

Independence Enterprise.

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It is reported that President E. D. Resaler of the Monmouth Normal will run for state superintendent of public instruction. It is understood that he will enter the race for that position but he has not thus far made official announcement so far as the Independence Enterprise has learned. Mr. Resaler is a prominent figure in educational circles of the state, having been engaged in the work in the state for the past twelve years. He is eminently qualified for the position.

Eugene has followed the example of Independence and had a ladies' auxiliary to their commercial club. That the ladies' auxiliary to the Eugene commercial club will meet with more hearty support than has been given here is to be hoped. Members of the commercial club did not vote a unit for the auxiliary organization, but the wisdom of the conjunctive organization is becoming more popular. It is apparent that the women can do more effective work since they do not suffer from the factional divisions that so often hinder the business men of a community.

That the advertising rates of the Independence Enterprise are the same to all customers is a fact that can be substantiated on application at this office. Representations which are being made in this city by irresponsible people should bear no weight until the matter is verified, and to do that you should come at once to the office of the Enterprise and see the contracts which are made with all customers. It does not show good judgment in a man to make assertions which prove to have no foundation of truth. Neither does it show manhood to attempt to defame men by resorting to falsehood all advertising accounts are made out from rate card which can be had on application to this office.

The fact is the editor gets news occasionally that is not for publication. For instance, the fact that a married woman was on the street. Not because it would not make

spicy reading are matters of news withheld from publication, but for the protection of the characters of residents of the community whom we would damage if these matters were made public. A man who would betray his friend or his neighbor in trivial matters by circulating gossip highly colored with falsehood is a man unfit for confidences and should be shunned by respectable people. This is observed and inspired after reading the following from the Albany Herald:

after 12 o'clock at night with a man not her husband, not long since, and the subject of discussion was the probable time of the husband's return, could be made into an item of thrilling interest and suicide as an outcome. The girl that was walking the streets last night between 12 and 1 o'clock with a young man, was evidently a case of "does mother know you're out?" and the possibility of the young man meeting an irate father with a Winchester intent on protecting the honor of a daughter whose early moral training has been neglected. And the case of the young man who stole the two guns and two revolvers from the opera house last week; his name withheld.

We are antagonistic to the principle and promulgation of yellow journalism, and harmonizing with the conservation of the elevated pedestal of virtuous integrity of this community and its contiguity to the oblivion of innocuous desuetude.

The editor of the Independence Enterprise is grateful to the correspondent at Buena Vista for his boosting for the Enterprise. It is very kind of you and we thank you. Yes, it will help every man in Polk county, to encourage this paper. It is common report from all sections of the country that there has never been a newspaper before in the county that compares with the Independence Enterprise of today. With the support that it now has and the increase that is sure to come to it the Enterprise will continue to grow. The plant is here to publish a daily and if the country will lend the encouragement a daily we will have. The country is taking on an unprecedented growth, Independence is expanding and new comers of wealth are pouring into the country. Whenever it is apparent that the venture will succeed the publisher stands ready to do his.

In the February number of the University of Oregon Bulletin Professor P. G. Young, head of the University

department of Economics and Sociology, discusses one of the ways of making the burden of taxes bear less heavily on the average citizen of Oregon. He points out the methods of taxation that must be adopted to secure an equitable distribution of the weight of public expenditures and discusses means of keeping down the aggregate. Prof. Young believes that the vital matter for the public of Oregon in their public affairs is not so much to put as little money as possible into public activities as it is to get the largest possible returns from the money put in and to have all share in the contribution according to the just standard.

He adopts ability to pay as the true standard. In order to maintain a system of taxation in Oregon securing revenues from taxpayers in proportion to their respective abilities to pay he thinks that the first requisite is the establishment of a high-grade tax commission, which should have power to assess corporations of general utility, especially public service corporations, to supervise all local assessments, to investigate closely the whole subject of taxation and to supervise the accounting systems of all state institutions, of counties and municipalities. The second step he thinks should be the amendment of the state constitution so that intangible personality could be taxed at such rates and by such methods as to secure full return—better exempt altogether than continue the present iniquitous farce of invisible personality taxation. Corporations should be taxed by an ad valorem system that secures assessment in proportion to income earning power. The third readjustment he advocates is a scientific adjustment of taxes to tax jurisdictions obviating the difficulties and injustice always attending apportionment of state taxes among counties. The Bulletin may be secured free by writing the Register of the University.

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Washington Conservation Gathering
The meeting of the Washington Conservation Association will be held in the elegantly furnished quarters of the Walla Walla Commercial Club May 13 and 14. The club will accommodate over three hundred people. If attendance promises to be greater than anticipated, the Keylor Grand Theater will be secured. In case it is necessary to make use of the Keylor Grand the commercial club quarters will be opened to all attending the Conservation gathering.

The quarters of the commercial club occupy the third floor of the new city hall and consist of secretary's office, billiard room, reading room, assembly room, exhibition room and the recently organized publicity and promotion department.

The following speakers have already accepted the invitation tendered them by the Association and have promised to be on hand: Ex-Senator John L. Wilson; Pres. E. A. Bryan, Pullman; Pres. S. B. L. Penrose, Whitman College; A. L. White, Pres. City Beautiful Club, Spokane; Ex-Governor Miller C. Moore, Walla Walla; Prof. W. D. Lyman, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

File Hop Contracts

Three hop contracts have been filed with County Clerk E. M. Smith during the past week as follows: T. Rosenwald & Company, a three year's contract with C. H. Mitoma for 40,000 pounds at 11 cents; and a three years' contract with W. P. and M. S. Bevens for 10,000 pounds at 11 cents; J. W. Seavy & Company, a contract with Peter Schultz for 30,000 pounds of 1909 hops at 10 cents. Eleven cents is the highest price for which hops have been contracted since January 1, and that price has been conceded only on three year contracts. The price offered on one and two year contracts range from 9 to 10 1/2 cents a pound.—Dallas Observer.

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All 6 for 25c

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200 Brooms—Regular 35c values—25c

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Regular 10c sack—Special, 4 for 25c

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