

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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In Mr. Hilliard's letter, which is published in another column of the Independence Enterprise, he says that wages in Crook county are fully double what they are in Polk county. He says they range from \$4 to \$6 a day. Mr. Hilliard forgot to state whether this is for mechanics, craftsmen or for common wages. The head man on the Enterprise's new building will draw about the same wages that Mr. Hilliard says prevail in Crook county. It might be well to state that we can use all the extra help that Crook county claims which are not employed. There will be employment in Independence this summer for about a hundred men. The prices of horses are not as high as one would expect out in Crook county; there is no doubt that they are higher in Polk county than they are in Crook. Mr. Hilliard failed to state whether the cows which sold at \$100 were grade or blooded. Blooded cows sell at a higher price in Polk county than the figure mentioned in Mr. Hilliard's letter.

The Pacific Northwest News Service says that both men and women in the western states, especially those where equal suffrage is the rule, are indignant at the statement of President Taft in a recent speech wherein he declared that he was opposed to women voting, because where they were allowed to do so, it was the undesirable element which did most of the voting. To prove that this is untrue, figures have been circulated showing that at the last election in Denver, where 30,000 women voted, not more than 400 of that number could have been connected with the evil element. In fact, the president himself at Flagler Colorado last fall, congratulated the women of Colorado on their right to vote, and declared that if men would vote as women do, they would seldom be far wrong. The new attitude of the president on the suffrage question has been considered almost an insult to the women in suffrage states, where women's right to the ballot has proven a successful system.

It is considered a question whether the agitation for an amendment to the interstate commerce act which proposes to place all railroad rates on a strictly mileage rate, as offered in the Dixon amendment, will not result in increasing the transcontinental rates now allowed to sea ports. For the present, at least, it would increase cost of all commodities of long distance haul, but upon completion of the canal there is little doubt the amendment will result to the advantage of the Pacific coast. It is conceded that the amendment will result in making no one city a jobbing center as the case is under the present rates but will witness the springing up of smaller jobbing centers all over the country. On completion of the Panama canal seaports of the Pacific coast will again take their important standing as jobbing centers. Without terminal rates it is evident that all the large cities will lose their advantage as jobbing centers.

Oregon is given first place in the leading article of May "Gardening". As the magazine expresses it, "A corner of the American continent which is ideal for all kinds of roses, and where they excel in beauty anything seen in the old world". The author of the beautifully illustrated story is Frederick V. Holman, widely known as a rosarian. Several other eastern magazines have planned to send staff photographers to the coast this summer during the height of the rose season and get pictures of the rose festival.

The extension of the railroad from Dallas to the Oakdale rock quarries is going to increase the development of that property and the population of Polk county. This makes a greater demand for home products and also, for land to supply the increased number of producers.

The new slogan adopted by the California raisin day committee is "Eat Raisin Bread". The state will observe raisin day on April 30. The committee has written to the Enterprise asking for publicity concerning the great value of raisins as an arti-

cle of food and ask us to counsel our people to adopt the habit for all time to come. Now then, we have done our duty to the great state of California in this matter and it is up to you to do as you please in the matter.

The establishment of a free river to Albany, says the Labor Press, will raise the value of every foot of water front and every acre of land between that city and Portland.

The Demon of the Air
Is the germ of lagrippe, that, breathe in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Hop Contracts Recorded
John Munson to Klaber, Wolf & Netter, 20,000 pounds, 1910 crop, 15 cents.
Sebring Bros. & Byerly to Klaber, Wolf & Netter, 20,000 pounds, 1910 crop, 15 cents.
T. A. Riggs to Klaber, Wolf & Netter 30,000 pounds, 1910 crop, 16 cents.

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.

FIRST SERIES OF BALL GAMES
The first of the series of High School Baseball League games of Polk county opened Saturday, April 23. Falls City defeated Monmouth at Monmouth and Independence defeated Dallas at Dallas. On Saturday, April 30, Monmouth will play here against Independence. It is urged that everyone attend these games and encourage the boys to win the cup offered by Mr. Walker. Following is the standing of the league teams:

	Won.	Lost.	P.	C.
Falls City	1	0	1000	
Independence	1	0	1000	
Dallas	0	1	000	
Monmouth	0	1	000	

Following is the score:

INDEPENDENCE

	R	H	E
Post	2	0	1
Kirkland	2	1	0
Bogynaska	1	2	1
Flukes	2	2	2
Reeves	1	0	0
Seeley	0	0	0
Addison	0	2	0
Huntley	0	0	1
Mix	0	0	0
Totals	8	7	5

DALLAS

	R	H	E
Boydston	1	0	3
Barham	0	0	0
Hiestand	2	2	3
Campbell	0	1	0
Matheny	0	0	1
Bashaw	0	0	0
Cudler	0	0	0
Mahoney	0	0	3
Woods	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	10

Three base hits—Hiestand, Flukes.
Two-base hits—Kirkland. Struck out, by Barham 18, by Kirkland 7. Bases on balls—Off Barham, 3; off Kirkland, 1. Hit by pitched ball, Huntley. Umpire Haygood.

Rheumatism
More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

A SHAPELY COLLAR



is every gentleman's desire. Shapely Collars are the only kind we keep. The very latest in linen Collars and the newest things in Neckties are always to be had in our establishment. Then, again you will find here a complete line of Shirts, Sox and fine Gloves.

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SEALED BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the School Clerk of School District No. 29, at the City of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, up to 7 o'clock p. m., the 29th day of May, 1910, for the erection of a concrete High School building in said school district at said City of Independence, according to the plans and specifications thereof which plans and specifications can be found for examination and inspection at the store room of Bice & Calbreath, Independence, Oregon, and are hereby referred to and made part of this notice. A certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of the sealed bid must accompany each of said bids to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in the event such bid should be accepted and said bidder should fail to enter into a proper contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of said work, in the event the contract for said work is awarded to him. The Board of Directors of said school district reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
E. L. Ketchum,
Clerk of School District No. 29.

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 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, 1915,) 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 cost, 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.
Date of first publication, April 8, 1910.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy Brouse, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his office in the City of Independence, in the County of Polk within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1910.

B. Wilson,
Administrator of the estate of Nancy Brouse, deceased. Independence, Oregon.
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If you are looking for a nice summer dress remember we have the largest and best stock of wash goods to select from.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

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

Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption, that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old.

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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