

**Independence Enterprise.**

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It is astonishing at this juncture that James A. Finch should suddenly remember that he is weak in the upper story. That we might all admit, judging from the manner in which he was led into his present dire straits. It is human nature to sympathize with a poor devil in trouble but the tricks of defenders in criminal defenses often border on slights of magicians and the changes of attitudes are amusing to the world of spectators. Mr. Finch now remembers that the fractures of his skull were received some four or five years ago, during his residence in Salem and that it came to him during a drunken spree. He avers that he has never been mentally quite right since that time. Mrs. Finch is in possession of considerable property so it is reported and she has decided to take the stand in her husband's defense in an attempt to save him from the gallows.

What will the Oregon legislature do to keep warm since it has placed Governor George on the senatorial pedestal. That body will doubtless go through maneuvers similar to a street car off its trolley wire. Being a representative of the dear people is not what it is cracked up to be, is it? That insignificant little Statement scheme has robbed their duties of the erstwhile charm of olden times. They can pass the time now in squabbling over who is to blame for the adoption of Statement No. 1.

With the increase of the president's salary to \$100,000 the editor of the Independence Enterprise can be induced to accept the office. However, this is with the provision that he shall be allowed to retain the private barber at \$1600 and the special messenger to his wife at \$900. And, by increase in his salary the president will be able to recall his son from that carpet factory in Vermont.

Judge ater of the Supreme Court holds that the game law regarding the possession of venison during the

ing the open season, but to deer killed illegally after the season closes. He says that the evidence of possession only makes out a prima facie case and that if a man is arrested he should have the privilege of showing, if he can, that the deer was killed during the open season, and if he can do this he is legally entitled to the possession of the venison for his own use.

**That's Right, Toc.**

Jones of Lincoln and Polk says if the committee on resolutions cuts him off without clerks to investigate the books and accounts of the insane asylum, he will hire a clerk and bookkeeper at his own expense and will investigate anyway. There is no stopping Jones when he starts to do something he thinks is right, unless you pass the road roller over him.

**Brave Fire Laddies**

often receive severe burns, puttin out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salvy and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felons; best pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at all druggists.

**Klamath Falls Bank Robbed.**

The bank at Klamath Falls was held up on Saturday and \$3,000 secured, a bold affair. The men were chased and caught. One proved to be Riley Beever, a boy who had been working there a couple of years, and another John Hall, a young man living at Klamath Falls. Beever made a confession.

**Simple Remedy for La Grippe.**

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. P.M. Kirkland.

**Vancouver Secures Advertiser.**

Vancouver, Washington, has employed P. C. Lavey, one of America's most effective advertisers, a splendid orator and organizer, as Secretary of its Commercial Club. They are determined to raise \$10,000 for an advertising fund, and at a recent meeting \$4,000 was subscribed in an hour.

**CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT**

Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happy Again By Using It

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacist one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple receipt is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffer from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. P. M. Kirkland.

**Sheridan Business Man Dies**

A. S. Bible, one of the old timers of Sheridan, died in that city last week. He had been connected in a business capacity with that city for more than thirty years. Mr. Bible was an extensive farmer and leaves a valuable estate in lands.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and the children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. P. M. Kirkland.

**Three Hundred Guests Banquet**

Closing the most successful year of its organization, the Portland Chamber of Commerce gave its annual dinner on Jan. 13th, with almost three hundred guests gathered around the tables.

**Polk's Gazetteer.**

A business directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a descriptive sketch of each place, together with the location and shipping facilities and a classified directory of each business and profession. R. L. Polk & Co., Inc., Seattle.

**Established on Extensive Scale**

A dispatch from San Francisco says C. A. McLaughlin, a well-to-do resident of Independence, Oregon, and owner of Kamsack, Knight of Grip and other horses in training at Emeryville has arrived from his home in the north and will spend some time here. McLaughlin is about to establish a thoroughbred breeding farm on an extensive scale on his Oregon property. He already has five mares by Handsome as the nucleus of his breeding establishment, and plans to purchase a stallion or two forthwith. Misty's Pride, well-known to California race goers as the Oregon Express, is among the mares already on the farm, which has been named in her honor.

**Don't Get a Divorce.**

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble, the ill temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at all druggists.

**PROHIBITION TIDE TURNING**

Jackson County Metropolis Goes Wet at Election.

At the city election held in Medford last week the town was voted wet by a poll of 371 to 498. There was a total of 910 votes cast at the election. In the choice for mayor W.

**BUILD HERE**  
Entire Block, \$200

The 44-acre tract which was advertised in this ad last week is sold. Here is what we have to offer this week:

A whole block, located in Thorp's original town of Independence, beautifully situated and fenced on all sides. Price \$200.

**Chas. E. Hicks**  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

**SUNSET**

Sunset Magazine offers the readers of this paper the best opportunity of the year

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the narrow margin of eight votes. It is said at Medford that the vote resulting in favor of the wets in that city was a surprise to everyone. Every ward in the city was carried wet. On the amendment to the charter to make the local option law of the state apply to Medford, a hot fight was waged, and the result shows that some of the believers in prohibition were affected by the argument of "home rule," urged by those who opposed the amendment. The amendment was defeated by a majority of 167. In the third the vote was almost two to one against the amendment, standing 356 for and 523 against.

**RED FRONT STORE**

**GREAT SPECIAL SHOE SALE**

Having too many Shoes on hand at this time of the year we have decided to reduce the stock and in order to do so we have reduced the price on our Shoes from 20 to 35 per cent. You should not miss the chance of buying your wants at this store as you can save one-third on most of your Shoe wants.

**Sale Starts Saturday, January 23, 1909**

and will continue until January 30, 1909. Below we quote you some prices on Shoes which you should read over carefully and come prepared to buy

Men's Heavy Work Shoes	Men's Dress Shoes	Boy's Shoes	Children's Shoes	Ladies' Shoes
\$6.50 Shoes . . . . . \$5.00	\$2.50 Shoes . . . . . \$1.98	\$2.00 Shoes . . . . . \$1.50	\$1.00 Shoes . . . . . \$ .75	\$2.00 Shoes . . . . . \$1.19
\$7.00 Shoes . . . . . \$5.50	\$3.00 Shoes . . . . . \$2.10	\$2.50 Shoes . . . . . \$1.85	\$1.25 Shoes . . . . . \$ .98	\$2.25 Shoes . . . . . \$1.65
\$3.00 Shoes . . . . . \$2.10	\$3.50 Shoes . . . . . \$2.85	\$3.00 Shoes . . . . . \$2.10	\$1.50 Shoes . . . . . \$1.19	\$2.50 Shoes . . . . . \$1.85
\$3.50 Shoes . . . . . \$2.65	\$4.00 Shoes . . . . . \$3.10	\$3.50 Shoes . . . . . \$2.65	\$2.00 Shoes . . . . . \$1.60	\$2.75 Shoes . . . . . \$2.10
\$4.00 Shoes . . . . . \$3.10		\$4.00 Shoes . . . . . \$3.10	\$2.25 Shoes . . . . . \$1.75	\$3.00 Shoes . . . . . \$2.25
\$5.00 Shoes . . . . . \$3.95				\$3.50 Shoes . . . . . \$2.95
\$6.00 Shoes . . . . . \$4.50				\$4.00 Shoes . . . . . \$3.10

Remember, sale starts on January 23d at 9 a. m. and will continue for seven days only. No Shoes sold at sale prices before that date and none after the sale is over. All goods sold during this sale will be for cash only.

**THE RED FRONT STORE**  
L. RICE, PROPRIETOR INDEPENDENCE, OREGON