

## INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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### AN EASTERN OREGON VIEW

Among the normal school question which is occupying some space in the press of the state, it is plainly discerned that the people of the state are not in favor of maintaining two or three normal schools in different localities. So the question centers to which one place is best suited for the location of the school. From an economical point of view the Monmouth normal comes easily to the fore from its possession of more extensive buildings and equipment; thus obviating the expense of new buildings and other expenditures incident to a relocation of the school. Then Monmouth is the father of the normal school idea in this state, and the work of its teachers in the past show the Monmouth normal is far in advance of any other school of its class in the state.

Monmouth is also as near the center of population in the state as could be designated at this time, and is probably as easy of access by transportation as any other city in the state. Its climatic conditions and social environments, too, are excellent, (possibly being only excelled by Madras).

Judging from expressions of the press at this time it is probable that the normal school will remain at Monmouth, provided the residents of that section make a unanimous movement toward that end.—Mairas Pioneer.

gists was forcefully shown Tuesday when the sisterhood of taxpayers of school district No. 29 turned out thirty votes, and, be it said to their credit, gave a solid affirmative boost to the high school project.

Only ten votes out of 182 were for-nist bonding district No. 29 for a \$15,000 high school. Wonder if these ten are for-nist women's suffrage. Behind most of the intelligent votes cast with a view to the prosperity of the country, stands the influence of the women.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

B. Wilson,  
Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased.  
Oscar Hayter, attorney. Dated and first published February 4, 1910, 35-40

### TAXPAYERS DISCHARGE DUTY

The taxpayers of Independence deserve much credit for the manner in which they disposed of the question of bonding school district No. 29 at the election held in this city last Tuesday afternoon. The city has just cause for a feeling of pride in the manner in which the female taxpayers of the district responded and gave their unanimous favor by their ballots for the high school. By their ballots the taxpayers have cast the die for progress in Independence.

That women are competent suffra-

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## DEATH CLAIMS ARTHUR MERWIN

Arthur T. Merwin died at the home of his parents in this city Sunday evening at ten o'clock, after an illness of about two months. Mr. Merwin was born near here March 17, 1876, and was therefore nearly thirty-four years of age. He had travelled extensively up and down the coast. He served his country bravely and faithfully in the United States army for three years, one year here in the Northwest and two years in the Philippines, including the time of the Spanish-American war. He served under Captain Murphy in the Fourteenth Infantry and was said to have retired from army service with an honorable discharge. Young Merwin was in the charge at the fall of Cavite and took part in many of the hard-fought battles of the island disorders of 1897-8.

He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Sarah Jackson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Merwin; four brothers, Eugene, Jesse, Philip and George; his uncle, Marshal Merwin, our postmaster, and his uncle (by marriage) and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hedges.

The funeral service was conducted in his late home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, assisted by the Baptist choir. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

### Will Give Scholarship

The Oregon branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae announce the continuance this year of their annual practice of giving a two-hundred-dollar scholarship at University of Oregon. The scholarship is given to the young man among the high school graduates of the state whom the committee deem most deserving and capable. No examination is held. They simply decide upon the evidence sub-

mitted which one will be the best fitted to do excellent work in his chosen course of study.

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### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Calvary Presbyterian

At Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, Dr. Dunsmore will deliver the twentieth of a series of sermon-lectures on character building. His subject will be: "Daniel, The Uncompromising Young Man" Sunday school and morning worship at the usual hour.

#### Methodist Items

The services of last Sunday were well attended and a good interest was manifested. Over forty stayed for the class meeting in the morning. On Monday night the young men's class entertained the young ladies' class at the parsonage. The Tuesday night young people's meeting was well attended, even though the evening was quite stormy.

The regular services will be held next Sunday morning: Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11 which will be followed by class meeting. Epworth League in the evening at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30. It is the purpose of the pastor and the church to give a warm welcome to all that come.

## DISTRICT IS APPORTIONED

The new school district which has been petitioned for by the people south of Independence was allowed by the county court at their session on Wednesday. There was quite a heated controversy on the establishment of this district between district 29 and the patrons of the new proposed district, quite a number from both districts being present to urge their claims. Independence desired to hold the territory for the reason that they have just now voted the bonds for the new high school and had hoped to hold the territory that the tax might fall more lightly on all concerned. The territory comprised in the new district is an isolated one and it seemed no more than fair that the residents in this district should have the district asked for. The territory embraced in this new district is comprised 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 83.88 chains; thence east 114 chains; thence north to Willamette river; thence up said river to the place of beginning.

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