

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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OUR BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS

It is surprising to the publisher of the Independence Enterprise that the News Reporter should fail to observe the splendid qualities of Polk county—"The Eden of the Willamette". It is so universally conceded to be the crown of the valley that it would appear the editor of McMinnville's bright newspaper should get an alarm watch and wake up. Now, Brother Hammerly, haven't you been reading your exchanges? Don't you know that Polk county leads the state in inducements to homeseekers? Don't you know that Polk county lays claim to the first settlements in Oregon? Those discerning optimists knew at a glance and were able to discover the hidden possibilities of this territory. So intensely enthusiastic were they of the promise of the Independence country in Polk county that many of them have far outlived their time and have forgotten to die. We have more survivors of pioneer days than any other section of the state which should be sufficient guarantee of the superiority of our lands.

You will outgrow your prejudice in time, Brother Hammerly, and will come to point with pride to the fields of grand old Polk. Her flocks and herds are the talk of the entire northwest. For pretty women she outranks the reputation of that beautiful Massachusetts city, and roses attain their supreme perfections only in Polk county. You are not jealous, Brother Hammerly; you have just simply been looking through a glass darkly. We excuse you but invite you to come out of it and take another peep over the line into Polk county. Let us show you around. Let us help you to get the scales from your eyes.

FAILS TO NOTE GOOD QUALITIES

The McMinnville News Reporter of last week had the following to say of the booster excursion of business men which visited Independence recently:

The first stop was made at the city of Monmouth and here the good people of the town showed the spirit of hospitality by treating the party to oranges and cigars, and a pleasant sociable time was had. Although the little city of Independence had only twenty minutes warning of the approach of the McMinnville automobile joy riders, they made haste to prove their good will and demonstrated the fact that they could "get a move on" when necessary. As the party arrived they were halted by a rope stretched across the street and a deposition of Independence citizens met and escorted them to the commercial club rooms where they were served with hot coffee and rolls; to this the McMinnville people did full justice as the cool wind, moisture laden on the long ride had only whetted the appetites which were probably only partially appeased by an early breakfast. Independence and her people are all right though they do not have quite such a good country back of them as McMinnville does. The crop did not appear to be quite so far advanced nor so luxurious as in our own vicinity.

Shower for Miss Earhart

Miss Clara Earhart was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. S. E. Owen on Tuesday evening by Misses Emma Henkle, Irma

Brown, Margaret Hodge, Katie Dunsmore and Mildred Owen. Miss Earhart received a number of beautiful presents. The evening was pleasantly spent in games. Ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mrs. Chas. Shenefield, Misses Gladys Irvine, Mabel Ellis, Grace Jones, Katheryne Jones, Bertie Bentley, Hazel Bohannon, Nola Owen, Emma Henkle, Margaret Hodge, Katie Dunsmore, Irma Brown, Clara Earhart, Mildred Owen.

KURRE-HIATT NUPTIALS

Written and Contributed by Rev. W. A. Wood of Monmouth.

At noon, Sunday, June 5, at the home of W. L. Mason of Monmouth, Mr. Frank Kurre and Miss Belle Hiatt were married, W. A. Wood, pastor of the Christian church of Monmouth officiating.

There were present several near relatives of both parties. Many useful and beautiful presents were received. After a bountiful dinner was served, Mr. and Mrs. Kurre left on the afternoon train for Portland to visit the Rose Carnival. After they return from Portland they will be at home in Independence.

The groom is the youngest son of Peter Kurre, and the bride is the daughter of W. M. Hiatt.

ANTIOCH NEWS

Ed Rogers was a Falls City visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Clark spent Wednesday at the county seat.

Tom Osborne and family of Independence have moved on Dave Dove's place here.

James Goodman and two Raik Bros. are working on the new road between here and Dallas.

Mrs. Allen Towns spent Thursday with her nephew, Elwood Sloan, and family, who reside out northeast of Monmouth.

Will Fishback, who is assisting C. Mulkey of Dallas in the bakery, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Sliger of Rose Lodge was a pleasant guest of her son, Allie Griffith, Sunday.

Tom Osborne is hauling wood for Dave Dove.

Geo. Sullivan of Talmage was at Antioch one day last week.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The following resolutions of respect were adopted at a meeting of Lyon lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., June 4, 1910:

Whereas: Our esteemed friend and brother, F. A. Link, has been summoned from labor on earth to everlasting refreshment in the Celestial lodge above, and

Whereas: We appreciate the loss we have sustained in the death of our esteemed brother, be it therefore

Resolved: That Lyon lodge, No. 29 A. F. & A. M. hereby expresses its sympathy to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, and trusting that He, who watches the sparrow's fall may be their stay and support in their hour of trial, and

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy handed the family of our late brother, and a copy furnished the local press for publication.

H. Chas. Dunsmore
C. W. Irvine
H. Mattison

Committee on resolutions.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon.

June 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Bundy, of Independence, Oregon, who, on March 15, 1904, made Homestead application No. 15291, Serial, No. 01072, for Lot 2, Section 14, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of in-

tention, to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, at Dallas, Oregon on the 12th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. W. Wells, C. P. Wells, Richard H. McCarter and Walter Acocks, all of Independence, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MERRICK, Register.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court, sitting as a board of County Commissioners, made and entered of record on the 1st day of June, 1910, if the following County Warrants, which have been issued more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1910, are not presented for payment within 60 days from the first day of July, 1910, they and each of them will be cancelled and payment thereof refused.

Said list, showing their respective amounts, to whom issued, and date of issuance, is as follows:

Date issued	To whom	Amount
Sep. 4, 1902	Henry Eades	2.40
Jan. 7, 1903	I. M. Barr	1.09
Jan. 7, 1903	W. J. Ferguson	1.35
June 4, 1903	A. Robertson	10.00

By order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court affixed this 1st day of June, 1910.

E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the school clerk of school district No. 63 at Independence, Polk county, Oregon up to 1:30 o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of June, 1910, for the erection of a frame school building in said district, according to the plans and specifications thereof, which said plans and specifications can be seen for examination and inspection at the Independence office of the Spalding Lumber Co., in the city of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, and are

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YOURS TRULY

O. A. KRAMER

hereby referred to and made a part of this notice. A certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the sealed bid must accompany each said bid to be forfeited as fixed damages in the event such bid shall be accepted and said bidder shall fail to enter into a proper contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of said work. The board of said school district reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of directors,
C. BORROUGHS,
Clerk of School District No. 63.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the

undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Rachel Watson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administratrix at her residence at Independence, in said County and State, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 20th day of May, 1910.

MRS. A. M. THARP,
Administratrix of the estate of Rachel Watson, deceased.

B. F. Swope, Attorney for.

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