

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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MANY WOULD BE ENUMERATORS

ONE WOMAN IS AMONG APPLICANTS.

Forty-Two Aspirants From Polk County Have Filed Applications With Supervisor Hendricks From Which Seventeen Will Be Chosen.

The work of enumerating the census of the United States for the year 1910 will be completed May 15 next and will occupy just thirty days. The work is under the direction of supervisors for each congressional district of the several states of the Union. Oregon will have two supervisors. The enumeration of the second district will be in charge of R. J. Hendricks of Salem. The candidates for enumerators will meet all over the United States on Saturday, February 5, and will take a civil service examination. Polk county will have seventeen enumerators to do the work of taking the census. The candidates of Polk county will meet either at Dallas or at Salem to take the examination. Mr. Hendricks desires that all who can will come to Salem for this examination that he may see them personally in making his selection. The selection of enumerators is made with a view to efficiency more than to the standing which they will attain in the test. In making his selection Mr. Hendricks will waive all personal friendship and politics will be eliminated in choosing his representatives.

Regarding the work of census enumeration, Mr. Hendricks had the following to say to a representative of the Enterprise: "There will be seventeen enumerators for Polk coun-

A CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDE



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ty and we now have forty-two applicants for the position. There is no form to be followed in making the preliminary application and men and women between the ages of eighteen and seventy are alike eligible. The enumeration will begin April 15 and will end May 15. There are printed rules covering the test and each applicant will be supplied with copies of all printed matter necessary for preparation. The blanks themselves for the test will be opened by the postmaster before those eligible for the test. This will be at one o'clock on Saturday, February 5, before each postmaster. January 25 was the last date for receiving applications, but

an extreme later date has been named where for any special reason it may seem necessary. The last date is January 31.

The population of Polk county in 1900 was 9923 white and 152 Indians. The census of 1890 was 7858 and did not include the enumeration of Indians. The increase during the ten years was 1913. Of this enumeration 5176 were male and 4263 were female.

"The population of Independence in 1900 was 909.

"The population of the state of Oregon in 1900 was 347,788. Of this number 187,495 were male and 169,293 were female."

The population of Independence is shown by Mr. Hendricks to be 909 for 1900. It is expected that the city will show a material increase of several hundred in the ten years which followed the last census enumeration and it is believed that the population of Polk county will be over 12,000.

Among those who have applied to take the examination for enumerators for Polk county are: Tom Fitchard, O. D. Byers, Chas. A. Ewing, John Turner, H. C. Dunsmore, Rob Roy Parrish, Frank Kurre, Nola Owen, C. McBeth.

MRS. C. B. TAYLOR



EVANGELISTIC WORKER

Examination Places

Following is a list of postoffices at which examinations will be held:

- Benton—Corvallis.
- Clackamas—Oregon City.
- Coos—Coquille and Marshfield.
- Curry—Gold Beach, Port Orford and Langlois.
- Douglas—Roseburg, Riddle, Oakland, Drain and Gardiner.
- Jackson—Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville.
- Josephine—Grants Pass.
- Klamath—Klamath Falls.
- Lake—Lakeview.
- Lane—Eugene, Cottage Grove and Junction City.
- Lincoln—Toledo and Waldport.
- Linn—Albany.
- Marion—Salem.
- Polk—Dallas.
- Tillamook—Tillamook, Bay City, Nehalem and Cloverdale.
- Washington—Hillsboro and Forest Grove.
- Yamhill—McMinnville.

Will Coach O. A. C. Ball Team

Pleider Jones, the well known White Sox star of the American League will coach the O. A. C. base ball team during the coming season. This announcement has caused much interest in the base ball circle among the students. It will mean a big year in base ball for O. A. C.

MEN WANTED

Brick plant at Willamina wants strong men with families. Steady employment year around at best of wages. Mostly inside work. Nice home town, good schools, church and social surroundings. Apply at once. Pacific Face Brick Company, Willamina, Oregon. 35-8

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by P. M. Kirkland.

BOARD FAVORS HIGH SCHOOL

DR. H. C. DUNSMORE IS ELECTED DIRECTOR

Great of Enthusiasm of Meeting is Attained When Discussion of Relief from Congestion of School Rooms Comes up—High School Favored.

The meeting at the school house in this city last Friday night, held for the purpose of electing a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. F. Jones, was presided over by Chas. Sperling. It is said to have been one of the largest gatherings at a school meeting in many years in this district. The purpose of the meeting, as stated in the call posted about town previously, was announced by Clerk E. L. Kothum:

Mr. Merwin, our very efficient postmaster, gave a splendid address, citing us to the necessity at this critical time to have elected to this very responsible, yet unthankful office, a man who has the interests of the school at heart, one who is progressive and enthusiastic in the interests of the town in general. His nominee was Dr. Dunsmore. W. W. Percival in a prolonged yet touching speech nominated Chas. Calbreath. The nominations were declared closed and ballots prepared. Jas. Hanna and J. G. McIntosh were appointed tellers and upon first count Dr. Dunsmore was elected by a vote of 27 to 23.

The meeting was then turned over to the discussion of a new high school building. Enthusiasm ran high and had this body of voters had the power it would have been unanimously in favor of bonding the district to raise the necessary funds to build a high school building.

Independence is beginning to realize the demands of the present and future and will act upon the suggestion offered by W. W. Percival to arouse from our lethargy and look to the demands of the near future in respect to better school facilities.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Methodist Church.

Last Sunday the pastor took most of the Sunday school hour explaining the teachings of the church and in receiving the new members. Thirty-two united with the church. On Monday afternoon at 3:30 the children of the first, second and third grades met in the church and were taught one half hour by the pastor. The children are eager to learn about Jesus and very much in earnest in their endeavor to live right. At four o'clock those above the third grade met and enjoyed one half hour in study and prayer. About thirty came altogether. These classes will be continued every Monday afternoon.

The Epworth League service last Sunday was well attended and nearly every one present took some active part. It is blessed to hear the testimonies of the new converts.

Next Sunday the Sunday school meets again at 9:45; church service at 10:15 promptly. Those who intend to unite with the Methodist church who have not already done so are urged to come next Sunday. At eleven the church will go to the union meetings.

Baptist Church

After a short Bible school session the church will again listen to the testimony of those who wish to obey their Savior in baptism, as well as those, who, having been baptized, wish to be received into the church. Baptism will probably be administered in about a week. The young people meet at 6:30. The young men's Baraca Club had twenty present last Sunday morning at ten. They are planning for a social for next Thursday evening at Mr. Hilke's residence, on the west side.

All services will be resumed in the

church next week, to which all new converts and others are cordially welcomed.

Old-Time Spelling Contests.

The schools of Polk county of two rooms or more will hold spelling contests from the fourth to the eighth grades, inclusive. The purpose of the contests is to create an interest among pupils in the different schools for better spelling. These contests will take place in all Polk county schools this afternoon. The work of the spelling contests was instituted by Superintendent Seymour and is supervised by a committee of five at large over the county. The contest words will be taken from the spelling books and assignment in advance of lessons in which the words will occur has been made by the superintendent. The test papers of the various spelling contests will be forwarded to the county school superintendent who will grade them and the departments of the various schools of the county receiving the highest percentage will receive a medal. What this medal will be has not been determined at this time but it was thought that it would be of gold.

A Pleasant Surprise Party

Mrs. Van Derasife gave a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of Chester Siefreth's birthday. The evening was very enjoyably spent in playing whist. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Rowena Sperling, Katie Dunsmore, Cordia Gooch, Nellie Damon, Mildred Owen, Gladys Irvine, Topsy Mattison, Clara Earhart, Margaret Hodge, Chester Siefreth, Kersey Eldridge, Dr. Duganne, Neville Eldridge, Claude Johnson, Emerson Groves, Frank Kirkland, Raymond Williams, Roy DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kurre and Mr. and Mrs. Van Derasife.

IS UNANIMOUS WITH COUNCIL

INITIATIVE PETITION GETS WILLING SUPPORT.

Notices Are Posted Calling for Special Election of Voters of Independence to Bond City for Funds to Provide System of Sewers.

At the meeting of the city council last week the initiative petition praying for a special election to be held March 28, 1910, to submit to the voters of Independence the matter of providing a system of sewers for the city, and for voting the necessary bonds for the construction of same was unanimously carried. There were sixty-eight signers to the petition. The proposed amount of bond is \$20,000. The petition meets with the unanimous consent of the people of Independence.

At that meeting of the council J. A. Byers was elected by the council to the office of street commissioner.

Election notices are already posted by Recorder F. A. Williams, which call for special election March 28, 1910. Voters of Independence will then express themselves on the proposal to bond the city for \$20,000 to raise funds for the construction of a system of sewers.

The council has gone over this matter again that there may be no hitch in the proceedings and that the bonds will be legal and salable.

SALEM IS RECOGNIZED

as the most economical trading point in the Willamette valley, and you'll find immense assortments to select from in all lines of merchandise. One of the principal stores is

BARNES' CASH STORE OF SALEM

where the "spot cash" plan of business enables them to undersell "credit stores."

The Cash Plan Keeps You Out of Debt

and you get better values for your money at a cash store. We make it a point to never buy an article until we are convinced that it will prove satisfactory to our customers. That accounts for the uniform high standard of merchandise we carry.

Dry Goods, Clothing

SHOES, everything for the whole family at prices that "credit stores" can't match.