

Independence Enterprise.

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Black hands are not confined to the old country alone. Distance often magnifies. There are different types and varieties of black hands. While the death of Petrosino in Italy and the dynamiting of a business and tenement house in New York brings a shock to civilization it is no more than local black hands at home. Every person who attacks you in a business or social way secretly and unfairly is no less a black hand than the slayer who kills for revenge. Hints and suggestions which the black hand assassin dare not bring out in open are cast broadcast like poison laid in the night. The seed of destruction is sown broadcast here and there. The black hand desires are formed of divers motives, jealousy and the desperation that comes of seeing others prosperous is the most common cause of the desire to assault by stealth. Over-estimation of self-importance is another cause. The black hands are indeed a foe to civilization.

There is a question as to the validity of the new peddlers' law, which we give in another column, as is shown by an opinion written by former justice of the supreme court, R. S. Bean, who is now judge of the United States court at Portland, who stated in the opinion handed down March 23, that the peddlers' law interfered with the private rights of citizenship. A case that is pending the decision of the federal court at Portland will decide the validity of the law.

Wool is in the same class with legs, grain and potatoes this year. It is soaring and the highest price paid for wool in the Willamette valley so far this year is that of 26 1-8 cents per pound for nearly 30,000 pounds in the wool pool at Seio which was sold to the Oregon City company. The pool consisted of about 4000 fleeces of choice stuff.—Ex.

An invitation was received this week by the Enterprise requesting us to be present at the dedication of the Oregon state building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition on Friday, June 18th. While we appreciate the honor very much, on account of the lateness of receipt of the invitation it will be impossible for us to attend.

The dates decided upon for this year's big cherry fair and carnival at Salem are July 15, 16 and 17, and all of the committees have been selected of the different departments and features of what promises to be the biggest show of its kind ever attempted in the state or northwest.

With pork selling at \$20 a barrel in Chicago and hogs selling at above eight cents live weight here in the local market there is incentive enough behind the situation to warrant Oregon farmers to go into the business of hog raising on a more extensive scale.

H. G. Guild has sold his interest in the Hillsboro Argus to Mrs. E. C. McKinney and will engage in other business. L. A. Long, the former publisher, has leased the paper. Mr. Len is a well known newspaper man, having for a number of years engaged in that business.

According to the daily papers Roosevelt is now said to be engaged in shooting monkeys. Were Darwin alive he would voice vigorous protest against this assault upon our ancestry.

Corvallis will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. If they don't put up a better show than the driving Club did last week there won't be anything doing there.

An exchange says "a girl in the kitchen is worth two in the hammock."

Portland has elected a republican mayor. Will wonders never cease?

The edict has gone forth to clean up in front of your place.

I. W. Dickinson, the Independence liveryman, brought Bob Berry down to McMinnville on a business trip Thursday. Mr. Perry has charge of the Independence exchange of the Pacific States Telephone.—McMinnville Register.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

MONMOUTH

Miss Lillian Bogart is visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schraders returned Saturday from a pleasant visit in Hillsboro and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long of Corvallis are visiting at the Burkhead home during commencement.

Cass Lorence has just received a new threshing outfit from Portland which he will operate during the coming season.

Ed Rodgers has been using his new engine drawn on the road work.

Miss Mary Murphy has returned to her home in this city after a stay of three months at Walla Walla where she underwent a course of studies in music and voice culture.

Miss Mabel Squires of Beaverton came up Sunday to attend the graduating exercises. She is a graduate of the '08 class and has been teaching near her home the past year.

Judge Chas. A. Wolverton of Portland visited at the home of D. A. Wolverton and mother at their home here last Sunday.

Hood Craven was pleasant caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Mae Tracer of Monroe visited friends in town this week.

Miss Otta Mayfield of Ballston visited friends in town this week.

The remains of Mrs. Jesse H. Alat Salem last week, was brought to the home of the mother, Mrs. Bosche. The funeral service was preached by Rev. W. A. Wood, after which the service was conducted by the local lodge of Rebekahs interment being made in K. of P. cemetery. It was a very sad funeral, indeed as she was a bride of only a month. She was a graduate of Monmouth Normal and had been teaching school in Eastern Oregon the past two years.

Praise Polk County Lands.

Dr. White, J.S. Luckey Miss Helen Hoffman and Eugene Hoffman of Eugene, Oregon, spent a couple of hours in Independence on their return home from Portland where they had been

attending the Rose Carnival. They made the trip in an auto and had an opportunity of seeing the country between Eugene and Portland to a good advantage.

In speaking of the trip Mr. Luckey said that the entire Willamette valley had made great advancement in the last few years. On every side, as a consequence of the larger farms being cut up into small tracts, could be seen new farm houses, barns, out buildings and fences being erected. One thing was very noticeable; that party, and that was that the section of the section of country in the vicinity of Independence seemed to be far behind other sections of the valley in this respect. He attributed this to the fact that Polk county is the least advertised of any other county in the state. This is exactly what the Enterprise has stated many times before, and what is the consequence? Land today in Polk county is cheaper than in any other section, notwithstanding that no better soil can be found in the valley anywhere.

Mr. Luckey is a prominent jeweler of Eugene, having been a resident of Lane county for twenty years and over. Dr. White was a resident of Independence 20 years ago and was one of the leading physicians of this section at that time.

One More Chance.
Husbands in the form of human whiskey barrels should be "cast adrift by their suffering wives," said Judge Gaten of Portland recently to a woman whose husband was charged with failure to support his family. When a wife has a husband who drinks heavily she should cast him aside and buy a whiskey barrel, said the court. "They cost but 90 cents each, and they would not be nearly as much bother about the house as a human whiskey barrel."

There are many husbands in Portland who think that their sole object in life is to pour into worthless carcasses all the cheap "rot-gut" whiskey they can beg or buy. The poor miserable wives of these brutes are afforded little protection by the law.

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