

## Independence Enterprise.

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If you can find nothing else to do but obstruct meritorious efforts of others you are not a "desirable" citizen.

It is better to have done your best in laudable enterprise and fail than to have been an obstructionist who never makes an effort.

The apparent tarnish of reputation from the attack of slanderers result in illumination of characters in the end. Like the ores: gold is free on the surface and base in depth, but exposure will eventually show the true metal.

Robert O. Stevenson, state game and forestry warden of Oregon, recently submitted his report for the year 1908, and in giving an account of the financial standing of the game protection fund he shows that on December 1, 1907, there was a balance of \$2,388.81 in the fund; that there was received during the year from licenses and fines, \$25,377, making a total of \$27,765.81, out of which was expended for his own and deeding a balance in the fund on January 1, 1908, of \$7,998.96, which is by no means a bad showing. Deputy wardens, salaries \$19,766.85, leave

People who have known Oregon a few years back are returning to a country strange in population. Those who are acquainted with the development of the state at this time will return in a year or so to find conditions changed that they will be a stranger in a strange land. The year 1909 will undoubtedly witness the greatest influx of emigration and investment of capital that has ever been witnessed in the past in anything like so short a time. Just stop and think what has happened in this state in the last two years in the way of transcontinental and interurban railroad construction, investment of great plants in the city of Portland and municipal progress in every village and hamlet in the entire state. Homeseekers are coming. There is hardly a day but that there are from one to half dozen new-comers in Independence looking over prospects.

### \$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at last one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any

case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Notice.

Independence, Ore., Jan. 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold my drug store to The Williams Drug Co. All outstanding accounts up to and including date of this notice are due and payable to me at the office of The Williams Drug Co. All accounts owing by me will be paid on presentation of bill at said office of The Williams Drug Co. 324 D. G. DOVE.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of Currency, Washington, January 7, 1909.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Independence National Bank," in the City of Independence, in the County of Polk, and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882;

Now therefore I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Independence National Bank" in the City of Independence, in the County of Polk, and State of Oregon, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on January 7, 1929.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of January, 1909.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,  
Comptroller of the Currency.  
No. 3979. 35-9

### Wise Red Men.

William Hanley, a well known Duluth cruiser and timber man, tells a good story of Indians and the importance of personal publicity to a red-skin. Hanley was in charge of a big drive on the St. Croix river, and in the vicinity of Taylor's falls a big jam occurred. Among the drivers were half a dozen Indians. They were good men on the river and held up their end with the white men. One day while inspecting the jam Hanley passed the six Indians. In a spirit of good nature he halted the Indians and said:

"Break that jam, boys, and I'll put your names in the paper."

"Ugh!" responded one after a pause. "Six Indians dead in paper, but we no see it."—Duluth News-Tribune.

### Entertained at Whist

Mesdames Drexler and Wilcox entertained at the home of Mrs. G. A. Wilcox Thursday afternoon at whist. The occasion was the celebration of the birthdays of both ladies. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard captured first prize at whist and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland took away second prize. The hostesses were presented with presents in remembrance of their anniversary.

### Entertains Five Hundred Club

Ladies of the Five Hundred Club were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Allin. The usual refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was had. Mrs. Allin is a popular hostess of Independence.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor visited for a few days with relatives in Portland.

If you like the Enterprise, give it your patronage. If you can spare the money, pay something on subscription. Your expiration is printed on your paper.

## Bright, Attractive

New merchandise is filling every department, we direct special attention to this:

New Suits for Ladies	New Shoes
New Dress Skirts	New Clothing for Men
New Dress Goods (Reads)	New Hats for Men
New Embroideries	New Suspenders
New Linens	New Gingham
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## Read's Dress Goods

The name Read's speaks for itself to the well-dressed woman. We invite you to inspect these goods, also our new handsome Broadcloths in Pink, Cream, Mode, Tan and Black. Note the sale previously advertised on checked and plain goods.



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We have a very large assortment of the advance Spring styles of Men's Hats, all of the latest shade made on the latest blocks.

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# MONUMENTS

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in Where to Buy Them.....

Many readers of the "Enterprise" have come to us in the past for not only their wall coverings but furniture, carpets, etc., for which we are very grateful, and when they come back over and over again we are led to believe there is a reason for their so doing. We are imbued with the idea that if we have faith in our goods, faith in our prices and faith in our customers they will have faith in us.

We are now showing 1909 patterns just fresh from the factory. New combination schemes and colorings. Some of the best effects come in duplex ingrain which will not fade.

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