

## Independence Enterprise.

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"The fate of the Normal Schools is a sorry spectacle at best. The assault upon the normal schools has been a damnable piece of business. It has been unwise for countless reasons and it has been rankly unjust. The opposition came primarily from an element, led by the Oregonian, that hates to see money spent for any purpose, no matter how meritorious, unless it goes into their own mitts. Regardless of truth and regardless of any sense of justice, these forces have slandered the normal schools night and day. They have caused un-informed people to believe the normal schools were 'nuisances,' when in reality those schools were doing the most righteous work in the state. The only thing in God's world the matter with the normal schools is they have been so persistently libeled, starved and harassed in general that they have been unable to do the work of which they are capable.

"What will happen if the normal schools are killed it is sad to contemplate. The people of the state should not stand for a central normal school in Portland. If they do they are fish. To establish such a school for the benefit of Portland, but at the expense of the state.

"Oregon cannot depend upon other states for normal training. Students from this state are admitted to the Washington schools and many of them go there. But in order to enter they must pay a high tuition or pledge themselves to teach three years in that state.

"If the normal schools are killed there will be but one result. The heart will be taken out of the common school system of the state. In an educational way the state will have to go backwards. It will be disgraced in the eyes of the educational world. It will have to bear the stigma until by the process of evolution and the grace of God the intelligent, progressive people of the state gain the upper hand and put this low browed, parsimonious, pessimistic gang into a damp, deep hole, where they belong." —East Oregonian.

That hazing is one of the most brutal practices of student life and that the practice is without the bonds of common sense and reason no one will deny. There should be no extenuating circumstances when the wreckers of the mind of young Bristol are brought to face with their crime. It is unfortunate that the burden of evidence is to be invested—as is always the case—in the demented youth, whose feeble incoherent testimony will have to stand alone against all University of Oregon. Cowardly refuge is being

taken in the establishment of evidence to show that young Bristol never waivered, that he relished the joke and that he made a facetious speech from the tub after his immersion in ice cold water.

The entertainment given in this city by the DeMoss family was well attended and up to their usual excellence. Their entertainments are not of the ordinary, are not classics they are highly enjoyable to the audience which are intended to please.

If files of the newspapers of the great state of Oregon were scanned, carefully for their comments of the doings of the legislature during the many terms of the past years, it would probably transpire that each session has had the same amount of complaint that this one has.

This office is in receipt of Vol. 1 No. 1 of "Anti-Mail Order Journal," a monthly paper, published in New York City. This paper is a monthly magazine, and is a "Champion of Local Trade, a Defender of Home Industries and an Advocate of Pure Food. Merchants, here is a paper that will do you good to read. Come and read this copy.

All the doubt about the new railroad through Central Oregon have been removed by the definite promise of Secretary of the Interior Garfield that proposed construction maps will be approved by March 4th. Forty million dollars will be expended by the Harriman System in building this line, but its benefits to the people of Oregon will be many times that great sum.

### Buys Valuable Coyote Hound

E. E. Staats of Arlie, one of the most successful coyote hunters in the western part of the state, as well as the owner of one of the best trained pack of coyote hounds received one of the finest registered, coyote or fox, hounds to be found in the south. Stockmen in that vicinity should surely appreciate Mr. Staats' new importation to his already valuable pack of hounds.

### Notice of Special Meeting

Independence Oregon, March 4 1909  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Independence Commercial Club in the club rooms at 8 p. m. Friday March 5, 1909, for the purpose of petitioning the Governor to call an extra session of the Oregon Legislature and for taking some action on some communications addressed to the club.

By order of the president of the club, O. D. Butler.

W. T. Hoffman, Secretary.  
For sale one 3 1/4 inch wagon almost new. For information call on John Robbins, Independence. 40tf

## EAT SAUSAGES AND NEW BREAD

Or Any Other Favorite Food Without Fear of An Upset Stomach

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

## GOOD FARMLANDS AND RESIDENCES

53 acres 1 1/2 miles from Albany, 27 acres in apples, best varieties, also young orchard. Splendid improvements. Rolling land. Price \$9000. Terms: \$2000 down, balance at 6 per cent interest.

102 acres, mile from Independence, well fenced and with best of improvements. All but 15 acres in cultivation. Good buildings and out-buildings. One of the good places near the town. \$100 an acre.

102 acres 1 mile from Buena Vista. Orchard of 100 trees of best varieties. 45 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. Price \$3300.

324 acres 4 miles from Monmouth, 1 1/2 from railroad; 160 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. A good buy. Price \$8000.

40 acres 3 miles from Independence. All in cultivation and in crop. A home for a poor man. Price \$1900.

277 acres 10 miles from Independence 150 acres in cultivation. This is another of the good buys. Will sell at \$32.50 an acre.

33 1/2 acres bottom land near Independence. Best land there is and for sale at \$3600.

28 acres joining city limits and a sna for some poor man. All in cultivation. \$3000.

160 acres 3 miles from Lincoln in Polk county. A good piece of land at \$32.50 an acre.

600 acres 4 miles from Dallas; 50 of it in cultivation. The best deal in Polk county. Will sell now for \$20 an acre.

235 acres, almost all in cultivation at \$40 an acre

44 acres mostly in cultivation. 6 1/2 miles from Independence. \$3200 or will sell 1/2 with buildings for \$1650.

75 acres, 50 in cultivation; 10 in timber; young orchard. A good buy at \$40 an acre.

38 acres, 15 in Cultivation, balance in Albany. Price \$2250.

50 acres, 40 in cultivation, good house and barn. 7 miles from Albany. A good buy. \$80 an acre.

82 acres, 30 in cultivation. 5 acres of best varieties apples in bearing. Very rich land. \$75 an acre.

8 acres, 3 miles from Independence, all in cultivation, fenced. Some fruit trees. Slightly rolling. Fine fruit tract. Price \$50 an acre.

20 acres, about 4 miles from Independence; \$600 barn and well; fenced with woven wire; rich sandy loam soil 18 feet deep; ten acres in walnuts and peaches 3 years old; worth \$250 an acre. Price \$125 an acre.

### CITY PROPERTY

Godd house and barn and 2 acres to sell at \$550.

If you are looking for anything in the line of residences or farms you can find something to suit you in the list. Ask to see property not included in this list.

An acre on Monmouth street and 7-room house with other buildings. Orchard and large and small fruits. A good buy for \$1000.

## The Question of Rugs and Carpets

Will be very much in evidence during the next few months



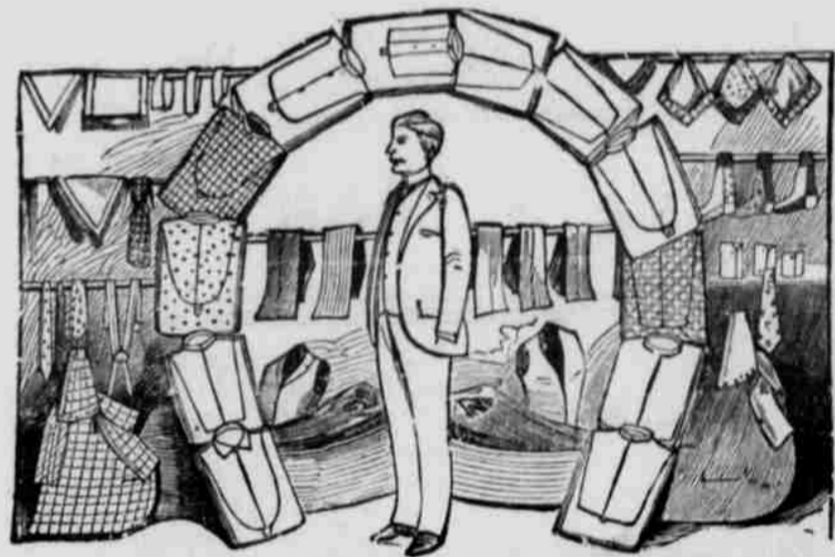
We believe the question may be most successfully solved at our store where beauty of color and design go hand in hand with undisputed wearing qualities in the magnificent "Park Mills" line. Velvets, Brussels and Ingrains from Park Mills is our hobby in carpets. We crave an audience from you on the subject.

## The House Furnishing Company

Be sure you come to 177 Liberty St. Opposite Telephone Office, Salem, Ore

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of 1909. We have a very extensive line of shirts, ranging from a 50c work shirt to a \$2.50 dress shirt. We surely can please you in this line. Call and see us.

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New Clothing for Men  
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New Suspenders  
New Gingham  
New Summer Goods

## 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.



## Men's Hats

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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255 Commercial Street  
Phone 100

SALEM, OREGON

## AS WE GROW OLD

The Kidneys Need Constant Help. Independence People Depend on Doan's Kidney Pills

The constant strain of busy life wears out the kidneys, and in later years the kidneys cry for help. Old backs will ache, day in day out; Urinary ills will add their weight of woe.

Until the kidneys have the help they need. Aid the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Restore a perfect filtering of the blood.

Independence people endorse this great remedy.

Mrs. J. A. Simmons, formerly of Log Cabin St., Independence, Oregon, says: "My husband who is in advanced years, suffered for a long time from kidney and bladder complaint. The kidney secretions gave him a great deal of trouble especially at night. He consulted physicians and they said his condition was very serious. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to his attention and he procured a box at P. M. Kirkland's Drug Store.

He is now in better health than in years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster - Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 40-41

### HARMONY

Mrs. Etta Brown accompanied by her little daughter, Florence, left Sunday morning to join her husband in Bliss, Idaho. Her brother and sister, Allen and Cora McLean accompanied her as far as Portland.

Mrs. Van Dickey is still in a critical condition, and Mrs. Buttrick is nursing her.

Harmony's young horse trader has gone out of business. He had to borrow a gun to shoot his last horse. Russell Barber was a Ballston visitor Saturday and Sunday. What's the attraction?

Mr. Fink and Clifford Wanless returned Sunday night from a trip to the Alsea country.

Miss Carmen Sears attended the local institute at Ballston last Saturday, and the High School Debate between the Ballston and Perrydale schools in the evening.

Mrs. Elmer Birks left for Idaho Sunday to join her husband who has a homestead there. Mrs. Birks has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Syron.

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