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8-DAY TOUR OF SPECIAL TRAIN

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. WILL RUN DEMONSTRATION TRAIN.

The Faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College and Experimental Station Will Work in Conjunction With Company in Demonstrations.

Commencing the first week in November the Southern Pacific company will operate a farming demonstration train over their main and branch lines in the Willamette valley, making a stop of an hour and a half at each station. The object of the demonstration trains is to promote the agricultural conditions of the territory served by their lines. Farmers will attend these demonstrations with much profit to themselves and it is hoped that they will attend in large numbers.

The Oregon Agricultural College is working in conjunction with these demonstrations and therefore the best work of the college will be shown in actual practice.

The farming demonstration train is a scheme of R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the company, who will have personal charge of the train. It proved so popular on its initial trip into Eastern Oregon that the company is meeting with frequent requests for a return of the train.

H. A. Hinshaw, traveling freight agent, who was in Independence Monday arranging for the itinerary of the demonstration train, said to a representative of the Enterprise: "Our object is to promote agriculture, dairying, horticulture, etc., in the vicinity of Independence, which is of much importance to the Willamette valley as well. These demonstrations are being made entirely for the benefit of the farmers. It is a rare opportunity for them to obtain the benefit of the experience of the pioneer workers along these lines. The train consists of one car equipped and devoted to the demonstration of agriculture, another to dairying and live stock, milk testing and separating, another car will be devoted to horticulture, fruit spraying and fruit packing, and another car will be equipped with model cow stalls in which cows will be carried and the process of milking by machinery will be demonstrated. Similar trains were operated in Eastern Oregon and Washington during the past summer which were of a great help to the farmers in improving conditions, so much so that frequent requests on the company have been made for a repetition of the demonstrations. Our aim is to assist in improving conditions in the Willamette valley. This train will be run on a larger scope, accompanied by lecturers well skilled in their particular fields. The lectures will be delivered from the train, which will arrive in Independence at 1:55 and will remain at the station until 3:25, giving an hour and thirty minutes of practical demonstration to which farmers are cordially invited to attend."

Every farmer, fruitgrower, stock-raiser or dairyman should attend the demonstration at Independence Friday, November 6th. Your wives also should come, lest you may not be able to comprehend all the demonstrations. The women will be interested in many of the demonstrations, especially in horticulture and dairying, and perhaps, in many of the other demonstrations.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures lagrippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption, contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. D. G. Dove.

RICKREALL.

Peter Cook's general merchandise store was broken into Monday night, Oct. 19th, and goods to the value of about \$90 were stolen. Among the articles taken were, three watches, several rings, fountain pens, razors,

pocket knives, and about \$10 worth of stamps and small change from the post office. No trace of the ruffly party has yet been found.

The Rickreall Flouring Mill Co. are now operating their mill here. Operations have been delayed until now by lack of sufficient water to run the machinery.

Frank Gibson, of Bellingham, Washington, is visiting here this week.

Peter Cook made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. John Vaughn visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland, at Independence, Wednesday.

Jasper Boydson left Thursday for Dayton, Ore., where he will be employed in repairing the school house.

Dan McPeck was in Salem on business Wednesday.

Miss Ada Byers, our primary teacher, is quite sick.

Youth's Companion Club Rate

The Youth's Companion and Independence Enterprise will be sold together this Fall, the two for \$2.25. This is the best offer ever made in connection with the Youth's Companion. Renewals to that paper will be accepted with this paper at that price.

Steele Buys Ferry.

W. J. Steele, the hop grower of Buena Vista, has bought the Buena Vista ferry. Mr. Steele is doing considerable remodeling of the ferry and will fit it up in first class shape. Before it will be ready for inspection it will be closed down for a couple of days to put on the finishing touches, as the saying is. It will hereafter be called Steele's ferry.

NEWS FROM MONMOUTH

Miss Bessie Wren, who has been spending a pleasant time with her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Smith, returned to her home in Alsea valley Monday.

The Social Hour Club was entertained by Miss Paradine Doughty on Thursday afternoon. Jack-o-lanterns made of pumpkins was a prominent feature of the decorations.

Would it not be well, you who are so blessed to acknowledge your parents yet alive, to stop and think of the mother perhaps who guarded you so tenderly through childhood. I say wouldn't it be well to see that she has the comforts of life yet a little while longer. "With what measure ye mete, so shall it be measured to you again."

Mrs. A. N. Halleck went to Philomath Monday to the bedside of her brother, who had suffered a paralytic stroke. His name is Miller.

F. E. Finch and Arch Pool have finished a pantry and laundry room for H. E. Guthrie's residence, filling in the walls with sawdust. It is a neat job.

Mrs. Will McCready is up from McMinnville visiting with the "folks at home," Geo. Boothby's family.

Mrs. Jennie Fuller was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hewitt departed on Friday's train to attend a funeral. We have not been able to learn whose it was.

Mrs. Susie Wade of Portland is visiting at the home of H. E. Cross of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammell of Corvallis were visiting Monmouth friends over Sunday. Mrs. Hammell was formerly Miss Bessie Ireland of this city.

Mrs. J. B. Wright is visiting with her children at Willamina.

Mr. and Mrs. William Metzler of Rickreall were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murphy and child are visiting at his parental home. Mr. Murphy is employed by a Portland firm.

This fine October weather makes driving an ideal pleasure, Dame Nature being now in her most royal robe, and with excellent atmosphere makes it very exhilarating to health. There is nothing more enjoyable than a ride on the train from Independence to Dallas via Monmouth or an automobile, driven not too fast, unless it would be a good carriage drive across the country.

The Smith & Radek brick is rapidly nearing completion, the brick being furnished by Shew, the local brickmaker.

THE CLOSING OF CAMPAIGN

CLEETON AND DIMMICK WILL BE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Presidential Campaign in Polk County Will Be Closed With the Republican Rally Which Will Take Place on Friday Night, Oct. 30th.

A great Republican Rally is arranged for tomorrow night (Friday). It will be the winding up of the presidential campaign so far as Polk county is concerned. Two of Oregon's foremost speakers will be here to entertain the audience at the opera house. Hon. T. J. Cleeton of Portland and Judge Grant B. Dimmick of Oregon City will be in Independence to speak on this occasion.

A special program of music has been arranged. Interesting numbers will be a solo by Miss Lora Craven and a violin selection, Rubenstein's "Melody in F," by Chas. E. Hicks.

This is the closing of the campaign and it is quite likely that there will not be any standing room left over when the crowd gets in to hear these two good speakers. Better come early and get a good seat.

Political Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. D. G. Dove.

Was Well-Known Here.

Richard Scott of Milwaukee, grand master as well as trustee of the Odd-fellows home at Portland, died at his home Monday morning from heart trouble. He was 62 years of age. Came to Oregon in 1870. Owned some of the best dairy stock in state.

Albany Apple Fair.

For the Albany Apple Fair, which is to be held in Albany November 10-12 inclusive, the Southern Pacific will give round trip rates from points on its line to Albany and return. Rate from Independence will be \$1.40.

Concerning the County High School.

It seems that the proposition of establishing a county high school is to be submitted to the voters of Polk county next Tuesday. There has been a much lively discussion of this important question this week, and a few of the leading citizens have asked me to make a statement of my position.

While I am heartily in favor of high schools, I am not in favor of the organization of a county high school in counties where there are several small towns, as is the case in the Willamette valley. The county is too large a unit. I might be in favor of a county board of control of high schools, or the county as the unit of taxation for high school purposes, but the location of one high school in the county does not seem to be the wisest plan. If the county has but one high school, one of three things must happen: either many will be deprived of the opportunity of attending high school; or they will be too many hours away from home in going the long distance twice a day

Mr. C. L. Starr, Secretary of Board of Regents of the Normal Schools, who reads the Independence Enterprise, commenting on the general appearance of the paper, said on a recent call on the editor: "The Independence Enterprise is by far the best paper ever published in the town. A town and community is judged more exactly by the newspaper published in it, and the business energy of the town by the amount of advertising carried in it by its merchants. The streets and other municipal improvements are all good advertising but unlike the paper, they are not seen in all parts of the state as is a good newspaper. I venture your paper is seen and commented on in all sections of Oregon. Your paper is a credit and would be in any community."

to and from the school; or they must stay the entire week at the town where the school is located, thus being away from home the years when they prefer to be at home and very much need the home influence. All three results might be expected. It would be preferable to build up a few strong high schools in different parts of the county.

R. W. KIRK,

Principal of Independence Public Schools.

Notice to the Public.

During the month of NOVEMBER we will run a special train between Independence and Airlie; leaving Independence 7:30 a. m.; leaving Monmouth 7:50 a. m.; returning leave Airlie 9:00 a. m.

The following rates on all trains will go into effect November 1, 1908: Between Independence and Monmouth, one way 10c Between Monmouth and Dallas, one way 30c Between Monmouth and Airlie, one way 40c Between Airlie and Independence, one way 50c Independence & Monmouth Ry. Co. H. Hirschberg, President

A Boon to Elderly People

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. D. G. Dove.

BUTLER'S TALK MAKES VOTES

The republican rally at the opera house last Friday night was one of the big successes of the campaign. Mr. Butler demonstrated himself equal to the occasion and his speech was listened to by a large audience with spellbound attention. From the talk which he gave it is evident that he is one of the coming pillars of the state.

The Taft-Sherman Club were fortunate in having the assistance of Miss Damon for a recitation and Miss Lora Craven to sing one of her beautiful songs. The audience thundered applause of her song and owing to the lateness of the hour the chairman was compelled to allow her but one song. Miss Craven will delight the audience with another song at the coming meeting Friday night.

A dance followed the speaking and it was well attended and heartily enjoyed.

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Margaret Millage, having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her, in this city, Salem or elsewhere. Merchants of Salem please take notice.

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