

# TELLS OF LIFE ON THE PRAIRIE

Ed S. Hilliard, who left Independence several weeks ago to go out on his homestead in Crook county, tells of life on the prairie and recommends the farm to his Independence friends in preference to the grind of city life. Following is the letter in full:

Ireland's Valley, Crook county, Oregon, April 22, 1910.—Mr. Chas. E. Hicks, Editor Independence Enterprise.—Dear Sir:—After fourteen days of travel through some very beautiful and interesting scenery my family and myself reached my homestead which lies on the southwest slope of Cougar's Butte in Ireland's valley, Crook county, Oregon, having come through without accident or loss of any kind. We arrived here in good health and good cheer. I only wish you could see this beautiful valley which stretches away, mile after mile of level fertile prairie, dotted here and there with cabins and tents, with here and there herds of cattle, horses and antelope grazing upon the thrifty bunch grass, and the many beautiful lakes that dot the plains. The whole valley is framed in with mountains, peaks and buttes. Although the necessary expenses of this

part of the country for living purposes are high so also are wages, being fully double what they are in Polk county. The men of our party thought it pretty steep when they paid seventy-five cents for a very poor shave and haircut. Milk sells for ten cents a quart, bread at ten cents a loaf. Butter is scarce at a dollar a roll. Milk cows sell at \$100 a head and horses are high, a small saddle pony selling at \$75 to \$100 a head. Men's wages are at from \$4 to \$6 a day. The surveying crew of the Grand Trunk railway is running a line for the road a short way from here and are coming closer every day. Though the coyotes howl at night and sand storms and sage ticks are a drawback, I say leave the daily grind of the town for the free life of the prairie. I have planted several kinds of berry plants and they are all doing fine. I also have my potatoes planted.

Wishing success to the Enterprise, I am, respectfully, Ed S. Hilliard, Bend, Oregon.

### Saved from the Grave

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs,

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It is acknowledged even by our competitors that we carry the best line of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear goods in Salem. New Suits from \$12.75, Coats and Dresses from \$4.75 up. Considering quality and workmanship, we can state without fear of contradiction, that we save you from \$5 to \$15 on every garment sold.



**\$6000 Millinery \$6000**

In order to do better justice to our Suit department we have decided to close out our \$6000 stock of Spring Millinery. Our regular prices on trimmed hats and shapes were from 15 to 45 per cent below other stores. During this closing out sale fifty cents will do the work of a dollar compared with prices elsewhere. \$1500 plume stock to choose from.

**We also have on display**

large assortments of Silk, Pongee, Lawn and Lingerie Waists, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Parasols, Hair and Hair Ornaments, Hand Bags, Kid, Chamois and Silk Gloves, Hosiery, Muslin Underwear, etc. **DON'T FAIL TO VISIT US WHEN IN OUR CITY. IT IS A MATTER OF DOLLARS AND CENTS TO YOU.**



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EXCLUSIVE LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR GOODS

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SAVES MONEY HEALTH, TIME AND TEMPER

It says "Good Morning" to a million happy housewives who have found kitchen satisfaction in the only ware that will not break, scale or rust, nor scorch the most dainty food.



Say "Good Bye" forever to cooking troubles by throwing away your old rusting, corroding and scaling iron, tin and enamel utensils. Replace them with "1892" Spun Aluminum Ware.

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Look at this for \$2100. 16 lots, house, hot and cold water and electric lights, windmill, orchard. Worth investigation. 5-Room house well located in Independence at \$450. Up-to-date 8-room house on C street, fine location, at \$1100.

No. 39. 28 acres near town. Improved, good house, woven wire fences. \$2500.

No. 18. 19 acres 1 mile from town, well improved and good home. \$3200.

No. 10. 38 acres adjoining town; house, barn and other improvements. Price \$2000.

No. 47. 10 acres highly improved. One of best houses adjoining Independence, at \$3500.

No. 63. 160 acres 7 miles from town. Fairly improved; fenced, has 50 acres in cultivation. Price per acre, \$36.00.

Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co.  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

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where you are not known, you may have trouble in supplying yourself with funds, unless you carry

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These cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or Abroad. Unlike checks and drafts, they do not require personal identification, but identify the holder wherever he travels. Accepted at par everywhere. Not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen. Let us explain the system.

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stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends of Independence for the expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness extended to us incident to the funeral and death of our beloved husband and father, Mrs. C. W. Burright and family.

### The Call of the Blood

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

### Matters in Probate

Guardianship of Robert Travis Farley et al, minors—petition for order of sale of real estate filed; ordered that next of kin and all persons interested appear on Monday, June 6, at 10 a. m., to show cause why an order of sale should not be made, and that the order be published as required by law.

Estate of Susan A. Macken, deceased—final account set for hearing on Saturday, May 21, at 10 a. m.

Estate of William E. Muscott, deceased—cause continued until April 23, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Anna Grow, deceased—estate admitted to probate; letters to issue to John C. Brown on executing an approved bond in the sum of \$250.

Estate of Mary Z. Percival, deceased—sale of real estate approved and administrator ordered to make deed.

### A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Williams Drug Co.

### Real Estate Transfers

William Martin et ux to Edwin Jacobson, 40 acres, t 7 s r 6 w ..... \$1200  
John M Farley et ux to H R Sloan, 167.40 acres, t 8 s r 6 w ..... 10  
W A Ayres et ux to John M Farley, 50.75 acres t 8 s r 5 w ..... 4850  
Elizabeth Stoner to Minnie Morris, lot in Dallas ..... 350  
Weldon Black et ux to Minnie Morris, 1/2 lot in Dallas .... 125  
Andrew H Holmes et ux to

Minnie Morris, 50x100 feet in Dallas ..... 300  
Mary E Price and hd to F L Price, land in Polk county.. 10  
Sadie F Dwier and hd to Fred G Meyers, lots in Falls City. 100  
Noah Ferguson et ux to Wilbur P Lewis, 10 acres t 8 s r 6 w ..... 10  
Myrtle L White to Calvin and Gussie Patton, 33.80 acres t 7 s r 4 w ..... 2197.50  
W D Eoff to Harvey Hill, 30 acres t 7 s r 6 w ..... 150  
S P Kimball et ux to Alice Le Masurier, 40 acres t 8 s r 5 w 4000  
Emma Ray and hd to H M and Mary E Brown, land in Dallas 1030

We have the best selected and the largest variety of dress goods patterns and the most complete stock to be found in Polk county.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman. Suits and skirts cleaned and pressed at the Independence Steam Laundry. 44-48

### Will Club With Journal.

In response to many calls from subscribers in and around Independence the Enterprise has arranged to club with the Oregon Journal during 1910.

### Following are rates:

300 Daily and Sunday Oregon Journal with Enterprise ..... \$7.00  
10 Daily Oregon Journal with Enterprise ..... 5.50  
100 Sunday Oregon Journal with Enterprise ..... 3.25  
10 Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal with Enterprise ..... 2.25

### For Sale or Trade

16 acres adjoining town, 10 acres hops, half pasture and garden. Good home—orchard, barn, plow, harrow, new hop house and baler. Will take town property in part payment; terms on part of balance. For quick sale or trade inquire of Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co. Price \$3500.42t

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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

### Athletic and Gymnasium Goods.

Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle. Bicycles, Bicycle Repairing. *Jun Superwriter \$40*

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THE BICYCLE MAN  
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Light, Power & Water at Very Reasonable Rates

**WATER RATES**—(Water by meter applies to residences only.) Residence rate on meter applies to customers only who pay \$2.00 and over at the rate of 30c per 1,000 gallons; minimum \$1.00 per month.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER RATE**—Residence, 15 cents per K. W. Business houses, 25 cents per drop and 5 cents per K. W. Power, rates on application.

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