

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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SCIENCE OF SOIL CULTURE

A feature of much importance in the work of Oregon Agricultural College is the attention given farmers. In the short course, which began early in January, there are in attendance over three hundred farmers from every section of the state. The information which they get from the course is worth hundreds of dollars to them—not only to them but to the state of Oregon. States benefit when farmers study the scientific side of soil culture. Of more benefit, perhaps, will be farmers' week, which opens February 14. Lectures and exercises covering the most important subjects which science and experience have suggested, will be given by experts during the week. Farm schedule will be observed during the week, work beginning early in the morning and extending away into the night—regular farm hours—8 a. m. to 10 p. m. A summary of the lectures follows:

Five lectures on diseases of farm animals by Dr. Withycombe; five lectures on stock-feeding by Dr. Withycombe; ten hours practice in application under expert instruction (Enough to learn the principles of good packing. In the Willamette valley each year thousands of boxes of good fruit is not marketed because farmers do not know how to pack for market); five exercises in pruning, budding, grafting, etc., by Prof. Cole; five lectures on farm dairying by Prof. Kent; five lectures on forage crops by Prof. Scudder; five lectures on farm bacteria by Prof. Pernot; five lectures on farm soils by Prof. Scudder; ten lectures on orchard diseases by Prof. Jackson; five lectures on vegetable gardening by Prof. Boquet; five lectures on farm drainage by Prof. Powers; five lectures on hot beds and cold frames by Prof. Boquet; ten lectures on orchard insects by Prof. Bridwell; five lectures on landscape gardening by Prof. Peck; five lectures on chemistry of the farm by Prof. Bradley; ten or more lectures by prominent men who

have been signally successful in some special branch of Agriculture.

GET OFF THE EARTH

Inducements which large numbers of residents of Independence offer are not intended to permit local institutions to thrive within the limits of our city. Merchants are shipping bread from out of town bakeries and consumers are buying it. The same merchants ship flour and creamery butter for homes that are lacking in loyalty to local institutions; barbers are shipping soiled linen out of town to be laundered when there is a laundry here which is suffering from a lack of patronage, while no one knows how many people are slipping over to Salem or to Portland to buy the same goods which merchants here would be only too glad to supply. If there was ever a town in need of a mutual admiration society it is Independence. It is a shame, we repeat, this disloyalty to home institutions which are intended to assist in the upbuilding of our city. Drive them from the city and thus tear down our city and school census and increase the taxes, all because why? The answer is beyond our ken. For the same reason, perhaps, that the Enterprise has been allotted only a miserly existence. Upon whose heads is the shame of all this?

A good remedy: Shave with the barber who patronizes the Independence laundry, and in the same manner protect our flouring mill, our bakery, our creamery. Taboo the outsider and you will be a bulwark of Independence and not a destroyer. Ask for home products and be satisfied with no other. This is co-operation and is a sure means of building prosperity. It is not only right that this should be done but it is justice. If you can't stomach the bread made from Polk county wheat ground in an Independence flouring mill, buttered with the product of our creamery then you are not loyal enough for

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any community and should get off the earth and make room for some one who will eat it and say that he likes it, too. Give us your hand on this. Let's keep these institutions.

The editorial department of the Albany Herald has been vacated by Rev. E. L. Jones after occupying that position for a month or more. Ethan W. Kibby, recently here from the lake states, is now in charge of the gray matter department. Rev. Mr. Jones and G. D. Arnold, formerly with the Herald, expect to establish a weekly newspaper at Albany.

The report cards were given out last week to the pupils of the Independence public schools. It is important that parents investigate these cards. If they are not satisfied with the results which pupils are attaining they should consult with the teachers in charge.

The Smith-Wagoner Co. of Portland Oregon, are now busy in placing on the market the Monmouth Walnut Acres located near Monmouth, which they will maintain for the next five years, turning over to the buyer a fine orchard of six-year-old trees at that time. 37-40

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES

Cash for your eggs at the creamery, Independence, Oregon.

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The Philatheas of the Baptist Sunday school wish hereby to express to the Baracas their appreciation of the social which was given last Friday

evening at the home of Mr. Hilke.

Ask the man who has a crop of walnuts for sale whether it's a good thing or not? 37tf

A boxing contest will take place at the opera house this evening, under the auspices of the Independence Athletic Club.

The Eastern Star lodge of Independence went to Dallas last night where they were banqueted by the Eastern Star of that place.

Thirty-two were received into the fellowship of Calvary Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, all but six being adults. A reception was held in the church for the new members on Wednesday night, which was largely attended. Refreshments were served, and a select musical and literary program rendered.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Independence National Bank

CHARTER NO. 3079

at Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$134,708 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,794 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	31,043 23
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	19,648 21
Other Real estate owned	12,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,874 53
Due from State Banks and bankers	7,165 85
Due from approved reserve agents	117,125 98
Checks and other cash items	1,613 66
Notes of other National Banks	50 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	247 91
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 21,737 55
Legal-tender notes	21,737 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	625 00
(5 per cent of circulation)	
Total	\$907,879 30
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,383 77
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Dividends unpaid	50 00
Individual deposits subject to check	225,513 57
Demand certificates of deposit	1,012 28
Time certificates of deposit	49,489 69
Cashiers checks outstanding	5,441 98
Total	\$907,879 30

State of Oregon, ss.
County of Polk, ss.
I, C. W. Irvine, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.
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A social meeting of Knights of Pythias will be held in their rooms on the night of Monday, February 14, when they will join with a few invited friends in a banquet and literary and musical program. All members are urged to be present on that night.

On Friday, February 18, there will be a moving picture show here for the advertising of southern California. It will be put on at the opera house under the direction of the Independence Commercial Club. It comes very highly recommended. By special request it showed four times in Tacoma. Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher of the White Temple in Portland recommends it in the highest of terms.