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**What Papers Do You Read?**

H. B. Geer tells of a farmer who once said: "I don't believe in your book learning, study and all that; I'd rather learn by experience." He did. That man a couple of years later lost out as a farmer and moved to town, where he made a very poor living working by the day and doubtless working for men who studied and read and thought about their business, and applied in it, as far as practicable, that which they had learned from books, periodicals and the experience of others given therein. It is the men who read; the men who study; the thoughtful men who support the farm journals. They are the men who read books and papers on agriculture, fruit growing, poultry culture and bee-keeping. They are the men who stand in the front rank; the leaders in their respective communities. These men have found that it pays to read and study on any subject in which they are interested and apply their knowledge in their everyday work.

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**WOULD HAVE FREE FERRY**

A delegation of business men visited the legislature Tuesday from Independence and neighboring community composed of the following men: Dr. Butler, H. Hirschberg, W. W. Percival, J. E. Hubbard, R. H. Knox, J. S. Bohannon, O. Butler, S. Cox, Geo. Rose and R. H. McCarter and others. The delegation went in the interest of the free ferry between Polk and Marion counties. The matter has been in the hands of the legislature for sometime but has been hanging fire. The proposition was presented to members of the senate from Marion and Polk counties by this delegation and with the assistance of a strong petition received favorable consideration and it is likely that the free ferry will be established so that it will not be necessary to take the matter up with two county courts every year as such matters have had to be handled in the past. The proposition was up before and passed the house but was killed off in the senate. It will now have a rehearing and there is no doubt, with the representation that was made Tuesday, that the bill will pass.

**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The State of Oregon probably can't afford a building for its Historical Society. There are two many grafters seeking larger salaries and multiplication of offices.

It is not strange that you don't find them working in this particular line. They haven't intelligence or culture enough to cause them to take interest in historical affairs. They don't know that Oregon has a history and that its history is correlated with that of the rest of the country; and they don't care. Their motive is vulgar greed. They want office, and don't want or expect to do any work. Without ability or qualification to do anything, on their own account, and too lazy and worthless to work in the fields or woods, they want to live off the state. But you will observe that, among all their schemes, service in promotion of the needs of the Historical Society has no place. That service requires industry, intelligence and learning.

But the Historical Society must have a building, or it must quit. It has accumulated a vast store of excellent material, but it has no home, no means of assorting and preserving its acquisitions. The state might easily help it and preserve its work for future ages—if the greedy cormorants who are at the capital of the state clamoring for increase of salaries and trying to get more offices created were turned resolutely down.

**RECOMPENSE**

Straight through my heart this fact today  
By truth's own hand is driven:  
God never takes one thing away  
But something else is given.

I did not know in earlier years  
This law of love and kindness;  
I only mourned through bitter tears  
My loss, in sorrow's blindness.

But, ever following each regret  
O'er some departed treasure  
My sad, repining heart was met  
With unexpected pleasure.

I thought it only happened so;  
But time this truth has taught me—  
No least thing from my life can go  
But something else is brought me.

It is the law, complete, sublime;  
And now, with faith unshaken,  
In patience I but bide my time  
When any joy is taken.

No matter if the crushing blow  
May for the moment down me,  
Still back of it waits love, I know,  
With some new gift to crown me.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. P. M. Kirkland.

**Basket Social**  
A graduating exercise, entertainment and Basket Social will be given at the Highland school house on Friday March 12, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend and help us in the good work. The proceeds of the social will go towards the purchasing of a new flag and other necessities for the school. Be patriotic and come, gentlemen please do not forget your pocketbooks. A good lively time is anticipated, therefore do not stay at home and thus miss the fun.

**SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS**  
The following teachers were successful in securing papers in the recent examination.

First grade—F. E. Bornemann, Perrydale; Miss R. Loree O'Connell, Buena Vista; Mrs. Chloé A. Seymour, Falls City; Miss Sadie Lynn Dallas;

Second Grade—Miss Hattie Teals, Dallas; Miss Bernice Benson, Suver; W. E. Buell, Falls City; Miss Nora E. Coad, Dallas; Miss Anna Kurtz, Dallas; Miss Almeda Fuller, Dallas; Miss Crissie Bramberg, Independence; Miss Mary O'Donnell, Ballston; Miss Mary Thune, Butler.

Third Grade—Miss Ethelbert Shepard, Sheridan; Miss Lela Tracer, Dallas.

The papers of about 40 applicants who wrote for state papers have been sent to the State Superintendent for grading.

**Stallion Posters**  
With the assistance of the typesetting machine in which was recently installed in this office we are in a position to do all kinds of printing superior to any other shop in the country. The Enterprise is on a par with any printing institution of Portland. How about your stallion bills? Let them be done at the Enterprise office.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Independence National Bank**

CHARTER NO. 3378  
At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5, 1909

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$120,312.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,360.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,204.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	32,419.89
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	19,300.21
Other Real estate owned	18,200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,442.08
Due from state Banks and bankers	4,098.77
Due from approved reserve agents	48,717.11
Checks and other cash items	671.18
Notes of other National Banks	418.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	196.30
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$ 24,025.20
Legal-tender notes	24,185.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	825.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	12,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$281,888.18</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,820.80
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Dividends unpaid	304.00
Individual deposits subject to check	124,148.33
Demand certificates of deposit	7,214.14
Time certificates of deposit	21,197.06
Cashiers checks outstanding	719.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$281,888.18</b>

State of Oregon, ) ss.  
County of Polk, )  
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 15th day of July, 1909.  
B. WILSON, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: H. Hirschberg, B. F. Smith, D. W. Sears.

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