

Independence Enterprise.

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The Lewis & Clarke fair at Portland accomplished great things for this northwest country. Not alone for Portland, but for the entire state of Oregon, but every place in the north-

west was helped by it. This has been demonstrated beyond question. The Alaska-Yukon Pacific fair is going to be another one of great value for this section of country, perhaps just as much as the Lewis & Clarke fair. Seattle will not be alone in receiving the benefit. All of this great northwest country, with its matchless advantages will feel the pulse beat. These fairs cost a great deal but they are worth the price, giving the world in striking figures a practical demonstration of the resources of the country, besides attracting attention personal attention to the country. To what better advantage could the citi-

zens of Independence and Polk county spend a few hundred dollars in getting out descriptive folders setting forth the resources of the county and Independence in particular and have them distributed at the A. Y. P. E.

Announcements and invitations are being sent out for the commencement week of the Corvallis Agricultural College for June 13-16 inclusive. This is the fourteenth annual commencement of that institution. The baccalaureate sermon is to be delivered by Dr. Luther R. Dyott. The regimental parade will take place Tuesday at 3 p. m. Commencement address will be delivered Wednesday by President Enoch Albert Bryan.

The Enterprise is in receipt of an invitation to the ceremonies at the opening of the new building of the Salem Fruit Union which took place Wednesday afternoon of this week. A practical demonstration of fruit packing was given on this occasion and speeches were made by prominent men of the state.

COST OF SPECIAL SESSION

Blunders of Legislature Require \$4,500 to Rectify.

Salem—A detailed statement of the entire cost of the special session of the 1909 legislature has been issued by Auditing Clerk Corey of the secretary of state's office. It cost the taxpayers but \$4,500. The last special session, called in 1903 by Governor Chamberlain, cost \$600.

The largest item of the 1909 session was the mileage paid to members. More than \$2,500 was paid members of the lower house and \$1,453.30 was paid to the senators. Services for clerks, stenographers and other help in the house amounted to \$130 and the same item in the senate reached \$165. Cost of revising the house journal was \$40 and for revising the senate journal was \$56.

The regular session cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Mrs. Emma Tucker, my wife, she having left my bed and board. All merchants will please take notice.

Dated this first day of June, 1909, at Independence, Oregon.

15 Chester A. Tucker.

THE BLUES WIN AGAIN

Between three and four hundred people went to Hill's park last Sunday afternoon to see the Independence Blues sustain their reputation of being fast ball players by playing rings around the Dilworth Derbies of Portland to the tune of 13 to 10. While there were no sensational plays made during the game, it was sufficiently interesting to keep the crowd on the anxious seat from the start to the finish. Hill was the slab artist for the Blues and pitched a safe steady game, holding the visitors down to five hits. At no time were they able to solve his delivery, and when it came to the show down he was always able to deliver the goods. Dave undertook to pitch for the Derbies but the Independence boys got next to him after the first inning and in the sixth inning he retired in favor of Lawson, a left-handed twirler, who had a fairly good delivery but was not able to keep our boys from finding him.

Following is the score:

Independence		ab r h po a e					
Griswold 2b	.....	5	2	1	3	2	1
Force 3b	.....	5	1	2	2	1	0
Johnson lf	.....	5	1	2	2	0	0
Boydston cf	.....	5	0	1	0	0	0
Fluke rf—1b	.....	4	2	2	1	0	1
Berry ss	.....	4	2	2	0	4	0
Kirkland 1b	.....	4	1	1	5	0	2
Walker c	.....	4	2	1	13	1	0
Hill p	.....	4	2	2	0	2	2
Dupew rf	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	.....	49	13	13	26	10	6

Dilworth Derbies		ab r h po a e					
Douglas lf	.....	5	0	0	1	1	1
Mariar rf	.....	5	2	1	2	0	0
Huschler ss	.....	4	2	1	1	0	2
Lawson 3b—p	.....	4	0	1	3	2	4
Phelan 2b	.....	4	1	0	1	2	3
Daniels cf	.....	4	1	1	0	0	1
Moore 1b	.....	4	2	0	8	2	2
LaFollette c	.....	4	1	1	6	2	1
Dave p—3b	.....	4	1	0	1	2	0
Total	.....	38	10	5	23	11	14

Three base hits, Force and Lawson; two base hits, Kirkland and Johnson; bases on balls, Hill 3 and Dave 3; left on bases, Dilworth 1, Independence 3; wild pitches, Dave 1; struck out by Dave, 4; by Hill 12; double plays, Phelan to Moore and Moore to Phelan; passed balls, by Walker, 1; hit by pitcher, Walker, Dave, Phelan; tripple play, LaFollette to Moore to Lawson to LaFollette; stolen bases, Dilworths 4, Independence 7.

Time of game, 1 hour and 55 minutes.

Umpire, George Conkey.		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e										
DD	.....	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	10	5	14
Ind	.....	0	5	2	0	0	6	0	0	x	13	13

Base Ball Notes.

One week from next Sunday the Independence boys play the Dallas team at Dallas, and the following Sunday the Dallas boys will play a return game on the home grounds. There being quite a rivalry between the two clubs you can look for one of the best games of ball of the season.

George Conkey makes a good umpire. Read up a little, George.

Two new players have been signed. They will make their appearance next Sunday. One of them is a pitcher of some note.

Betting on the Salem-Independence game next Sunday is about even.

We would suggest that our boys get out and practice a little more. By doing this they will be able to put a little more ginger and snap in their playing.

The Blues have not been beaten this season so far. Who will be the first to clip their feathers for them?

Next Sunday the Blues play the Salem Fairmounts on the home grounds, the game being called at 2:30 p. m. The Fairmounts have the championship of Salem, having defeated the last year's team of the Tri-City league team. The Salem boys have chartered the Skinner launch and will run an excursion from Salem to the game. Word was received here Wednesday that already fifty tickets had been sold and the prospects are favorable for a big crowd and a fast game.

The Oak Point and Greenwood district school base ball teams played a fast game, for boys, on the Greenwood grounds last Saturday. The former club won by a score of 5 to 4.

The Independence high school ball team again demonstrated their ability as fast players Saturday by taking the Dallas high school team into camp by the score of 17 to 15.

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