

GET TOGETHER FOR BUSINESS

COMMITTEE SHOULD ORGANIZE FOR ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Establishment of Union High School is Crying Need of Independence and Monmouth and the Future of Eastern End of Polk County.

The committee appointed at the mass meeting held in this city on November 8th by the chairman, B. F. Jones, to canvass the proposition of a union high school between Independence and Monmouth has not acted in the matter up to this time, so far as the Enterprise is able to find out. There is no reason why they should let the matter die out. Every man on that committee is favorable to the school, the chairman being one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the proposition at the meeting of last month. J. H. Hawley of Monmouth is the chairman of the committee. Mr. Hawley should call a meeting of the two committees at an early date and take up the work of details for the establishment of the union high school.

The committee is composed of the following membership: Monmouth—J. H. Hawley, T. A. Riggs, Dr. J. M. Crowley, George Boothby and Ira Powell. Independence—W. A. Messner, P. M. Kirkland, W. W. Percival, C. M. Sperring and J. L. Hanna.

A more representative committee could not have been chosen for the work. The committee can accomplish the work in hand if they will get busy. The need of the undertaking can not be overestimated. It is the best undertaking that has presented itself to this community in years and the benefits of the school will increase. Future generations will be under obligations to the founders of the school. It will do more for a setting of this section of the Willamette valley with high-class home-seekers than any other influence. It will unite Independence and Monmouth with a community interest and soften the rival spirit of commercialism between them.

Let the chairman call a meeting of the committee and organize for a campaign of activity in this matter. Time for action is at hand. The school must be established.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. John Belt spent Sunday in Portland.

Eli Fluke of Corvallis was in this city last Thursday.

Miss Florence Burton spent Thanksgiving at Falls City.

Ted Cooper spent a few days last week with his parents.

A. Gross and wife returned from Newberg the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Baker, on November 18th, a son.

Miss Lena Shank was visiting with friends in Dallas last Thursday.

Claude Hubbard came home Tuesday to stop here for a few days.

Wm. Barnett went to Portland Saturday to be there for a few days.

A little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson on November 23d.

Miss Lulu Locke of Dallas was visiting friends in this city the last of the week.

J. M. Murney returned Monday from Albany where he had been spending a few days.

Jesse Simpson of Albany passed through here Sunday on his way to Monmouth.

E. W. Cooper and wife of Albany were here the last of the week visiting relatives.

Harry Couplin departed Tuesday on his way to his home in Los Angeles, California.

Conrad Krebs has returned from an extended trip to New York and other large eastern cities.

Miss Clara Earhart assisted in the postoffice last week while Miss Kate Jones was in Eugene.

Miss Mabel Cooper came home from Eugene last week to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Tim Harrison, one of Polk county's stock raisers, was transacting business in Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nachand are parents of a new baby which came to their home Tuesday, December 1.

Robt. Mende, who has been working for C. G. Long for several months past, returned to Portland last Thursday.

Clarence Ireland and wife of Portland spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper of this city.

The Thanksgiving dance which was given in the opera house in this city was very much enjoyed by a large attendance.

Little Joe Eaton, who has been spending a few weeks with his father in Portland, returned Sunday to remain here.

Ross Nelson departed Monday for a short trip to Spokane, Washington, intending to make stop of a few days at Portland.

Miss Ella Robinson returned to her work at McMinnville after a visit of several weeks at the home of her parent.

Miss Iva Cooper left Monday for Portland where she will take up the profession of nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Miss Ethel Foden of Nova Scotia, arrived this week to spend the winter with her cousins, Nell Graves and Charley McCauley.

"Is there a hell" will be the subject for discussion at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Merritt Miller was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hewitt the first of the week. Mr. Miller is from Hopedewell, in Yamhill county.

J. S. Compton of Beuna Vista was in town Monday. Honor S. Compton, his son, is attending Behnke-Walker Business College at Portland.

Miss Maud Patterson spent a few days last week with her parents in this city. She returned to Vancouver, Washington, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. S. A. Mulkey and wife of Sheridan were visiting here and at Monmouth the last of the week. Dr. Mulkey is a former dentist of this place.

Mrs. Robt. DeArmond returned to her home in this city after spending several weeks at the Good Samaritan hospital. She is very much improved in health.

I. Vanduyne and wife of Portland are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Merwin at their home in this city. Mr. Vanduyne is a former business man of this city.

Mrs. Susan Jones, accompanied by her daughters, Kate and Grace, went to Eugene last week to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fred Chambers, who is a daughter of Mrs. Jones. Miss Kate says that Eugene has grown wonderfully in the last year. She was there just a year ago and says that one would hardly believe that a town could change as much as Eugene has in a year's time.

Christmas Presents for Monarchs Tremendous interest is manifested throughout Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in the great fruit gathering which will convene in Portland under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society and Northwest Fruit Growers' Association December 1st to 4th. The twenty premium boxes of apples purchased by the Portland Commercial Club will go five boxes each to King Edward of England, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, Czar Nicholas of Russia and President Fallieres of France, after being exhibited in Macy's show windows in New York. The Pacific Northwest is going to carry off important prizes at the National Horticultural Congress in Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 14th to 19th, if united effort counts for anything.

Gives Pleasant Party. The Conjaucit Club had the second of their series of parties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dornisfe Monday evening, November 30th. Mrs. D. Taylor and Mrs. Van Dornisfe were the hostesses.

The reception rooms were tastily decorated in red and green. Progressive hearts was played during the evening, Miss Scollard and Mrs. Walker winning the prizes.

Mrs. Loren Wann proved the most proficient in threading pumpkin seeds and Charles Irvine got the consolation prize.

A sumptuous repast was served after the games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Dornisfe, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. Jesse Whiteaker, Mrs. Tom Fitchard, Mrs. Loren Wann, and Misses Bertha Bohannon, Bessie Butler, Mary Scollard, Dr. Duganne and J. M. Murney.

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"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 25-26.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. tf

For Sale — A 1200 lb. work or brood mare, or will trade for good cow and hay. J. W. Bullard. 27if.

Wanted—Good reliable girl or woman to nurse elderly invalid. Good wages. Phone, Monmouth 26x3.

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. tf.

On and after December 5th we will have on display the largest line of Christmas toys and gifts in Polk county. Craven & Moore. 27-8.

Portland bread fresh every day at Irvine's Grocery. tf.

A good pair of Reading glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's. tf.

The White Lily flour, product of the Rickreall Milling Co., is for sale at Irvine's Grocery. 24-31.

Give an Edison Phonograph and a Merry Christmas will follow. For sale at Craven & Moore's. 27-8.

I have the Messner residence in Independence for sale. This is probably the finest residence property in this city. I have other good residence properties in town and some in Monmouth for sale. Chas. E. Hicks.

Any child under 14 years of age accompanied by parents, calling at Craven & Moore's store on or between December 5 and 24, and registering name and address, will be given a free chance on a \$10 doll to be given away on December 25. 27-28.

Sewing machines, needles, oils and extras; repairing a specialty. Go to H. H. Jaspersen, who will try his best to please you. tf.

For sale—Horse power hay baler. For information call on S. Muhlman, Independence, Oregon. Phone 665. tf.

Bring the children and get a free chance on the \$10 doll to be given away at Craven & Moore's. 27-8.

Wood for sale—Second growth at \$3.50, old growth \$4.00 a cord delivered. S. Cox, Independence. Phone 143. tf-42.

You will not miss it if you buy a sack of White Lily flour. For sale at Irvine's Grocery. 24-31.

Free doll at Craven & Moore's. Bring the child and get a chance. 28.

The last to do for departed friends, provide them with the best robes and caskets. Jaspersen keeps them at reasonable prices. tf.

Genuine Butter Nut bread at Irvine's Grocery. tf.

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Selections

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When Zachary Taylor Was Notified of His Nomination.

When Captain Wilson H. Daniel of Jasper, Ind., inventor and author, now nearly eighty-five years old, read of the committee that had been appointed to notify Taft and Bryan of their respective nominations as presidential candidates he remarked:

"Well, time certainly does change everything, and yet with what tenacity do people, parties and nations hold on to their old time customs."

"In the summer of 1848 I was a passenger on board the Albemarle. Before landing I had been told by the captain that we would land at Taylor's plantation, just below the town of Rodney, in the state of Mississippi, to take on wood. We were there for several hours, and as soon as I landed I saw General Taylor, with whom I had got acquainted at Camp Salubrity some years before, just across the road in an oats field, where he and several negroes were at work cradling and binding oats."

"The general wore a broad brimmed, low crowned white felt hat, blue blouse, no shirt and blue pants. His feet were incased in homemade boots. His hands and face were covered with dirt and black from oats. When I called and said, 'Hello, general!' he at once recognized me and, as was his custom, hailed me by saying, 'Hello, wheelsman!'"

"He came over to the fence, and for quite a time we talked of the days we spent together when Taylor was stationed at Camp Salubrity and of the second day of July, 1846, in particular, when we broke camp and I, as pilot, or wheelman, on board the Yazoo, began steering General Taylor's entire garrison, heavy artillery and ammunition from Grandcore (meaning high bluff) Landing to the famous battlefield of New Orleans, six miles below the city, from which point seagoing vessels conveyed the soldiers, artillery and ammunition to Powder Horn, then a landing near the Rio Grande in Texas."

"It was while we were sitting there on the fence recounting our many experiences that a large boat all decked in holiday attire and flying flags and bunting rounded into sight. As it came nearer we heard the band playing, and General Taylor remarked that it must be a circus boat. As it approached a salute was fired, the band struck up 'The Star Spangled Banner,' the bell began to ring, and the steamboat, which was the Major Ringold, began rounding to land. When the general and I saw the boat was going to land we got down off the fence and walked across the road to witness the landing, neither of us knowing or even surmising the mission of the boat and its crew."

"When the landing had been made and the plank run ashore, the people by the score began crowding out. The vast crowd was led by James Guthrie and George D. Prentice of Louisville, Ky., who were followed by a Mr. Bluford. No sooner had Guthrie and Prentice introduced themselves to General Taylor than Bluford, who had been a former schoolmate of Taylor's, shouted, 'Hello, Zach!' and, with an oath or two, ran up and embraced 'Old Rough and Ready,' who recognized Bluford with delight."

"When invited on board the ship, Taylor begged to be excused on account of his dress and appearance, but Bluford, Guthrie, Prentice and others, with loving arms around the sweaty old general, hurried him aboard, where he was officially notified in his everyday working attire that the Whig party in convention assembled had nominated him as its candidate for the presidency. He made a few remarks, thanking the committee for the honor and assuring every one that if he was elected he would do right as God gave him the power to see the right."

"A reception was then held, and the dirty toiler of the oats field was introduced to the hundreds on board of the boat. One of the features which impressed me most forcibly was the fact that every woman, regardless of her silk, satin and jewelry, wanted to kiss the dirty faced old warrior."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

White House Creeds.

In the past generation, or since the time of Grant, the Methodists and the Presbyterians have been far more represented than all other denominations put together in the White House and among presidential candidates. Grant, Hayes and McKinley were credited to the Methodists, and Thiden, Blaine, Cleveland, Harrison and Bryan to the Presbyterians. Greeley was a Universalist, although various kinds of eccentric, ethical and religious ideas were attributed to him. Garfield was of the Campbellites and once had been a preacher among them. Arthur had Episcopalian affiliations, and Roosevelt is of the Dutch Reformed stock—Chicago Journal.

A French Opinion.

A Paris newspaper has been asking its readers to name the twelve greatest inventions. Over 400,000 coupons were sent in, and the votes were cast in the following order: The locomotive, the potato, vaccine, the cure of rabies, sugar, electric telegraph, matches, the boiler (of a steam engine), the telephone, petrol, the sewing machine and soap. The printing machine only captured seventeenth place, the automobile was thirty-first, the typewriter was fifty-fourth and the aeroplane fifty-ninth.

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RICKREALL.

The party given by the young ladies of Rickreall Thanksgiving night was well attended there being about fifty present. The evening was spent in playing various games after which a bounteous lunch was served.

Linn Nesmith and John Burch returned to their schools Sunday after spending a week at home.

Miss Mira Lucas and Mattie Koser were Salem visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowell were in Dallas Saturday.

Paul Smith was in the capital city on business last week.

Isaac Goodell attended the military ball at Dallas last Wednesday.

Following is the school report for the month of November:

No days taught, 18; No. days attendance, 578½; No. days absence, 22½; No. times late, 3; pupils neither tardy nor absent, 26; per cent of attendance, 96.4; visits by parents, 1. O. D. Byers, teacher.

Blaine and Angeline Southwick of Corvallis attended the party here last Thursday, returning home Friday.

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Notice of Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 29, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, that a special meeting of said voters will be held at the school house, in said district, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1908, at seven o'clock p. m., for the following purpose:

To vote a tax to pay current and incidental expenses for the remainder of the school year.

Dated this 24 day of December, 1908.
M. W. MIX,
Chairman Board of Directors.
C. W. IRVINE, Clerk.