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THE CITY NOT ALL.

When a small town, or a large city either, for that matter, gets the idea that progressiveness depends on the city industries mainly, then that city commences to fall by the wayside. To build up a city you must first build up the surrounding country and the town that works to that end will get the growth it deserves.

A business man who has not the foresight to use his effort and energy to help in developing the country around the town is a "public wart" and is best for the community when he is confined to some restful recluse. We should all do our part in every movement to improve and develop the farming and allied industries. While we may not be farmers, yet there are methods of cooperation needed and there are things that the farmers need that we can help them secure.

The farmer does his trading from that town that gives him the best service. If Independence does her duty toward the farmer he will do his duty toward her. Compensation comes to every one who does his full duty, and the farmer, the banker, the merchant and the manufacturer should all recognize this fact. When they do so then there is a difference. We trust Independence is doing her full duty.

UNCLE SAM WANTS HOGS.

There is no section of the west more adaptable to hog raising than in the Willamette valley. It is a hog man's paradise and now is the time to increase your hog production. Uncle Sam sends out an appeal for a 15 per cent increase in hog raising over the whole United States. Oregon has gone over the top in every call where we have been required to give our men and our money. Will we fail to raise the hogs necessary? Polk county will do her part. She always does.

POULTRY PRODUCTS NEEDED.

Another industry that is possible of increase in Polk county is the poultry business. More eggs and more poultry are needed. The government asks the city people to use their back yards more extensively and conserve the waste by feeding it to chickens. Every family can handle from one dozen to two dozen chickens with practically no cost. Every farmer should have all the poultry he can raise economically.

With three newspapers, and one of them a semi-weekly, the good people of Independence will have to sit up nights in order to keep posted on local news.—Monmouth Herald.

The "owls will have their inning. 'Tis said fools rush in where angels dare not tread.

PROTECTION FOR YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

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MAIL ORDER HOUSES HIT HARD

Conditions are much better in Independence than the editor was led to believe before returning to your midst. Every indication points to better times and there seems to be a general unity of purpose in the city to help in the movement for progress. The stores are alive to the needs of the people and are planning to meet these needs. The "mail order" business is being driven out by the high prices that the war has made necessary, and where the local merchant, who has a well selected stock, bought earlier in the year, has the benefit of a lower cost, the mail order house on account of its volume of business must buy in the open market at the increased rate and turning their stock more rapidly than the country store, forces them to ask more for their goods. You can now buy cheaper than from the mail order house and you get to inspect what you buy and save the transportation. Independence merchants are selling below the mail order house in almost every line of business.

Elbert Beede of Cottage Grove is out for the state legislature from Southern Oregon. We have known Elbert personally and have known his paper and have no hesitancy in stating that Cottage Grove has put up a man who is "all man." When you elect Elbert you will elect a man who has standing over the state and who can do things. Polk county extends the happy wish for success.

The editor is highly pleased with the assurance of support and co-operation he is securing from the public, and wishes to state that he hopes in a few weeks to be able to announce a new venture for Independence of state wide importance.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Wm. Patton was a business visitor to Portland Saturday.

Asa B. Robinson, our genial and accommodating county clerk was in the city over Sunday.

Attorney D. E. Fletcher was a Dallas visitor Monday afternoon attending to probate matters.

I. M. Simpson of near Crisp, the new station on the V. and S. was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hanna and family left this week for Virginia where they will make their future home.

Flags of all friendly nations are now given with HOLSUM Bread, a set of 64—start your collection now.

Harold Fitchard of the Ford garage, just south of the Independence National bank, received six new Ford cars this week. Many can afford a Ford, states Fitchard.

J. N. Wood of near Dallas, purchased a new spring tooth harrow of Sloper Bros. and Cockle this week. Independence merchants compete in price with all sections of the state.

Mrs. J. D. Hibbs, who recently underwent an operation for facial trouble, is improving so rapidly that her daughter Mrs. A. L. Thomas, returned home Monday evening to her family here.

Rev. T. D. Yarnes of the M. E. church announces that he expects to give the first of a series of sermons on "War Time Themes" beginning Sunday evening, March 17. The subject of the first of this series will be "War Time Christianity."

Archie Sloper of the firm of Sloper Bros. and Cockle, was in Salem Monday and in a conversation overheard by the editor of the Monitor, we learned that Independence business conditions are as prosperous as are the conditions at the capital.

Why worry about 50-50, when HOLSUM meets all your requirements?

We understand Clark Hembree plans shipping out a car of hogs from Polk county soon. Hogs have been high, and there is a shortage in the county now.

Thomas R. Smith and wife of Airlie, who are working at the Tupont tie camp, were in Independence Friday, remaining over Sunday visiting with Mr. Smith's parents.

James K. P. Carson underwent a serious operation at a Portland hospital Monday. Drs. Hewitt and Hewitt, assisted by Dr. Locke of Portland, performed the operation and Mr. Carson is reported on the road to recovery.

The war department commission on training camp activities now has 55 women deputy sheriffs working in vicinities of camps in all parts of the country.

BUSINESS ITEM NOTES

Real Estate: Particulars about the 640 acre homestead law at this office.

WANTED: Boy or girl to set type and learn printing. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT: Good room for one or two persons. Inquire Monitor office.

Buy HOLSUM Bread and secure a set of flags of all the friendly nations.

For Sale: Grey seed oats, Plymouth Rock, Buff Leghorn and Ancona roosters, Pekin ducks. Verd Hill.

For Trade: Two and a half horse power gasoline engine for electric motor. Inquire at Monitor office for particulars.

For Sale: Subscriptions to the Monitor, 75c for six months, \$1.50 per year. Remember we are giving with every 75c subscription one 25c thrift stamp and with every \$1.50 subscription two 25c thrift stamps. Why not start a card and begin your effort to purchase your \$5.00 of stamps.

For Sale: One 2 1/2 horse power international gasoline sprayer, mounted on truck, steel wheels, 200 gallon steel tank. Second hand but as good as new. Only used for three years. Extremely low price. One six-horse power International stationery hop-

per, cooled, gas engine at \$235.00 will burn distillate. One 1 1/2 horse power International gas engine, second hand at \$35. Two 60 speed Gilson engines at \$50 each. Sloper Bros. & Cockle, Independence, Oregon.

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Sunday school at 10.
Services every Sunday morning and evening.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30.
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METHODIST
Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning service
3:30 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.
7:30 P. M. Evening service.

CHRISTIAN
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