

PICKERS MAKE GOOD MONEY

Possibly no more ideal camping ground can be found in the hop country than in the grove of oaks at the rear of the McLaughlin ranch. With plenty of shade, two wells of the coldest and purest water, abundance of fuel for camp fires, and comparative absence of dust, the surroundings seem to meet every requirement. Although there are not as many people camped on the ground as there were last year, yet the grove presents a very pleasing and interesting appearance. There are probably four hundred people in camp, a considerable number of them being from Oregon City and vicinity, and from Lebanon and surrounding country. Of course there are the usual number from Portland and other towns. Altogether they seem to be of a high order of respectability and there is an absence of that rowdiness sometimes seen in the hop camps.

Several "emporiums" are established on the grounds furnishing the necessaries and contributing to the amusement of the people. The apparent central point is the "General Store" of R. H. Knox of Independence, in charge of Rev. Dr. Dunsmore, Presbyterian minister of Independence. In addition to conducting the affairs of the store, Dr. Dunsmore also has the post office, receiving and distributing the mail for the resident campers.

The picking in the McLaughlin yard is well under way and, no wet weather preventing, will probably be completed by the end of this week. The crop is a good one, the pickers are making money, and all are happy.

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Independence People Should Not Wait Until It is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

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CITY NEWS NOTES

Vetch seed for sale by Hanna Bros.

A good pair reading glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's.

Mrs. D. A. Hodge and little daughter, Frances, and Miss Hollenbeck visited the fair at Salem Wednesday.

Will trade for anything. Ten acres in Rogue river valley. Chas. E. Hicks, Independence, Oregon.

Mrs. M. E. Stansberry presented the editor with a bag of large and juicy peaches, which were eaten with relish and found to be very refreshing.

Sam Irvine, who recently underwent an operation in Portland, returned home Wednesday. Though still quite weak he is daily gaining strength.

Lost—A pair of gold-rim glasses in case, between Independence and Mr. Robert Grant's house in Dallas. Probably lost on motor. Reward for their return to this office.

Lost—About August 10, sack of two inch and four inch bolting, between Addison place and Hall place, near Buena Vista. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 15-16

This being the fall of the year, flies are very tantalizing. No other pest scatters disease more quickly, consequently special care should be taken in every home to swat the fly.

Rev. H. G. McCain will close his conference year at Buena Vista next Sunday. While the people much desire his return it is not certain he will be their pastor after September 25.

For Sale—Two horses, weight 1530 each, both blacks, four and five years old. Another, a Cleveland bay, weighs 1500, six years old. One driving mare four years old, weighs 900. For particulars telephone J. O. Smith, Bell 11x1, Monmouth, Oregon. 14-18

Mrs. M. W. Wallace has now on display at her store next door to the post office, the latest novelties in pattern hats from the eastern markets as well as the western and prices lower than any place in the Willamette valley. Call and see for yourself.

The Methodist church has just completed 1869 square feet of sidewalk. Mr. Bramberg, who superintended the work, donated a good share of his time. The rest of the work was either donated or furnished by the trustees. With the exception of putting in the pews the church is now completed.

Rev. Frank McCarty of Port Angeles, Washington, is continuing to write parties in Independence relative to purchasing a small tract of land. Mr. McCarty says he has cash to pay for the land he wants. It is citizens like he that this community welcomes. All his friends are earnestly wishing him to come.

J. G. McIntosh, who was professor of our city schools and who has recently been in Dayton, came to Independence Sunday night. While he has fallen off considerably in flesh, he continues to have that congenial smile on his face. He desires to get a place to stay in Independence where he can sleep in the open and make his home here during the winter. In order to secure his health, he expects to do out door work entirely. It is to be regretted that one so capable should be handicapped so greatly by ill health. His many friends sincerely wish him a hasty return to full physical vigor.

SCHOOL BEGINS OCTOBER THIRD

Last week the Enterprise stated that the public schools would begin on September 26. It has been discovered that this is a mistake. They will not begin until October 3. It has not yet been definitely decided what grades besides the high school will be in the new high school building. By next week it is hoped full announcement can be made.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Benton Bowers returned home to Ashland Sunday.

Kersey Eldridge returned from Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell went to Salem Thursday.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace was a Salem fair visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Percival attended the fair at Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addison attended the fair at Salem Wednesday.

Miss Frances Mult of Ashland was an Independence visitor Thursday.

To Trade—A new Automatic shot gun for a typewriter. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. Claude Ekinner and Baby Alice were visitors to the fair last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Bobannon and Miss Hazel Bobannon attended the fair at Salem Thursday.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist church.

E. E. Paddock, who has been in

eastern Oregon for about five weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hedges went to Salem last Wednesday by automobile for a day's visit at the fair.

Lost—Lady's watch with watch fob—photo in front. Return to Roberts Bros. feed barn and receive reward.

Miss Margaret Pomeroy, Miss Ivy Burton and Miss Katie Dunsmore were among those who visited the state fair last Wednesday.

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