

Independence Enterprise

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"Merely a party pledge," will probably be the defense of the congressman's son who has recently been sued for breach of promise.

Albany, according to the newspapers of the town, expects to ship 100 car. of prunes this year. And still this is not a good fruit, it is said.

With the crop of hops harvested and the good prices prevailing, it is probable that more money will be put in circulation in this section this year than for a number of years past.

Neither Dr. Cook or Commander Peary has given us any information as to whether the North Pole will develop any new species of game for Mr. Roosevelt to go up and kill.

Three years ago it required thirty-eight instructors to handle the Eugene schools. This year fifty-five are employed. This goes to show how the schools of Eugene are growing.

If Commander Peary makes his indictment of thirty counts stick, which he has prepared against Dr. Cook, that eminent explorer will look like thirty cents.

The fortune bequeathed by Mr. Hariman's will amounts to about \$100,000,000. The will contains about 100 words and considered as literature certainly holds the record price per word.

A Portland saloonkeeper was recently fined fifty dollars for selling a glass of beer to a minor. If every dispenser of liquor was given thirty days in jail for selling liquor to minors, we would hear less about Oregon going "dry" next year.

Four women killed in auto joy rides last week, three in Seattle and one in Portland, all of whom were joy riders out for a "good time," it is alleged, is the record for the last week. The close carriage does not seem to be in it with the auto for night rides.

Some of the metropolitan papers have issued warnings that their north pole stories are copyrighted. Since a majority of the stories would be perfectly safe without any padlock upon them they could save themselves much needless trouble.

From a neutral standpoint it looks as if "joy rides" and road houses in Multnomah county will go a long way to create a strong sentiment against the saloons in that county and help greatly in making the state "dry" next year. In almost every instance it has been gambling and lawless saloonkeepers which have made county after county go "dry."

The opponents of Director F. H. Newell, of the state reclamation service, are after his scalp. They have united upon P. H. Thompson, city engineer of Seattle, as the man whom they will urge upon President Taft to be named as Newell's successor.

T. C. Taylor, a resident of Pendleton, is now eminent grand commander of the Knight Templars for the state of Oregon, having been elected at the session of the state commandry in Baker City, September 22.

The constitutional amendment to take the election of sheriffs, district attorneys and state officers out of the people's hands and give the governor the power to appoint, as advocated by U'Ren, would create such a monster political machine that it would eclipse all other boss rule ever attempted in Oregon. Surely it is about time for the republicans who went crazy over the U'Ren fallacies to regain their senses and adhere strictly to representative government.

The election in New York city in November will be the most important one in the country this year. It is the only election in which the whole country is interested, the outcome of which is doubtful. The only other important contests are in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Virginia, where governors are to be elected. In the first the republicans have a clean walkover, in the second the democrats will strive to win their usual off year victory, and in Virginia the democrats see no reason to fear that their party record of victory will be reversed.

Go to Craven & Moore for your school supplies. 181f

Election under the new local option law recently passed has been held in thirteen towns and cities of the state of Washington to date and of those ten have gone dry. Encouraged by success in the election contests in a majority of towns, petitions are now being circulated in several towns asking for elections to be held at which time it may be decided whether or not the liquor business shall be permitted any longer.

The death of Governor Johnson has caused a pang of regret throughout the nation. His life story would read like a romance in any country except America, still the land of equal opportunity, where industry may overcome poverty and natural ability weighs far more than social position and advantages. Johnson's boyhood was surrounded by the direst poverty, his father a worthless drunkard, compelling the boy's mother to work over the wash tub in order to support her children, until the future governor was old enough to take up the burden of labor himself. And yet this man, of foreign parentage, became governor of his state in the early thirties, won distinction and power, and gained the respect of the entire nation, without the assistance of wealthy or influential friends, and without resorting to the methods of the demagogue. His was a typical American career, ending all too soon, and bringing a touch of sorrow to political friend and foe alike, who feel that his death is a national bereavement. At the time of his death, he was still a young man who gave promise of great usefulness to the plain people one of whom he still remained although by force of ability and integrity he had thrice been elected to the governorship of a great state.

The Rainy Season Coming.
The wholesale weather house has sent in a bill for an early winter sprinkler and the weather man has a hunch that he sees showers sailing down the line that may unload a wet cargo and wash the face of the earth most any time now.

Dig up your goloshes and oil the joints in your old umbrella so that a wet time coming will not sneak up and surprise you.

Mend the hole in the roof of your barn; the summer is going to weep a last farewell that may float out some of the livestock. Don't buy a gondola because the rain may be a gentle bluff, but don't forget to carry your umbrella.

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Big Bunch of Beef.
Nine hundred head of beef cattle, for which he drew checks aggregating approximately \$30,000, were delivered to J. C. Mitchell, at Ashland, Monday of last week, by up-valley and Dead Indian range stockmen. Thirty carloads were loaded at the yards in Ashland that day and shipped out for the south. There still remain about fifteen cars to be shipped later, cars not being available for the entire delivery.
The prices paid ranged from \$3.75 per hundred weight gross for prime steers, down to \$2.50 per hundred for lowest grade stuff, feeding steers going at \$3.25 and dry cows at \$3.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 18 day of October, 1909, the board of equalization will meet at the county court house at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct the assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

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Train No 61 leaves Independence daily 6:00 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 6:15 a. m.; arrives Dallas 6:40 a. m.
Train No 68 leaves Independence daily 10:50 a. m.; leaves Monmouth, 11:05 a. m.; arrives Dallas, 11:30 a. m.

Train No 70 leaves Independence daily 8:15 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:30 p. m.; arrives Dallas 8:55 p. m.

FROM INDEPENDENCE FOR AIRLIE

Train No 61 leaves Independence daily 7:00 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 7:15 a. m.; arrives Airlie 7:50 a. m.
Train No 71 leaves Independence daily at 2:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth daily at 2:50 p. m.; arrives at Airlie at 3:25 p. m.

FROM DALLAS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Train No 65 leaves Dallas daily 8:00 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:55 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.

Train No 69 leaves Dallas daily 12:45 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 1:10 p. m.; arrives Independence 1:25 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie)

Train No 71 leaves Dallas daily 7:50 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:15 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:25 p. m.

FROM AIRLIE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Train No 62 leaves Airlie daily 8:35 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 9:15 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:25 a. m.

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