

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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## SPOUTING OIL WELL NEAR US

WOULD MAKE THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY RICH.

\$12,000 Worth of Standard Machinery is Installed on the Whitaker Place and Bottle of Wine is Broken at Naming of First Prospect Hole.

The new machinery for the oil well on the B. F. Whitaker place west of this city is installed and operations were begun Tuesday afternoon. A bottle of wine was broken at the opening and naming of the well which was christened Eureka. The company is equipped with a heavy standard rig at a cost of \$12,000. It is a machine that is capable of putting down a hole 4000 feet without extra machinery or changes. It is not believed that it will be necessary to go down over 1800 feet, however, to find petroleum and in paying quantities.

Most of the stock for the operation of this prospect has been raised here in Polk county, with the exception of that which came from Salem.

The hole will be fourteen inches to start with and casings will be used from the surface down. The diameter of the well will not be reduced under two or three hundred feet. It will then be continued with a twelve and a half inch auger and finally it will be reduced to ten inches.

Head office of the company is at Dallas, Geo. Emery, a Portland man and an expert from California, is in charge of operations and is on the grounds most of the time. He is the only Portland man, it is understood, who has stock in the company. F. M. Zigler, an oil-well man with twenty-three years experience in the fields of most every state in the union, has charge of the well and drill. He comes to Oregon from Bakersfield, California.

Operations will begin with one shift working eight hours but later on it is expected two shifts will be worked.

The operations will be watched with interest by people all over the valley and state. That there is oil on the Whitaker place there is not the slightest doubt since it has been discovered in surface indications to a certainty. Oil sands are present throughout the country adjoining this prospect.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Practical Thanksgiving" and present the needs of the Home Missionary Society of the church. It should be a great message of grace to all to grasp the opportunity of helping those in need. In the evening Rev. Weber will preach on the topic "The Curse and Cure of Ingratitude."

On Thanksgiving evening, November 25, will occur the second missionary illustrated lecture. The subject is "At the Gates and Within" or "How America Meets Her Immigrants." It is a lecture full of instruction and genuine high class entertainment. The patriotic vein throughout the lecture is inspiring. The manuscript and the "slides" come from Chicago and are prepared by expert men. To those who saw and heard the first missionary lecture no urging to attend is necessary. Let all come. Remember there is no charge made. It is free. Only an offering will be taken to meet expenses and should the collection be more than expenses, the surplus goes to the benevolences of the church.

The church will begin revival services on Sunday, November 28 and continue for two or three weeks at least.

#### Baptist Church

At the Baptist church, (brick building) Rev. Maynard R. Thompson will tell in the morning of next Sunday, November 21, at 11 o'clock, about "Moses' Enduring Faith in God." His evening subject will be "Gethsemane." The church and friends meet to study the Bible at 10 a. m. and the young people meet at 6:30 p. m. The union of young people holds an important business meeting this Fri-

day evening. The church and friends will meet for a Thanksgiving prayer meeting next Wednesday evening. We invite you.

#### Union Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. on Thanksgiving day, Thursday of next week. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. J. Weber, pastor of the Methodist church; Rev. H. Chas. Dunsmore, D. D., will offer the Thanksgiving prayer; Prof. J. G. McIntosh will read the President's Proclamation, and Rev. Maynard R. Thompson will preside. A chorus choir made up from the several choirs and the singing class will render the music.

Members of all the churches are cordially invited to join in this hour of praise, and a fervent appeal is made to our entire community to come and join in making this a real old fashioned meeting of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Giver of all the good things which we enjoy.

#### Christian Church

The revival work at the Christian church, conducted by B. C. Black, evangelist, is increasing in interest each night. Considering the disagreeable weather the audiences are good, while the best of order, attention and good feeling prevail. There has been a number of additions to the church during the week, and the meetings will continue indefinitely. The services commence each evening at 7:30. The following subjects will be discussed by the evangelist: Sunday, 11 a. m., "Why I am a Christian Only." At 7:30 p. m., "Heaven and Its Wonders." At 10 o'clock, the Bible school hour, a special talk, illustrated will be given to the young people. All are cordially invited.

## U. OF O. ISSUES FREE BULLETIN

The University of Oregon is sending out the October number of the University Bulletin on the Oregon High School Debating League. In addition to the material concerning the league itself, ten pages are given to the "Principles of Effective Debating" adopted by Mr. Gustave N. Buchen, instructor in public speaking at the University of Oregon. Complete bibliographies on the guarantee of bank deposits, limitations of armaments, capital punishment, communication plan of city government, single tax, and postal savings banks are given. Taken as a whole the bulletin is one of the best the university has issued and will be especially valuable to debating societies and to all those interested in public speaking. Like all other university publications, this bulletin is sent free on request. The bulletin is worth asking for and should be read by all students who have any interest in the subject of public debating. Mr. Buchen has shown his remarkable thoroughness in the preparation of the bulletin.

#### 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. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Sore Throats, Piles. 25c at all druggists.

## CATHOLICS TO BUILD CHURCH

LOCATION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC

Beautiful Chapel Car, St. Anthony, of Catholic Church Extension Society, Leaves Today for Mills City, Continuing on Regular Schedule.

Independence will have a Catholic church. This much has been determined, so said Father H. J. McDevitt last night, when seen in his apartments of the splendid vestibule chapel car. The site for the new edifice has been practically decided upon but the father is not yet ready to make public the particulars as to location.

This is good news for the followers of Catholicism of this locality as well as to the interests of Independence generally.

The Catholic gospel car leaves today on its tour of missionary work. From Independence it goes to Mill City. The car is a beautiful structure on wheels and is put into the field of missionary work by the Catholic Church Extension Society of America and its purpose is to take care of the villages and communities which have no churches and to extend the Faith to the vast army of ought-to-be and used-to-be Catholics who are now without priests or churches. It is in charge of George C. Hennessey, superintendent of chapel cars.

At a conservative estimate there are a million and a half of Catholics in America who are without churches or priests and it was with this fact in mind that the car was commissioned into its present extension work.

The society for Catholic extension work was organized four years ago and through the influence of its endeavors and the visit of the chapel car, churches have sprung up all over the United States in the wake of the church on wheels.

Father McDevitt was assisted in his labors here in Independence by Father William Daly, rector of St. Mary's church, of Portland. In Father McDevitt's missions on the west side of the Willamette are Newberg, Sheridan, McMinnville and Independence. His work with the chapel car ends here today when he will return to Portland.

Father McDevitt is a man of most pleasing personality which has won for him many friends here in Independence during this and his former visit of a year ago. It is a pleasure to note that with the assurance of the new church in Independence his visits will be more frequent.

#### New Books for Library.

The following books have been purchased for the free library: The Land of the Blue Flower, Burnett; Two Little Pilgrims Progress, Burnett; College Years, Paine; Ward Hill at Weston, Tomlinson; Ward Hill at College, Tomlinson; Dorothy Brown, Rhoades; Peter, Smith; The West-erners, White; The Calling of Dan Matthews, White; Irene of the Mountains, Eggleston; Letters from an Oregon Ranch, "Katherine"; Freckles, Porter; The Girl of the

Lumberlost, Porter; Truxton King, McCutcheon; Susanna and Sue, Wiggin; The Chrysalis, Kramer; Little Sister Snow, Little; Old Rose and Silver, Reed; The White Sister, Crawford; A Certain Rich Man, White; With Pickpocket and Peavey, Burleigh.

These have recently been donated: The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, Fox; Lin McLean, Wister; A Spinner in the Sun, Reed; St. George for England, Henty.

#### Big Game of Season.

Floyd Williams, Dole Pomeroy, Frank Kirkland, Jack Foster and C. W. Henkle attended the foot ball game Saturday between the O. A. C. team and the University of Washington. Notwithstanding the latter won by a score of 18 to nothing the boys say that it was a rattling good game. The majority of those who witnessed last Saturday's game express the opinion that the game between the O. A. C. boys and the state university team at Eugene this afternoon will be the big game of the season and that the O. A. C. boys have a good chance to win.

#### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence & Monmouth Railway Company will be held at the Independence National Bank in Independence, Oregon, on the 31 day of December, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may properly come before said meeting.

D. W. Sears, Secretary. Dated November 18, 1909. 25-31

## SCHOOL PUPILS OFFERED PRIZE

Prizes totaling \$100 are being offered to pupils of public schools of the state of Oregon by the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for essays on subjects connected with our war for Independence. The state has been divided into several districts and \$25 worth of prizes will be given in each district. Subjects are to be the same in each of these districts and are, first: "The Influence of Alexander Hamilton on the Republic," and second, "The Turning Point of the Revolutionary War." The district in which Independence is located is all that territory lying west of the Cascade mountains, not including Multnomah county, which is in a district to itself. The marking of papers will take into consideration accuracy of statement, manner of treatment, orthography, syntax, originality, punctuation, neatness and legibility. These prizes are offered to encourage love of our country and the study of history. Apply to your teacher for information and if she hasn't one of the society's leaflets call on the secretary of the society for information.

#### Threshermen Meet in December.

The State Threshermen's Association has its annual convention in prospect on December 2 and 3 at The Dalles. There is a prize offer of \$200 for the best bushel of wheat grown in the state, offered by Phillip S. Bates, secretary of the association. Judges in this contest have been named as follows: Prof. H. D. Scudder, agronomist at the Oregon Agricultural College, and J. W. Ganong, vice-president of the Portland Flouring Mills. Addresses of note are on the program. Prof. Phil S. Rose, Madison, Wisconsin, will lecture on the use of gasoline power on the farm, and Byron Hunter, of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will speak on the selection of seed wheat and the organization of seed growers' association. The government good roads work will be represented and other speakers will tell of the threshing industry in this state. The business men of The Dalles will give the threshermen a banquet at The Dalles hotel.

Mrs. D. W. Cummins left Tuesday for her old home in Missouri where she will spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Later she will join Mr. Cummins in California where they expect to locate permanently.

## 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

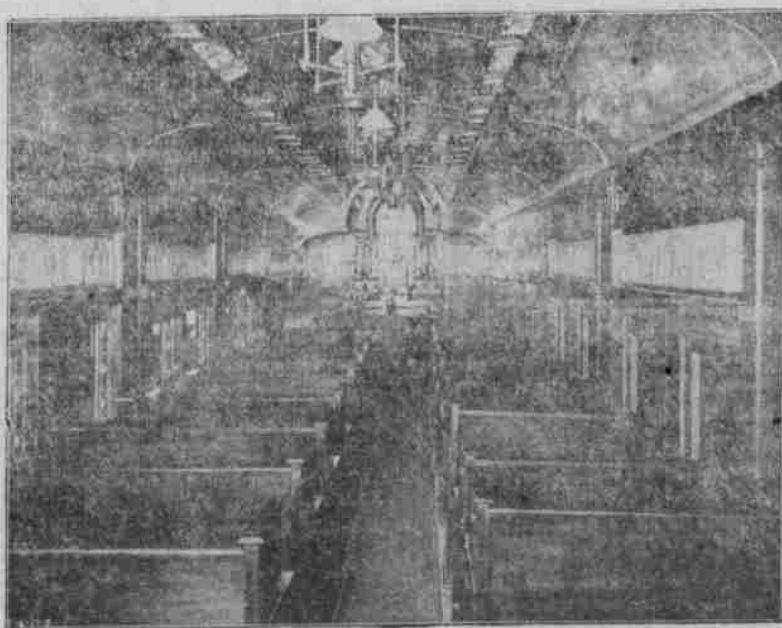
A noted beauty specialist from the East has been imported at great expense to assume charge of this department, conduct manicuring parlors and handle a complete line of toilet articles and hair goods. The complete manicuring parlor equipment from the Portland store has been brought to Salem for the use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