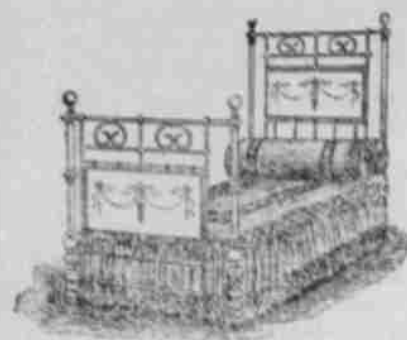


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### Farms and City Property

262 acres, most all in cultivation; Luckiamute river runs through the place; 2 1/2 miles from motor line; fences and cross fences; wheat and oats have been grown on place of late. Good hop land or would make good walnut farm. This place belongs to an old man who has only daughter with whom he lives and he desires to get his business settled. \$30.00 an acre.

Two residences in best part of Independence, Railroad and Monmouth streets, for sale at \$1800 for both. Come and let me show them to you. This is one of the desirable locations for a fine home in Independence. Better buy now while the owner is in a notion of selling.

324 acres, 4 miles southwest of Monmouth, mile and a half from Luckiamute station, 160 acres in cultivation, remainder in pasture and timber; 30 acres fir timber, remainder oak. Well watered and fenced. Good family orchard, small fruits, grapes, cherries, apples and prunes, pears, etc. Dwelling 24x24, two stories, new and cost \$1000. Barn 40x56, 20 feet high and cost \$600. 3 hen houses, hog house, milk house, meat house, two hay barns for cattle and goats in pasture. Farm is suitable for grain raising or dairying, or stock raising. Would be fine walnut or fruit land. Price per acre, \$25.00.

30 acres, mile and a half north of Rickreall, on county road and railroad. No improvements. Part of donation claim recently divide among heirs. First class land—rolling. 60 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and oak timber. Can be bought on good terms. Per acre, \$40.00.

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; 59 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 \$100.

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.

53 acres, one and one-half miles from Albany, in highest state of cultivation; 27 acres in Baldwin and Jonathan 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 \$2600 and balance on long time at six per cent. Price \$9000.

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 bulld-

ings. A good buy. Place can be bought for \$4000.

8 lots, beautifully situated in Independence. All or part of them will be sold cheap.

40 acres, all in cultivation, 21 acres seeded to wheat, oats and vetch. All under good fence. Quarter of mile from school house. Choice fruit land. Land lies rolling. Price \$1900.

3-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.

7-room house, with closets and two lots, in Damon & Haley's addition to Monmouth. Outside city limits. Beat well water in Monmouth; chicken house, wood house, fruit trees; house is old but is very comfortable. \$400.

Country store, hotel and postoffice in Northern California. A good money making proposition for a man and his wife. This place can be had very reasonable.

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.

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### School Attendance Above Average.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour of Dallas was attending school matters in Independence last Saturday. He reports that the attendance at the schools of the county is about one per cent better than any previous year. "The compulsory education law is working to good effect," said Mr. Seymour to a representative of the Enterprise Saturday, "and has brought out a good attendance to the schools of the county. All children coming within the compulsory education age limit are in school, so far as I can find out."

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company will be held at the Independence National Bank in Independence, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. W. SEARS,  
Secretary.

### WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF.

A German battleship of 18,000 tons was successfully launched at Kiel, Germany, Saturday.

Chief Hurup, of Wounded Knee fame, the last survivor of this important fight, died last week at his camp at Cherry Creek, S. D.

It is officially announced that a marriage is to take place between the Earl of Granard and a daughter of J. Odgen Mills, of New York.

More manufactures were exported from the United States in the fiscal year 1908 than in any preceding year, aggregating in value three-quarters of a billion dollars.

Fourteen are known to be dead, three of the Americans, and 50 injured as a result of the premature explosion of 21 tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo, in the Panama Canal Zone, Saturday.

The Government made a profit during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, of \$10,541,371 on the coinage of silver, nickel and one-cent bronze pieces. This represents the difference between the price paid by the government for the metals and their calnagne value.

Mrs. Cora Whitney, wife of C. William Whitney, of New York, editor of the Outing Magazine and one of the best known sporting writers in the country, was granted a divorce with \$300 a month alimony at Omaha last week.

Mrs. Roosevelt has received the gifts brought from China by Special Chinese Ambassador Tang Shao Yi. They consist of a very handsome tigerskin lined with yellow silk and said to be one of the largest in existence; bolts of beautiful silk, sables and silver. The gifts were taken to the White House.

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Preparing Good Roads Bill. Members of the Legislative Committee of the Oregon Good Roads Association and State Grange, appointed at a largely attended state conference, have gone to Portland to spend a full day, for the third time in the past two months, in order that they might agree upon such a bill as could be brought before the legislature and become a law without unnecessary delay.

Attend the Christmas dance in the opera house. Dance given by the Independence orchestra.