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FIFTEENTH YEAR

ARE WORKING FOR PUBLICITY

BUSINESS MEN OF INDEPENDENCE BECOME ACTIVE

Many Business Institutions and Citizens of the City Are Only Waiting for Chance to Pledge Monthly Subscription for Publicity Work.

An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Independence was held in the opera house Monday night, under the auspices of the Independence Commercial Club. The purpose of the meeting was to raise funds for advertising Independence. The meeting was largely attended, but as it did not have good notice to the public on which account some of the leading citizens were not present the matter of pledging funds was postponed, to be taken in the near future by the Commercial Club. That Independence will raise ample funds for publicity purposes there is not the slightest doubt. Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, was present and made a stirring address which is expected will arouse enthusiasm that will assist materially in the work of promoting the undertaking. A call for a meeting of the commercial club is expected to be made when earnest publicity work will be undertaken.

Trades Eastern Oregon Ranch.
Clyde Hill has traded his Eastern Oregon stock ranch for farming land in Polk county. The deal was closed in Salem Saturday. Mr. Hill comes into possession of a valuable tract of land south of Independence through this trade.

Reported Missing

Dr. Irving Matthews, of Independence, who arranged last January to open a printing office at 229 1/2 First street in this city, is reported missing and B. F. Phillips, who has charge of the office, has been trying to locate him since that time but is unable to get any trace of him. Mr. Phillips has communicated with the doctor's father who resides in Falls City, also the Independence National bank, where he has a deposit, but they know nothing of him. Matthews' relatives and Mr. Phillips are much concerned as to his disappearance and fear that he has met with an accident or foul play. The last authentic news received from him was January 31st. He was then at Kelso, Wash., on the road soliciting for his calendar house. Anyone knowing of Matthews whereabouts is asked to communicate with Mr. Phillips at room 229 1/2 First street.—Journal.

Mr. Matthews, who is referred to above, was in Independence this week. He says there is no mystery connected with his actions.

Returns to Polk County

A. G. Baker, who has been stopping at Yoncalla, Douglas county, for several months, has returned to Independence. Mr. Baker is pleased to return to this country and find conditions so much improved. He has done some good work for Polk county by calling attention to the wonderful opportunities of this section of the Willamette valley. Mr. Baker praises the work that the Enterprise is doing in the way of publicity for Polk county and in showing copies of the paper has brought home complimentary comments for the publisher much to his satisfaction.

Matters of Probate

Estate of Jacob Brown, deceased—executor authorized to sell certain personal property.

Estate of Flet Eugene Smith deceased—estate admitted to probate; bond filed and approved; Melvin Green N. Hugh Smith and Thomas J. Butler appointed appraisers.

Estate of Sarah Miller, deceased—bond on sale of real estate approved.

Estate of Henrietta Robertson, an insane person—annual report approved subject to final report.

Estate of Wm. Livermore, deceased—report of sale of real estate confirmed; ordered that executors execute deed to purchaser.

Estate of Flet Eugene Smith, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved; administratrix authorized to sell personal property at

public auction.

Estate of Lyle Ball, a minor—final account set for hearing Thursday, April 8, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Robert Wilson, deceased—final account approved, on filing vouchers for final distribution to be discharged.

Honor Approaching Marriage

A very pleasant shower party was given to Miss Clara Bentley Saturday afternoon, in honor of her approaching marriage. The joyous occasion took place at the home of L. Damon of this city, Miss Babe Damon and Miss Bertha Robinson of Monmouth receiving. The rooms were beautifully decorated in ferns. Games were indulged in during the afternoon in which Miss Nola Owen carried off first prize and Mrs. L. Smith the consolation prize. Many beautiful presents were made to Miss Bentley. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames J. E. Hubbard, J. S. Smith, P. L. Hedges, B. M. Atkins, Claud Skinner, Misses Nola Owen, Jessie Mattison, Ethel Whitcaker, Bessie Butler, Bertie Bentley, Erma Brown. Those attending from Monmouth were: Mesdames E. H. Hosmer, J. H. Freeman, Bertha Robinson and Misses Effie Shore, Alene Hosmer and Ruby Freeman.

Removal of Warts

One ounce of acetate of lead dissolved in a quart of water and this applied to the growth will remove warts from the face and hands of man and beast. Be careful that too much does not reach the tender skin around the wart.

GOOD SCHOOL LAWS PASSED

The following is a synopsis of the changes made in the school laws by the last legislature:

Every district in the state must maintain at least six months of school each year. A county court of each county must levy a tax for school purposes that will produce an amount which will aggregate at least \$7 for each child of school age. If a director's share of this sum does not amount to \$300 (six months at \$50 per month), then the county court must levy upon the property of such district a special tax large enough to produce the difference; provided that such special tax levy does not exceed a 5-mill tax. If the district's share of the county-school fund and the amount raised by a 5-mill tax does not amount to \$300, then the county court must transfer from the general county fund to the special fund of such district an amount that will equal the difference.

The apportionment to each district is made \$100 instead of \$50 before the per capita distribution is made.

Another change provides that a county at a general election may vote upon the question of creating a county high school fund. When such fund has been created it is placed under the control of a county high school board consisting of members of the County court, the county treasurer at any general election may vote upon the question of creating a county high school fund. When such fund has been created it is placed under the control of a county high school board, consisting of members and the county school superintendent.

County superintendents are given authority to make a partial apportionment of the money to any district upon the request of the board of directors of such district.

Secret societies, including fraternities and sororities, which may now or hereafter exist in any of the public schools of the state, including high schools, are declared unlawful.

The governor shall appoint by the first Monday in July, 1909, a board of five members, called the Board of Higher Curricula. The members shall serve without pay, excepting traveling expenses. The duty of the board shall be to determine the courses of studies of departments shall not be duplicated in the higher educational institutions of Oregon. It shall be the duty of each institution to conform thereto. Any changes that are made shall become effective at the beginning of the school year following such determination.

The outside doors and other exits of all school buildings shall be so swung and hinged that they shall open outward.

LAND AGENTS TO ORGANIZE

WILL MEET IN INDEPENDENCE TONIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Polk County Real Estate Men's Association Will Begin Active Campaign of Publicity—Great Future in Store for Organization.

All real estate men of Polk county will meet in Independence tonight for the purpose of taking steps for the organization of a Polk County Realty Association. Much enthusiasm is expressed among the realty dealers for the proposed organization and it is the general belief that all real estate firms will come into the association.

The meeting which will take place here tonight will be for preliminaries. The work of drafting constitution and by-laws will, of course, precede permanent organization. On the completion of this work it is the plan at this time to take up the adjourned meeting at Dallas a fortnight later to perfect permanent organization. The real estate men will banquet together on the completion of the organization. In the proposed realty association dealers are firm in the belief that great good will come to Polk county through the united efforts of land agents. A dozen or fifteen firms will be represented at the meeting.

The Book Shower

The book shower at the opera house on Wednesday evening was in every way a success. The hall had been prettily decorated and was filled with an enthusiastic audience. A fine program was given, every number was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Geo. Girlinger of Dallas made a highly instructive talk on the success of the Dallas free library which has been open three and a half years, and gave suggestions as to how best to proceed with the new organization here. The ladies feel that they are exceedingly fortunate in having Mrs. Girlinger's experience to guide them in their future work. Mayor B. F. Jones, who announced the program, gave a brief talk stating that the city council had passed a resolution appropriating \$100 towards the support of the library. Prof. R. W. Kirk gave his experience in the organization of the Newberg library. Rev. Launer's cherry remarks were enjoyed. The ladies have 125 books as a result of the book shower besides subscriptions to several magazines and \$3.50 towards the book fund. The opera house and electric lights were donated, the only expense was the post card invitations and postage amounting to \$5.24. Fruit punch and wafers were served by young ladies and a social time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures cough quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. P. M. Kirkland.

Appointed on State Tax Board.

The Falls City News says that C. L. Starr was in town the last of the week visiting friends and relatives. He has just been appointed secretary of the State Tax Board and will enter upon the duties of his office at once. His friends here are well pleased with the success he has in holding down good positions.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. P. M. Kirkland.

Taft's Policies Outlined.

Will support Roosevelt's reforms and admits that he has been acting in an advisory capacity in many of the Roosevelt policies.

Pledges regulation of the corporations in the matter of issuance of excessive bonds and mortgages.

Stability of American business to be assured.

Tariff question calls for extra session of congress and question one of most importance that the country must solve.

Taxation should be made as light as possible and government expenditures

curtailed, avoiding all unnecessary expense. Public moneys should be wisely protected but not hoarded.

Favors army and navy sufficiently strong to maintain peace and preserve Monroe doctrine. Army should be large enough to form nucleus for fighting corps sufficient to defend the country from invaders.

Country must observe treaty rights of foreigners. Anti-foreign agitation discouraged. Government should settle all such questions by proper legislation, inoffensive to other countries.

Congress should pass a postal savings bank bill.

Panama canal policies of Roosevelt will be continued.

Race prejudice may be eliminated by a fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States making educational qualifications necessary to obtain the electoral franchise.

Our new line spring shirt waists are in and ready for your inspection. Fabric and designs are far ahead of anything yet shown in Independence. Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

Not only are they worth hearing but they are worth seeing, Grant's Lyceum Trio at the opera house March 23.

A good many are taking advantage of the offer of the magazine—Human Life—free with a year's subscription in advance to the Enterprise. It is a splendid magazine. Call and get a sample copy while they last.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy, gentle and certain, and are sold by the Williams Drug Co.

DISTRESS FROM UPSET STOMACH

Also Misery From Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas tritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name of your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested and you will become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervous symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

How Eggs May Be Preserved

Eggs may be preserved for several months by different methods. If put up right in the spring they may be kept till the following fall or winter. They will not be as good, however, as fresh laid eggs. A method that will preserve the original quality of the eggs for an indefinite period has not yet been discovered. By cold storage, eggs are put up in large quantities during the spring season when prices are low, but when it is desired to preserve a small quantity for home use the cold storage method is not practicable.

Besides cold storage, there are two methods of keeping eggs that give good results. They are the lime method and the water glass method. If the work be properly done, either water glass or lime will keep the eggs in fairly good condition.

Eggs intended for storage should be fresh and clean. Washing the eggs rather injures their keeping quality

You'll Find Better Values This Season than Ever Before

Men's Shirts

Shirting material of every kind costs less this year than for many years past, and our shirt factory uses a higher grade of fabrics to sell at a certain price than has been possible before. That's why the entire line of shirts this season shows such an improvement. Our line of SUMMIT SHIRTS is now complete. All who have looked at

Men's Clothing

this season have been surprised to find that they can buy stylish pure worsted Suits at prices that were asked for half cotton Suits last spring. Owing to the decline in price of Men's Suiting Fabrics it is possible for us to sell you a better Suit for \$12.00 this spring than we could sell you for \$15.00 a year ago. All Clothing Lines are decidedly cheaper and more attention than usual has been paid to the fit and finish and general make-up of the garment. The COLLEGE CHAP style of Young Men's Suits leaves nothing to be desired by particular dressers.

Boy's Clothing

Requires great wear-resisting and tear-resisting qualities. That's the kind we carry and the style are strictly correct.

Credit Stores Can't Match Our Prices

BARNES' CASH STORE

E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR

SALEM, OREGON

and it should not be done unless the eggs are dirty. March or April eggs will keep better than May or June eggs. The sooner they are put into storage after being laid the better they will keep. If necessary to keep them for a few days before being preserved they should be kept in a cool, dry place.

The lime method. Dissolve a pound of lime in five gallons of water. The water should be previously boiled to sterilize it, and then cooled. Stir thoroughly, and let settle. Then pour off the clear liquid into a wooden or earthen jar or tub. Fill with eggs to within an inch of top of liquid. This will allow for evaporation. The liquid should not be allowed to get lower than top of eggs. When the vessel is filled with eggs cover it with coarse muslin or factory cloth, over which spread a paste of lime to exclude air.

The water glass method. Water glass (sodium silicate) may be purchased at the drug stores. Use the liquid form and the commercial grade. In the following proportions: Water glass one part; water, eight parts. Use earthen jars or wooden tubs or barrels that are perfectly clean, and store in clean place.

Water glass should not cost more than 75 cents a gallon. The material used will cost about a cent per dozen of eggs stored.

Either of these methods closes up the pores of the eggs, and when boiled the shell will crack. Puncturing the shell with the point of a needle will prevent this.

Call For Sealed Bids

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, will receive bids for quarrying, crushing and delivering rock on the county road, the county to furnish quarry tools and crusher now on hand and the successful bidder to give good and sufficient bond as required by the Court. Bids must be made by the yard, per quarter mile haul, specifications to be on file on and after March 18. Bids to be closed at 10 o'clock a. m., March 23, 1909. Court reserves right to reject any and all bids.

E. M. SMITH
Clerk of County Court

Real Estate Transfers

J. E. Beasley to C. C. Poling and Guy F. Phelps, 25 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$500.
Martha J. Smith to J. O. Smith, 23

acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$600.
Volney H. Hanchett et ux to Leacitt S. Griswold, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1.
Dallie D. Winters to Herman Winters, land in t 8 s, r 8 w, \$1.
H. S. Montgomery to Ester Montgomery, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.
H. S. Montgomery to Edith Montgomery, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.
James Boydston et ux to R. M. and William Ewing, 110 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$11,350.
John J. Long et ux to Katie Holmes lots in West Salem, \$450.
United States to E. J. Reynolds, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, patent.
C. A. Gray et ux to W. D. Wright, 53 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$341.55.
Laura A. Shaw and hd to A. J. Barham, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$4000.

For sale—Team of horses, weight about 1200 each. Well broke, to single and double driving. For information apply to Joe Laundree or phone 56x.

Will attend to renting of residence in Independence free of charge where same is listed with me for sale. 5 per cent will be charged for other property. Chas. E. Hicks, real estate agent. 40-50

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Otter Rock Improvement Company, will be held at the office of the Secretary, in Independence, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing the officers of said company, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. Jones, Secretary
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To Prevent Lamb Colic

After losing lambs for a number of years from colic, says a breeder, and not being able to find any cause by careful examination of the entrails I concluded the trouble was caused by the lamb getting too much milk, as it is always the largest and fattest that die. So I removed a flock at once to the poorest pasturage possible, and the trouble ceased at once. I also found by experience that if the flock is kept on the newly sown fields the lambs are not so apt to be affected.