

Independence Enterprise

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A Happy New Year to all.

Courtesy to your guests is in no way better shown than by having their names published in the paper. The public looks for it. Please telephone their names to this office. Do it now.

Albany may be "law abiding" and cultured but she is hardly modest, says Corvallis Times-Gazette. The streets are lined with bare limbs and the Democrat talks of people seeing the comet with the naked eye. Cutting out near beer after it's found to be no good isn't sufficient occasion for putting on airs.

The Enterprise desires, as usual, to extend thanks to its many readers for Christmas remembrances, and to take this opportunity of wishing you many happy returns of the season. Our pockets are bulging with cigars and sweetmeats and we cannot help feeling sad that it is so long between holidays. Now, brother Editors, don't get jealous.

It is astonishing how many business men can be talked into taking space in a chart, or frame, or register, or some other thing that has no excuse for existence. A schemer will get more for his worthless card than a country publisher would. It is people who have been thus duped who complain that advertising does not pay.—Benton County Republican.

Last week a gentleman called at our office and desired to see a paper published at a certain town, says Benton County Republican. He wished to make some collections and was after some attorney's address. He found just one lawyer's name in the paper and gave him the business. Now there are five attorneys in the place, and out of that four were foolish and one was wise, he kept his name before the public.

The area of government land for homesteading has gradually narrowed down to little or nothing. The grip of the landlord will soon be upon us as in Europe. One generation has seen the disappearance of entire empires of free land given by a prodigal government to all who asked. Another will see regal estates and herds of tenants unless we are wiser than all the people gone before.—Stanfield Standard.

The Enterprise acknowledges receipt of a beautiful calendar from the Salem Brewery Association, also one from the Willamette Valley Lumber Co. Both are very handsome and valuable, and each is a work of art. The Salem Brewery Association sent out about 800 of their beautiful calendars. When they are all delivered the cost to the company will have been about \$600. The postage on each one was ten cents. The scene on the calendar is a reproduction of a famous painting by John Fery. The scene is laid in the Rocky mountains in the state of Wyoming. In the dis-

tance one sees the snow-covered mountains, while a little nearer looms up a great mass of splendidly colored rocks on which the afternoon sun is shining. The central figure of the picture is the magnificent elk in the foreground. He is on his way to find a herd of cows, and is whistling from time to time. He has been walking along the shore of the lake trying to find a suitable place to cross. A hunter who is out in a canoe hears the whistling, and as he is rowing with the wind, he is able to come within easy gun shot without being detected. The artist has portrayed the scene with wonderful fidelity to nature.

The Pacific Homestead comes to the exchange table of the Enterprise this week dressed in holiday attire, in a handsome bright red and blue cover, containing eighty-four pages. It is beautifully illustrated and filled with bright and newsy topics of farm stock and fruit culture written by authorities on the various subjects. Beginning with the first of January, 1910, the Enterprise intends to give a free subscription of the Pacific Homestead to all new subscribers to the Enterprise. It is the best farm paper of the northwest.

TAFT READY WITH TRUST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft is completing the details of the special message he will send to congress next week, dealing with the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws.

At one time it was thought that the president might, in this, his first of his series of special messages to congress, deal only with the interstate commerce act, leaving his proposed discussion of the anti-trust law to some future date. He has decided, however, that as the two subjects are so closely related, he will adhere to his original intention of making his recommendations for changes in the two acts in one communication.

Lawyer Confesses to Graft.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Claude B. Peyton today made a statement concerning how he and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Holzheimer held up Ralph Leavitt, of Los Angeles, for \$1000. Leavitt had fled from Washington on a charge of manslaughter after he had run over and killed a Seattle street-sweeper with his automobile.

Masked Men Kill Slayer.

Canyon City, Or., Dec. 27.—Five masked men near Hamilton riddled the body of Ollie Snyder, a sheepherder, with bullets early Sunday morning, after wrestling him, at the points of their guns, from the possession of a deputy sheriff. Snyder murdered Arthur Greene, a horseman, Christmas eve.

NO LIQUOR SHIPPED C. O. D

Interstate Liquor Laws Effective January 1.

Washington, Dec. 27.—On and after January 1, 1910, the importation of liquor into prohibition states must be carried on openly and above board. No longer may the user of liquors receive these articles unless the package in which they are shipped is plainly marked on the cover, showing the nature and extent of the liquid contents. This is one of the requirements of the new interstate liquor law, which was incorporated in the penal code passed at the last regular session of congress.

This new law is the first fruit of the long-continued campaign waged by the prohibitionists before congress.

Not only does the code require the plain marking of packages containing liquor, but it puts an end to the practice of express and freight agents acting as collectors for liquor agents and also puts a stop to anonymous shipments and does away with the C. O. D. Liquor traffic.

Sheep Men Meet in Pendleton.

Pendleton—Secretary Dan P. Smythe, of the Oregon board of sheep commissioners, has taken the initiative in the calling of a meeting of all the boards of sheep commissioners, sanitary boards and state veterinarians throughout the west, who have jurisdiction over the sheep diseases in the various states. This meeting will be the first of its kind ever held in the west and has met with the hearty approval by the numerous boards.

U. S. Engineer Resigns.

Portland—G. W. Carroll, engineer for the war department, heretofore in charge of many of the works constructed along the Oregon coast and in the interior of the state, has tendered his resignation to the secretary of war. Mr. Carroll will be appointed supervisor of construction of the jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw river.

GOOD GAME OF BASKET BALL

The basket ball game which was played in Independence at the auditorium last Friday night resulted in a score of 50 to 12 in favor of Independence. The game was fast in playing. Independence excelled in team work. The guards of Corvallis showed weakest points which probably accounts for the large score.

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TIME TABLE

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Train No. 64 leaves Independence daily 6:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:15 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:40 a. m.
Train No. 68 leaves Independence daily at 10:50 a. m. and Monmouth at 11:05 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 11:30 a. m.
Train No. 70 leaves Independence daily at 6:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 6:30 p. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:55 p. m.

From Independence for Airline
Train No. 61 leaves Independence daily at 7:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at Airline at 7:50 a. m.
Train No. 73 leaves Independence daily at 2:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 2:50 p. m. and arrives at Airline at 3:25 p. m.

From Dallas for Independence
Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.
Train No. 69 leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:35 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airline.)
Train No. 71 leaves Dallas daily at 8:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:25 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 8:40 p. m.

From Airline for Independence
Train No. 62 leaves Airline daily at 8:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:50 a. m.
Train No. 72 leaves Airline daily at 4:05 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:40 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 4:50 p. m.

which Independence piled up against them. One surprising feature of the game was the fact that Independence had three new players in their lineup and with these odds they made one of the best showings that they have made in any game this season. With a little more practice Independence will make a good run for championship of the state.

There was a very good attendance at the game. Considering that Basketball is one of the leading games of the country, Independence should give better attendance to these games.

IS RUSSIA SEEKING WAR?

Troops of Czar by Half Million Are Massing in Siberia.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Russia is massing troops in Siberia, according to statements of travelers from North Manchuria and Siberia published in Shanghai newspapers. Half a million troops are said to be encamped in the vicinity of Lake Baikal and 15 submarines are said to have been sent to Vladivostok.

The building of the Amur railroad, 1500 miles long, at a cost of \$150,000,000, is being hurried, owing to representations of Russian officials that there is danger of a second war with Japan in consequence of the struggle for control of Manchuria.

The Siberian border is the scene of great activity by Japanese spies, and Vladivostok and Harbin newspapers make complaints that the Japanese have been surveying the Kamchatka coast.

Boxing Contest.

The boxing contest which was given at the opera house Tuesday night under the auspices of the Independence Football Team was a successful affair. The six boxing contests which were advertised in the circulars came off according to schedule. No accidents. Each proved full of interest to the crowded house which was present.

The wrestling match between Buckner and Hyers was called a draw, each securing two falls.

In the boxing contest there were no fakes, each man doing his best to win the contest. The contests were all for fun but the contestants fought as if for large stakes.

It is planned by the ball team to have another boxing tournament in the course of a couple of weeks. Several of the local pugilists are preparing for this tournament.

LEFT DESTITUTE AT BLACK ROCK

Mrs. Carrie Smith, a resident of Black Rock, who has also resided in Independence, met with the complete loss of her home and its contents by fire one day this week. Mrs. Smith had been in Independence for a few days and during her absence the house caught fire and despite the efforts of the children, was burned to the ground without anything being saved from it. The older children directed their attention at first to trying to put out the flames and when they found the fire was beyond their control it was too late for them to get anything out of the building. The only things left them were the clothing they had on at that time.

Mrs. Smith has a family of seven children to support, with no aid except that of her older boys and girls who are able to help out some. The loss of their home is a very heavy blow to the family. The men at the logging camps have made up a purse to supply their most pressing needs.

Patents Will Issue.

Klamath Falls—Announcement in Washington dispatches that the Klamath Indians will receive patents to lands approved in the year 1900 is taken here to mean that the Indian office is moving toward the closing up of the allotment work with a view to the opening of the reservation.

Allotting of lands to these Indians was begun in 1894, suspended in 1898 and resumed in 1907. For several years the claim of the state to over 92,000 acres of swamp lands on the Klamath Marsh has been tied up. The work of the final allotting was taken up by Rev. Herman White, special allotting agent, two years ago and would now probably be drawing to a close were it not that congress at its last session authorized the allotment of lands on the Klamath reservation to the Modoc Indians at the Quapaw agency in the state of Oklahoma.

It is said that there are about 60 survivors of these Indians, survivors and descendants of Captain Jack's band of Modocs, who were banished from their native country as a result of the Modoc rebellion of 1872-3.

F. W. Smith bought the Mrs. M. S. Connett place of 125 acres four miles south of town.

COLEYS HONEY AND TAR
Three Golden Promises to Humanity

Railroad Signs Contract.
Paisley—Announcement is made that the Nevada-California Oregon railroad company has signed a contract with the Nugent-Richardson Construction Company for the grading of the extension from Alturas to Lakeview and that work will begin some time in January.

Basket Ball Game.
The basket ball game between the high school girls of Independence and Monmouth resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of the latter team. The game was full of interest from beginning to end and was witnessed by a large audience which showed much enthusiasm throughout the game.

The winning of the Monmouth team was due to superior practice. The Independence team is new and has had very little practice.

The following is the line-up of the teams:

Independence	Monmouth
Vera Tuttle	F Mildred Force
Marie Jones	F Doris Herren
Dilla Hyers	C Lorane Johnson
Leona Sperling	G Olea Shore
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