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Every citizen having the rights, privileges and protection of a citizen has also the responsibility of a citizen.

There is nothing that brings prominence to a county more quickly than good stock. Poik has some of the best.

The men who manage, who pull the strings and guide the policy of a community, have made the record, and it stands as made by them.

Because cooks get better pay than teachers, it is no criterion to go by that brain food doesn't have to be as well prepared as that you put in the stomach.

Jefferson is to have another rural route supplied from that point and already a number of applications have been made to the postal authorities for the position of carrier.

"How could a man eat for less than fifty cents in Seattle?" is the way a Polk county lad put it to his father the other day on his return from the fair and while checking up his expense account.

In every community you will find persons for whom there is not enough trouble in the world and who, for that reason, are driven to imagine and anticipate the anxieties of future generations.

"A man who slips on a banana peel, then arises and without waste of words or ruffled temper, removes the peeling so that others may not slip on it, is a Christian. How many Christians can we boast of here in Independence?"

The coming meeting of the Rogue River Valley Industrial Fair, which will be held at Ashland October 5 to 8, inclusive, promises to be the most successful in the history of that organization, and they have had some good ones in the past.

Forty local singers of Albany are engaged in the preparation of Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece, the comic opera, "Pinafore," and it will be given to the public September 21 and 22. While "Pinafore" is the most popular comic opera ever written, the citizens of Albany have our sympathy.

Now comes the report that a Baptist preacher, lately in charge of the church at Freewater, Oregon, is in jail at Walla Walla, Washington, charged with having four wives. While these four will doubtless all quit him since the expose he will no doubt soon re-wive after getting out of jail.

Recently three prominent Albany men were fishing in the Willamette when they were held up by a Benton county game and fish deputy, who asked to see their license, and it took considerable skill and tact on the part of the lawyer who happened to be in the party, to save them from being hauled up before the authorities at Corvallis.

There are those who object to the boasting that is being done by the newspapers of this country. Funny, isn't it, nevertheless a fact, that these anti-boasters are either men who regret selling their farms or who have no land to sell. Those seeking home should ask these knockers hereafter which one of the classes they belong to and they will soon establish their identity.

It is to be regretted that the good roads meetings in various parts of the state are not better attended. A good road past any farm enhances its value more than it costs. When our farmers get next to their job they will build more and better roads and assess the cost in a greater degree to the idle land speculator, who now too often gets next to the ear of the county assessors.

McMinnville will have an apple fair November 12-13. Notwithstanding the light crop this season, a fine exhibit ought to be obtained in that vicinity as Yamhill has a state reputation as an apple district. Mr. Lowndale has promised an exhibit of 50 boxes. Hon. C. W. Hudson of Multnomah has offered a beautiful trophy. This cup is to be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner and is given for best three boxes of packed apples of different varieties.

How seldom people think to bestow praise upon those with whom they daily come in contact. Your employes, your associates, your children and even your wife would find their loads lightened by a word of commendation now and then.

To Mayor Jones of this city is due the credit for the reduction in the express rates which goes into effect October 1st. The reduction is from 10 to 20 per cent. The rates are based on all the traffic will bear, however, and not on the value of the service performed. To any except the expert mind accustomed to the vagaries of railroad rates it appears robbery to charge under the new rates 60 cents from Portland to The Dalles and \$2.85 to La Grande, when La Grande is only three times as far and the rate should be only \$1.80. The fact that La Grande has no steamboat running from Portland makes the difference.

E. Clemens Horst, a member of the firm of Horst Bros. who own the largest hop yard in this district, has invented a hop picking machine. This machine was tested in his Sacramento yards this season and proved a success. It is said it will revolutionize the hop picking question. Some years ago a genius revolutionized the cultivating of hops by turning either a band of sheep or goats in to clean up the yards of weeds and cut the stringers from the vines. But so far statistics show that the yards which have adopted the sheep method fall down about half to the yield of the yards that stick to the good old-fashioned manual labor.

Real Estate Transfers

Table listing real estate transfers including names like A. C. Brown, Flynn, Hubbard, Prather, Sherwin, Montgomery, etc., with acreage and value.

Probate

Guardianship of A. J. Harris, an insane person—petition to set off exempt property to wife of ward, set for hearing September 22 at 1 p. m. Estate of G. P. Selby, deceased, final discharge entered. In re estate of Henry B. Steffy, deceased—will admitted to probate; S. D. Steffy made administrator under bond of \$1500 which was filed and approved. Waiter Williams, E. Hayter and A. P. Risser were made appraisers.

Michigan Day Picnic

The Michigan Day picnic is to be held in connection with a big commercial club picnic September 25. The Michigan people will have charge of most of the exercises of the day and the evening will be devoted to the interests of the commercial club. An invitation has been sent to the commercial club of Salem to attend in a body. There will be speeches and other entertainment during the day and in the evening.—Falls City News.

Corn Will Grow in Oregon

The fine stand of corn in the vicinity of Independence is sufficient proof that corn will grow in Oregon. On the road between this city and Monmouth there is a field of several acres of corn that is earing just like it was grown in a corn country. Over on Missouri bottom, J. R. Cooper has corn that stands six feet, with big ears with 14 and 16 rows on them and as many as three ears to the stalk, now that it has been fully demonstrated that corn can be successfully raised here farmers should devote more attention to its culture, as there is always a ready market for it at a good price.

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High School for Monmouth

The school at Monmouth will open on Monday, September 27, under the management of Prof. A. L. Clark, who for a number of years has been superintendent of city schools at Astoria, Oregon.

In lieu of the course formerly offered by the normal school, the board has decided to put in a regular high school course and will care for all who wish to attend.

At first the intention was to offer three years of high school work, but since the arrival of Prof. Clark, it has been decided to offer four years. This will include the twelfth grade.

Prof. Clark comes highly recommended as a first class school man and it is safe to say that the work of the school will be first class in every particular.

Robert Fishback attended the state fair at Salem Saturday. James Goodman is working on a fill at Soap creek.

Oscar Lehman was a Monmouth visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Phrona Hougan of Monmouth with her children, visited her parents, Milt Bosley and wife, the past week.

A. J. Shipley and his son-in-law, Albie Griffith, are digging a well for the former.

Geo. Galloway of Sandlake visited with his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Fishback, two days of the past week.

Robert Chaney is hauling gravel to his place here to make a concrete floor in his new barn.

Good eating apples are becoming plentiful at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a box.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Independence National Bank

Financial report table showing assets like Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, Real estate owned, and liabilities like Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, etc.

INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

Train schedule table with columns for train numbers, destinations (Dallas, Airline), and departure/arrival times.

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