

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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## GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

### INDEPENDENCE SENDS LARGE DELEGATION.

Next Encampment will Be Held at Astoria on the Columbia—Capt. J. P. Shaw of Milwaukie, Elected Department Commander.

The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which was held at Corvallis June 3, 4 and 5th, was largely attended by the veterans of the state. The Women's Relief Corps convention of the department of Oregon was held on the same date at that place.

Among the old soldiers from Independence who attended were John Taylor, Jack Sargent, J. M. Shelley, Jonathan Way, H. C. N. Timmonds, W. G. Campbell, R. M. Smith, Reece Raney, Cornelius Starr, William Howell, A. T. Driske, Henry Gorber, J. E. Hinkle, Amos Kiser, Peter Withers, William Morgan and T. J. Fryer. The above named were members of Company A, 1st Oregon Infantry Volunteers, raised in Polk and Benton counties in 1864. A number of other survivors of company A were expected to be present at the encampment; but were detained, while others have answered the last roll call.

Extra coaches had been provided to carry the old veterans to Corvallis on Tuesday, the opening day of the convention, but so large was the attendance that standing room was at a premium. The committee on arrangements met the incoming trains at Corvallis taking the old soldiers in hand and arranging for their comforts during their stay in that city.

Early Tuesday the city of Corvallis was in the hands of the soldiers and the auxiliary and martial law was practically declared. The streets in all parts of the city were dotted with the bright colors of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The sessions of the G. A. R. were held in the opera house while the W. R. C. took place in the Methodist church. A pleasant reception was tendered to the ladies of the W. R. C. in the commercial club rooms on Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of the Corps held a morning and afternoon session Wednesday and in the evening a joint reception with the Grand Army veterans given to them by the citizens of Corvallis, and on Thursday they held their morning and afternoon sessions and in the evening a campfire. Thursday occurred joint installation of officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

At the business session of the G. A. R. encampment Astoria was chosen as the place for next year's gathering. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Department commander, Capt. J. P. Shaw of Milwaukie; senior vice-commander, W. G. Lane of Corvallis; junior vice-commander, Sam Taylor of Eugene; medical director, Dr. J. H. Hall; chaplain, Rev. Kerr of Portland. Delegates to the National Encampment at Salt Lake City in August, S. Copple, Enos Swan, W. Hartmus and Daniel Webster.

The Women's Relief Corps elected the following officers for the coming year:

Department President, Mary E. Chamberlain; senior vice-president, Emily Henkle; junior vice-president, Myrtle Bates; treasurer, Della G. Mickley; chaplain, Rachel Westell. Delegate at large to National Convention, Elizabeth Adair; delegates to National Convention, Mehala Pike, Millie Wilton.

On Thursday a grand parade formed consisting of fully 1500 in line of march. Of this number there were approximately 600 old soldiers, 250 of the Relief Corps and 700 cadets. The procession proceeded to the school house where the Women's Relief Corps, Department of Oregon, in a fitting address made by the president of that body, presented to the public school of Corvallis a handsome silk flag. The address of Mrs. Jennie Higgins, president of the Corps, was a master-piece and is printed elsewhere in this issue. Every heart swelled with patriotism as the new flag rose on the staff and was caught by the breeze amid the strains of

the "Star Spangled Banner" played by a splendid band.

A reception and banquet was tendered to the visiting Relief Corps and Grand Army veterans Friday night by the Relief Corps of Corvallis which was virtually the close of the encampment, one of the most successful meetings and pleasant occasions, so voted the visitors almost unanimously.

### Farmers' Picnic.

The farmers of Bridgeport, Lewisville and Airle will hold a picnic tomorrow, June 12, at Shady Lane, two and one-half miles north of Lewisville on Wm. Burns' place. Music will be furnished by the Dallas Brass Band. There will be an address by the Rev. Farnham, literary exercises by the pupils of the public school, a base ball game, horse races, foot races and other sports. Cash prizes will be given to the winners in each event. J. N. Hawley is president of the day. Everybody is invited.

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

### Will Move to New Home.

The carpenters and painters are busy putting the finishing touches on the north room of the business block which is to be occupied by Craven & Moore, the enterprising dealers in books, stationery, sporting goods, ice cream, soft drinks, etc. They expect to be completely settled in their new home by the latter part of next week. Their magnificent new soda fountain is being placed in position and they are fitting up a first class ice cream parlor in the rear of the room, which will be metropolitan and up to date in every particular. The boys have a reputation of serving the best of everything and you will make no mistake when you give them your patronage. From present indications when they get fully settled in their new quarters they will have one of the best equipped and arranged stores to be found in any city of twice the size of Independence, and you should not fail to drop in and see them.

## FUTURE OF HOPS ARE BRIGHT

Many of the hop-growers of this section of the valley and all of the growers are jubilant over the news of the tariff amendment providing an increase of duty from 12 to 20 cents on imported hops by the United States senate, and are confident that if adopted by the house of representatives it will have a tendency to increase the price of hops in the local market from 3 to 4 cents per pound. There are some among the more conservative of the hop dealers who look askance at the action of the senate, contending that it will not make a particle of difference in the market so far as the United States is concerned, and that it will only serve to stir the growers of England to action again to agitate retaliatory legislation against American importation of hops into the English market and that no good can come of the proposed increase of duty.

The optimistic or "bull" element among the dealers contend that the increase of 8 cents in the duty on foreign hops will operate to shut out the annual influx of from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 pounds of German and continental hops amounting to 20,000 to 40,000 bales, into the American market, induce or compel the American brewers to buy the American product at an increase in price from 3 to 4 cents per pound over the present conditions. They are highly elated over the news of the increase in the tariff on hop imports, and scores of congratulatory telegrams were sent out from both growers and local dealers to United States Senators Bourne and Chamberlain in appreciation of the action of the senate.

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## RENEW TIES OF THIRTY YEARS

### PASS THIRTY-MILE POST OF WEDDED LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson Are Surprised by Their Friends at Their Pretty Suburban Home Near the City on Wedding Anniversary.

On Friday evening, May 28, 1909, about forty or fifty people, friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, assembled at their home in the suburbs of Independence, taking them completely by surprise, and at once proceeded to take possession. The occasion was the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, their "pearl wedding," and their friends were determined that it should not pass unnoticed. The rooms of the beautiful home were completely filled with visitors, and the self-invited guests made themselves completely at home, and invited Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson to do the same. After an impromptu program of music and singing and social intercourse, the "guests of the evening," Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, as bride and groom with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dickinson as groomsmen and bridesmaids, marched to the strains of "The Wedding March" played by Mrs. E. E. Paddock. The Rev. H. Chas. Dunsmore, D. D., pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church of Independence, proceeded to again tie the nuptial knot, the contracting parties renewing their vows of thirty years ago. After the interesting ceremony Dr. Dunsmore, on behalf of the company, presented Mrs. Dickinson with a set of pearl-handled fruit knives, and Mr. Dickinson with a pearl handled pocket knife. In making the presentation, Dr. Dunsmore spoke of the esteem and respect in which Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are held in the community, of which the present occasion was but a slight expression. Dainty refreshments were served, having been provided by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson have lived in this community about seven years, and in that time have endeared themselves to the people. A family of nine children (four girls and five boys) have blessed their home, all grown to manhood and womanhood, all of whom but two were present on the occasion. The family are staunch adherents of the Presbyterian church and Mr. Dickinson is a member of the Masonic fraternity, having attained the rank of the Royal Arch. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy and prosperous life, that the clouds and storms are all in the past, and that coming years may be full of sunshine, and "soft south winds blowing softly." That many more anniversaries of their marriage day may be given them, and their "evening time" be calm and peaceful in the enjoyment of the comforts of their beautiful home, is the universal wish of their many friends and acquaintances.

Co-Operation Among Farmers. Men in all other lines of business organize and work together. Farmers are beginning to see the need of concerted action, but as a rule we still work single-handed. At Lombard, Ill., about twenty miles west of Chicago, the farmers who produce milk for sale in the big city have tried several times to organize in order to force the milk trust to pay them a price in accordance with what the customer pays, but the trust is always able to hire some farmer to break the rules of the local association or to talk against the project to such an extent as to defeat its ends. That is one great difficulty in forming protective measures among farmers. There are always a few men in the community who are willing to sacrifice future advantages to gain a few cents in present price.

Have Thirty-Three Members. The regular meeting of the Independence Fire Department was held last Wednesday night. Besides transacting the usual routine business, D. L. Whiteaker, the secretary, was appointed a committee of one to wait upon the mayor and city council relative to having the interior of their hall repapered and repainted, it being

in a very bad condition.

The time of the regular monthly drill was changed from the first Wednesday night in the month to the first Monday night, that being the night of the monthly meeting.

Independence has a just right to be proud of its fire laddies. The department now has an active membership of thirty-three. They have just received two new cut-off nozzles and other new appliances for the fighting of fire.

### DALLAS TO CELEBRATE.

Will Make the Eagle Scream July 3rd and 4th.

Our neighbors over at Dallas are taking the preliminary steps toward the Fourth of July in connection with the Pioneer Picnic already scheduled for July 3rd. A committee of representative citizens are at present feeling of the public pulse with a view of raising at least \$800 for that purpose, and if they succeed in their mission the celebration will be a settled fact. The promoters of the celebration feel that the time is most propitious as all the larger towns in the valley are not to celebrate this year.

In speaking of the celebration the Polk County Itemizer says in recent issue: "We will have the only celebration in Polk county, and the closest town to celebrate the national holiday that we know of is Corvallis. Salem is to put all her energy this year into her cherry fair, and Sheridan and McMinnville are also out of the race. Nothing but the lack of funds can prevent us from having a glorious old time. So let us all pull together, go down in our pockets and dig up the necessary dollars, and keep up our town's reputation as the queen of entertainers."

### Polk's Gazetteer.

A business directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a descriptive sketch of each place, together with the location and shipping facilities and a classified directory of each business and profession. R. L. Polk & Co., Inc., Seattle.

## POOL ROOM LAW NOW IN EFFECT

The last Oregon legislature passed a new law on the subject of pool-rooms, billiard rooms and cigar stores. The new law is chapter 79 of the laws of 1909, and is found on page 137 of the new session laws just issued. The law went into effect a little more than a week ago and reads as follows:

"Section 1. If any person being the owner, lessee, proprietor or employe of any cigar store, public card room, saloon, barroom, public billiard room, public pool room, soft drink establishment or other place of amusement shall suffer or permit any minor to engage in any game of card, billiards, bagatelle, dice throwing or other game of chance in such cigar store, public card room, saloon, barroom, public billiard room public pool room, soft drink establishment or other public place of amusement, either for amusement or otherwise, such persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100."

"Section 2. If any minor shall represent and pretend to the owner, lessee, proprietor or employe of any place enumerated in section 1 of this act, that such minor is of age of 21 years or upwards, for the purpose of inducing such person to suffer or permit such minor to engage in any of the things enumerated in said section, such minor, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100."

### Annual School Meeting.

School district No. 29, Polk county, will hold its annual school election Monday, June 21, at 8 p. m. at the school house. There will be elected at this meeting one director to serve three years and a clerk for one year.

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