

Local and Personal.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

The town council lacked a quorum last Monday evening, hence they will meet next Monday evening.

Lucien Arant gave Independence a visit last Sunday, having made his way over on a bicycle upon learning that the sawmill at that place was on fire.

FALLS CITY ITEMS

Mr. Art Ingman of Pendleton is here on business.

R. E. Williams of Dallas made a business trip here Friday.

The new addition to the school building is nearing completion.

Leonard Frink and W. H. Sypher visited in Salem, Sunday.

J. R. James and son returned home from Eugene, Wednesday.

M. L. Thompson and wife are enjoying the invigorating ozone at Newport.

W. S. Talbott of Portland is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

C. B. Sundberg, manager of the Independence telephone, was in the city this week.

There will be song service at the M. E. church every evening during the rest of the Summer.

Miss Dora Elkins, who has been visiting in Independence for some time, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Gill, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. A. LaDow for the past week, returned to her home in Salem last Wednesday.

Mr. Cabb and family who left here in June for Southern California have returned here to reside. Mr. Cabb is very ill at the home of his daughter.

Walter L. Tooze, J. H. Flower and Mayor Hubbard returned from Portland where they were in attendance at the state assembly as delegates from this city.

John Paul, while painting Mr. Halsey's residence, Monday, was painfully injured by the scaffold falling. He was struck on the the shoulder dislocating the collar bone.

The Mill Company have bought from Walter Tooze his warehouse near the depot, and converted it into a neat, commodious grocery store. Mr. Hicher is overseer at present.

W. E. Newsom, proprietor of the Falls City Electric works is in town making arrangements preparatory to the construction of a new power house which will be situated two hundred yards below the one now in operation.

It Is Contagious

The following dispatch dated at White Plains, New York, indicates the craze the automobile is responsible for. The dispatch reads as follows:

"The Westchester County Bankers Association believes that the people of the United States are 'automobile crazy' and that the bankers of the country ought to intervene to save their clients from this madness. At their annual convention held here this week, the association passed resolutions asking its members to examine carefully the application of those who want to borrow money for the purchase of automobiles. The banks are to use extreme caution in discounting such paper. The bankers declare that hundreds of persons have put themselves in peril of bankruptcy during the last six months by mortgaging their homes or hypothecating valuable securities to buy machines.

Republican Assembly Nominees

The State Republican Assembly in convention at Portland the latter part of last week, made nominations for the state and district offices as follows:

Governor—Jay Bowerman, of Gilliam county.

Congress—First District—W. C. Hawley; Second District—W. R. Ellis.

Secretary of State—Frank W. Benson.

State Treasurer—Ralph W. Hoyt.

For State Printer—William J. Clarke.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—L. R. Alderman.

Attorney General—J. N. Hart. Supreme Justice—F. A. Moore and George H. Burnett, for the six year terms; Thomas A. McBride and Wallace McCamant for the four year terms.

Railroad Commissioner—Frank J. Miller, of Linn.

For State Engineer—John H. Lewis, of Umatilla county.

State Labor Commissioner—O. R. Hoff, of Multnomah county.

Water Commissioners—First district, Fred K. Gettings, of Coos county; 2nd district, Geo. Cochran, of Union county.

Circuit Judges—District 1, F. M. Calkins, of Jackson county.

District 3, Percy Y. Kelley, of Linn county; I. H. VanWinkle, of Marion county.

District 4, J. B. Cleland, John P. Kavanaugh, and J. V. Beach, of Multnomah county.

District 5—J. U. Campbell, of Clackamas county, and J. A. Eakin, of Clatsop county.

District 9, George E. Davis of Grant county.

District 11, R. R. Butler, of Gilliam county.

District 13, H. L. Benson, of Klamath county.

Joint Senator, Benton and Polk, C. L. Hawley, of Polk county.

Joint Representative, Lincoln and Polk, Henry Nice of Lincoln county.

Surveying Coast Range

A loaded wagon with camping outfit drawn by four mules and a hack loaded with soldiers made an interesting sight as they passed through here Monday en route to Hemlock where they pitched tent and camped for a short period. They started in at Sheridan, came to the Siletz country and thence through here to Hemlock from whence they meander to the north end of Tillamook county. Their mission is to make a topographical survey of the coast range for the war department. Their maps when completed will contain besides the various elevations a complete showing of every road and trail leading into the mountains.—Cloverdale Courier.

Are Beginning to Learn

New England is learning something from the West. Jesse H. Buffum, a young man from Winchester, New Hampshire, is now in the west learning all he can about irrigation. He will try to have irrigation adopted to some extent by his home state. Quite a party of New Hampshire people are planning to attend the national irrigation congress which is to be held in Pueblo this September. They are becoming interested in the proposition of storing water from the mountain streams of New England so as to water small projects here and there. New England thrift objects to allowing good water to flow unused to the sea when it may be applied with profit to the raising of additional crops.—East Oregonian.



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