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220 acres three miles from Independence; 130 acres in cultivation; good fir and oak timber on place; house, barn, granary, small orchard and two good wells and spring in pasture. Per acre.....\$50.00

172 acres three miles from Independence; all in cultivation; 85 acres in clover, rest in grain; all cleared and fenced with woven wire, house with six rooms below; barn, granary and a dug well and spring. Best buy. Price per acre.....\$50.00

53 acres one mile from Independence; all cultivated and fenced; no improvements. The place will be sold for.....\$3000

600 acres four miles from Dallas; 50 acres in cultivation; quarter mile from rail road; enough axe-handle grub oak to pay for the place; six-room house; ideal dairy and goat ranch. Per acre...\$20.00

28 acres adjoining city limits of Independence; all in cultivation, one-third acre in strawberries and other fruits on place; two-story house, five rooms below; dug well with abundance of water; large barn and chicken house; woven wire around place, also cross fences. 3000, including household furniture and farm implements. A bargain.

102 acres one mile from Independence; fenced with woven wire and well improved; cross fences of woven wire. This is a real farm. All in cultivation except 15 acres in timber and pasture; large 8-room house; barn 40x60; other outbuildings, such as machine sheds, chicken houses, etc.; living water on place and good dug well. Per acre.....\$10

215 acres, two miles from Independence is another of the good farms near Independence; level, but with 17 feet drainage in half mile; 205 acres in cultivation, rest in good oak timber; new barn 40x56; chicken houses and other buildings; a young orchard of 115 trees just coming into bearing, also old orchard; has good well, windmill and tower, with water piped to house; good fences and cross fences, cow barn 40x44, granary, etc. Can be bought for \$60.00 an acre.

102 acres, seven miles south of Independence, one mile from two school houses; 45 acres in cultivation; young orchard of 100 trees, eight years old; 25 acres of oak and fir timber on place; living water runs through corner of place; 7-room cottage built last year, good barn 50x34; place fenced with woven wire; telephone goes with place; after October 1st will have to buy crop that is seeded to get possession. Price for this place, \$3800.

22 acres, two and one-half miles from Independence; rolling, good land; 14 acres in cultivation; house has three rooms below, upper rooms not finished; barn 20x30; good well with plenty of water; fenced with barbed wire and woven wire; good spring on place. Place cost \$50 in grubs and stumps. Can be bought for \$1300.

33 1-3 acres, one and one-half miles from Independence, bottom land; has hop yard of 10 acres on it; best quality onion land; 30 acres in cultivation; all fenced; old buildings. A good buy. Place can be bought for \$4000.

53 acres, one and one-half miles from Albany, in highest state of cultivation; 27 acres in Baldwin and Johnathan apples; young orchard in all kinds of fruit and two acres in berries; orchard is in first-class shape; Baldwins had seven boxes apples to tree this season; six acres in clover pasture; barn 40x45; dwelling is 8-room house; good well with water in house; three crops would pay for place. Situated on slope. Place can be bought for \$2000 and balance on long time at six per cent. Price \$9000.

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9-room house and three lots in Independence; large septic tank; hot and cold water and bath; electric lights and telephone; barn, fruit and berries; range and linoleum will go with place, \$2200.

Good 7-room house and 8 lots; barn, chicken house and wood house, fruit trees, strawberries and small fruits. In Independence. \$850.

10-room house and two desirable lots in Hill's addition to Independence. Barn 12x16, shed on two sides, good chicken house and wood shed; full grown hedge fence in front. Splendid buy. Terms. \$1500.

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CHAS. E. HICKS,
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Independence, - Oregon.

BABY GOES TO VISIT AUNT AND FINDS MISSING MOTHER

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 25.—Catherine Weir, five years old, traveled alone from St. Louis to Chino, thinking she was coming to her aunt, only to surprise Mrs. Dan Durkee, Jr., who had not expected her, and in turn to be surprised in discovering Mrs. Durkee was really her mother, whom she had never known.

Five years ago Catherine was given by her mother, newly made a widow, to St. Louis neighbors, who reared her in the belief that they were her parents. Mrs. Weir came to San Bernardino recently, wedding Dan Durkee, a son of wealthy Chino Valley people. Mr. Durkee insisted that his bride's daughter join them. The St. Louis family failed to notify Mrs. Durkee of the daughter's departure, but the little one came through safely, though making two train changes.

Arriving at Chino, she was met by no one, and she only knew her mother as "Auntie Weir." Mrs. Mark Rose remembered the bride's name before her marriage to Mr. Durkee and intuitively linked the two, taking the child to the Durkee home, when the two surprises developed.

BUILDING IS ACCEPTED

Oregon Governor Entertained by Exposition Officials.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Governor Chamberlain and the Oregon State Commission to A.-Y.-P. Exposition have taken over from the contractors the first state structure at the fair grounds to be completed. Governor Chamberlain and his party were later entertained at luncheon at the New Washington by Director-General I. A. Nadeau and other exposition officials.

Move to Abolish Tax Commission.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 25.—The abolishment of the State Tax Commission is under discussion in several counties of the state, and it is believed here that there will be a well-organized effort in the next legislature to repeal the law creating that body.

The success of the effort, apparently, will rest largely upon the fate in the general election of the proposed constitutional amendment enlarging the taxation powers of the legislature.

If this amendment carries, the work of the Tax Commission will be virtually upheld, and there will be so many added duties imposed upon that body that its abolishment will not likely be brought about.

On the other hand, if the amendment is defeated, the attempt will be to impose new duties, now possessed by the Tax Commission, upon the Railroad Commission, and get along only with the latter.

Plans for a Greater Navy.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The President will ask congress in his annual message, it is said, to grant four battleships annually. He adheres to his belief that this is necessary. The President will also urge additional appropriations for the completion of a naval base at Pearl Harbor and of the Hawaiian coast defenses, and he will probably ask for increased facilities at Mare Island for handling naval vessels. Another thing the President will ask congress for is adequate provision for equipping and defending the naval base at Guantanamo, where the navy department has planned great yards. The location of this naval depot is in the vicinity of the Panama Canal and is regarded as of strategic importance.

Given 50-Year Sentence.

Wallace, Idaho, Oct. 25.—Sentences of 50 and 25 years in the state penitentiary were passed yesterday morning by Judge Woods of the district court on William Tripplett and Emille Wicksan, respectively, both of whom had entered pleas of guilty of murder in the second degree. While in a state of delirium tremens, Tripplett shot and killed a bartender, John Olson, at Enaville, Idaho, in August last. Wicksan is a Montenegrin, and in a race dispute with George Soulnich, an Austrian, drew a gun and killed his opponent in August.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; red Russian, 86c; bluestem, 93c; Valley, 91c.

Barley—Feed, \$26; rolled, \$27 @ 28.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$31; gray, \$30.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$14; do. ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$15.50; do. fancy \$17; alfalfa, \$11.50.

Butter—Extra, 35c; fancy, 33 1/2 c; choice, 30c; store, 18c.

Eggs—Extra, 35 @ 38c; Eastern 28 @ 32c.

Hops—New Oregon, 7 @ 8c; 1907, 2 1/2 @ 4c; 1906, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 c.

Wool—Valley 14 @ 15 1/2 c; lb; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c.

Oats—\$30 @ 31.

Barley—\$26.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10 @ 11 per ton; wheat hay, \$12 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50 @ 10 per ton.

Butter—Washington creamery, 34c per lb; ranch, 21 @ 23c per lb; Oregon, 28c per lb.

Eggs—Selected local, 44 @ 46c per doz; Eastern, 30 @ 32c per doz; Oregon ranch, 36c per doz.

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