

NEW DEPOT AT INDEPENDENCE

A LONG FELT NEED TO BE GRATIFIED.

Superintendent Fields, of the S. P. Lines in Oregon, and Party Visit Independence and Select Location for New Depot Building.

That Independence is to have a new depot is a settled fact but just where it is to be located is not yet decided upon. Superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific Co.'s lines in Oregon, arrived in the city late last Tuesday afternoon, in his private car, California, and remained in the city until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Besides the superintendent there were in the party T. W. Younger and C. C. Blood, assistants to Mr. Fields.

Wednesday morning in company of H. Hirschberg Mr. Fields and party inspected the Southern Pacific holdings in the city as well as those of the Independence & Monmouth line.

In answer to the question as to whether or not Independence is to have a new depot, Mr. Fields said:

"I am not ready to give out any information relative to the question just at present beyond the fact that it is the object of my visit here today. We contemplate the erection of a new depot at this place, but just when I cannot say, but I think that work will be commenced within the next few weeks. I will be able to give you full particulars within a short time after my arrival in Portland, when the matter will be definitely settled."

The private car of Mr. Fields was attached to the north bound passenger train Wednesday morning and taken to Corvallis from where it was taken to Salem to await the arrival of Mr. Fields and party who, in company with Mr. Hirschberg made the trip to Dallas over the Independence & Monmouth line and then to Salem over the Fall City, Salem & Western, the trip being made in Mr. Hirschberg's gasoline motor.

A Worthy Institution

The Y. M. C. A. of Portland is attempting a unique work in extending the advantages of the institution to the young men of the state at large who are not fortunate enough to be within the reach of the activities organized by the Y. M. C. A. Instruction is given in both day and evening classes. They have just moved into magnificent new quarters, corner of Sixth and Taylor streets. The building which is rapidly nearing completion, cost over one-half million dollars and is fitted up with two large gymnasiums, well supplied with apparatus. Classes are organized for plumbing, sheet metal work, brick laying, carpentry, electricity and telegraphy. The commercial department is offering courses in shorthand and bookkeeping, typewriting, show card writing, advertising and commercial arithmetic. A complete college preparatory course is also offered. The building contains several up-to-date laboratories for experimental work in chemistry, physics, biology, assaying and mining. Homes are also provided for over 250 men in beautifully furnished dormitory rooms and meals are furnished in a modern, up-to-date cafeteria at a nominal cost. An illustrated prospectus will be sent upon request of Robert C. French, Educational Director.

The Road to Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follows their use. You can not afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Old papers for sale at this office at 25c a hundred.

In Temporary Quarters

Last Sunday the post office was moved into the store room in the opera block formerly occupied by L. Rice where it will remain until the new post office quarters are ready for occupancy. The new furniture for the new office was shipped some two weeks ago and is expected to arrive any day. A force of workmen commenced the task of overhauling the old building on Monday morning and are hurrying the work as fast as possible. If there is no unforeseen delay the building will be in readiness and the office installed in its permanent home by the first of next month. John Bramberg has the contract for doing the brick work and plastering and Mr. Finch will do the carpenter work.

Business Picking Up.

The merchants and clerks are kept busy these days attending to the wants of the hop pickers, and in most all the stores business has been so heavy that it has been necessary to employ extra help. A majority of the pickers coming in having seen fit to purchase their supplies here instead of shipping them.

Lincoln County High School

For information in regard to Lincoln County High School, Stenography, Typewriting, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Manual Training, Rent of furnished cottages, cost of living, address Prof. Wilbur, Newport, Oregon.

HORSES AT THE PORTLAND FAIR

The horse show at the Portland Fair and Livestock Exhibition, promises to eclipse any former event ever held on the coast, not arranging the Lewis & Clark fair.

Perhaps the largest exhibitor of standard breeds will be F. E. Alley of Roseburg, Oregon. Mr. Alley brings a full complement and enters in all classes from the colts up to aged horses. His record in the show ring last year is still fresh in the memory of fair goers. His horses were admired by thousands at Salem and Portland, and this year he will equal if not surpass his former showing and winnings.

Among other exhibitors of standard breeds are L. C. McCormick, W. L. Whitmore, J. P. Porter of Portland, J. L. Eldson, Silverton, Thos. H. Brents, Walla Walla, Wash., Paul Wessinger, Portland, C. X. Larrabee, Home Park, Montana, Edward Auld, Edmonton, Canada, Eli Rocky, Bay Center, Washington. There are more to hear from.

The Clydesdales will be represented by J. D. Gordon & Son, of Newberg, Oregon. Mr. Gordon made a trip across the water, bringing out a new importation with which to meet all comers. H. C. Constance, of Independence will have four head; Hugh Nesbit, of Chimacum, Wash., will be on hand; D. M. Dryden of Woodburn, has a fine aged Clyde; Wm. Boyd of Hastings, Oregon, will have Bruce and others to hear from.

McLaughlin Bros., of Columbus, Ohio, will show a large number of heavy horses. They are well known exhibitors and have won at all shows of consequence.

J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Ind., have been importing horses for years and are well-known at every show and fair of importance. They have a branch barn at Portland and Sacramento, Cal., and will have a big exhibit.

A. C. Ruby & Co., our home importer, will have the largest exhibit he ever put out. He will show several of the heavy breeds and has a brand new importation for the fair.

H. C. Campbell has mammoth Spanish Jacks and Belgians which always attract much attention.

Percherons will be shown by McLaughlin, Crouch, Ruby and several other breeders.

Taken altogether it will be one of the best horse shows held on the Pacific Coast and it will be worth going miles to see.

Having finished repairing and remodeling my store building, I now have on display my Fall pattern and tailored hats and will be pleased to show them at any time. Store open evenings.—Mrs. M. W. Wallace, East side Main street.

DROWNS IN THE WILLAMETTE

BAD ACCIDENT AT PORTERFIELD BROS. HOP YARD

Vivian Galloway Drowns in the Presence of His Mother and Brother, Both of Whom Nearly Meet Their Death Attempting to Save Him.

Last Sunday afternoon about 8 o'clock Vivian Galloway, twelve years of age, met death by drowning in the Willamette river, in the vicinity of Porterfield Bros. hop yard, about five miles south of town. Young Galloway was in swimming with a number of others and, getting beyond his depth, called for aid. Walter, an older brother, went to his assistance and in attempting to save his brother came very near drowning himself. The cries of Walter while attempting to rescue his brother, brought his mother to the scenes and seeing her son floundering around in the water, rushed in and succeeded in grasping him by the hand but was unable to pull him out of the water. In her efforts to rescue she got beyond her depths and but for the timely arrival of a young man by the name of Snodgrass would have drowned herself, and when she was taken out of the water was unconscious.

Vivian was a son of S. J. Galloway of Hillsboro who came up with his wife and two sons to pick hops at the yard of R. H. McCarter, who has a yard about a mile on the other side of Porterfield's. They had come down to the river to take a bath. The remains were shipped Monday afternoon in Hillsboro for burial.

In this connection, Roy Bierce, a young man who is in the employ of Woods Bros. as a hop dryer, is deserving of much praise for the heroism he displayed in diving down and securing the body of the drowned boy in about nine feet of water in an eddy where there was a strong under current. Bierce was at work in the yard of Woods Bros at the time of the accident and when the word reached there he started on a run for the scenes of the accident and never stopped until he reached there and then rushed into the water and helped to locate the body and dove for it, getting it the second attempt.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway have been picking hops there for several years and have a large circle of friends who sympathize with them in this their hour of sorrow.

A Burnt Child

dreads the fire. The dread is wholesome, but not the burn; that can be healed and instantly relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Be prepared for accidents by keeping a bottle always in the house. Beat for sprains, bruises, cuts, scalds, rheumatism, neuralgia bunions and all aches and pains. Price 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Williams Drug Co.

Oregon State Fair Races

The racing program of the Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 13-18, has been so arranged that there should be exciting contests of speed between the trotters, pacers and runners every day of that week. No racing association on the Pacific coast offers so large purses to the owners of horses as does the Oregon state fair management. Some of the swiftest horses in the United States will be on the track in the large events and records will surely be broken to pieces.

Urberto H. Strider, of South Solon, Ohio, has been named as starter. He is a very competent person in this work and will give general satisfaction to all concerned in this interesting part of the week's festivities.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful stomach, liver and kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills is astonishing. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Frank Laughary, of the Luckiamute Farm, was in town Tuesday for his 12-horse Waterloo gasoline engine and a chopper, purchased of R. M. Wade & Co. He expects to do chopping for his neighbors and also to prepare feed for his fine as well as profitable herd of registered Jerseys, of which he is justly proud. The installation of a chopper on the Luckiamute Farm will be quite a convenience for that neighborhood.

If you want your grain chopped take it to Frank Laughary. He is now ready to give you first-class work, as he has a 12-horse Waterloo gasoline engine and a Bamshier's chopper with which to do it.

First in Warehouse

Catlin, Linn & Hanna of Buena Vista were the first growers to place 1909 hops in the Independence warehouse this year. Mr. Dixon, who has the warehouse leased for this season, has everything in readiness to handle the 1909 crop as fast as it arrives and he expects to be busy the next two weeks as a number of growers are beginning to deliver already.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over nineteen years experience. Consult him Wednesday, September 15. Dozens of Polk county references.

SALEM HAS A \$60,000 FIRE

Many of our citizens will regret to learn that the magnificent department store of J. L. Stockton at Salem was partially destroyed by fire last Tuesday night.

The fire broke out about 10:45 and did damage to the stock and building estimated at about \$60,000. The origin of the fire is not known but the supposition is that it was caused by a cigar stub dropped through a grating on Commercial street and falling through an open window into the fixture room. Mrs. O. C. Locke, who conducted the millinery department, was hit hardest by the fire. She had everything in readiness for a grand opening on Wednesday and plans had been laid for a particularly splendid exhibit of goods. The loss on her goods is about \$4000, having an insurance on them of only about half that amount. Mrs. Locke is a daughter of L. Damon of this city. The loss on the building was fully covered by insurance while Mr. Stockton carried only \$19,000 on his stock. The store will be closed for a short time in order to give the insurance adjuster time to adjust the loss.

HOP GROWERS ARE SATISFIED

Hop picking is in full blast in this section at present and by this time next week a majority of the yards of the district will be finished. As far as we have been able to learn the most of the growers are well pleased over the way the crop is turning out this season and in almost every instance the yield is fully up to their expectation. It is conceded on all sides that Perival and Fennell have the two best yards in the district with a number of others a close third, fourth and fifth.

J. H. Burton took 2039 boxes from thirteen acres. J. D. Morrison, manager of Horst Bros., says that their crop will be fully up to expectation, as does McLaughlin, Walker Bros., Damon, R. D. Cooper, Maley, Krebs, McCarthy and others. Next week we will publish the complete report from both the large and small yards of the district, giving the number of acres in hops and the yield per acre and the number of people employed.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Maynard R. Thompson of Davenport, Washington.

It will cost you less

to fit out your family for the winter if you trade at a Cash Store

Our fall lines are now complete, in every department.

MEN'S CLOTHING that bears the BRANDEGEE LAEL can be depended upon for stylish cut and proper fit. The fabrics are strictly correct and the superior workmanship insures that the garment will retain its shape under actual service condition.

BOYS' CLOTHING, built to stand boys' wear. You'll like the new Fall styles.

SHOES, built by the Brown Shoe Co. Every pair is made of solid leather and will prove satisfactory to the wearer. We show the most complete line of footwear in the city. Styles suitable for dress wear or for hard service.

Miller's Heavy Chrome Leather Shoes

For extra hard service in the mud and water wear better than ordinary shoes, and the leather always remains soft and pliable. All heights from 8-inch top to 15-inch top. Our line of TAN HIGH TOPS this season is much larger than we have ever shown before. HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, everything for the whole family at prices that the credit store can't match.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. BARNES, Pro., Salem

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102 acres, one mile from town; 45 acres under cultivation; orchard; dug well; 25 acres timber, balance pasture; new modern 7-room house and good barn and fences. Terms. Price \$3800.

277 acres 10 miles from Independence 150 acres in cultivation. This is another of the good buys. Will sell at \$50 an acre.

324 acres 4 miles from Monmouth, 1 1/2 from railroad; 160 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. A good buy. \$30 an acre.

160 acres, within mile of town and railroad. A piece of land and fine country home. Rich sandy loam soil. Good improvements. Price \$15,500.

235 acres, almost all in cultivation at \$40 an acre.

See Us for City Residences

12 room house and basement, barn, chicken houses, windmill and tanks, water system throughout. Dwelling is modern, with patent toilet, bath, laundry in basement, septic tank, etc. Range goes with property. Nothing better in Independence. \$4000.

9-room house and 2 lots in Monmouth desirable location; good improvements. Price \$1500.

An acre of land and 8-room house; good improvements, lumber on the ground for barn and other improvements and goes with place at \$750. Look this up.

CHAS. E. HICKS REAL ESTATE CO.