

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

SIXTEENTH YEAR

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1910.

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ONLY ONE BALLOT IN FIELD

CITIZENS' TICKET VOTED ALMOST TO MAN.

W. T. Hoffman, Former President of Council, Is Elected Mayor and M. C. Williams, K. C. Eldridge and A. C. Moore Are Chosen Councilmen.

Monday's election was one of the quietest ever held in Independence. Only ninety-odd voters took enough interest in the election to turn out to the polls to cast their ballots. There was but one ticket in the field and so general was the satisfaction in the choice of the convention which nominated the Citizens' ticket, that it in a measure accounts for the light vote cast last Monday. The election of the ticket was a foregone conclusion and the people almost forgot to check it with their votes. In the election of W. T. Hoffman to the office of mayor of Independence a vacancy in the council will occur. The council will elect a man to fill the vacancy. It is evident from the following table that only ninety-one votes were cast at Monday's city election:

For Mayor.

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| W. T. Hoffman | 89 |
| W. L. Bice | 1 |
| W. H. Craven | 1 |

For Councilmen.

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| K. C. Eldridge | 89 |
| M. C. Williams | 91 |
| A. C. Moore | 91 |
| D. A. Hodge | 1 |
| W. P. Campbell | 1 |
| E. T. Henkle | 1 |

For Recorder.

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| F. A. Williams | 90 |
| J. L. Hanna | 1 |

Mr. Hoffman, who will assume the duties of mayor of Independence, has during the past year, demonstrated his fitness for the office. The fiscal year just drawing to a close has been a most unharmonious one and the well-balanced stand which Mr. Hoffman took throughout has demonstrated fully his competency and capacity to take charge of the affairs of the city.

The choice of the new members of the council, along with the hold-overs gives much promise for the future of Independence. Every member is thoroughly progressive and will exert his utmost influence to the upbuilding of the city.

The new council and mayor form a body decidedly favoring sewerage and hard surface pavements and it is believed that they will not be hindered by lack of harmony.

W.C.T.U. ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

The County Executive of the W. C. T. U. met in call session at Dallas, Wednesday, December 1, for the purpose of electing a county president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Seymour of Falls City, resigned. Delegates and visiting members were met at the different trains by a committee and were taken to the home of Mrs. Byerly where a sumptuous lunch was served promptly at noon after which the business of the meeting was taken up. Mrs. Susan Bryant of Falls City was unanimously elected to the vacancy. She was given the chataqua salute to which she responded in a few well chosen words.

About twenty were present in all and it was the voice of the body, expressed by rising vote, that all members of unions set apart the first day of each month for fasting and prayer that the liquor traffic in Oregon may be wiped away and that Oregon will go dry in 1910.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Davis in Independence last Friday. A good attendance was present and the gathering was possessed with much enthusiasm. Plans for the work of the coming year were discussed. A campaign yell, which it is desired that every man, woman and child will memorize to shout when opportunity presents, was made and adopted as follows:

Oregon, Oregon, my, my, my,
Oregon, Oregon, dry, dry, dry,
Oregon, Oregon, when, when, when,
Oregon dry in 1910.

The date of the next meeting of

the W. C. T. U. is set for Friday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. All who are interested in the work of that organization are urged to attend.

Alone in Sawmill at Midnight unmindful of dampness, drafts, storm or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

Goes to Central Oregon
J. S. Cook, who has been a resident of Independence during the past several months, departed Wednesday morning on his way to Bend, Oregon, where he went in search of a new location. Mr. Cook has been practicing law here during his residence in Independence but the "call of colonization" of the inland country called him hence. He has not yet decided where he will take up his home.

Death of Old Resident.

Louis Franklin Blanchard, who died in this city Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, was a native of the state of New York, having been born May 10, 1841, being at the time of his death over 68 years of age. The cause of his death was heart failure. He had been a resident of Independence for thirty years.

Mr. Blanchard was the father of five children, four of whom still live. The four children are Charles F. Harry, Nellie May Nelson, and Amanda Nelson. The funeral was held from the family residence Tuesday at 11 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Maynard R. Thompson. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

WOMEN BOOST MEMBERSHIP

The secret has leaked out that the forest of Woodcraft was invaded last night in this city by delegations from several cities of the county and other nearby points, but what was done by the invaders cannot be learned. The sisters are close-mouthed about but enough is learned to warrant the statement that things extraordinary took place in the circle. Eavesdroppers report that twelve candidates were blindfolded and led through the lonesome forests to join the Woodcraft order. There were nine from Dallas, one from Monmouth and two from Independence. It is reported that the sisters of Independence were not in a body with fine-tooth combs to find the one lonesome stranger to initiate into the fold of Woodcraft.

A hundred and fifteen sisters partook of the splendid banquet which was spread in honor of the occasion. Forty-eight fair sisters of Dallas circle journeyed to Independence last night to witness and participate in the festivities of the occasion and a uniformed team of fifteen came here from McMinnville to assist in the work of initiation of the candidates. Mrs. Carrie C. VanOrsdall, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Western Division of Women of Woodcraft, was present and did honor to the meeting. Their ceremonies ended about 1 a. m. when they joined the Woodmen at the Auditorium until the special train rolled out to carry them to their respective homes.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at P. M. Kirkland's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

CANDIDATES ENTER FOREST

LAMBS ARE LED INTO SYLVAN MYSTERIES

One of the Largest Fraternal Gatherings in Independence was That of Woodmen of the World When Woodmen Came From All Over.

The Woodmen of the World literally took possession of the city last night when fully three hundred neighbors from all sections of Polk county, Salem, Portland and other points gathered here to assist in a monster log rolling and initiation of about forty candidates at the Auditorium skating rink. Simultaneously the Women of Woodcraft held stronghold in another quarter of the city and did log rolling stunts that put to shame the efforts of the more muscular neighbors.

Ninety-odd members and candidates came from Dallas, including their uniformed rank, and from Salem came a delegation of twenty-five, including the uniformed team of that camp. These came by Skinner's launch and several by rail via Dallas. Monmouth sent a delegation of fifteen but failed to show up with their candidates. These they will take care of in their local camp. Falls City was represented solely and alone by R. H. Butler, one of the managers of that camp. Buena Vista was on hand with a delegation of fifteen and a long string of candidates, nine of whom were put through the work.

Following is the list of candidates: Independence—J. I. Hanna, L. M. Niel, W. A. Wood, Alvin Byers, Clair Tharp, L. L. Lillard, Wm. Mack, Ray and Claude Oviatt and Ray Lacy. Buena Vista—Ray Elkins, Wm. Bev. ens, Fred Loy, John Tyler, Ed Prather, Jas. Nash, H. E. Halford, Nelson Anderson, C. E. Nash, F. E. Black, E. B. Gobat and Chas. Snyder.

Dallas—Clair Davis, Ray Nelson, Chas. Bennett, J. R. Sibley, Cecil Getchell and others whose names were not learned.

In the district in which Independence is located ninety candidates were received for initiation during the month of November. It is said by General Organizer F. B. Tichenor, who was present last night, to have been the biggest November class of candidates in the history of the W. O. W. order in the state. Contrary to expectation there were none of the head officers present on the occasion last night. Congressman Hawley was detained in Washington with his duties in Congress and Head Manager John Pattison was unable to be present owing to washouts on the railroads of eastern Washington. Head Consul I. I. Boak sent his congratulations by telegram to J. S. Bohannon last night as follows:

"Congratulations and best wishes to my neighbors of Independence and other camps participating in your log rolling. Am much pleased with results and hope the good work will continue.—I. I. Boak, Head Consul."

The work of initiation of candidates was performed on roller skates as advertised and the beautiful ritualistic work was very impressive.

Refreshments of hot coffee and sandwiches were served to the large gathering during an intermission in the ceremonies. The work of initiation was completed some time after midnight when the Woodcrafters joined the Woodmen at the rink until the special trains began to depart with guests from the outside cities. Three extra coaches brought the visitors from Dallas and Monmouth.

IS PRESENTED WITH SOUVENIR

On Tuesday evening, at the Oddfellows' hall, at a regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge, a very pretty incident transpired. After the regular work of the society, a number of the Oddfellows assembled and a social time was had, with recitations, songs, etc. The most important part of the program was the presentation by the Oddfellows to Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, State President of the Rebekahs, of a very handsome five piece silver

tea set. Dr. Dunsmore made the presentation in behalf of the Oddfellows, and Mrs. Hubbard, although taken absolutely by surprise, responded in a very fitting manner. The local society is justly proud that the state president is a member of their lodge. A banquet was served at the close of the exercises.

CHRISTIAN REVIVALS CLOSE

The evangelistic services at the Christian church closed last Sunday night, and the evangelist, B. C. Black left for his home in Salem Monday morning. The meetings were in every way a success. The whole church was revived, and twenty-five new members added to its fellowship. Mr. Black said, "I like Independence and her people. I was never more kindly and courteously treated by any people and shall always think kindly of you. You have a good location, good land, and you ought to build up a great city, be a great people and have a great church. You don't need more churches, but more Christians; not better preaching, but better living. Righteousness injected into your public and private life will do all this for you." Mr. Black, after a few days of rest, will commence a meeting at North Santiam. He will return to Independence by the first Sunday in January to reorganize the church and Bible school, and by a unanimous vote of the congregation is requested to hold another meeting here in March, which he has promised to do.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevalet, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

IN HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Christian Church
Rev. I. N. Mulkey, the regular minister, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Methodist Church.

The revival services are still in progress. Although the severe weather has reduced the crowds a little, a good interest has continued. A number of persons have indicated a desire to become Christians and the church has been much revived. On Friday night Rev. McCain will come to assist the pastor during the rest of the meeting. Unless otherwise announced, the meetings will continue all next week. After Thursday night the illustrated songs and stories will be discontinued. The new song books have come and the first half hour will be spent in song and praise services. On Sunday it is fully expected that the services will be very profitable. To any and all of the meetings everyone is earnestly invited.

Calvary Presbyterian

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the topic will be, "Who Can Understand His Errors." In the evening, Dr. Dunsmore will deliver the eleventh of the series of sermon-lectures or character sketches, his topic to be, "Hannah, The Model Mother." Evening service begins at 7:30. All invited.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

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All sorts of fancy notions. Early buyers find best selections. Don't forget that PRACTICAL PRESENTS are often more acceptable than useless finery. A nice dress pattern or silk waist pattern or fine silk umbrella for your wife, or a suit of clothes, a good overcoat or a pair of shoes for the boys will be appreciated because they are useful.

Trade early in the mornings if you can, because we can serve you better than in the afternoon rush.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR, SALEM, OREGON

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A noted beauty specialist from the East has been imported at great expense to assume charge of this department, complete 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

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