

OUR BOYS TAKE AN EASY GAME

The last game of the season was played at Hill's ball park on Decoration Day, Independence high school against Monmouth high school. The game was one-sided in the extreme, Monmouth being held to no runs and only two hits due to the steady pitching of Fluke. The heavy hitting of the Independence boys was the feature of the game, Reeves, Kirkland and Fluke each getting a home run, while Seeley came through with a three-bagger and a single and Post batted one two-bagger and two singles. The three errors made by Independence were not dangerous and the team played gilt-edged ball in every pinch. Fluke struck out fourteen men and although he got the bases full two different times, he got out nicely.

Following is the score:

Independence	Runs	3	3	0	2	0	0	5	x-13
Hits	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	4	x-14
Monmouth	Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

INDEPENDENCE	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Post	5	4	3	1	0	1
Kirkland	5	2	1	7	2	0
Fluke	4	2	2	17	7	0
Addison	4	1	1	0	1	1
Newton	5	0	1	2	2	1
Seeley	4	0	2	0	0	0
Mix	4	1	2	0	0	0
Huntley	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reeves	4	3	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	14	27	12	3

MONMOUTH	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Smith	5	0	1	0	0	3
McCarthy	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	3	0	0	4	2	0
Peterson	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morian	4	0	0	6	0	1

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Totals ... 31 0 2 23 11 10
Struck out—By Fluke, 14; by Burkhead, 3; by Clark, 4. Bases on balls—Off Fluke, 4; off Burkhead, 1; off Clark, 1. Home runs—Reeves, Kirkland, Fluke. Three-base hit—Seeley. Two-base hits—Cross, Fluke, Post. Double play—A. Burkhead to R. Burkhead, to Morian. Passed ball—Quisenbury. Wild pitch—Clark. Hit by pitcher—Quisenbury, Clark. First base on errors—Independence 8, Monmouth 3. Left on bases—Independence 4, Monmouth 9. Sacrifice hits—Fluke. Umpire, Mills.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Men's and boys' tennis shoes—just the thing for summer wear. You will find them at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

If you are in need of a neat, noby dress hat come in and let us show you the latest.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

Harry Patterson is up from Portland visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson.

Men's light weight summer underwear. We have them in two-piece garments, union suits, knee length drawers and sleeveless vests. Colors pink, flesh and white. At Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

Mrs. Clara Ireland of Kahlotus, Washington, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gerard of this city.

Fancy colored curtain material—some beautiful patterns in the latest shades. For curtain goods come and see us.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

Independence has a new depot that is a credit to the town, says the Dallas Itemizer. The citizens of Dallas should all work together to see that we are served in the same manner. Our present depot is not large enough for the volume of business here transacted and is far from being a sightly or commodious edifice and could easily be provided with more conveniences for the public welfare than it contains, continues that paper.

The Konjockety club was entertained Wednesday evening, June 1, by Mrs. F. A. Williams and Mrs. Dave Collins at the home of the former. The evening was spent in playing five hundred. Mrs. C. J. Hubbard received the highest score among the ladies and her prize was a cut glass dish. C. J. Hubbard received the highest score of the men and was presented with a pipe. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening spent.

Several farmers in Marion and Polk counties report that their strawberry crops have been practically ruined by worms and it is declared that some of the berries coming into the market have been affected in a similar manner. It is said the worm is even to be found in the most luscious looking berry. One Polk county farmer declares that what appeared to be the finest planting of Gold Dollar strawberries he had ever seen has produced absolutely nothing for his trouble.—Salem Statesman.

For sale—Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine—the kind that never wears out. You can always get extras for a Fairbanks-Morse. This one is guaranteed and is for sale at the Enterprise office, the same one that has been advertised. Price \$75. Reason for selling is that the Enterprise machinery is to be run by individual electric motors.

W. N. Alexander and Peter Kurre each have a vote of thanks from the force of the Independence Enterprise for a box of luscious strawberries of our own raising. The berries were the finest specimens that have been seen this year by the office force and were a treat. Thank you, gentlemen, for your remembrance.

Get a 10c package Conkey's Lice Powder and a copy of Conkey's Poultry Book free. The powder kills lice instantly without injuring the birds or tainting eggs and the book is full of valuable information for poultrymen. By mail 4c. Hanna Bros. 1-4 Mrs. Roscoe Staats of Pendleton, accompanied by her infant son, is visiting friends and relatives in Independence.

On the exchange table of the Enterprise is a specimen opotato grown on the farm of J. S. Compton, cut south of this city that rivals the famous legendary stories told of the Irish potatoes of the old country. It is a monster, fully eight inches in length and four inches in diameter. Polk county certainly has the entire northwest guessing when it comes to producing specimens of quantity and quality.

FREE TRIP TO MEXICO

The Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co. is authorized by the Mexico American Land Co. of Kansas City, Mo., to offer to take a representative from this county to see the great "Fortuna" tract land on the southern gul coast in the Republic of Mexico, and return, absolutely free—free railroad fare, free sleeping car berth, free meals, and arrange various free entertainments for this enjoyable midsummer excursion.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

At the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday night the following business was transacted:

An ordinance was passed providing for the improvement of E street and contract for bridge on that street across the slough was awarded, to cost \$37.50.

The marshal was instructed to notify all property owners to cut away briar bushes, grass and burdock which overhang the street in various parts of the town.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Fred Oberson	\$ 7.50
B. F. Swope	25.00
Northwestern Corporation	104.00
R. J. Taylor	50.00
Craven & Moore	13.44
Morgan	11.00
Independence Enterprise	18.00

Scaled bids for the construction of the sewerage system were opened and read as follows:

John Keating	\$16,700.00
H. Venske	16,983.75
J. W. Moffat et al	17,713.50

Consideration of these bids was laid over until an adjourned meeting of the council Monday night.

City Attorney Swope was instructed to bring in an ordinance authorizing improvements on 5th street. The street committee was instructed to bring in a report on the proposed improvements of 10th street, from its intersection with Monmouth street and extending to I street.

After spirited balloting for more than an hour W. B. Ewing was elected marshal of the city. His election occurred on the seventh ballot and the choice was made as a compromise.

The Stroller and the Marconi are the new collars of men. Just the thing for hot weather. Conkey, Walker & Lehman have them.

Mrs. Wilkinson, mother of L. J. Wilkinson of this city, is visiting at the home of her son from her home in Idaho Falls. She has been away from her home during the past six weeks on an extended visit to Salt Lake and points in California. She will remain here to attend the Rose Fair at Portland before returning to her home at Idaho Falls.

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