

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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HE'S A RANTER

The one newspaper in Oregon which will contribute most largely to defeat the republican party in the coming political contest in this state is the Capital Journal, edited by Mr. Hofer, who is offering his name for nomination for governor to the malcontents of the party. Fortunately, there are two redeeming features to the situation: one being the constipated circulation of his paper and the other; the positive assurance of the party this fall. Col. Hofer to the contrary, notwithstanding, he is doing everything in his power to damage the party—everything except adding readers to his paper. It goes without saying that he is not adding many readers through the influence of his rantings which are becoming almost a nightly nightmare to him. With an audience Mr. Hofer and his set strive to demonstrate victory as safe as anything.

If there is a yellow streak in a newspaper it's bound to show up sooner or later.

Attention of property owners was recently called to growth of thistles and weeds along the streets which adjoin their property. Notice was given by the city administration that this growth was to be cut down but no attention was paid to this order, with few exceptions. This work should be attended to at once, before the weeds and thistles ripen and their seed is scattered over town.

After a delay of ten days or so in the construction work on the new Enterprise building work was again resumed Wednesday, under direction of Carpenter Forest Finch. It is expected that the Enterprise office will be domiciled in its new quarters within six weeks. The building promises to be one of the most modern publishing houses in the state when finished.

W. B. Ewing brought to this office this week a head of lettuce grown on his little farm, that measured five feet around. Not alone is it a curiosity but is a living example of the productivity of the productivity of the soil of this section of Polk County. Its equal is not found in the west.

MEMBER OF ALL PARTIES

An item of news in a copy of the Independence Enterprise of April 25, 1905, reads as follows: Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal, president of the Willamette Valley Development League, president of the greater Salem Commercial Club, wearer of a gold medal won in the contest for writing the best descriptive article of Oregon, ex-member of the legislature, formerly a republican,

then a semi-populist, afterward a democrat, now a republican again and a prominent candidate for congress, has returned from a trip to Iowa with all his versatility.

This was in 1905. More recent copies of the Enterprise, perhaps, would afford a more extended biography of the colonel's later conquests in politics and parties.

Post Card Shower.

Thursday evening, being the regular meeting of the chapter of the Eastern Star, and also the anniversary of the birthday of the worthy matron, Mrs. Lulu Huff, the members of the order present planned a complete surprise on her.

A "Post Card Shower" was the surprise, Dr. Dunsmore acting as postmaster. Mrs. Huff responded in a few happy and well chosen remarks. About fifty post cards were presented.

Press Opinions of Assembly.

The nearer the time comes for holding the primary nominations the more the people of the state favor the plans for an assembly to discuss and recommend candidates for state offices. The republican press of the state are united in favoring it. They do this from purely a matter of principle and because they think the state is best served by it—Lebanon Criterion.

Hold Joint Installation

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows met in joint installation in their beautiful lodge home last Thursday night. It had been whispered that Valley Lodge would display their beautiful robes in team work for the benefit of the Rebekahs and many were in attendance out of curiosity. Those Rebekahs who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a treat much beyond their expectations. The Odd Fellows of Independence doubtless have the most gorgeous robes of any lodge in the state.

The following officers were installed by the Rebekahs: N. G., Mrs. Ethel Skinner; V. G., Mrs. Nellie Hooper; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Henkle; treasurer, Catherine Jones; conductor, Irma Brown; warden, Nellie Graves; chaplain, Mrs. Bertie Rider; I. G., Mrs. Ella Hodge; O. G., Margaret Hodge; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Ruth Conkey; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Florence Allin; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Nora Matison; L. S. V. G., Luella Williams. Officers installed by the Odd Fellows were: N. G., S. H. McElmurry; V. G., W. E. Craven; secretary, Floyd Williams; treasurer, C. W. Irvine; conductor, Chas. E. Hicks; warden, J. McLeod; chaplain, Fred Hooper; R. S. S., W. M. Huff; L. S. S., Wm. Walker; R. S. N. G., Edward Rex; inner guard, L. Damon; outer guard

W. Huntley.

A banquet was spread at the conclusion of the joint installation in honor of the occasion, the menu consisting of ice cream and cake and oranges.

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 ordinance 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 or any thereof 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. 4-7

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