

## Independence Enterprise

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### Would Organize Vocal Class.

W. W. Davis, a well-known vocal teacher of Corvallis, is in Independence. He is here to organize a vocal class, providing the people will take enough interest in the matter to come out and meet him at the Baptist church next Tuesday night. Mr. Davis offers to give twelve lessons and at the end of the third lesson to have the entire class reading their individual parts. If he fails in this he

says that he is willing to forfeit the school. The offer is a flattering one and should interest any who are desirous of learning vocal music. He asks a hearing next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church.

### Claim to Be Misrepresented.

A lengthy letter has just been received by the Independence Enterprise from the managers of the Portland Union Stock Yards, having come to this office too late for publication in this week's issue. It will be given publication next week.

The managers of the yards claim to have been misrepresented in the story published in the Enterprise of October 8, and they ask for a hearing of their side of the story. The matter will receive full publication in the next issue of the paper.

## PREMIUM RATES GO INTO EFFECT

From now until further notice, probably until the first of January, 1919, the Independence Enterprise will put into effect a premium subscription rate of ninety cents of the entire year of 1919. Orders will be accepted at all post offices in Polk county and at the Enterprise office. The offer will probably remain in force for two months but you had better get in early on it so that you won't get left. This offer will be extended to old subscribers as well who pay all back subscription, when they can have the year of 1919 for ninety cents.

Premium rates will be accepted from subscribers of Polk county only. Out of county subscribers will have to pay \$1.50 a year. Tell your friends about it.

### Foot Ball Game Saturday.

The lovers of foot ball will have an opportunity to see the Independence team in action next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at Hill's ball park, a game having been arranged for that date with the second team of the Willamette University, of Salem. Both teams have been putting in the time practicing during the past week and a good game may be looked for. The Independence boys have made a number of changes in their line-up, strengthening the weak place that developed in the game at Albany and the chances for victory at the present are good.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Christian church on next Sunday. "Unpardonable Sin" will be the subject of the evening discourse. Sunday school at the usual hour. Everybody invited.

Services at M. E. church on next Sunday, October 21. Sunday school at 10:00, preaching at 11:00, followed by an old fashioned class meeting. In the evening, song service from 7:00 to 7:30 followed by preaching. Subject for morning, "The Inner Circle"; for the evening, "Two Ways of Meeting Defeat" as seen in the lives of Judas and Peter. Good music and everyone cordially welcomed to all these services.

Regular services at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday both morning and evening. At 11 o'clock, Dr. Dunsmore will speak on the subject, "God's Plan for the Ages." In the evening, he will deliver the fourth of the series of sermon-lectures, the subject being "Lot, the Selfish Man." Evening service begins at 7:30. All cordially invited.

### Buys Farm Near Carleton.

E. C. Merrill has sold his farm west of Carleton to Mr. McLaughlin, the hop grower from Independence. Mr. Merrill and family will leave in a few days for California where they will spend the winter but it is as yet undecided as to where he will locate permanently. Mr. McLaughlin has placed Charles Willis in charge of the place and will make extensive improvements during the winter. McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Mr. McLaughlin says that he will not grow hops on this ranch but will devote it entirely to farming. There are 220 acres in the farm.

### Notices of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, in the matter of the estate of Lovina Perry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Wesley Perry, administrator of the estate of Lovina Perry, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement and filed in said court his final account of administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1909, at one o'clock P. M., at the courtroom of said court, in the city of Dallas, in said county and state has been appointed by the judge of said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same. WESLEY PERRY. 20-25

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## WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN ADS.

Look over the advertisements in this Enterprise. There are some good things for you. See Hanna Bros' half page. They are showing the Malleable Range this week. Mrs. Fullerton of Salem has a half page and offers inducements in millinery to the women. The Salem Music Company of Salem are also among the contractors for a large block of advertising for the coming year and are in this week with a quarter page. Look it up. See Stockton's Ladies' Suit ad. Several new contracts were written during the last week on the old rate. The new rates will go into effect soon. Merchants should buy now before the rates are advanced. All contracts written now will run on the old rates until they expire.

Take your butter and eggs to Moore's Cash Store.

A. L. Peters of Eugene was among the visitors in the city this week.

Miss Iva Burton and her cousin, Mrs. Burton, were Salem shoppers last Saturday.

Earl Merrill of Carleton was a visitor in the city Wednesday of this week.

If you want good groceries from new fresh stock call at Moore's Cash Store.

W. W. Davis of Corvallis came down this week to visit friends in this city.

A. G. Crossen of Salem spent a day or two in the metropolis of the west side this week.

The heavy rains of the past few days have raised the river considerably at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickinson, who went to the closing of the Seattle fair, have returned home.

F. M. Simpson, who resides in the vicinity of Sheridan, sojourned a day or two in the city this week.

F. B. Gwinn of Monmouth will have charge of E. M. Young's hop yard north of town the coming year.

George Knight, a farmer of Tillamook county, spent a day or two in the city this week looking over agricultural possibilities of this section.

The foot bridge constructed by the city alongside of the new steel bridge recently put in by the county on Monmouth street was completed this week.

Owing to the absence of the mayor and the failure of a sufficient number of councilmen to report to make a quorum, there was no meeting of the city council Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. Wilson, who has been lying at the point of death for the past two weeks, is considerably improved and the chances for her recovery are said to be very favorable at the present time.

Just as soon as lumber can be secured the work of repairing the various cross walks of the city will be commenced. Some of them are in very bad shape and the mending of them will be hailed with delight by everyone.

The saw mill started again yesterday morning. This is good news to the laboring men of the city as it gives employment to about twenty-five people in the various departments of the mill. It is understood that the mill will be run the greater part of the winter.

Mrs. Small and her daughter, Gladys, arrived in the city Saturday of last week for a short visit with Mrs. Small's brother, Wm. Dawes. They were on their way to their home in San Francisco from Montana where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

The Cummins & Davis Land Co., which was formed about a month ago by the addition of Messrs. Stull and Darst of Newberg, was this week dissolved by Messrs. Stull and Darst withdrawing from the firm, which will hereafter do business under the name of Cummins & Davis.

L. C. Canthey returned this week from a ten days' trip through Tillamook county. While away he visited Tillamook City, Oreville, Slab Creek and a number of other towns in the county. He says that section is one of the very best dairy sections in the state and that the farmers are all doing well.

R. Carlin, superintendent of the sporting goods department of the Honeyman Hardware Company of Portland, spent a few days shooting near Independence last week. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Butler during his stay. He returned to Portland on Monday morning.

## JERSEY BLOOD AUCTION SALE

It is, with regret that we chronicle the announcement of a public sale of one of the best herds of Jerseys in the Willamette valley. Owing to other pressing business, the fine herd of A. J. C. C. Jerseys of Ross C. Nelson, of Independence, will be sold at public auction on October 26. Mr. Nelson bought of the Chas. Miller herd five cows seven years ago and these were deep in the St. Lambert and Jefferson Stoke Poggis blood. Since starting his herd he has never sold a female and now has one of the very best of milk-producing herds in Oregon. Most of the heifers in this sale are out of Upright's Chief, son of Chief Engineer, of which W. E. McEldowney, manager of the Hazel Fern farm, says: "We consider Chief Engineer the greatest sire of producers in the west, and I would advise dairymen who have sons or grand-sons, daughters or grand-daughters, of Chief Engineer not to part with them." The heifers are bred to Dorinda's Grandson of Peer's Surprise. This cow, Peer's Surprise held the world's record for butter fat for a short time last spring. This shows what the buyers at this sale will get in blood lines that are proven at the churn and pail. No dairyman can afford to miss this sale. Independence is easily reached by the west side S. P. R. R. from Portland and all points north, and from the east side line south of Albany by change at Albany, and by the Falls City line from Salem. The cattle are in fine condition and a beautiful sight to look upon, and dairymen are being offered the chance of a lifetime to get some fine, well bred animals of known merit.

### School is Prosperous.

The enrollment continues to increase, there being now 340 boys and girls of all sizes, conditions and kinds. The High School is largest this year in the history of the school and one to be proud of. Classes have been organized and soon our literary and debating contests will begin. The colors for the public school this year are purple and white.