

Independence Enterprise.

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It is gratifying to observe the estimation which the people of Polk county show the Enterprise for its efforts in building a great weekly newspaper in Independence. Increased circulation in Independence alone is sixty-one more than it has ever been previously. This is shown in actual count. Circulation has grown in every locality. Salem list is four times what it was a year ago. The same is true at Parker, Suver, Alrie and other localities. The growth is simply astonishing. The editor desires to thank you all for your co-operation in building this great paper.

As time goes by it is becoming more generally known that practically anything you plant in Oregon soil will grow. Peter Loer, a German farmer, of near Hubbard, Marion county has demonstrated to a certainty that tea, as good as that grown in the Orient can be grown successfully in the Willamette valley.—Eugene Register

One of the interesting exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the display of the American Banker's Association. The exhibit will be highly educational in character. A meeting of the banker's association of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho will be held in Seattle this summer.

An automobile race across the continent for the long distance supremacy with a costly trophy for a prize, will take place the second week of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. There will be thousands of visitors in Seattle to witness the finish of the race.

To clean up the city and to make this a more attractive place in which to live is a field of work in which there is much to be accomplished, if the people of the city will unite in the matter. Any work in this line the ladies of the city may undertake should receive enthusiastic support.

The National convention of the Epworth League to be held at Seattle

this summer during the progress of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will draw more than 10,000 visitors to Seattle from the cities of the northwest.

The fact is too often lost sight of that towns do not spring up like mushrooms without a hidden hand which moulds their destiny. Independence will grow only in proportion to the generosity of its residents. If you would have a greater Independence you must show more public spirit and loosen up on your purse strings. Remember that every cent you put out for publicity enterprises, if you use common sense and judgement, will return to you in opportunities. Do this or resign your business to someone who is willing to do it. Don't stand in the way.

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.

For sale—Team of horses, weight about 1200 each. Well broke, to single meeting.

B. F. Jones, Secretary

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles 25c at all druggists.

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

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Castner, Wis. P. M. Kirkland.

Grover Mattison spent the first of the week in Portland.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE NORMALS

That the Eastern Oregon normal school will be sustained if its case is presented before the people of Oregon under the initiative is the firm belief of Representative C. A. Barrett, who has been in the city this afternoon, says East Oregonian.

"From expressions of sentiment I have heard in this and in the western part of the state, I believe that the people will vote to retain the school," said Mr. Barrett. "Of course each school should present a separate bill under the initiative so that the people may select the schools they wish to have continued."

For those of the state senate who opposed the normal schools, Mr. Barrett has harsh criticism. He declares they were unfair from start to finish and were deliberately organized for the purpose of killing the normals. When the senate finally offered to vote money for maintaining the schools until June it was only upon consideration that the school be completely killed at the end of this school year. Naturally all normal school legislators opposed his bill.

GOOD FARMLANDS AND RESIDENCES

53 acres 1½ 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 outbuildings. 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 \$3800.

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33½ acres bottom land near Independence. Best land there is and for sale at \$3600.

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

160 acres 3 miles from Lincoln in Polk county. A good piece of land at \$33.50 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. 6½ miles from Independence. \$3200 or will sell ½ with buildings for \$1650.

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

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.

47 acre; about 20 acres in cultivation. House, barn and family orchard; 14 acres hops and hop house. Five miles from Independence. Bargain. Good crop will pay for place. Price \$2650. Terms.

10 acres, all in cultivation; 7-room house almost new; frame barn, wood house, wash house, chicken brooder and incubator; young orchard; ¼ acre in strawberries and raspberries. An ideal home. 3½ miles from town. Farm implements and stock with place at \$2650.

20 acres, 3½ miles from town; nearly all in cultivation; soil very rich. Five-room house, barn and family orchard; 2½ acres timber. Price \$2500. Terms.

38 acres, 15 in cultivation, balance in timber and pasture; rich garden land; young orchard in bearing, grapes and small fruit; house, barn and other outbuildings; on county road and rural route; between Albany and Independence. Price \$80 an acre.

170 odd acres bottom land for sale at \$10,500. Investigate this.

344 acres 4 miles from Monmouth. Good timber on this place, and good farming land. Better look this up. \$25 an acre.

CITY PROPERTY

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.

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

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

Two story residence, in North Independence, telephone and electric lights, all in good condition, 1 lot with place. A snap. Price \$500.

8-room house, with closets, 14x20 barn, chicken house, carriage house,

work shop, wood house, fruit trees and small fruits. Improvements are worth as much as is asked for place. About a half acre. Price \$1000

Tract 90x200 feet in Independence, house 14x22, chicken corral, hen house, wood shed; fenced. 400 strawberries, some raspberries, loganberries, gooseberries, pie plant, etc. A good buy. Price \$450.

9-room house and 2½ lots, large barn to sell at \$3500. Best house in Independence.

10-room house and 2 lots with other improvements. A swell home for \$1500.

9-room house and 2 lots with modern

improvements. A swell buy for a party who wants something good. For sale for \$2500.

8 lots in old town for sale for only \$200.

8 lots and 7-room house with other improvements for \$850.

\$2200 buys one of the good homes of Independence with all modern conveniences. Come and enquire more about this.

Some bargains in business chances from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Residences and business blocks in Independence.

Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co. INDEPENDENCE, OREGON