

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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SIXTEENTH YEAR

PREPARING FOR CITY ELECTION

ORDER FOR ELECTION NOTICES GIVEN BY COUNCIL

Besides Election of Mayor and Three Councilmen People of Independence Will Be Called on to Vote Sewer System for City.

Beyond routine business and payment of the regular monthly bills there was little business to come before the city council at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night.

The council was called to order by Mayor Jones, and Councilmen Bohannon, Hubbard, Mix and Hoffman answered to roll call, Councilman Craven coming in shortly afterward. Recorder Williams and City Marshal Feagles were also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Councilman Mix, chairman of the committee on streets, reported that gravel has been delivered for the concrete cross walks ordered put in and that the foot bridge on Monmouth street has been completed and turned over to the city.

Councilman Hubbard of the fire and water committee reported that nothing has been done in the matter of having the firemen's hall replastered and painted, owing to the fact that the new roof, which had recently been put on the city building, still leaks and that it will be useless to fix up the hall until the roof is repaired. The committee asked for further time which was granted.

The following bills were read and ordered paid with the exception of R. M. Wade & Co.'s which was referred to the finance committee:

James Hilliard, night watch, one night,	2.00
A. Whitney, night watch, one night,	2.00
Fred Oherson, hauling gravel,	19.80
Frank Bush, building of foot bridge,	31.60
Chas. K. Spalding Lumber Co.,	43.43
R. M. Wade & Co., roofing city hall,	148.07
Hilliard Bros., repairs of jail,	2.00
Enterprise Pub. Co., printing,	14.00
Willamette Valley Co., lights and water,	104.00
J. H. Feagles, salary for Oct.,	57.50
Chas. Hubbard, painting roof,	2.00

Under the head of new business the city recorder was instructed to have election notices printed and posted for the annual city election to be held Monday, December 6, for the election of a mayor for one year, three councilmen for two years, city recorder for one year and to vote on a certain municipal measure, viz., ordinance No. 104 of said city entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the city of Independence, Oregon, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of a system of sewers in said city" passed over the mayor's veto June 2, 1909, and on which a referendum was ordered by petition of the voters of said city filed with the recorder of said city on the second day of July, 1909.

The following persons were appointed to act as judges and clerks at the said election: S. B. Irvine, F. A. Patterson and S. B. Walker, judges, and Carl Percival and S. E. Irvine, clerks.

Councilman Hubbard made inquiry as to whether or not the street committee had been authorized to have the concrete crossings put in. He was advised that no instructions had yet been given and on his motion, which was seconded by Councilman Bohannon, the street committee was instructed to proceed with the work at once. Councilman Craven said that his attention had been called to the condition of the cross walks on C street between the Independence hotel and the north side of the street and from the hotel across the railroad track. He stated that during the recent rain the water stood over them and the pedestrians had to go out into the mud in order to keep from getting their feet wet.

City Marshal Feagles stated that the crossings are in good condition, but the drainage on the north side of C street is bad and that it does

not allow the water to run off. He also stated that it can not be remedied as long as horses are tied to the telephone poles, as they paw holes in the street which prevent the water from running off.

After some discussion as to whether or not there is an ordinance prohibiting the tying of horses to telephone poles within the city limits the ordinance committee was instructed to look the matter up and if there is no such ordinance in existence at the present time, to have one prepared.

There being no other business the council adjourned.

DEACON'S COURTSHIP

Cast of Characters

Topsy Turvy, Nellie Clarendon, Nellie Damon, May Golden, Topsy's cousin, Mrs. F. M. Skinner, Mrs. Clarendon, Topsy's mother, Florence Burton, Miss Spriggs, Topsy's governess, Ada Byers, Lord Clarence, a rich Englishman, Frank Skinner, Frank Golden, May's brother, O. Byers, Deacon Jones, a pillar of the church, Kersay Eldredge, Ned, servant, Word Butler

Synopsis of Events

ACT I.—Mrs. Clarendon's parlor—Topsy Turvy interrupts—The second rascal appears—Poor Miss Spriggs resigns—The thunder storm—The ghost—Ned arrives—The two rascals appear.

ACT II.—Arrival of Lord Clarence—Miss Spriggs has troubles of her own—The two rascals hold a council of war—Ned hears his sentence—One proposal interrupts another—Topsy Turvy makes friends with Lord Clarence—Deacon and Miss Spriggs are married.

ACT III.—Ned makes a contract with Lord Clarence—May's jealousy—A trick on the nigger—Mrs. Jones begins to think marriage is a failure—Topsy gives her a lesson—Frank and Topsy witness the Deacon's surrender—Mr. and Mrs. Jones' visit rudely terminated—May goes to meet her fate—"Golly, where dat skale-wag ob a gal ebber is, ebber ting just don't get topsy turvy, suah' yo' born."

Specialties between acts. Music by the orchestra. Doors open at 7:30. Performance begins promptly at 8:30.

RESORT TO BE ESTABLISHED

It is reported that a hotel and summer resort is to be built near Hall's Ferry, on the banks of the Willamette river, where there are valuable mineral springs. According to information at hand the plans for the structure are already completed and it is understood that construction work will begin soon. The structure will be patterned after the forestry building at the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland. It is understood that the hospitals of Salem will patronize the institution to a large extent with patients who will be benefited by the advantages of such an institution.

The hotel will be made accessible to both Independence and Salem by two daily boats and that it will be largely patronized by both cities goes without saying.

Who the parties are who will build the resort is not learned but it is understood that they are from the east and are well supplied with means to undertake the enterprise.

In Probate Court.

Estate of Sarah Miller, deceased—final discharge entered.

Estate of Thomas Williams, deceased—petition for order to sell certain real estate set for hearing on Monday, December 6, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Jennie Shark, deceased—H. G. Campbell appointed administrator; bond filed and approved; Eugene Hayter, August Risser and Horace Webster appointed appraisers; appraisal filed and approved.

Guardianship of Martin heirs—annual report approved.

Guardianship of Edgar E. Williams et al, minors—report of sale of real estate set for hearing November 20.

SITUATION IS GROWING TENSE

DEALERS AND GROWERS FEEL CONFIDENT.

Demand Has Fallen Off and Market is Practically at Standstill With Three-Fourths of Hops in Hands of Dealers.

The lull in the hop market during the past ten days has had little effect on the holders among the growers of Independence. That it is the calm before the storm is conceded and what the storm will be is the anxious conjecture of everyone. With three-fourths of the hops in the

AN OREGON PIONEER



Mrs. Nancy Johnston-Brouse, who died last week.

lands of the speculators it's a harder speculation than ever. With these hops in the hands of the growers, who are able to hold and whose nerves are known not to be on the verge of collapse, the result would be easier to forecast. Thirty cents for 1909 hops would be as certain as that they are required, every pound of them, to fill the wants of a short foreign market as well as the actual needs of our own country. With Germany almost 200,000 hundred weight short, with the poorest crop that country has experienced in a century, why should holders be threatened with nervous prostration?

There was a sale or two here the last week, but nothing of any consequence. These sales will be intended only to strengthen the market for those who will hold for thirty cents or better. A nervous holder is better out of the game.

Little can be expected of the market until the actual buyers come into the field. They have an object this year in being tardy on the grounds, but that they will have to buy the hops at any price is evident since there is no surplus to speak of. England likes an old hop, that is known, and with the consumption of the small amount now on hand she will have to come after the new crop.

The conditions are about the same over the United States as they are in Independence. About the same amount of hops are remaining in the hands of the growers. Very few choice are changing hands anywhere and only those who haven't the nerve to hold are selling at any price. That there is a meaning to the lull will certainly develop soon and that the market will break with an upward tendency there is every reason to believe. One thing is certain, the dealers and the growers are in the same box. The dealers are loaded to the guards but that they will play fair with the growers is a certainty since everything depends upon the advent of the English buyer into the market. Should the dealers, by any misadventure, weaken, panic will ensue. This is an open secret, but that such a thing is remote there is every reason to believe since every authority in the country is posted as to the actual amount of hops on hand.

A panic, such as suggested, would necessarily be of short duration, and very little harm could result from it. Conditions would right themselves very shortly and the market would take an upward tendency, advancing probably into the forty cent column. The law of supply and demand must

operate in this case. Each of these conditions being a known quantity there is but one thing for the dealer and the grower to do, and that is to wait, and wait they will. Another fortnight will tell the story.

POLK COUNTY EXCELLS.

The following items from the Statesman show something of the superior character of Polk county for all purposes:

Five years ago the Nelson family, near Independence, started dairying with five Jersey cattle purchased of "Uncle" Charles Miller, a breeder near Jefferson, the quintet of Jerseys costing \$400. Since then but one heifer was sold, and last Tuesday the original five and all of their offspring totaling forty-four, were auctioned off to anxious purchasers, the total sum derived for them being \$4898. Such a transaction indicates that there is "good" money in the breeding and raising of such excellent cream producers; and then it must be remembered that during those five years the owner was deriving considerable financial revenue from the sale of milk and cream from many of the cattle. There is acres of room in this great Willamette valley for many more dairy herds of this kind. Then there are hogs and sheep and poultry and goats, and fruit and vegetable growing—one great diversity that will make many a person roll in wealth and enjoy life as he should.

Drilling for oil will soon be one of the attractions in the vicinity of Monmouth, Polk county. The tower for the machinery is eighty feet high, and the drill may be set to turning in a few days. The great question over there is: Will oil be struck?

A thirty-six-ounce Gloria Mundi apple picked from a tree on a farm near Monmouth, Oregon, beats by four ounces the one told about in yesterday's Statesman as being on display at the Hood River fair. The Willamette valley against the world, anyway.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infalible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at all druggists.

MRS. HUBBARD IS ENTERTAINED

The local Rebekah lodge entertained the grand president of the Rebekahs for Oregon in a special meeting here Wednesday night of last week, says a Prineville dispatch to Portland Journal. The president, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard of Independence gave a very instructive and beneficial talk covering the Rebekah work and commended the local lodge on the appearance of their home here and their membership.

After a brief program, luncheon was served and these ceremonies were shared with the grange, which was holding a meeting in the building at the same time. Mrs. Hubbard visited several lodges along her way here and left today for Bend and to Prineville. She left for Bend and Lake county where she will continue her work.

Young Girls Are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

500 Club Entertained.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper entertained the ladies' "500" club on Monday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves. Candles and Jack-o'-lanterns lent a quaint Halloween effect.

The dining room was particularly attractive and refreshments appropriate to the season were served by the hostess and her daughter Frances.

Mrs. G. W. Kutch and Mrs. C. W. Butler were awarded prizes.

The Rainy Season Demands

Reliable Footwear

Our Shoes are famous for their behavior under actual service conditions. Every pair is built to give satisfaction. We carry styles and qualities suitable for all classes of wear for every member of the family.

Our Men's Clothing

bears the BRANDEGEE label which stands for all that's good in modern tailoring.

Trump Clothes

for boys are made to stand boys' wear.

Comforts, Wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets, Hosiery and Underwear

for the winter season at prices that "credit" stores can't match.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR, SALEM, OREGON

FRAKE'S

Grand Opening of Beauty Parlors

A noted beauty specialist from the East has been imported at great expense to assume charge of this department, conduct manicuring parlors and handle a complete line of toilet articles and hair goods. The complete manicuring parlor equipment from the Portland store has been brought to Salem for the use of this modern store.

Hair Goods Emporium

A large balcony has been erected in the store to be used exclusively for beauty parlors and the most complete line of hair goods ever shown in the Willamette valley. An expert has assumed her duties here. She is the only specialist of the kind in Salem. You are invited to call and inspect our new department, meet the beauty specialist, and tell us what you think of the innovation.

Miss M. D. Evans

MANAGER

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