

Independence Enterprise

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DEPOSED

I master be "it" at Christmas;
The whole darned thing was me.
But it ain't that way no longer,
For we've got a baby—see?
An' it happens that I ain't in it
Around that Christmas tree!

Of course I do get some presents,
The same's I useter get;
If I didn't—well, if I didn't
There'd be a kick, you bet.
An' we have the tree and fixin's
The same's we useter; yet—

It's, "Baby! Oh, see, see, baby!"
"Does baby like it? There!"
"Did Santy bring lots of pities?"
"No, baby mustn't tear!"
"Let babykins have it, brother"—
Till a feller wants to swear.

They've give him a lot more stuff'n
He'll ever, ever use.
An' what do yuh think? It's my stuff
He always has to choose!
An' I have to hand it over
For "baby" to abuse!

He's played with my truly engine
An' put it on the bum;
An' he's sat on my book of injuns,
An' stuck a hole in my drum;
An' it ain't such fun at Christmas
Since that there baby come.

But they needn't think they can
"Santy"
Him like they've "Santied" me;
For I'm agoin' to tell him
There ain't no Santy—gee!
An' mebbe he'll think he'd rather
Go back to heaven—see?
—Edwin L. Sabin in December Lip-pincott's.

THE PEOPLE'S SLOGAN.

Comments on the streets regarding the plan of electing a council who will favor paying five blocks of the business section of Independence are generally favorable and the hope is freely expressed that in the next council men will be elected who will undertake the work. There is no opposition to the project outside of a few property holders who would be benefited by the improvements. The time has come when the proposition of pavements must be dealt with. The city's business interests are now standing still and the question of whether we are to go forward or fall back in the march of progress that all other towns are undertaking depends on these improvements. Mud streets are a poor recommendation these days and few investors will stop to take a second look at a town which has no more show of prosperity. The development of the country tributary to a town is largely influenced by the air of prosperity which is displayed in the city. Poor streets and unattractive stores indicate poverty stricken farms. We owe it to the population of our rural districts to put "Sunday clothes" on our streets. Our business institutions are creditable in every sense but our streets are abominable. When we take into consideration that once paved the expense practically ceases there seems little argument against the plan. The expense of oiling and sprinkling the streets is money thrown away. It is worse than rent money for in that the tenant escapes taxes, interest and insurance. The money for sprinkling and oiling might as well be thrown in the Willamette river so far as the future comfort of Independence is concerned.

Of course, the first thing is the sewerage of the town. The work of sewerage couldn't well be done after hard pavements are laid. Sewers for the city, however, are a foregone conclusion. The people are determined to have them. It is a sanitary necessity of Independence.

Nothing but the promptings of selfishness will stand in the way of hard surface pavements for Independence and when arguments come up against the paving project, look for the motive. Stand out against such argument and be bigger than your pocket book. Let's have a slogan. Let's make it Hard Surface Pavements and a harmonious council for Independence. This for 1910 if nothing more.

Judge McCredie, who has been elected to represent the state of Washington in Congress, says that he is in favor of postal savings banks and the parcel post. He says more: that postal savings banks are a foregone conclusion and that he knows no reason why we should not have the parcel post also. He says that he is in favor of the people rather than the express companies and that unless there is some other reason for refusing it that he favors the parcel post. The one other reason is the corrupting of the servants of the people by the express companies, and it

is hoped that Judge McCredie is not to be corrupted.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the estate of Viola Sloper, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, and have qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor to either of the undersigned executors at their places of residence near Independence, Polk county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published November 26, 1909.
Willard A. Sloper, Charles O. Sloper and W. H. Cockle, executors of the estate of Viola Sloper, deceased.
N. L. Butler, attorney. 26-30

Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on the second Tuesday in January (January 11, 1910) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the bank, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. C. W. IRVINE, Cashier. 27-31

Dated this 3 day of December, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James T. McClain, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said estate, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at her residence at Sevier, Polk county, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction

of the business of said estate.
Margaret E. McClain, Administratrix.
B. F. Jones, attorney. 27-31

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TIME TABLE

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Train No. 64 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 6:15 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 6:30 p. m.; arrives Dallas 6:55 p. m.

FROM INDEPENDENCE

FOR AIRLIE
Train No. 61 leaves Independence daily 7:00 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 7:15 a. m.; arrives Airlie 7:40 a. m.

Train No. 71 leaves Independence daily at 2:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 2:45 p. m.; arrives Airlie 3:10 p. m.

FROM DALLAS

FOR INDEPENDENCE
Train No. 63 leaves Dallas daily 8:00 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:15 a. m.; arrives Independence 8:45 a. m.

Train No. 67 leaves Dallas daily 12:15 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 12:30 p. m.; arrives Independence 1:00 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie.)

Train No. 69 leaves Dallas daily 7:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 7:45 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:15 p. m.

FROM AIRLIE

FOR S. E. PEND NCE
Train No. 62 leaves Airlie daily 8:35 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:50 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:25 a. m.

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