

## Independence Enterprise.

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### POLK COUNTY LEADS

You people who are looking for a desirable country in which to build homes, do not be deceived. Lands about Independence are without any doubt the richest in productiveness of the entire Willamette valley. It means something when it is said that Independence is the hop center of the state of Oregon. It means that this country has more land adapted to the culture of hops than any section of the valley and everybody knows that hop land is the cream of the country. Soil that will grow hops will grow anything.

There is not the slightest doubt that Polk county would lead every other section of the state in dairying were the people to turn their attention to that pursuit, and they will wake up to the opportunities of the times and devote themselves to it very soon. It will be the pursuit of first importance in Oregon within the next few years. The establishment of the Swift plant at Portland will do this for dairying.

It will require many hundreds of cattle daily to supply the Swift plant when in operation. It will mean a better market for stock on this coast than we ever had. The saving of freight rates over the Rocky mountains will add to higher markets on this coast. There is a likelihood of the markets of Portland, Oregon, being higher than any other point in the United States. Why not, when the Swift plant is in operation with their deep water advantages for exporting purposes.

Home builders should not overlook these important points. First, they should come to Oregon, and then to Polk county, the country of rich soil.

### SUGGESTIONS TO OREGONIANS.

If the American Field can but prevail upon the rising generation of hunters to be sportsmen in the truest sense of the term; to hunt for recreation and pleasure instead of for a big bag; to be satisfied with a day's outing even before the legal limit has been secured; to kill only for themselves and their nearest friends and not for market; to give every game animal and game bird a fair show for its life, it will feel that it has accomplished at least a part of its mission, and that the time spent in making the paper what it is has not been spent in vain.

The Associated Students of the University are planning to make the Oregon Weekly, the University newspaper, a semi-weekly instead of a weekly. The change, if made, will probably take place about the time of the Christmas vacation. Since the number of students in the University has become so large, news matter is much more abundant. Earl Kilpatrick of La Grande is editor-in-chief and Dean Goodman of Pendleton is business manager.

A town is judged very largely and the reputation of the community is given out always by the traveling fraternity of the country, and more especially by show companies. Of course it is not important to try to hold the good opinion of companies which have little or no reputation, but it is essential to the reputation of a city that reputable companies give out a favorable opinion of a town. It is significant when a good company says that they do not make Independence for the reason that it is not a good show town. Good companies which come to Independence should be patronized for this reason and for the further reason that we do not want to patronize any other kind. The management of the opera house has been very select in companies of late and it is the duty of the residents of Independence to patronize them. Either that or burn the opera house. We can't afford to have a bad reputation given us by theatre companies.

Bryan's straw votes, which were taken in every part of the country easily fixed him out for the White House, but that vote must have been taken with some of our 90 cents wheat straw grown in the good old Roosevelt administration days.

### Mind Your Business!

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### RICKREALL.

Mrs. B. F. Lucas and daughter, Mira, left the first of the month for Salt Lake City, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Vaughan and children visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland, in Independence Wednesday.

Dan McPeck made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

W. W. Rowell was in Dallas on business Thursday.

A number of our young people attended the masquerade skating carnival at Dallas Tuesday evening.

Hon. C. N. McArthur of Portland is visiting relatives here this week.

### No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. D. G. Dove.

### EAST DALLAS.

The farmers are all busy these days.

There is some sickness reported in this neighborhood.

R. T. Pierce is building a goat shed.

John Neufeldt of Richmond, Texas, has arrived and intends to locate here.

Rev. P. R. Aschermann, of Colfax, Washington, is holding protracted meetings in the Mennonite church at Polk Station.

Many of the farmers attended the demonstration train at Dallas last Friday and say they saw many things

of interest.

Cornelius and Frank Warkentin are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warkentin of Salt Creek. They intend to leave for Salem in a few days.

### Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at P. M. Kirkland's drug store and try it.

### INTERESTING SCHOOL REPORT

Superintendent Seymour Submits Report of County Schools.

The school superintendent of Polk county, H. C. Seymour, has submitted the following report of the schools of the county to the Independence Enterprise for publication. It is a very interesting report. Following is the report for the month ending October 30, 1908.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of schools in session	58		
No. of pupils remaining last month	388	404	792
No. of new pupils registering during month	841	746	1587
No. of pupils leaving one school and entering another school	10	9	19
No. of pupils having been dropped and then readmitted	51	33	84
Total No. registering during year	1270	1192	2462
No. of pupils dropped during mo.	81	78	159
No. of pupils remaining Oct 30	1189	1114	2303
No. of pupils on register since beginning of year not registered in any other school	1235	1160	2395
No. of pupils that have been registered in some other school	10	9	19
No. of pupils over 4 and under 6	11	10	21
No. of pupils over 6 and under 9	357	309	666
No. of pupils over 9 and under 12	341	321	662
No. of pupils over 12 and under 14	253	256	509
No. of pupils over 14 and under 20	273	264	537
Total	1235	1160	2395
No. of days taught during month			16
Whole No. of days attendance			24892
Whole No. of days absence			1537
Whole No. of times late			298
No. of pupils neither absent nor late			1431
Average No. of pupils belonging			2276
Average daily attendance			2181
Per cent of attendance			95.8
No. of visits by parents			67
No. of visits by members of school board			17
No. of visits by county superintendent			12

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for attendance, having made a per cent of 95 or more:

Dallas, Smithfield, Peedee, Bridgeport, Ballston, Monmouth, Scroggins, Ward, Perrydale, Fairview, Goose-neck (100 per cent), Cockran, Oak Point, Elkins, Independence, Brush College, West Salem, Spring Valley, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Suver, Etna, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Oakdale, Guthrie, Falls City, Cherry Grove (100 per cent), Oakhurst, Highland, East Dallas, Black Rock.

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for having had no tardies during the month:

Polk Station, Gooseneck, Butler, Upper Salt Creek, Rickreall, Antioch, Enterprise, Suver, Etna, Concord, Highland.

Parents, school officers, teachers, and all friends of the schools, please look over this report and if you see any way in which you can help to better the condition of the school in your community, please do so and I am sure that you will receive the thanks of the children.

Respectfully yours,  
H. C. SEYMOUR,  
School Superintendent.

### How to Treat a Sprain.

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