

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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IN EXTENUATION

The Independence Enterprise has done everything reasonable to discourage the publishing of the affidavits of Roy E. Collins et al with the hope that a disagreeable matter might not burden the public. It is recognized by every intelligent sympathizer with Mr. Leonard that in publishing his affidavit he did the only thing left for him to do, in the extremity of not having witnesses in the case. In the case of Mr. Collins it is an open secret that he has sworn, in the affidavit in this issue of the Enterprise, in conflict with representations made to citizens of Independence who examined into the matter early in the controversy.

There were various and sufficient reasons, outside of this, that influenced the publisher of the Enterprise to try to discourage the publishing of these affidavits, primarily, that the matter has to deal with violations of law, in the procuring and use of beer within the limits of Independence, and that in the original drafts of the affidavits they dealt with low and vulgar slander that would prove an embarrassment to the readers as well as the publisher of this paper.

Since Mr. Leonard has gone on record with an affidavit in which he makes certain and definite charges it would appear that the proper recourse in the extremity would be in an action for defamation of character rather than to resort to affidavits intended to cast discredit on the sworn statement of Mr. Leonard.

Further, it appears that it is unfair to Mr. Leonard to resort to this manner of defense, since it was his only recourse.

These are some of the reasons why the Enterprise attempted to discourage the publication of these affidavits. In closing on this subject, it might be well to state that the public of Independence has well-defined opinions regarding the matter which will not be influenced by the publication of the affidavits which appear in this issue of the Enterprise.

Swift Packing Plant Opens

Portland's big new packing plant, just completed by the Swift interests, began killing livestock yesterday. From now on, it will enlarge its operations until all the departments and allied industries are under way. It is expected to be two or three months before the big \$2,000,000 plant is in full operation. The completion of this great packing house is a big boost for the producers of livestock not only in this state but throughout the northwest. The killing department is prepared to handle about 500 cattle a day as a starter and has a capacity of 1000 hogs and sheep. The interest shown in livestock production through out the big territory tributary to this market will largely determine the magnitude of operations by the new plant. Hogs reached \$11.10 during the past week.

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Decided in Affirmative

In the public school debates which took place in Polk county last Friday night at Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, Falls City, Perrydale and Ballston on the question, Resolved: "That immigration should be further restricted by an illiteracy test," all, with one exception, resulted in a decision for the affirmative. It would appear that the question at issue might have been decided somewhat on the merits of the question rather than on the merits of the individual debaters. In the debate at Independence the home team had the affirmative and was represented by Bessie Hartman, Marie Jones and Gretchen Kreamer. They debated against Falls City team composed of Laven Gottfried, Edward Gottfried and Chloe Seymour.

At the conclusion of the debate here the debaters and judges were

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

banqueted by the home team. The judges were J. B. V. Butler and Rev. Mr. Wood of Monmouth and Mr. Landis of Oregon Agricultural College.

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College Students Expelled

Because they were found guilty of violating the college regulation prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors, four students have been suspended from the Oregon Agricultural College for one year, four others have confessed and apologized before the faculty and student body and four more are still under investigation.

President Kerr and the faculty have expressed themselves as being determined to protect both the students and the institution.

There are no saloons in the city and the investigation which has been carried on seems to indicate that there have been very few instances in which students have been guilty of using intoxicating liquors in the past. The faculty will attempt to put an end to all such practices in the future.

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