

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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PLANS ARE BE- ING PREPARED

WILL PROBABLY BUILD OF CON-
CRETE BLOCKS

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL
BE LOCATED ON SOUTH SIXTH
STREET AND WILL CONTAIN
EIGHT ROOMS—TWO STORIES.

C. D. Calbreath was practically the unanimous choice of the meeting, to fill the unexpired term of B. F. Jones, when the vote was taken at the school house Monday night. In a short speech, Rev. Dr. Dunsmore expressed his hearty approval of the meeting and assured the gathering of his friendliness in the matter, appreciating the circumstances which compelled the board to withhold the honor of his election from him on the grounds that he is not a tax-payer of the district.

It has been practically decided that the high school building will be located on south sixth street and that it will be built of concrete blocks. Those who have expressed an opinion on the matter are enthusiastically in favor of the best that money will build. Fully half the people favor a bonded indebtedness of not less than \$20,000 for the purpose of providing funds with which to build the structure. Others favor a still larger sum. The petition which was circulated during the week calls for bonds to the amount of \$15,000. This amount is thought to be ample to buy the grounds, pay for the construction of the building and provide the heating plant.

The basis of estimates of costs are made from information procured from the architect who planned the high school building at Junction City. This building has six rooms and two laboratories. Its cost is said by the architect to have been \$5800. The heating plant was to have cost \$1500, but it is understood to have been in excess of that amount—or about \$1800. The Junction City high school building is a frame structure.

It is believed that an eight-room building can be erected here at a cost of \$7500 or concrete block structure at an increase of one-fourth of this amount, or about \$9500. To this is added the cost of heating plant, about \$2000, and \$500 for fittings for high school work, besides \$1500 for furniture and \$1350 for grounds. These amounts make a total of \$14,850. It is believed the expenses can be kept within these figures.

Many good addresses were made at the meeting and much light was shed on the situation from letters read from prominent educators. State Superintendent Ackerman urged that the mistake should not be made of not building extensively enough.

A vote of thanks was adopted by those present, tendered to the committee which has been laboring with the board, and by motion the committee was retained to assist the board in final arrangement of high school matters now on hand.

Leisure Hour Club Entertained

Members of the Ladies' Leisure Hour Club, together with a few other guests, were entertained by Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, Mrs. L. Damon, Mrs. E. Owen, Mrs. E. L. Ketchum and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard last Friday afternoon at the spacious home of Mrs. Wilcox. The beautiful rooms of the Wilcox home were tastefully decorated with Oregon grape and potted plants and, with the cozy warmth and glow of the open fire and the pretty gowns of the ladies, presented a most attractive appearance.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation with the added interest of a friendly contest in the finding of "Buried Jewels." Mrs. Allyn was awarded the first prize, a pretty collar pin, while Mrs. Jones won the booby, a diamond (?) stick pin. Toward the close of the after-

noon a delicious lunch was served.

The guests were Mesdames R. H. Knox, H. Mattison, Sarah Irvine, W. H. Walker, A. Nelson, I. Dickinson, P. H. Drexler, O. D. Butler, G. W. Conkey, E. E. Paddock, D. A. Hodge, M. E. Chappell, G. W. Kutch, W. R. Allen, J. N. Jones, Chas. E. Hicks, and Mrs. A. S. Locke of Portland.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvary Presbyterian

Next Sunday morning, at Calvary Presbyterian church, Dr. Dunsmore will speak on "The Fruits of Christianity." In the evening, he will continue the series of sermon-lectures, speaking on the subject, "Jezebel, The Heathen Queen." Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Baptist Church

The subject of next Sunday morning's sermon at the Baptist church is "God's Purposes vs. Man's Purposes"; for the evening, "Four Men Under One Hat." Bible school will convene as usual at 10 a. m. and young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting for Bible study for new converts and others, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Evangelical Church

There will be regular preaching in the Evangelical church every first and third Sunday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

It seems that it has been reported that the Evangelical church in Independence has been offered for sale and that the members are going into the M. E. church bodily. The statement is untrue. The church is not offered for sale and the membership is loyal and has not expressed their intention to go to the M. E. church. This statement is made by the pastor, M. J. Ballantyne, to correct the impression made by the false statement referred to above.

At the Methodist Church

The regular Sunday school and church services on Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Wire, district superintendent, will have charge and the Lord's supper will be administered. All members of the church are urged and all other Christians who desire to do so are invited to take communion.

The second quarterly conference will be held on Monday at the church at 9 o'clock. At that time definite steps will be taken toward enlarging the church building. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

Last Sunday's services were well attended and the spirit manifested was excellent. After the morning sermon Prof. McIntosh, in behalf of the church, presented Rev. Weber with a purse as an expression of the church's appreciation of his services in the union meetings. Both morning and evening there were baptismal services.

The mid-week meeting was well attended and people were edified. On Thursday night was given the fourth number of the course of illustrated missionary lectures, "An Evening in Dixie Land." Young people's prayer meeting will be held on Friday night.

The Gospel of Home Trade.

If anxious to help your friends
And to help yourself as well,
If you want success in your business,
Here's a plan may work the spell:
Spend your money in your own town,
Nor permit it abroad to roam,
For the dollar that may come back your way
Is the dollar that stays at home.

Who plants a nearby soil
A part of the harvest reaps,
But the seed wind sown that afar is blown
Is out of your reach for keeps.
Apply the lessons to wealth
And get it under your dome
That the dollar which may come back your way
Is the dollar that stays at home.

You are paid some time, some place,
In the coin of the things you do.
You are part of the hive. If the others thrive
The honey is shared by you.
You get as you give; that's the law.
The rest is but sound and foam.
The dollar that may come back your way
Is the dollar that stays at home.

When you trade with the man next door
Or the merchant around the square
You give a lift to the general thrift
And may hope for your ultimate share.
'Tis a wisdom that's learned from life
And requires no scholarly tome—
That the dollar which may come back your way
Is the dollar that stays at home.

J. A. EDGERTON.

MINISTER SEES ADVANCE SIGNS

A NEW INDEPENDENCE IS
SPRINGING UP

IMPROVED ENVIRONS WILL IN-
VITE HOME-BUILDERS OF HIGH
CHARACTER TO TILL SOIL IN
FAVORED NOOK OF VALLEY.

Independence, Oregon, February 11.—To the Editor—The first great and important requisite of a desirable city is high grade of citizenship. While there always have lived in Independence a number of noble men, never before in its history has there been so many who stand for the best things in life. Our churches are being filled. Our school buildings are too small. The churches will no doubt be enlarged and a new high school is assured. People are striving to attain a high standard of civic righteousness. In the near future an excellent sewerage system will be installed and our streets will be graded and paved and the houses numbered. We are getting out of the shell and new life is springing up. Let the good work go on. But why not progress? Do we truly appreciate the heart of one of the best farming countries in Oregon. We can raise almost everything. Besides, we are only seventy-five miles from Portland. Twenty-five years ago people who lived seventy-five miles from Chicago little dreamed what that meant, but when Chicago became a city of a million or more the demands for milk and butter and eggs became so great that special trains have been running for years two hundred miles out into the country, carrying principally milk. The farmer got twenty cents a gallon delivered at the station. What was the result? The big farms were cut up. Other methods of farming were used and the people went into the dairying business. Where formerly they made dimes, they now make dollars. We are similarly situated. Portland is bound to reach the million mark soon. When it does there will needs arise greater demand for farm products. Seattle, Tacoma and the northern cities will take all the Washington products and Portland will have to depend upon the Willamette valley. That means much milk, butter, eggs and vegetables must be furnished. We will supply our share and with optimism we should look up and prepare for the new and larger Independence.

W. J. WEBER.

WOULD RE-OPEN NORMAL SCHOOL

A mass meeting was held in Monmouth Tuesday night for the purpose of explaining fully to the citizens of this community the plan adopted by the alumni for the initiative move to re-habilitate the normal school. This plan has already been approved by the Monmouth commercial club and



Stretch of Fine Road Between Independence and Salem

PETITION FOR NEW DISTRICT

NEAREST PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUR
MILES DISTANT

ON ACCOUNT OF ISOLATION
MANY CHILDREN ARE FORCED
TO REMAIN OUT OF SCHOOL
DURING WINTER MONTHS.

H. C. Hannon of Hopdale was in Independence Monday in the interest of the new school district for which a petition is circulated by him. The pupils in the neighborhood in which Mr. Hannon resides have been compelled to go from three to four miles to school. The district which is now being asked for in the petition will comprise a section of country enclosed as follows: Beginning at a point on the Willamette river where the section line between sections 13 and 14 in T 9 S, R 4 W intersects said river; thence north about 40 chains to the southeast corner of the H. Eddy donation claim; thence west 185 chains to the southwest corner of the J. E. Rhodes farm; thence north 80 chains to the northwest corner of said land; thence east 10 chains; thence north 33.68 chains; thence east 114 chains; thence north to Willamette river; thence up said river to the place of beginning.

The people are signing the petition freely in all sections where presented.

For orchard spraying use our guaranteed lime and sulphur solution.—Williams Drug Co. 364f

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.