

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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AIRLIE STORE BURNED DOWN

SIMPSON BROS. LOSE ENTIRE BUSINESS BY FIRE

Blaze Breaks Out in Merchandising Establishment of Simpson Bros. About Midnight Tuesday Night Burning all but Books and Typewriter

The big merchandising establishment of Simpson Bros. at Airlie was destroyed by fire Tuesday night at midnight. The fire spread across the street burning a dwelling, barn, granary and windmill belonging to J. C. Hastings' of Independence. Mr. Hastings' dwelling was occupied by Clyde Turner, a rural mail carrier out of Airlie. Most of the furniture from the dwelling was saved. There was no insurance on the property of Mr. Hastings.

It was only with great difficulty that the general merchandise store of Miller & Alcorn was saved. Fire broke out in the building several times but was extinguished by hard work on the part of the fire-fighters. It was kept blanketed with wet blankets in order to save it from destruction.

Messrs. Simpson Bros. lost heavily from the fire. The stock of merchandise was valued at \$12,000 and real estate and buildings at \$2500. The building consisted of store building, grocery department, 18x82 feet and drygoods department of 26x82 feet and a warehouse. There was insurance to the amount of \$9000.

Jury Panel Drawn
Following is the list of jurors drawn to serve at the regular session of circuit court which will be convened Monday, May 10 in Dallas: Dallas—Isaac Phillips, T. G. Richmond, James Boydston and L. N. Belleu.

Independence—S. B. Irvine, B. B. Knowles, R. C. DeArmond, W. A. Scott and C. P. Wells.
Monmouth—Eugene Bogart, John Palmer and W. S. Campbell.
Falls City—R. M. Wonderly and G. M. Tice.

Airlie—R. Tartar, Fred Johnson and T. P. Bevens.
Saver—W. W. Collins, G. A. Conn. Ballston—William Fudge, G. A. McCulloch.
McCoy—W. I. Cook, J. J. Finn.
Rickreall—T. A. Moorman, J. W. Allen.
Salem, Route 1—W. B. Duncan, J. L. Purvine.
Sheridan—J. A. Gibson.
Perrydale—H. B. Flanery.
Buell—H. A. Duggan.
Buena Vista—George McLoughlin.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.18; red Russian, \$1.12; bluestem, \$1.25; @ 1.30; Valley, \$1.10.
Barley—Feed, \$34; rolled \$36 @ 37.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$40; gray, \$39.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$16; do. ordinary, \$13; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16 @ 17; do. fancy, \$18; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$12.
Butter—Extra, 28 @ 29c; fancy, 25 @ 29c; store, 18 @ 20c.
Eggs—Choice, 24 @ 25c.
Hops—1909, contract, 9c per lb.; 1908 crop, 6 @ 7c; 1907 crop, 3 @ 4c; 1906 crop, 1 1/2 @ 2c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16 @ 18c per pound; Valley, medium, 18 @ 19c; coarse, 17 @ 18c per pound, Portland.
Mohair—23 @ 24c lb.

Milk cow for sale—Enquire of F. O. Fredrickson, 4 miles south of Independence.

Lived 152 Years

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me that I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them at all druggists.

MAKES TAFT TARIFF BOSS

Senate Measure Gives Power to President to Start Tariff War.

Washington, May 4.—The senate tariff bill, in the section which deals with the maximum and minimum proposition, has, in the judgment of tariff experts, one very important feature. It practically vests in the President the power to declare a tariff war against any nation or to refrain from any such war.

It is given to him to decide whether any nation is discriminating against the products of the United States in its system of duties. This permits the government, through the state department and the other agencies provided by law, to make agreements with other nations as to trade and tariff concession which can be made effective by a proclamation of the President without the necessity of anything in the way of legislation or treaty agreement.



HILMI PASHA.

Deposed grand vizier of the Ottoman empire, whose measures and methods brought about the revolt against the government in Turkey.

For sale—About 20 bushels of seed potatoes (Burbanks) enquire of G. M. Hoyser, Bell phone 14x8. 47-2

TO WALNUTS AND PRUNES

M. W. Foster, of the firm of Foster & Lowndes, well known here and in Montana, has just arrived from the mining state, and will supervise the prefecting of a large orchard project near this city, says Capital City Journal.

The firm of which Mr. Foster is senior partner recently purchased the 320 acre O'Brien farm near Dairy. The purchasers have decided to plant it to English walnuts and prunes, and about 5000 trees will be required. The walnuts are to be set 60 feet apart, the prunes will be set midway between the walnuts, after a plan that has been found advantageous because of the years that must elapse before the walnuts are sufficiently mature to bear well. The prunes, being early fruiters, keep up the interest on the investment.

The above people will be remembered as purchasers of the O'Brien place a few weeks ago, the deal being made through the Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co.

Mattison-Locke

Married, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Bevens, at high noon, on May 6th, Mr. William Mattison and Miss Lula Locke. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Dunsmore, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church of Independence, in the midst of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony, the wedding dinner was served, to which all did ample justice. The happy couple have the congratulations of their many friends, who unite in wishing them joy and success in life. They will reside in Independence, and will be "at home" to their friends in their new home on Monmouth and Sixth Sts.

Complexion powders, skin foods, tooth powders and pastes, bath powders, shaving sticks, everything in toilet requisites for sale by Mrs. Thos. Fennel. 48-51

J. S. Compton and son, L. S. Compton, who are farming in the Buena Vista neighborhood, were in Independence Wednesday.

PUBLISH OUR ATTRACTIONS

PUBLICITY THAT IS DESIRABLE AND INEXPENSIVE

Beautiful Scenes and Pictures of Points of Interest in and About Independence Would Look Mighty Good to Residents of Other Localities.

There are many methods of getting the attractions and advantages of a town before the outside public if the townspeople only care enough about the matter to do something active and actual in that line. One of the most up to date methods of town booming is to have a good talker go from town to town delivering a "picture lecture" about the place which is to be boomed.

A man to tell in this way what Independence is doing and then let Independence make a stir, it will accomplish something. Independence with little effort could be one of the most beautiful cities in Oregon. The town is located right, and the surroundings are right to make it beautiful.

The first thing, of course, is to have about fifty or sixty lantern slides made from photographs of places of interest in and around town. The slides may be colored or left in black and white, colored ones naturally add to the beauty of the scenes in cases where coloring is indicated.

There are so many beautiful scenes in and around Independence that would show up elegantly. The idea would be novel and unique, and it could be done at so much less than other ways of advertising. Practically at the cost of a man to go about the country.

The lecturer, who should be personally acquainted with each building, bridge, stream, park, landscape or person represented, devote a minute's talk to each subject as the picture is thrown upon the screen. Half a hundred pictures will make an evening's entertainment of an hour to an hour and a half, sure to be enjoyed by the people of the towns visited.

The outfit for a picture lecture costs so little that the expense is scarcely to be considered when a whole community is interested in the project.

All the booms that have been started in Oregon or any other country have been made through talk. It is the first principal or publicity.

There are towns in southern California which maintain regular booming offices in Los Angeles, the metropolis of the district. At certain intervals picture lectures are given

the dates are advertised in the local press. The admission is free. Thousands of tourists from all parts of the country are attracted to the hall where the show takes place. Many of these are attracted to the town which is the subject of the show. Some of them buy lots, start in business, build homes there.

The California idea can be applied to any town elsewhere. Put your picture lecture man in a suitable hall in the nearest city of considerable size, and it is reasonably certain that before very long inquiries will begin to come and people will begin to follow the inquiries. This is a suggestion easy to work out anywhere. "If nobody does nothin', nothin' will be done."

We seem to be lapsing into lethargy again. It is not right to do it. We owe it to our business enterprises of Independence to make a stir for more people to make homes here. Every new home means a new customer.

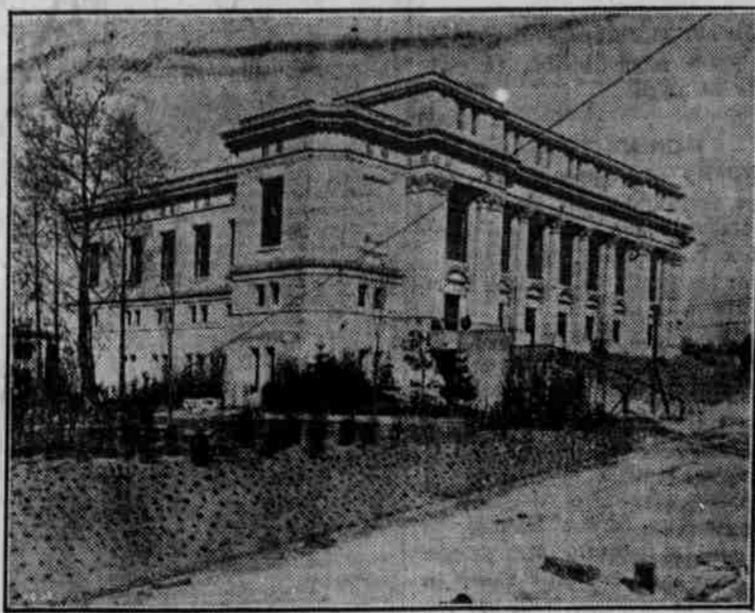
The Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co. is now issuing its third booklet to advertise Polk county. This edition which is now in the hands of the printers, will be more extensive in every way than anything ever issued from the county. Copies will be free to all who will assist in their distribution.

The community needs advertising as much as a business institution. Let the community first be made attractive—and make it more attractive than any other—then advertise it with a vengeance and we will have the business that belongs him who goes out after it with untiring efforts.

Don't be afraid of a little expense. IT IS AN INVESTMENT. It will pay more for the amount of it than any other money you have put into your business or any other. Mr. Groceriesman, Drygoodsman, any of you, how much, on an average, does a family's trade for a year mean to you? That's the way to look at it. Don't stop to ask yourself if you are going to get your money back. Take a look over Salem or Eugene or any of the other thrifty towns and double your energy for publicity.

COUNTY JUDGES WILL ORGANIZE

County Judge J. B. Messick of Baker county, upon the request of several county courts of the state, has issued a call for a state meeting of the county courts and county commissioners, at which it is expected to perfect a state organization similar to those existent in other states. Judge Lionel R. Webster of Multnomah county will act as chairman of the reception committee, with power to name his associates. The gathering will convene at the convention hall



THE AUDITORIUM.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, occupying 250 acres of the campus of the University of Washington, will result in benefits for Washington's seat of learning that the University could not have hoped to secure in many years, had not the great fair of 1909 been planned. So the exposition that will exploit Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines and emphasize the importance of the growing trade with the Orient will leave, after its gates have closed, a large number of permanent structures to constantly remind the people of the Northwest of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and the place it will occupy in the history of the Pacific as the medium through which one-half of the world was brought in such close touch with the other and a tremendous impetus to commercial intercourse given.

Seven buildings on the exposition grounds will be left for use of the University and the auditorium, one of the finest of this group, cost the State of Washington more than \$300,000. While the exposition is in progress this building will be used for conventions, congresses and conferences, and its hundreds of seats were in place and the building turned over to the exposition management three months before the opening days of the fair.

The Uniform High Standard of Quality of All Our Merchandise

together with our reasonable prices has made our store the most popular trading place for cash buyers in the valley.

YOU DON'T PAY YOUR NEIGHBORS' DEBTS WHEN YOU TRADE WITH US

because we do a strictly spot cash business. That's why "regular stores" can't match our prices. This is to be a low shoe season.

OUR LINE OF OXFORD TIES AND STRAP SANDALS IN TAN, OXBLOOD AND BLACK IS COMPLETE

We carry every desirable style and quality of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes suitable for every class of wear.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

has received unusual attention in fit and finish. Prices on all clothing are much lower than a year ago.

BRANDEGEE, KINCAID & CO'S. CLOTHING

always prove satisfactory because only the most reliable fabrics are used and the trimmings and linings correspond in quality.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

has a reputation for best selection of NEW DRESS FABRICS in the city. All the new shadings in satin finished wool goods now on display.

NOVELTY SILKS IN MESSALINES AND FOULARDS

will be extensively used. Every yard we show was bought for this season's trade.

BARNES' CASH STORE

WE UNDERSSELL CREDIT STORES

SALEM, OREGON

of the Portland Commercial Club (6th floor) at ten o'clock Tuesday morning June 7th, and continue through the day. An arrangement has been made for the county courts and judges to secure a point of vantage to witness the Rose Festival Parade Monday evening and also the one Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday morning the convention will close its session, devoting the afternoon to the festivals.

County commissioners, sheriffs and engineers have derived great benefit from their organizations throughout the entire United States, and it is certainly meet that the county courts and county commissioners, who practically handle the public affairs of each county, should get together for the benefit of each other's experience

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required at my residence in Independence, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Nancey Whiteaker, Administratrix of the estate of George Whiteaker, deceased. B. F. Jones, Attorney. 49-53

When they pay your round trip fare to come to Salem to buy a suit of the best clothes obtainable it will pay you to trade with G. W. Johnson & Co. 49-52

TO HAVE GOOD BALL PARK

Will be Built in Center of Race Track

The Independence Driving Club met Tuesday afternoon and adopted resolutions allowing the Base Ball Association to use the center of the race track for their new ball park. Work commenced Thursday morning in leveling it off and it promises to be one of the fastest diamonds in this part of the country. With the support of the business men and townspeople Independence can have one of the fastest amateur teams in the state. Owing to the expense incurred in building the new grounds it is announced that from now on everyone will be charged admission. The regular price of admission will be twenty-five cents, with children under fifteen years ten cents.

Independence Defeated

In an interesting game of base ball last Sunday on the Jefferson grounds the Independence base ball team met its first defeat by a score of 16 to 2. The feature of the game was Hill's pitching, striking out 14 while the Jefferson pitcher only had 6 to his credit. The boys will play Dallas here next Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends in Independence who assisted us in many ways with their sympathy and material assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, the late George W. Whiteaker. Mrs. N. A. Whiteaker and Children.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Sale

74 head of high-grade sheep with lambs for sale. Also 14 head of goats. For information see Harry Ilft 48-51

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, administratrix, of the estate of George Whiteaker, deceased.

Do It Now

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by P. M. Kirkland.