

# CITY MAN GETS OBJECT LESSON

A representative of the Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co. made a visit to the oil well on the Ben Whiteaker farm near Independence the first of the week. Speaking of the prospect to a representative of the Enterprise he said: "The well is down about 1400 feet and oil prospects are improving as the well sinks. Scarcity of working men in Polk county has retarded the work at the well and it is with much inconvenience that a sufficient force to operate the machinery has been maintained."

Speaking of the Whiteaker farm in general the real estate representative said: "From all appearances the Whiteaker farm is one of the best in the Willamette valley. It is five miles from Independence and situated with a commanding view of the beautiful mountain scenery. Mt. Hood looms up picturesquely in the distance to the east. L. Jefferson and the Three Sisters are also visible from the veranda of the home. As to the productivity of this farm last year Mr. Whiteaker sold better than a thousand dollars worth of Loganberries from two-thirds of an acre. He raised 400 bushels of potatoes per acre last season."

This is one of many such farms situated in the Willamette valley of Polk county.

**A Regular Tom Boy**  
was Susie—climbing trees and fences jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But law! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—boils, ulcers, eczema, old sores, corns or piles. Try it. 25c at all druggists.

**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:  
Daily and Sunday Oregon Journal with Enterprise ..... \$7.00  
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**Electric Bitters**  
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.

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**Lion Fondles A Child.**  
In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, Lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Vardemon Scott, formerly a resident of Monmouth, died at his home in north Salem May 2, 1910, aged fifty-two years and twenty-seven days.

Mr. Scott was born in Wayne county, Iowa, April 5, 1858. He crossed the plains with his people in 1865 and settled near Dayton, Yamhill county. He was married to Miss Sina E. McDonald at Dayton, October 10, 1888. To this union were born two daughters, Ada and Wretha, both of whom are living.

Mr. Scott united with the Christian church at Rickreall under the preaching of Elder John Roberts. His wife died about five years ago. Besides his two daughters, he leaves to mourn his loss, two brothers and two sisters besides other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at Hopewell May 4, Rev. W. A. Wood of Monmouth officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Hopewell cemetery, beside his father and mother.

**An Ideal Husband**  
is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

**A Man Wants to Die**  
only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at all druggists.

Pongee silk and pongee colorings are the very latest. We have them in silk, silk and linen mixed, also cotton material in pongee shades.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

## DRESS UP

You cannot afford to pass up the opportunity of securing your spring suit at the simply ridiculously low prices. We are forced to make these sacrifices and it is up to you to take advantage of them if money saving is any object to you at all.

**200 SPRING SUITS, STRICTLY HIGH GRADE GARMENTS AT 50 AND 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR**

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A fine \$4.50 Panama Skirt; a fine \$1.50 Lawn Waist. This is positively doing 25 per cent better than other stores, and by far the greatest bargain ever offered you in Salem. You should do justice to yourself and family by at least investigating this extraordinary offer while it lasts.

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## APPLE GROWERS IN CONVENTION

The most important apple meeting ever held in Albany was that of last Friday, says the Albany Democrat of that date. It is business from the jump off.

Prominent citizens with their automobiles met the delegates from elsewhere at the trails and took them down street, and at 1:30 Judge Duncan gave the address of welcome to a fine crowd of apple people. M. O. Lowndale, president of Willamette Valley Apple Growers Association presided, with Secretary Reynolds in charge of the minutes.

Mr. Lowndale struck the key-note to the meeting, when he spoke for first-class packing of apples in the valley of the best quality. Last year a lot of junk, slack packed, was sent east from Hood River. Now is the valley's golden opportunity this year with the largest crop ever raised. Two cars of our best will be sent to Chicago and New York in charge of competent men and shown as our fruit, an immense boost for the Willamette apple.

He was followed by Dr. Withycombe, H. M. Williamson, W. K. Newell, president of the State Horticultural Society, Professors Lewis and Cordley and others, with a point with every remark, a boost for the best fruit in the world, the best packed, right in this valley.

Mr. Lowndale paid Albany a splendid compliment for the fine reception, a surprise to those coming. Among apple men in attendance from other places are B. M. Ewing of Dallas, C. R. Greise of Better Fruit, Hood River, I. N. Campbell and J. H. Lutz, Newberg, W. E. Young of Eugene, G. W. McLaughlin of Buena Vista and Capt. C. L. Dick of Salem.

### Portland to Coos Bay

A new and improved schedule via "Breakwater" from Portland to Coos Bay, went into effect May 4, 1910. The steamer leaves Portland at 9 a. m. every five days giving a daylight ride down the Columbia and arriving at Coos Bay points the next morning. Returning the steamer leaves Coos Bay points at service of tide every five days.

Fare from Portland \$10 first class and \$7 second class, including meals and berth. For further information, tickets, reservations, sailing dates, etc., apply to Agent Ainsworth Dock, C. W. Stinger, City Ticket Agent, or to Wm. McMurray, G. P. A.

### Our Line of Dress Goods

Our line dress goods and silk patterns are the very latest in material and pattern, and at prices that can't be beat. Conkey, Walker & Lehman where you will always find the best and latest.

Men Wanted—Willamette Valley Conkey, Walker & Lehman have Lumber Company's sawmill at Dallas. Just received a big assortment of \$2.00 per day and up. Telephone 401 glassware—can sell you in single both phones. 47-52 pieces or sets.

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## SOME GOOD BUYS

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. 30. 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.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

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