

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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IN JUSTIFICATION

The Enterprise deprecates that an attack should originate in the city of Independence and by a resident of our city on the character of one whom the people love and respect as much as they do the Rev. Dr. Bell. Let it be observed that this feeling of reverence is not alone confined to this city, but up and down the entire Willamette valley and over the entire west is this reverend divine respected and revered by old and young alike. It is through the good influence of such men as Dr. J. R. N. Bell and the press of the state that community progress has made the rapid strides it has in the past recent years over the entire state of Oregon. The interview referred to was copied by the Enterprise. The progressive citizens of Independence were pleased that the city is getting the wide publicity from her rapid strides for progress. Let us review the interview in question:

A fine new depot has just been completed as stated by Rev. Dr. Bell.

A system of sewers will be laid in the city of Independence. The work has long passed the prospective stage. Hundreds of dollars having already been spent upon them. The council has been, up to the last week, holding weekly sessions making the final preparations. Plans and specifications, at a considerable cost have been prepared and these have been experted by competent engineers at a large cost. A special election, at much expense, was held prior to this work. Notice of the sale of bonds for the construction of the sewer is now being advertised in this paper. Bids for the bonds from two different houses are now in the hands of the city board to be opened this coming Saturday night, May 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

The streets are not at this time in course of paving, but are in immediate prospect, and another twelve months will not elapse before plans will assume definite form. The Rev. Dr. Bell no doubt assumed from the amount of river gravel, scattered about the city where numerous building operations are in progress, that it was being used in street pavements instead of cross streets only and business blocks. In a true sense we have been paving.

First class sidewalks are being laid and many are the new buildings now in course of construction as stated by the aged and respected minister.

A \$15,000 high school is not only to be built at once but active operations have begun on it. The grounds have been purchased, consisting of a little more than eight and a half acres. Plans and specifications are now in the hands of the school directors. The bonds have been sold at a premium. Bids for construction are now being advertised in this paper.

Independence looks good to the Enterprise as well as it does to Rev. Dr. Bell. It looks good to the state at large, judging from the many press comments which it is getting from all over. There is no other town in the Willamette valley which possesses more natural promise than does the city of Independence. It will abundantly fulfill all promises if the city will keep abreast the development of the surroundings. Large commercial orchards are being planted within rifle shot of the city and the finest cattle of the world are now on their way to the very limits of the city where they will form the foundation of a better herd than the one the Nelsons recently sold at auction. Walnut groves comprising many acres are being set out right here against the city. These groves and orchards will raise land values adjacent to this city from \$100 to \$1500 an acre, and this within fifteen years. This is a positive fact. The opportunities right here are so wonderfully extravagant that it is not surprising they are not recognized. It requires the new blood that is pouring in to show the possibilities of the future.

The improvements which Rev. Dr. Bell stated were in course of construction are in fact actual and they will all be under way within another twelvemonth.

FREE GOVERNMENT LAND

Do you ever long for a home of your own, where there is plenty of good water, good grass, and plenty of

wood?

If you wish for one of these beautiful 320-acre farms and are intending to come to central Oregon, write me at once and I will inform you how to obtain a home for yourself. Merrill D. Hammel, Prineville, Ore. 59-1

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptoms of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the urine is dark, foul-smelling, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Independence citizen.

J. A. Simmons, Log Cabin St., Independence, Ore., says: "I do not believe I would be alive today were it not for Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered for a long time from kidney trouble and lumbago. The kidney secretions were too frequent and painful in passage and caused me much annoyance. I tried a number of remedies, but was not helped until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They benefitted me from the first and I am now free from kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SLOGANS OF THE CITIES.

They Are a Valuable Asset in the Growth of Municipalities.

The slogan habit is growing. A euphonious slogan is supposed to be as valuable an asset to a city or town as it is to a proprietary article advertised in the street cars, although it is not without significance that the three cities which have gone forward the fastest in recent years—Los Angeles, Seattle and Kansas City—have no trademarks.

Chicago started the game with its "I will." The idea has since spread so widely that nearly every city which has a commercial association has a motto to go upon its advertising literature. Boston uses "Bigger, busier, better Boston." "Buffalo means business," adopted after a competition, so praises the Queen City that its manufacturers, many of them, use it on their stationery. Rochester has selected the stilted "Rochester made means quality," recalling the equally awkward "Worcester made invites trade." The Syracuse chamber, while it has no official motto, favors "Syracuse spells success," at times using current slang for its purpose in "If you're in Syracuse you're in right."

Schenectady boasts that it "lights and hauls the world," which is more inviting than its invitation to "send daddie for Schenectady." Two cities popular for conventions use the same form in more euphonious language. "Come to Columbus" and "Sue for Springfield." Walla Walla carries alliteration a degree further in "Walla Walla wants is you." El Paso advises succinctly "El Paso the past don't pass El Paso."

The slogan which indicates growth and prosperity is more popular. That reminder to all tourists of its remarkable advance in population, "Watch This coma grow," is probably the best known of all city mottos. Dayton calls itself "The city of 1,000 factories." Oklahoma City boasts that it is "the fastest growing city in the fastest growing state." Chattanooga calls itself "The city that pays dividends." Augusta, Ga., does its northern rival honor in defining itself as "the Lowland of the south." "In Kalamazoo," they tell us, "we do," and the Kansas capital does a bit of punning in "Topeka, Kan., Topeka will." "You'll like Topeka" was so graceful and inviting a phrase that other cities have adopted it with only change in name.

THIRD GAME OF SERIES

Third league game of baseball will be played at Hill's park on Saturday, May 14, between Dallas and Independence high schools. Independence is the only team which has defeated the Dallas team this year. Come and see this game. Admission 25 cents.

Standing of the teams:
Winn. Lost. P. C.
Independence 2 0 1000
Dallas 1 1 500

Falls City 1 1 500
Monmouth 0 2 000

UNCLEAN SCHOOLROOMS.

They Are a Constant Menace to the Lives of Children.

No parent, school board or law has the right to compel children to go to a school that gives them diseases that may permanently undermine their health or manufacture physical defects. So important did one school principal consider protection from contagious diseases that he had a culture taken of every child's throat before it came to school. Those in whose mouths were the germs of diphtheria, tuberculosis, etc., were excluded not because they were sick, but because they were able to infect other children. This prevented an epidemic in that school for the first time in its history. Mothers, if you find that proper precautions are not taken to protect your children from contagious diseases and physical defects, keep them out of school. Arouse other mothers to do likewise and to interest or coerce your health board, school board, physicians and council to provide an examining physician, a school nurse and a sanitary schoolhouse.—Deileator.

"Mothers' Friend," and they are well named,—boys' blouses. Just the thing for dress or school wear. We have them in plain and figured wash material. You will find them at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Jersey cow, fresh this spring. Enquire of E. M. Young. 50c

Help For Their Old Home Town.

There are several groups of country born big business men in New York who have formed country clubs to meet once a year, talk over old times in the towns and villages they came from and the good or betterment of the old home place. Among these are men like Hon. Seth Low, James G. Cannon and Commodore Wadsworth. At an annual dinner Mr. Cannon made the suggestion that they could do nothing better than to get back of a Young Men's Christian association work in his county (Greene), and it was done. Mr. Cannon told Mr. Low about it, and now his county (Westchester) has come into line, with a secretary on the field, whose headquarters will be at White Plains. Commodore Wadsworth heard of it and asked what it would cost. He was told \$2,500. "Go ahead; it is done. I will look after the money for my county." Here is an idea for every big city where the country boys have grown up to be the city's leaders. The good work that was begun last year at county fairs in supplanting horse racing and gambling by the introduction of clean athletics and control of the sports by the county associations has been kept up in the country east and west with increasing results.

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Independence Enterprise in the city of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, up to 7 o'clock p. m., June 1, 1910, for the erection of a concrete business block in said city of Independence, to be built according to the plans and specifications thereof now on file in the office of the Independence Enterprise in said city, the same being made a part of this notice. A certified check for ten per cent of the amount of said bid must accompany each of said bids, the same to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case such bids shall be accepted and said bidder shall be unable to enter into a proper contract to carry out the said improvements or shall be unable to provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of said work. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

CHAS. E. HICKS.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1910.

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS.

School District No. 29 hereby calls for sealed bids for the furnishing of 85 cords of seasoned body red fir wood, to be delivered on or before the first day of September, 1910, at the school buildings of said district as the board may designate. Said bids will be opened on the 20th day of May, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., when the board will canvass said bids, exercising the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of said District No. 29.

E. L. Ketchum, Clerk.

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 20th day of May, 1910, for the erection of a concrete High School building in said school

OUR SHOE DISPLAY



MAY BE SEEN ALL THIS WEEK AT OUR ESTABLISHMENT. AND THEY ARE ALL NEW SPRING GOODS, TOO—NEW IDEAS IN FOOTWEAR THAT ARE SURE TO MAKE QUICK PURCHASERS OF THOSE WHO LIKE TO DRESS THEIR FEET NEATLY AND COMFORTABLY. WE HAVE OXFORD TIES THAT ARE EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME, FORMED ON UP-TO-DATE LASTS, AND MOST GRACEFUL IN FORM. ALL SIZES TO FIT ALL FEET. THE PRICES ARE EXTREMELY MODEST, CONSIDERING THE HIGH QUALITIES.

YOURS TRULY,

O. A. KRAMER
JEWELER AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

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,

48-52 Clerk of School District No. 29.

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 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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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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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

Smith-Wagoner Company

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