

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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LAST CALL TO DUTY

So many good things are happening for the Enterprise these days that we feel like boosting every good thing that comes along. The one project about which too much cannot be said is the proposal to sewer the city. This we say, without hesitation, is the best move that has been made here in many years and the people of the city are of one opinion in the matter. There is no doubt that the bond issue will carry but for the sake of the fulfillment of the city's prosperity that in a way hangs upon the success of this election, let's make it as nearly unanimous as possible. It is generally conceded that the year 1910 marks the close of the period of come in Independence and that from election day the spirit of progress and prosperity will come into ascendancy. Let us hasten the day with our votes. Forget minor details. They will take care of themselves. Be sensible. Vote YES. Don't let it be said that you are a kicker. When you see a majority of over eighty per cent of votes in favor of the bond issue you will be ashamed that your vote was to hibernate the city of Independence by the somnolent lullaby of repose. Let's go to the polls with a slogan—Progress. Let's wake the echoes with the word.

Vote YES.

We have been suffering for long with a disease we term "pessimorbus". A cure is offered to the chronic sufferers from this disorder who attend the polls next Monday. Vote right and be healed.

In discontinuing his car service over the Southern Pacific and Salem & Falls City lines, between Independence and Salem, Mr. Hirschberg shows a spirit of consideration to the welfare of a competitor that is admirable and which will be generally commended of him. Skinner Brothers have invested all they have in the river launches designed to operate

between the two towns and unless they can secure the business and all of it they will not only fail but they will be ruined. The passenger traffic between Independence and Salem is a valuable asset if one company gets it all. To divide it neither will get anything like a fair reward for their trouble. Mr. Hirschberg has shown a commendable spirit in the discontinuance of his service between the two towns, in deference to his townsmen, Skinner Bros.

Seattle is sore over Hamilton's failure to fly his aeroplane the three days of the aviation meet there week before last. Hamilton was hired and was paid five thousand dollars to come to Seattle and fly. He flew the first day and lit in a lake, disabling his machine. He said he would be ready the next day to fly, but he wasn't and as a consequence fifteen thousand people were disappointed. The old saw is appropriate here: that "there are two pay-masters," etc. Hamilton and his manager are reported to be in a wrangle over the division of the money. In Hamilton's failure to fill his part of the contract the manager undertook to appropriate and fly with the five thousand dollars.

The establishment of the sewers in Independence this summer, along with the building of the high school and other buildings under contemplation, will employ more than fifty workmen here in Independence. This payroll will dump no less than \$150 a day in the town.

Where are your boys spending their leisure hours? Will the games of poker which they are learning benefit them in after life? Are your boys among those who are hurrying from school to engage in these games? A word to the wise should be sufficient.

The number of private sewers in

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?

EVERYBODY DOES. OUT AT WALNUT ACRES THERE ARE SEVERAL ACRES THAT WHEN THE EXPERT WALNUT MAN WAS THERE THOUGHT NOT THE VERY BEST FOR WALNUTS. OF COURSE YOU KNOW THAT WALNUTS HAVE TO HAVE A PARTICULAR GROUND IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. THIS LAND IS A DEEP BLACK SOIL—THERE'S NOTHING BETTER IN POLK COUNTY FOR HAY, GRAIN AND VEGETABLES. THIS LAND WE ARE OFFERING ON A LITTLE PAYMENT EACH MONTH AND ONLY 4 PER CENT INTEREST. FOR SPECIAL PRICES AND TERMS WRITE

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

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Young and OldNo. 1735 is a Box Calf Blucher, medium light weight, one-piece upper. Regular \$3.50 Shoe, closing-out price. **\$2.50**No. 1135 —Box Calf Blucher, Boys' Shoe. Medium light weight, one-piece upper. Regular price \$2.75, closing-out price **\$2.00**No. 1630—Box Calf Blucher, medium heft. Regular \$2.50, closing-out price. **\$2.00**No. 3318 —Box Calf Blucher. A good \$3.00 Shoe. Closing-out price **\$2.50**No. 914—Extra heavy Box Calf, Standard Screw. Brutally strong. Regular \$3.50, closing-out price **\$3.00**

THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT FOOTWEAR FROM A STOCK AS COMPLETE AND ACCOMMODATING YOUNG AND OLD IS SELDOM HAD, ESPECIALLY AT THE PRICES AT WHICH THEY ARE OFFERED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT. THERE ARE SOME RARE BARGAINS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO COME TO THIS STORE DURING THE NEXT TEN DAYS, OR UNTIL MARCH 26, 1910. READ OVER THE DESCRIPTION AND NOTE THE PRICES.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

town emptying into the streets, and septic tanks overflowing should be sufficient argument to procure unanimous support next Monday for sewerage.

The construction of a system of sewers in Independence will mark the beginning of an era of unprecedented prosperity. Vote YES when you mark your ballot Monday.

Are you cleaning up your yards, alleys and back ways?

Vote YES.

GOOD STREETS BRING TRADE

Corvallis people are paving streets extensively. Farmers do not all have to go to Corvallis who live near there, and the better roads and streets the more trade the town receives. It costs nothing to pave streets or to build roads, if the land values resulting therefrom are considered. The difficulty is to build them with taxation levied on improvements and personal property, while the land values so largely escape. When we get next to these facts in Oregon we will have thousands of miles of the finest roads in the country.—People's Press.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the passenger service which has been maintained by gasoline car between Independence and Salem, over the Southern Pacific and Salem, Falls City Ry. lines, by the Independence & Monmouth Railway Co., will be discontinued on and after April 1, 1910. H. Hirschberg, President Independence & Monmouth Railway Co.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care can not be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Dr. Lowe, April the 1st.
Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. **tf**
A good pair of rearing glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's: **tf**
Willow for your flowers at the Butler Produce Co.

Choice Burbank potatoes for seed at Moore's Cash Store.

A new line of men's and boys' tennis shoes at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Bell phone 121; Independent, 4410. **tf**

X Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and optometrist, will be at Independence Hotel April 1.

Mrs. S. J. Ward and daughter, Mrs. Lehman, will remove next week to McMinnville to reside permanently.

Be sure to come out to the mass meeting Saturday night at the opera house. Good music and good speaking.

X A half-headache as well as many other forms of headache, comes from eye strain. Tell Dr. Lowe about it April the 1st.

Mrs. L. Baldwin and Miss Cuthbert of Independence were Hopdale visitors Friday afternoon, the guests of Mrs. McGowan.

Mrs. Willie Shafer has returned to her home near Corvallis after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. McGowan of Hopdale.

Men's and boys' clothing. We make a specialty of high grade in quality and low in price.—Conkey, Walker &

Lehman.

For Sale—One full blood Berkshire boar two years old. Enquire of Marshall Saver at Suver, Oregon. 42-3

Tuesday evening the M. E. church gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. May and Mr. and Mrs. Ward and their families. After an evening of games, pleasant social intercourse and the serving of refreshments, all who attended joined hands, making a complete circle around the auditorium, singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, administrator of the estate of Henry Flickinger, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to said administrator at his residence near Suver, Polk county, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1910.

Alfred Flickinger,

Administrator of the estate of Henry Flickinger, deceased.

B. F. Swope, attorney. 43-47

SALEM'S

3d Annual Horse Show
and Stock Sale

NO ENTRY FEE TWO DAYS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
APRIL 8-9

Thoroughbreds, Standard Bred, German Coach, French Coach, Cleveland Bays, Clydesdales, Percherons, Hackneys, Morgans, Belgians, Shires, ponies, mules, best stallion, 1, 2, 3 years old or over; best mares, 1, 2, 3 years old or over; best stallion and get; best mare and produce; four-in-hand teams, grade teams, farmers' draft teams, grade drafts, roadsters, saddlers.

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LADIES' DRIVING AND RIDING CONTESTS.

In connection with this, the third annual Horse Show, a big sale will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 9, 1910. Buyers will be here from all sections. Parties having stock for sale will please list the same with the secretary as soon as possible. These will be tabulated in order and copies mailed to prospective buyers. It is the intention to make this a prominent feature of our annual exhibition. Call or write the secretary for further information.

C. L. DICK, PRESIDENT.

R. C. PAULUS, Secretary, care Salem Fruit Union.

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