoline boat which they used to carry the loot to the ranch. Several articles recently stolen, including the clothing from Missall & Knapp's, have not as yet been found.

The prisoners were brought to Independence and placed in jail. They talked freely and implicated Jim Hackman who was arrested later. Butler & Hurley have been retained as their attorneys.

The preliminary hearing of Enzie and Harry Hunnicutt Monday resulted in their being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000 each. They were unable to give bail and they are now in the county jail at Dallas. Guy Hunnicutt, who is a minor, will be a case for the juvenile court and he no doubt will be sent to the reform school. Clint Hunnicutt, who has operated the ferry for some time, and Harkman made a fight against being bound over but at the hearing yesterday were sent to join their companions in the county jail to wait the pleasure of the circuit court.

### RECITAL

Mable Grounds Johnson, pianist, and Ben Claire Crow, baritone, assisted by Miss McDaniel, violinist, will give a recital next Tuesday evening in the Christian church. It will be an invitation affair.

### BARN BURNS

A large barn, recently constructed, belonging to Hanna Bros. south of town, was burned down Wednesday. Harness and considerable machinery also went up in smoke. The barn was insured for \$1000.

### ODDFELLOWS IN MCMINNVILLE

The Oregon Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. is in session at McMinnville this week. Several from Independence are present including W. T. Hoffman.

Compare Monitor printing with that of others. Then you will choose Monitor printing.