

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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SIDETRACKING THE ENTERPRISE seems that they are of the opinion that all who take interest in such matters or have a right to participate in the performance of the business of the community live here on Main street and keep themselves posted by notch sticks and signs. It is the grossest of injustice to the people of Independence and Polk county that matters are conducted as they have been in these instances. The people have a right to know. There are dozens of interest-paying citizens of Independence and community who would have been only too glad to have been present at the school meeting of last Monday night but who knew nothing of it until afterward. There will be dozens of taxpayers whose first knowledge of the school election will come to them when they read this editorial.

The conduct of the political affairs of the county, if carried on in the manner of the beginning of the primaries in this precinct, will certainly defeat the assembly project in its infancy. The people of Polk county have a right to protest against such publicity as practiced by those who would give notice in the manner of these two instances. It is hoped that we are past the age of the brush and lampblack pot as a means of public notice to the people of important coming gatherings. It will do as a last resort in communities where there are no means of disseminating the services of a newspaper. If the good people

of Independence don't want the Enterprise they owe it to us to give us notice that we can retire gracefully and go into another field where our services will be welcome. The treatment which has been accorded to this paper is little short of insult and the people who read the Enterprise have a right to protest in the matter, as well as the editor.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can't be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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ANNUAL RACES GREAT SUCCESS

(Continued from first page)

the ladies' riding contest, which was a splendid spectacle, Miss Lora Craven won first, and Miss Ada Byers second. The awards for best mounts went to Elona Clafield, first, and Mrs. W. W. Rowell, second.

Thursday Afternoon

In the 2:25 pace, best three in five, half mile heat, for a purse of \$150, Stella A won first money, King Lovelace, second; Little Joe, third. Time, 1:10; 1:10½; 1:10½ and 1:08½.

In the four and a half furlong dash for a purse of \$100, Carl P. won first money, Princess Viola second, St. Sylvania third. Time, 0:55½.

In the 2:30, half mile trot, best three in five, for a purse of \$150, Zo Zo won first money, Padisah, second; Yu Tu, third. Time, 1:15; 1:17½; 1:17½ and 1:16.

In race No. 8, a three-fourths mile dash, for a purse of \$100, Bozema won first money, Hector, second; Joe Gaffney, third. Time, 0:19.

Mrs. Louisa W. Marcellus of Pasadena, California, was here during the past week visiting at the home of Mrs. Jennie L. W. Jasperson of this city. She departed for Portland Friday and will return to her home after visiting on this coast this summer.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. In the matter of the estate of James T. McClain, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Margaret E. McClain as administratrix of the estate of James T. McClain, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court her final account of her administration of said estate; and that Monday, the 1st day of August, 1910, at the hour of 10 a. m. thereof at the County Court room at the County Court house at Dallas, in said County and State, has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any and all objections which may be made to said final account will be heard by said court.

MARGARET E. McCLAIN,

Administratrix of the estate of James T. McClain, deceased. 4-8

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, to be held at the Council Chambers of said City on the 20th day of July, 1910, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. thereof, the said City of Independence will sell 68 negotiable coupon bonds of said City, of the principal amount of \$17,000.00 in the aggregate, as authorized by ordinance No. 116, of said City, entitled "A Bill for an ordinance No. 116. An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Independence, Oregon, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of system of sewers in said City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, providing for a 'Sewer fund' for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds and the redemption thereof; declaring an immediate emergency to exist and excepting this or-

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dinance from the effect of the referendum", passed by the City Council of said City on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910; approved by the Mayor of said City on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, and said ordinance took effect and came into full force and effect from and after its approval by said Mayor. Said bonds are in denominations of \$250.00 each, payable 20 years from the 1st day of August, 1910, (with the privilege, optional with said City, of paying said bonds in full at any time after the first day of August, 1915.) and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from August 1, 1910, until paid; principal and interest payable at the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, in gold coin, without costs, charge or expense to the purchaser or holder of said bonds. Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder or bidders therefor, but will not be sold for less than their face value. The said City Council reserves the right to accept bids for any part of said issue of bonds hereby advertised to be sold, if bids for a part only of such bonds be received, and also reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council.
W. S. KURRE,
Recorder of said City.

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.

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. 91072, for Lot 2, Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Williamette Meridian, Las file 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. 2-6
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

GRAND CELEBRATION FOURTH JULY

at Falls City, Or.

Under the auspices of the Falls City Commercial Club. President of the day, F. K. Hubbard; orator, Judge L. T. Harris; reader of the Declaration of Independence, J. B. V. Butler.

Falls City Brass Band

Amusements for Everybody. Baseball: Chemawa vs. Dallas. Sports races, etc. galore. Excursions from Salem and Dallas. Restaurants on the ground.

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SUMMER SHOES

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN YOU WANT LIGHT-WEIGHT SHOES. WE HAVE A SHOE THAT FILLS THE BILL TO PERFECTION. IT IS THE ELK SKIN SHOE. IT IS A SHOE THAT WEARS LIKE IRON, IS LIGHT, COOL ON THE FEET, EASY TO WALK IN, IN FACT AN IDEAL SHOE TO WORK IN. WE WANT YOU TO CALL AND SEE THESE SHOES, TRY THEM ON AND SEE HOW NICE THEY FEEL. THE COMFORT YOU GET IN ONE WEEK'S WEAR IS WORTH THE PRICE OF THE SHOE. PRICE, \$2.75 AND \$2.95. DON'T LUG OLD HEAVY SHOES, WHEN YOU CAN GET SUCH A COMFORTABLE SHOE FOR SUCH A SMALL PRICE.

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