

MANY HORSES ARE ON HAND

The Independence Driving Association are more than pleased at the number of entries that have been made for the meet which is to take place June 22, 23 and 24. There are entries from Baker City, Pendleton, North Yakima, Portland, and various smaller towns.

Indications point to the most successful meet ever had in connection with the horse shows which are to be held in the forenoons. Members of the board are more than pleased by the liberal response from the business men of Independence with their assistance toward financing the undertaking.

Moss Walker, proprietor of the Independence hotel, Independence, Oregon, presents to the Independence Driving Club, a most elaborate silver set, valuation \$40, consisting of twenty-six pieces, Rogers Bros. 1847 brand to be given to the best lady rider and mount in the riding contest to be given by the Independence Driving Club June 23.

Body Is Recovered

The body of the man who was drowned at Buena Vista week before last was found last Saturday near the place where the accident happened. The drowned man was Claude Gaby of Eugene. The body was brought to this city where it was prepared for shipment to Eugene for burial. A wife and child survive the victim.

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
- Daily Oregon Journal with Enterprise 5.50
- Sunday Oregon Journal with Enterprise 3.25
- Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal with Enterprise 2.25

Rev. F. E. Brickley of Independence was in Rickreall Tuesday. He says they are making great preparations for the picnic to be held there Saturday, June 11, and expect a larger crowd than ever before.

Wanted—What woman comparatively wealthy will marry a young man and help him to succeed in his ambitions for an education? The gentleman is of good family and will be kind and affectionate. Address C. R., care of Independence Enterprise, Independence, Oregon.

Miss Denison Presented with Gift

A very pleasing incident, unusual in Sunday evening church services occurred at Calvary Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Miss Denison, one of the popular vocalists of Calvary's choir, had just sung a solo when Dr. Dunsmore, after a few remarks, expressing the church's appreciation of Miss Denison's services in the choir, and regretting her anticipated absence from the city, presented Miss Denison with a handsomely bound work of literature. Miss Denison, although taken completely by surprise, replied in a few well chosen remarks, her appreciation of the gift. Miss Denison has been one of the popular teachers in the schools here, but leaves at the close of the school year for her home at Salem,

and where she is also engaged to teach in the public schools of the state capital. Her many friends here, and especially in Calvary church, much regret her departure. Miss Denison has made many friends during her year's stay in our city, and our best wishes go with her.

We have a great many pieces of lawn, dimities and mercerized goods we are selling at greatly reduced prices. For bargains come in and let us show you.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

Rev. Arthur Leonard Wadsworth representing the Pacific Baptist, was among attendants at the West Williamette Baptist Association. Rev. Mr. Wadsworth was a pleasant caller on the Enterprise while here and furnished the story of the association meeting which is printed in this issue.

MONMOUTH NEWS

Miss Bessie Shepard of North Yamhill is visiting Monmouth friends.

Mrs. E. B. Cornett of Albany is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Powell.

Mrs. A. B. Morris of Albany is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Bowden has returned to her home at Corvallis after a pleasant week spent with friends here.

Miss Effie Shore, who has been teaching school at Milton for the past eight months, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Campbell returned to her home here Friday after finishing a seven months school at Nehalem.

Miss Dora Murdock returned home here Tuesday after completing an eight months school at Island City, in Grant county.

Louis and Miss Mary Murdock returned Tuesday from Grass Valley where they both taught school, he being principal and she the assistant.

Mrs. K. H. Sicafoose returned home quite sick with bronchitis, Monday, from the Simpson sawmill where her husband is working.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley recently made a visit to Stayton. They returned home Sunday, being accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. H. A. Beauchamp and wife, who brought them home in the doctor's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Lewisville visited at J. W. White's Friday and made some purchases while here.

J. Hickman and J. W. White went to Lebanon Friday.

There will be a large attendance from here to the picnic at Rickreall on the 11th.

The strawberry crop was very badly injured by the recent hot weather but not so badly as was at first thought.

Our public school closes on the 10th with an entertainment in the evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

MRS. J. S. COOPER SERIOUSLY HURT

The following account of the serious, if not fatal injury to Mrs. J. S. Cooper, which happened at Portland last Tuesday evening, is taken from the Portland Oregonian of Wednesday:

"In her eagerness to see the passing parade, Mrs. J. S. Cooper of Independence, Oregon, fell down an elevator shaft, at the Imperial Hotel last night, and sustained serious if not fatal injuries.

"Both arms were broken and she is believed to be suffering from internal injuries and a fracture at the base of the skull. The injured woman was removed to Good Samaritan hospital. She is sixty years old.

"Mrs. Cooper, with her husband and son, was in the lobby of the hotel at the time the parade was approaching on Seventh street. In her anxiety to obtain a good view of the pageant she hurried to the nearest elevator. The operator of the car had just started up the shaft with a load. Mrs. Cooper, in her haste, pulled the guard doors open just at the moment the car had reached the height of her head. Before any effort could be made to prevent, she toppled headlong to the bottom of the pit shaft a distance of fourteen feet below.

"When her husband and other rescuers reached her, she was unconscious. She was carried to her room.

Thursday's Oregonian states that Mrs. Cooper was reported much improved at Good Samaritan hospital where she is resting. She is suffering from fracture of the skull and of both arms. It is believed that she will recover despite her advanced age.

Attend Graduating Exercises

A number of Independence people went to Salem Wednesday evening to be in attendance at the graduating exercises of the Kimball School of Theology. Rev. W. J. Weber, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, and Rev. Harry G. McCain, who was pastor here a year ago, are members of the graduating class.

Beautifying the Home with Paints and Finishes

It is really remarkable what transformations may be made, now-a-days, with paints and finishes. P. M. Kirkland is showing this week in the center of his window a beautifully finished panel showing results that may be easily secured by anyone over old painted surfaces or on old bare wood. It is one of the handsomest and most practical displays we have seen and reflects great credit both to P. M. Kirkland and to Acme Quality Paints and Finishes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Temperance Beck of Portland were in Independence last Monday while enroute to their new home at Amorillo, Texas, where they expect to make their future home. They called at this office while here to arrange for the selling of an estate near this city. The property consists of 105 acres and the same was placed with the Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co. for sale.

Sunday School Picnic Postponed

The Sunday school picnic of Calvary Presbyterian church, which had been planned for Saturday, June 11, has been postponed for one week, and will be held on Saturday, June 18, in the grove across the river. All friends of the church and school are invited to attend. Bring your dinners and have a good time with us in the woods. No carriages needed, as the picnic will be a short distance from the ferry landing on the east side.

RICKREALL TO HAVE PICNIC

A picnic is to be held at Rickreall tomorrow by the United Artesians of that vicinity and it is expected that the fraternity generally will be in attendance from all over. From all reports now at hand there will be great doings there and one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in the beautiful grove at that place is expected. Among those of note who are expected to be present and address the picnickers are A. M. Crawford, attorney general, and C. N. McArthur, secretary to the governor, and others. B&M games, balloon ascension, and many other varieties of sports will be included in the order of exercises for the day. A long list of sporting events has been arranged for, most of which carry suitable prizes for winners.

DALLAS NEWS

Following items of news were taken from the Dallas Observer:

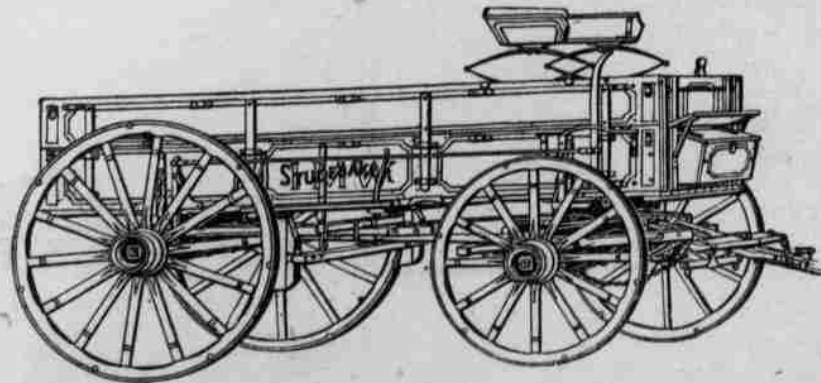
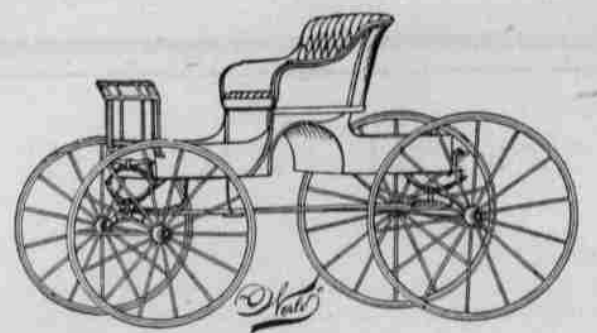
Licenses to wed were issued by the county clerk during the past week to Harry Blodgett and Mary Kemp, Frank Kurre and Belle Hlatt, J. H. Allemen and Irene Heggins, Louis Villwock and Annie G. Voth and Carl A. Kohle and Margaret M. Rohde.

Mrs. Oscar Hayter left Tuesday morning for a six weeks' visit in Minnesota, the home of her girlhood. She will visit in Brainerd, Minneapolis, Grand Rapids and other cities, and will return home about July 15. Mr. Hayter accompanied her as far as Portland.

D. W. Sears was over from Independence Monday afternoon, greeting old friends and looking after business interests. Nothing delights D. W. more than a discussion of political affairs, but in these days of U'Ren methods and insipid, gumshoe campaigns he can find little of interest to talk about politically. Just imagine this old Democratic war horse having to confine his conversation to prunes and hops, with a state and county campaign less than a month away. Truly, we have fallen upon evil days.

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