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Polk county is taking the lead in the breeding of fine stock.

Polk county has the best roads as a whole of any county in the state.

One of the most promising towns in Oregon today is Independence, and one of the richest counties in the state is Polk.

The farmers are just finishing shearing their crop of mohair. The price of mohair is about 23 cents this season against 18 last year. Indications are that the clip will not remain in first hands this year.

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Would Annul Referendum

The now famous case to test the validity of the initiative and referendum will soon go to the United States supreme court where the fate of the much discussed popular government will be finally determined.

The case is that of the state of Oregon vs. The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, which action was brought under a law enacted by vote of people. The company hopes to win its case by annulling the law under which the action was brought and the annulling of this law will be equivalent to the annulling of every other law enacted by the people.

The principal contention against the initiative and referendum and the one by which the company's attorneys hope to invalidate it, is that the system is purely democratic and contrary to a republican form of government such as is outlined in the constitution.

The state's case will be assisted by Oregon which bodies have joined the grange and the labor unions of hands in the raising of a considerable sum of money with which to employ additional counsel in behalf of their cause.

Portland—Charles Page, the gold miner from Josephine county, who has succeeded many months in keeping all intruders away from his claim, a sandy bar on Rogue river, through fear of his unerring marksmanship, is now in the Multnomah county jail planning means whereby he can bring to justice the men whom he declares have conspired against him. Some of the officers who have been connected with Page's arrest believe that his mind is deranged, the result of 20 years' hermit life, while others think the old man has really been imposed upon and that the administration of justice will finally bring others to face serious charges.

Mrs. Ed Owens and daughter Babe were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Dean Baughman is now the night operator at the Pacific Telephone Co.

J. G. Barber sold his place, west of Independence. The consideration was not learned.

The Butler Produce Co. shipped a pair of China Pheasants today to J. H. Dawes at Bozeman, Montana.

Dr. O. D. Ireland and little daughter of Portland were Independence visitors Wednesday.

Highest prices paid by T. A. Riggs, Monmouth, Oregon, for mohair and wool. Both telephones.

Vance Butler returned from Baker City Wednesday and is visiting with C. W. Butler of this city.

Miss Lois Osborne left last Friday for Portland where she will spend several weeks with her sister.

Craven and Moore are moving into the Zed Rosendorf building to stay until the new brick is erected.

The ladies entertained the minstrel company Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, Easter service in the morning. Baptismal service Sunday evening. All are welcome.

Bishop Heil of the United Evangelical church will preach here Tuesday evening, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Babe Damon and Nola Owen were Salem visitors Friday.

Chas. Gregory, police judge of Dallas, Oregon, was in Independence Wednesday.

Services at the Christian church Sunday, April 1, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Col. Olmsted, the real estate dealer of Salem, was in Independence Wednesday with a bunch of home-seekers who are interested in Polk county lands.

The S. P. engine broke at Calhoun, between here and Corvallis on Wednesday and had to await until another engine arrived, making the mail late.

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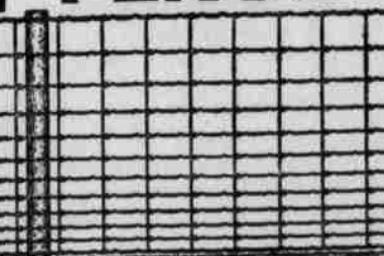
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