

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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## A SLIM AUDIENCE

A patron of the Enterprise called at our office one day last week in search of a recent copy of the Oregon Journal. He had combed the town over for a copy and came here as a final resort only to add to his disappointment. It seems that Brother Jackson has swelled all out of shape since he dropped the management of a dinky little paper up country to edit an evening paper in Portland. Country papers are beneath his notice now.

This search for a copy of the Oregon Journal reminds us of the story of the meeting of two outfits of country barnstormers which chanced to meet at a cross roads when the manager of one of the troupes passed to inquire: "By the way, did you think to announce my coming engagement where you played last night, as you promised?" "Well, no, I did not. I fully intended to, however, but the fellow got up and walked out before I was given the chance."

## A TIMELY PROTECTION

The city council has under serious consideration the drafting of an ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large in the city. The demand for this ordinance is the outgrowth of numerous reports of hydrophobia reported in various parts of the northwest. Inasmuch as many cases are being reported at this early season of the summer it is deemed advisable to take prompt action to safeguard the people of Independence before the warm days of midsummer are here. On Dr. Butler's recent trip into California he observed that many of the towns of that state had enforced such ordinances as a protection against dogs afflicted with that disease and

he urged that Independence be timely in the consideration of this matter. It is hoped that Independence will not be tardy in taking action.

## MONMOUTH NEWS

The Rickreall picnic was decided a success by those who attended from here.

F. Y. Mulkey has gone to St. Paul, Minnesota, for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Walla Walla are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds.

Joe Boglinsky of Salem was here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Waller and daughter are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. R. B. Fisher and son of Portland, who have been visiting Mrs. Haley, went to Salem Saturday to visit relatives there.

The welcome rain was greatly enjoyed Saturday, notwithstanding considerable hay has been cut and the picnickers got a little damp.

Everybody and his relation and the baby went to the picnic at Rickreall Sunday afternoon.

The unveiling of the H. D. Whitman monument Sunday, June 5, was witnessed by a large number. The local lodge of Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member, conducted the ceremonies.

Miss Ruth Wood was wed to Nelson Emory at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, June 8.

There is a series of lectures being conducted at the Christian church this week, the last of which will be delivered Friday evening. The speaker is Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, a psychologist.

Mrs. H. W. Lucas and daughters returned from a pleasant visit to Corvallis during the college exercises.

Miss Lillie Springer, formerly of this place, and F. Marion Phelps of Portland were married at the home of the bride's parents in Salem Saturday evening, June 11. Their many friends wish them joy and happiness through life.

The entertainment given by the high school Saturday evening was decidedly fine and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Miss Grace Whitehouse, who has taught in the public school of Monmouth the past year, left Monday for her home at Tillamook. She will return next fall as she is one of the teachers elected to teach next year.

So many from here attended the rose fair in Portland that we will not begin to name them. All report a good time.

## A Market of Importance

Livestock shipments to the Portland markets for the month of May are far ahead of the same statistics

for May of last year, showing the growing importance of this market. Particularly is a big gain shown in hogs, which is gratifying to the trade. A total of 515 cars of livestock of all kinds came to the stock yards during May of this year. The increase in hogs received was over 7000 head. The O. R. & N. has decided to place in commission a regular stock train service, operating twice a week from Huntington to Portland and way points. This will begin June 21 and will be a greater convenience to the stock raiser.

## Prohibition Party Names Ticket.

PORTLAND.—The nominating committee of the Prohibition State Convention, which met in this city Friday, named the following ticket for state offices:

For Governor—A. E. Eaton, of Union.

For Secretary of State—N. A. Davis of Milton.

For State Treasurer—Leslie Butler, of Hood River.

For Congress, Second District—George B. Platt, of Portland.

The platform is the most interesting feature of the convention, for it covers a wide range. Cognizance is taken of the recent convention of retail liquor dealers who have determined on a higher standard of saloons, but the Prohibition platform contends that the better the saloon, the more pernicious.

## Portland to Get Woolgrowers

Portland will get the 47th annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association, the dates for which have just been fixed for January 5, 6 and 7, 1911. On those dates there will be thousands of delegates here from the wool growing states and the convention will be of wide interest to stockmen. In connection with the gathering there will be a big sheep show that is expected to draw many exhibits from the farms of Oregon sheep raisers, and many blooded sheep will be brought here from other parts of the country. Preliminary plans are now being made for the gathering, various committees being already at work.

## Man Drops Sixty Feet and Lives.

HOOD RIVER.—A party of visitors at the Devil's Punch Bowl, on the East Fork of Hood River, were horrified to see a man fall from the cliff 60 feet above and plunge into the leopool. The victim of the accident proved to be Roy Blagg, a resident of the valley, who, on coming to the surface of the whirling water, by heroic efforts managed to reach some stones above the falls, where he was rescued by the spectators.

## Eugene's Former Booster Quits U. S.

John H. Hartog, formerly manager of the Eugene commercial club, bids goodbye to Oregon and the United States, and with his two daughters sails this week for Rotterdam to again be associated with the firm of Hartog & Fesel. This company was established in 1783, was the first large importer of American packing house products, and had the contract with the German government to furnish the meats in the Franco-Prussian war. Mr. Hartog came to America as a lad of eighteen to be associated with Armour & Company of Chicago.

## Valley Weather Hard to Beat

Rev. Maynard R. Thompson made a pleasant trip last week to Clarkston, Washington, where he preached in the Christian church on Sunday. Mr. Thompson reports that he ran into a day of excessive heat and a dust storm, and concluded that Willamette valley weather is hard to beat in summer. Over there they are hiring all the help they can get to pick and pack the large cherry crop.

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

E. M. SMITH,  
County Clerk.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

June 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William P. Bundy, of Independence, Oregon, who, on March 15, 1904, made Homestead application No. 15291, Serial No. 01072, for Lot 2, Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention, 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 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 ex-

amination and inspection at the Independence office of the Spalding Lumber Co., in the city of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, and are 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 of said bids to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated 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. 51-3

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