

## Independence Enterprise

CHARLES EDWARD HICKS

Entered at Independence, Ore., post office as second-class matter.

Subscription, \$1.50 Per Year

If you can use a few sample copies of the Enterprise drop us a card.

"A bungalow," says the Alfalfa Sage, "is in many instances only a shanty that has broken into society."

Now that the deer season is well under way the "took him for a deer" newspaper story is getting common.

Near beer seems to be near enough to the real thing to meet the usual requirements of the fellow who nurses a thirst.

Falls City is going to organize a commercial club. A good idea. Even the name of having a commercial club is something.

The way colleges are leaping honors on Teddy Roosevelt he will soon have as many degrees as the thermometer on a hot August day.

It takes \$1.50 to get the Enterprise, but after taking it a year if you think the price is too high, make your complaint and we will run you another six months for your supreme check.

Whenever a merchant tells you that he is sacrificing his profits to get you to trade with him, you may depend upon it that the devil will never have to sacrifice anything to get that fellow.

John D. Rockefeller has declared himself to the effect that he will never again submit to newspaper interviews. Perhaps he contemplates spending the rest of his time musing over what the devil will do with him when he cashes in.

Down in Oklahoma recently a Baptist preacher brought on rain with prayer after a Methodist and Presbyterian minister had failed. When you come to think about it the Baptist denomination is famed for its strong affinity with water.

The more one sees of the doings of the human race the more he becomes convinced that hypocrites in the church, hypocrites in politics and hypocrites in the social circles are a diabolical trinity of three of the worst nuisances that infest society today.

A Washington town has passed an ordinance making it compulsory for baby carriages, go-carts and wheelbarrows to display red and white signal lights at night. Would it be well for the town councilmen to now put a signal on themselves and then have everything lighted?

A: irreverent correspondent tries to stab our pride and self-respect when he writes us in this fashion: "Don't you think there are too many editors in this country?" Probably there are too many editors in this world; yet they are not as numerous as the men who believe they could do the editor's work better than he can.

The latest is that hickory nuts are very desirable for food and that people should plant and cultivate a large crop of hickory trees and use the nuts generously. It is claimed that there is no danger of hellegra, appendicitis or any of those other maladies that comes from bread made of wheat or corn. It won't be many years now until people will be living in hickory nut trees like squirrels.

Several important changes in the designs of the paper money of the country are to take place soon. Secretary MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary Norton and Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing have under consideration a general scheme for systematizing the designs of all issues of paper money in such manner that the same portraits and emblems will appear on all the notes of the same denomination.

Who can imagine the feelings of the newspaper man who is continually advocating and urging his subscribers to patronize the local merchants, when he drops into one of these business houses and finds that the stationery they use is printed by some house who never purchased a penny's worth of goods from them.—Record, Yambill.

This is not near as bad as to have the city officials send out of town for the stationery used by the city. Ain't that going some?

We want every subscriber to the Enterprise to send us a list of your neighbors whom you think might subscribe. This is asking a good deal of you isn't it? Well, ask something of us.

## NESKOWN PARK AT SLAB CREEK

The multitude of beach going people throughout the valley will all be interested in knowing that Slab Creek beach, which has for years been such a favorite camping ground, is now platted, and the owners will offer for sale a limited number of lots.

The natural advantages of Slab Creek beach are known to most everyone in the Willamette valley. Campers were going there twenty years ago, and it has steadily maintained its position as being the most popular summer resort place on the Tillamook coast.

Conditions for the conveniences of summer visitors at Slab Creek have improved greatly, and the new owners are offering a sale contract which secures many additional improvements and advantages. The present hotel will be greatly enlarged at once, means taken to assure summer visitors with complete provisions, supplies, lumber, etc., in fact all the comforts of home at Willamette valley prices.

The natural beauty of the place, the fairly good roads, which will be further improved so as to make the resort especially attractive for automobilists, the fact that Slab Creek is not an experiment, but an established resort, and the comparatively low price at which lots will be offered, giving purchasers a reasonable certainty of enhancements in values, combine to assure that Slab Creek beach will greatly increase in popularity and that its present summer population of from 200 to 500 persons will multiply in numbers. The owners are the NESKOWN COMPANY of Portland and Tillamook.

### \$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### The Material Here.

The material for the two modern steel bridges to be built by the county court has arrived and everything is in readiness to start the work just as soon as the contractors are ready. The bridges are to be built in place of the old wooden structure on Monmouth street on the road between Independence and Monmouth, and the other is near the old Hayden home on the road between this city and Salem, where there is a deep sink in the road. These bridges have been a necessity for some time and everyone will be pleased to learn that they are soon to be completed.

Washington's Plague Spots lie in the low marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fails to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S.C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

For sale one 3 1/2 inch wagon almost new. For information call on John Robbins, Independence. 40tf

Economy jars demonstrated at Irvine's grocery August 23-24.

Faber's Self-filling Fountain Pens. They are right. Williams Drug Co.

The Crime of Idleness  
Idleness means trouble for anyone. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, etc. Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at all druggists.

### Pickers Want-d.

At Fir Grove hop yard, 1 1/2 miles from Independence. 100 acres of hops; river bottom yard and good picking. Teams meet all trains and boats at Independence, conveying pickers free to good camping ground. General store and butcher shop on grounds. Good well water and wood for campers. Write for further information to D. P. MacCarthy, Independence, Oregon. 12-2

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

#### CALIFORNIA MEDICATED SOAP

The best for Sores, Chapped Hands, Dandruff, Insect Stings and Poison Oak.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr., Agt. Monmouth Street, Independence.

## THE OREGON FIRE RELIEF

McMinnville, Oregon

Chas. Gregory, Agt., Dallas, Or.

### B. F. JONES

#### ATTORNEY-AT-LAW NOTARY PUBLIC

Office next door to Independence National Bank, Independence, Oregon

### W. R. ALLIN, D. D. S.

#### DENTIST

Both phones. Cooper Bldg. Independence, Oregon.

### L. L. HEWITT, M. D.

#### Physician and Surgeon

Office in Cooper Building, rooms 2 and 3. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 6 p. m. Calls answered night and day.

### J. O. MATTHIS, M. D.

#### Office Postoffice Building

#### MONMOUTH, OREGON

Phones 61 and 63

### J. D. WINN

#### REALTY BROKER

Farm Loans and Insurance. Notary Public. Buena Vista, Oregon.

C. W. Van Allen Proprietor Phone 112 Main 248 N. Com. St.  
**THE ELDRIDGE**  
European Plan  
Large Sunny Rooms in Suite or Single Centrally Located  
Electric Light Bath and Piano Salem, Ore.

## HILLSBORO SANITARIUM

Mrs. L. R. Hicks

Wards and private rooms. Inspection invited. All classes of non-contagious cases from reputable physicians accepted. Special attention to confinement cases under physicians' care. Trained nurse in attendance. Phone Pacific Main 321.

## WOOD

Large or Small Orders Delivered Promptly.

### HENRY MOTT

Independence, Oregon. BELL PHONE

## Steele's Ferry

Buena Vista, Oregon. The ferry that crosses the people.

Most direct route to Jefferson, Seio, Shedburne, Salem and Albany from all points in Southern and Central Polk county.

## THE MALLEABLE RANGE

MADE IN SOUTH BEND RANGE



Popularly known as the "South Bend Malleable," the range that combines all that is modern, all that is foremost in range building—a work well done. It is the range that appeals to common sense through its severely correct lines and elegant finish and by its easily demonstrated practical perfection in cooking efficiency and economy of fuel. Riveted throughout like a boiler "The South Bend Malleable" will, with proper care, last a lifetime. It is the product of expert range builders who assemble every part with utmost care. "The South Bend Malleable" stands alone in the world today—the greatest of all ranges of malleable construction. It is the range that we sell on trial and easy terms and guarantee absolutely.

"ASK THE WOMAN THAT OWNS ONE"

*Buren & Hamilton*  
HOUSE FURNISHERS

# YOUNG MEN'S

## SUITS



Now is the Young Man's opportunity to fit himself out for the rear of the Summer or for Fall

All Young Men's Long Pants Suits Included in this Sale

Extra special reductions are being made

20 to 50 per cent saved in buying now

Don't let this opportunity slip by

**Salem Woolen Mill Store**  
SALEM, OREGON.