

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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PROTECT HOME DEALERS

No move has been made which gives more promise to the future of Independence than when the work of protecting home institutions was commenced by the citizens and business men of the town. A spirit of enthusiastic fraternity is taking root in the city already as a result of the first move for home protection of home institutions. The value of all that we possess depends upon the development of the individual institutions of the city. An impoverished institution in a city does more damage to the town than a vacant business house. As optimism is contagious so also is pessimism. An abiding belief in the future of any commonwealth is the first requisite to its prosperity. It is this principle in operation in large cities of the coast today which influences reality to rise higher and higher in scale of values—belief in the future. Because Portland business institutions are headed with men who have implicit confidence in the future of that city and because their trade is increasing at an enormous rate annually the values of realty adjoining that city is keeping pace with them. The same principle will apply to Independence. This city will never attain to the importance of Portland but in a relative sense it can and it will just as soon as it comes into possession of the trade relation throughout the surrounding country which it has a right to expect. Relief from the damaging conditions which now exist, from the indiscriminate disbursements of trade, from the mail order houses of the east which are now claiming more than \$1500 a month from this city and its immediate surroundings, to the more pretentious villages which surround us, can result only in concerted loyalty to home and home institutions. Think of the absurdity of the example of a department store manager going elsewhere to buy the identical merchandise which may be found on his shelf. The case is far fetched but it bears something of the relation you bear to your home institutions. A board of supervisors to whom the people can appeal in all cases of complaint as to prices and quality of home products, is offered as a solution to embarrassments which may arise between customer and dealer. The more strictly loyalty to the home is observed the more value will be added to the farms of the country as well as to the property of the city. The prosperity of a city depends to no uncertain extent upon the prosperity of the farms about it, and in likewise the farm gets its rating of value from the air of prosperity which the nearby city wears. We are inter-dependent. The closer the relation of customer and dealer at home the more certain is prosperity to rest among us.

PUT UP AGAINST IT

A letter from up the country addressed to the Independence Enterprise reads: "Please take my name from your subscription list in plain words I don't want your paper any longer. Please stop the paper and be obliged as ever."

It is needless to say that the request was complied with, that is, that the name was promptly struck from the mailing list of the Enterprise, but we most seriously object to the assumption on the part of the subscriber that when he wished to have his name taken from the subscription list that he has a right to order the paper to cease publication. We regard it as nothing short of an unfriendly act to make such a bold request inasmuch as we are not allowed the prerequisite of transferring our plant to another field. Ho! ye friends of the holy sanctum sanctorum. Arise and salute us in our unhappy condition that we may know to whom we can turn for succor in our dire extremity.

Another instance comes to light of the failure of the commercial club of this city to take care of correspondence which might lead to the bringing here of a desirable resident. In all his letters to commercial organizations of other cities prompt response was given and in the case of this city he received no reply. In this respect our city could derive much good from the inquiries which are coming if more strict attention

was given to inquiries. This is the second actual occurrence to which our attention has been called. The value of a commercial organization is largely due to its response to calls for information of the city and much good could come from prompt replies.

The Monmouth Herald failed to make its accustomed appearance last week. Too much pressure was brought to bear on the presses, so it is reported, and they refused to grind out the issue. Brother Stitt should remember that the Enterprise would be only too pleased to help him out in such a dilemma. Our presses are at his disposal in such an emergency.

"I want to congratulate you upon the editorial you had in your paper last week in regard to extending the glad hand to strangers," said one of the well-to-do farmers who has settled in the vicinity of Independence. "I know that what you said has a great deal to do with the holding of people in the community. I have been through the mill." These expressions are intended to show the people that a little courtesy extended to newcomers and intending settlers who come here will have the greatest of influence in determining them to settle and remain. A smile and a "good morning" are expressions that go a long way in that direction. Let us try it with everybody.

Free Subscription

Every new subscriber to the Independence Enterprise who pays the regular price of \$1.50 and mentions this offer at the time will be given a year's subscription to the Pacific Homestead. This offer is good only at this office and not to solicitors for the Enterprise.

Goes to Receive Fine Cattle

Ross Nelson departed yesterday morning on his way to New York to be on hand to receive the band of splendid cattle which are being imported to this country from the Jersey Island by himself and J. B. Stump. Mr. Nelson goes first to Los Angeles from where he will go to Topeka, Kansas. He will spend a few days in Iowa and Chicago when he will go to Washington, D. C., and thence to New York City. He will remain in New York for a month at least as the cattle will remain in quarantine in that city during that time.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely damage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Illustrated Lecture

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the auditorium Rev. Weber will give the fifth illustrated missionary lecture, on "Darkest Africa," the birthplace of slavery. Among the slides will be pictures of the Kimberly diamond mines, native methods of travel, native kings and their courts of justice, witch doctors, warriors and their methods, coconut groves and palms, the great railways of Rhodesia beautiful farm lands. In addition to all these the lecturer will speak of the present outlook, the movements of other nations and the hope of Africa.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

WANT A SMALL FARM

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

A Southern Pacific construction gang is at work at Derry, twelve miles south of this place, putting in a Y connecting the Salem and Falls City line with their road. As soon as completed it is expected that trains Nos. 74 and 75 between Dallas and Jefferson street, Portland, will be run this way, using the S. F. C. & W. tracks between Dallas and Derry. This change will give an additional train on this part of the road, going into Portland in the morning and coming out in the evening.—Amity Standard.

A Jolly Auto Party

Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Mrs. Ray D. Gilbert, Mrs. Elizabeth Case and Mrs. S. C. Wall, four ladies of Salem, were in Independence yesterday. Mrs. Riggs brought the women over in her machine and the party went from here to Dallas. That Mrs. Riggs gave them a joy ride there is no doubt, since some of the best roads of the country are those over which they drove during their afternoon out.

Dr. Wilson Friday night, April 22

On Friday night at the opera house there will be a mass meeting to consider "Why Oregon Dry 1910". Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Portland will address the citizens. No greater temperance worker lives in Oregon than Mr. Wilson. He does not rant but fights with facts. If you do not believe it will pay to make Oregon dry in 1910, hear Wilson on Friday night, April 22. Admission free.

cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Williams Drug Co.

Tuberculosis Sunday

Next Sunday, April 24, will be generally observed throughout the state and country as "Tuberculosis Sunday" by request of Governor Benson, the plan being endorsed by President Taft. It is desired that all ministers will deliver at least one address on that day, on the subject. Calvary Presbyterian church of this city has secured Dr. Ralph C. Matson of Portland, one of the most eminent specialists on the malady, who will deliver an address in the church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, illustrating his lecture with stereopticon views.

This promises to be a very interesting occasion, as Dr. Matson is an authority on the subject, and eminently qualified to discuss the question. Calvary's famous choir will render special music. The general public are cordially invited.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Independence, Oregon, to be held in the Council Chamber of said City on the 14th day of May, 1910, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., the said City will sell 80 negotiable coupon bonds of said City, of the principal amount of \$20,000.00 in the aggregate, as authorized by Ordinance No. 107 of said City, entitled "A bill to propose by initiative petition an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Independence, Oregon, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of a system of sewers in said City", proposed by initiative petition filed with the City Recorder on the 19th day of

January, 1910, ordained by the City Council on the 19th day of January, 1910, referred to the people and approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at a special election held in said City on the 28th day of March, 1910, and by proclamation of the Mayor dated April 6, 1910, declared to be in full force and effect as the ordinance of said City. Said bonds are in denominations of \$250 each, payable twenty years from the first day of May, 1910, (with the privilege, optional with said City, of paying said bonds or any thereof at any time after the first day of May, 1910,) and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, from May 1, 1910, until paid; principal and interest payable at the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, in gold coin, without costs, charge or expense to the purchaser or holder of said bonds. Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder or bidders therefor, but will not be sold for less than their face value.

The said Council reserves the right to accept bids for any part of said issue of bonds hereby advertised to be sold, if bids for a part only of such bonds be received, and also reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. S. KURRE,
Recorder of said City.
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INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Henry Smith and F. M. Donaldson, two prominent men of Buena Vista, were transacting business in Independence Wednesday. Mr. Smith is a retired farmer and Mr. Donaldson is one of the merchants of that prosperous little berg.

A surprise party was given H. E. Bassett of Oak Point district Tuesday night, the occasion being Mr. Bassett's birthday. An elaborate supper was served and an enjoyable evening spent, the guests wishing he might have a birthday twice a year.

A. D. Murphy of Black Rock was in town a few days the first of the week. Mr. Murphy was formerly of Independence and is well acquainted here. He was hurt in the logging camp at Black Rock a few days ago and is taking a lay-off until he recovers from his injuries.

T. F. M. Moon of Curtis, Washington, arrived in Independence Monday night to visit for a week or two among his many relatives and friends in Polk county. Mr. Moon is an old pioneer of Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1852. He says that he may remove to Polk county again soon to remain since he has never been satisfied away from here. He will be welcomed back by his many friends of this county.

Rev. Homer D. Pease of Hermiston was in Independence several days during the past week looking over the city with a view to a call to the pulpit of the Baptist church. He is a man of pleasing personality and will, if called, be a valuable addition to the social as well as denominational societies of Independence. He left for Hermiston yesterday morning with the expectation of returning in a couple of weeks at the expiration of his pastorate at that place.