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Train No 64 leaves Independence daily 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:15 a. m.; arrives Dallas 6:40 a. m.

Train No 65 leaves Independence daily 10:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 10:15 a. m.; arrives Dallas 11:50 a. m.

Train No 70 leaves Independence daily 6:10 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 6:30 p. m.; arrives Dallas 8:50 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE

Train No 71 leaves Independence daily 2:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 2:50 p. m.; arrives Airlie 3:20 p. m.

FROM DALLAS

FOR INDEPENDENCE

Train No 66 leaves Dallas daily 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:50 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.

Train No 67 leaves Dallas daily 1:00 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 1:20 p. m.; arrives Independence 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie)

Train No 72 leaves Dallas daily 7:35 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:15 p. m.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

WILL ASK FOR EXTENSION ON APPROPRIATION.

State Appropriation of \$300,000 Hinges on National Legislation Which is Being Sought for the Purpose of Buying Oregon City Locks.

H. F. Jones, Representative-elect from Polk and Lincoln counties, tentative Statement candidate for speaker and mayor-elect of Independence, was registered at the Imperial Saturday, says Oregonian. Mr. Jones was not disposed to discuss politics, although he said the Statement members of the house expect to hold a meeting early next month and before the legislature assembles, when it probably would be determined whether or not they should join in a caucus for purposes of organization or attempt to organize on a Statement line-up.

"The only matter of legislation in which I expect personally to be interested," said Mr. Jones, "is that of the purchase by the government of the Oregon City locks. At the last session of the legislature I secured the passage of a bill appropriating \$300,000 by the state as a part of the purchase price of this property. This appropriation was to be available for the purpose for which it was provided only in case the government within three years appropriated the additional funds that might be necessary to acquire the locks.

"The life of this appropriation by the Oregon legislature expires next winter, or one year before the 1911 session of the legislature can be convened. Unless the government succeeds in acquiring the property before the session of the legislature which meets next month adjourns, I expect to ask that the time in which this appropriation by the state shall be available be extended for a year or more.

"Senator Fulton, however, is making vigorous efforts to get immediate action by congress on the proposal that the government purchase and operate the locks, and I have hopes that he will succeed before the approaching session of the legislature adjourns. In that event, it will not be necessary to ask for any extension of time that the state's appropriation can be used."

Discussing municipal affairs, Mr. Jones said the people of Independence contemplated installing a sewer system and a gravity water service. Other municipal improvements are being projected, including better streets.

In a letter to an Albany party last week, Senator Bourne gives assurances that there are good prospects for favorable action in the matter of purchase of the locks at Oregon City by the government.—Editor's note.

Free Course of Lectures.

Winter short courses of study will begin at the Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, on January 5. Men and women, young and old, interested in the farm, the shop, or the home, are cordially invited to attend. By writing at once to the Agricultural College a circular will be sent telling in detail what is proposed to be accomplished by these courses.

A week of lectures on general agricultural topics begins January 5. A special course for creamery operators and managers runs from January 5 to 15; a course in dairying from January 18 to March 27; a course in horticulture from January 11 to February 20; a course in mechanic arts from January 11 to February 20; a course in road construction from January 11 to February 6; a course in household science and art from January 11 to February 20. Special lectures on business methods on the farm will be given.

The winter course is a part of a general scheme of agricultural extension which the agricultural college faculty is working for. Traveling agricultural and domestic science schools, farmers' institutes, demonstration trains, free circulating libraries, home reading courses, winter courses, and free bulletins are all features of a comprehensive system of extension work that the agricultural college faculty has recommended to President Roosevelt's uplift commission.

Fruit Prospects Brighter.

L. M. Gilbert, president of the Marion County Horticultural Society, has received advices from Eastern capitalists who have been looking into the fruit prospects in Salem and who desire to come here and build a cannery or take stock in a co-operative enterprise, says Salem Statesman.

This looks like an excellent opportunity to get another much-needed

cannery for the Cherry City and Mr. Gilbert is making every effort to get a crowd of producers out to attend a meeting which he has called for Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the rooms of the Salem Board of Trade. As many producers present as possible to meet representatives of the Eastern men, so that as much headway can be made toward an agreement as possible. The larger the crowd of fruit growers the better terms the local people will get.

Mr. Gilbert last evening issued the following appeal to producers to attend the meeting:

"Very important matters suggested by Eastern capital for consideration of producers of cannery fruits. Packer wants interest in cannery in Salem. Will build plant and buy products or take limited amount of stock in co-operative concern and aid in marketing.

"Let producers come out and join council to be held at Board of Trade rooms Thursday at 10 a. m.

"Thursday is Horticultural Day in Salem. Come for all day and hear Newell in the afternoon and Williamson in the evening. L. M. Gilbert, "President Marion County Horticultural Society."

Met Frightful Death.

George Killen, whose parents reside near Woodburn, met with a frightful death last Sunday while out hunting on the Willamette river, in company with another young man named Gus Swan. The accident which caused the young man's death was due to the accidental discharge of a shotgun, the result of drawing the gun from the boat by the muzzle. The charge took effect just above the left eye and tore the whole top of his head away.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Independence National Bank, at Independence, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$144,712.62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,861.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,475.23
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	19,922.21
Other real estate owned	10,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,854.92
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,061.82
Due from approved reserve agents	18,760.49
Checks and other cash items	882.01
Notes of other National Banks	160.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	145.25
Specie	\$28,968.65
Legal-tender notes	40.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$287,580.34
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,905.82
National Bank notes outstanding	11,900.00
Dividends unpaid	390.00
Individual deposits subject to check	149,938.55
Demand certificates of deposit	7,490.71
Time certificates of deposit	48,692.56
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,352.70
Total	\$287,580.34

State of Oregon, County of Polk, ss: I, C. W. Irvine, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1908.

J. W. KIRKLAND, Notary Public.

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A WAY OPEN.

Many an Independence Reader Knows It Well.

There is a way to convince the greatest skeptic. Scores of Independence people have made it possible. The public statement of their experience is proof of the like of which has never been produced before in Independence. Read this case of it given by a citizen:

Zed Rosendorf, merchant, Main St., Independence, Ore., says: "For ten years I was troubled with kidney complaint and finally became so bad that I was forced to walk in a stooped position. My kidneys were disordered and on account of the frequency of the secretions, I was forced to arise almost constantly in the night. Often I would have to sit up, not being able to lie in any comfortable position. My limbs became swollen and there was a puffiness beneath my eyes. I doctored and tried everything but received no relief until I finally heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first, and I am today free from kidney complaint. I believe there is nothing in the world for kidney trouble equal to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Druggists Hear Much Praise for a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing rheumatism and kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming rheumatism, bladder and urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have urinary and kidney trouble and suffer with rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

Youth's Companion Club Rate

The Youth's Companion and Independence Enterprise will be sold together this Fall, the two for \$2.75. 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.

Commonwealth Day at University.

It has been definitely decided that some time during the spring the University will celebrate "Commonwealth Day." Thousands of invitations will be sent to all parts of the state and the most prominent speakers of Oregon will be on the program. It is hoped to make this an annual day for the state. A committee is already working on the program and the plans for the day. "Commonwealth Day" will be held at a time when the University is in session in order to give a large number of people a chance to see the University as it actually is.

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