

IN NEW QUARTERS

The Enterprise was issued last week from its new quarters. The four or five day's which the Enterprise was late, was due to the ten days which it required to tear down the big Campbell cylinder press and move to the new home and rebuild it. It was expected that the work of moving this big piece of machinery would be accomplished in five days and consequently the moving began on Saturday, August 27. The work was not completed, however, until Tuesday, September 6. Final adjustment of the press was accomplished by Wm. Kunse, the expert pressman of the Capital Journal of Salem, and W. Earhart, an expert machinist of this city. Mr. Kunse, who went over the press carefully in his adjustment of the machine, pronounced it a fine piece of mechanism, much superior to many of the presses used in the production of daily papers in this state.

By the end of this week it is expected that the Enterprise will be comfortably housed in its new home where the machinery and new building will be open to the inspection of its friends. It is said by competent judges that the new Enterprise building is one of the very finest buildings in the city. No pains and expense have been spared to make it complete and modern in structure and plans. It will be heated by an Anderson furnace and it is expected that the machinery will be driven by individual motors, if not at this time then in the near future. The presses will occupy the basement and will sit on solid concrete. This plan has been commended by every newspaperman who has been consulted on the idea. There is no racking of machinery when it is planted on solid concrete foundations.

The floor space of the building is 30x60 feet. The front offices will be occupied by the Enterprise and the Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Company. There will also be a private office in connection with these offices and in the rear end of the building, in the northeast corner, will be installed the Mergenthaler linotype which was bought by the Enterprise two years ago and which has placed the Enterprise in the lead of most all other country newspapers.

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affords ample light in the press room. The Enterprise can justly claim the distinction of being one of the best equipped offices in the entire northwest.

The removal of the old Garrigus hotel from Main street in Independence has done more to improve the appearance of the city than anything that has happened in many a year. This was made possible only through the determination of the Enterprise to build its own home and the kindly influence of J. L. Hanna who persuaded the owner of the Enterprise to occupy that site with the new building. It is hoped that the people of Independence will appreciate the improvement and that they will stand by the paper in its efforts to build a better and more beautiful city.

A word concerning the history of the old Garrigus hotel might not come in amiss at this time. Forty-three years ago the old hotel which was destroyed to make room for the splendid concrete building from which this paper is issued was moved bodily from the city of Monmouth, a distance of two miles. This was some fifteen years before the birth of the Enterprise. The removal of that building is said to have marked the beginning of the new town of Independence. At that time the town of Independence was situated on the other side of the slough. The only stores here at that time were the stores of Vanduyn, Summerville & McCullough, who occupied a frame structure where now stands the general merchandise store of Conkey, Walker & Lehman, and a store on the ground now occupied by the Kirkland drug store, conducted by Wolf & Crone. Shortly afterward Rosendorf & Mitchell built a frame store building and occupied it where now stands the Craven & Moore store. Vanduyn built the residence now known as the Whiteaker property on B street. Summerville built the house where Fritz Webber lives and McCullough built the house which now stands on Railroad street, between the Welch and Sperling property.

MONMOUTH NEWS

Mrs. John Remington went to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rickard were in town Thursday on their way from the fair to their home in Corvallis.

Irvine Stewart and a great many more of our citizens went to Salem Wednesday to see the Wild West and Buffalo Bill show.

Reports come from Portland that Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lowe are the happy parents of a fine son. Mrs. Lowe was formerly Miss Bertha Remington.

Robert Steel went to Newport Monday returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chase went to Newport Wednesday, for an indefinite stay.

A son of K. H. Sickafosse arrived from Indiana Tuesday. He is accompanied by his wife and children and will probably locate here. His parents are glad to have their children with them again after a long separation.

A. D. Elder will move this week to his farm in Linn county.

Riddell Bros. are busy hauling their large hay and grain crop to market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bogert will soon move to Salem. Their plans are all completed, they having disposed of their home here to John Fuller.

Most of the hop pickers from here have returned, very well satisfied with their work and time.

Clarence Daniels has been suffering with a siege of pneumonia, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chase went to Dallas Tuesday for consultation with Dr. McCallon in regard to Mr. Chase's health. He has serious heart affections.

Farmers here are busy sowing next year's crop since the recent showers.

A. J. Haley is building a silo and will try that method of feeding his dairy cows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright left Tuesday and will join Mr. and Mrs. Belshe in Albany, and from there the party will go to Mexico. They will be gone for an indefinite length of time and probably will locate there permanently.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addison spent Sunday with friends in Newport.

Miss Margaret Hodge of Newport spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Hewitt were in Salem Wednesday to attend the Buffalo Bill show.

Lost—3-year-old filly, Bay, Bald face and white legs. Leave word at C. A. McLaughlin's.

Mrs. Roy Collins and Miss Bertha Collins attended the Buffalo Bill show in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Irvine returned last week from an extended visit to her son Charles, at Summit.

Verd Hill is prepared to make first class cider promptly for those who have good cider apples. 17-18

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Hewitt and J. G. McIntosh went to Salem Monday to take in the automobile race.

X Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and optometrist's, next regular visit to Independence will be October 7.

Mrs. D. B. Boydston, Miss Mabel Boydston and Miss Frieda Campbell attended the Buffalo Bill show in Salem Wednesday.

For Sale—Gasoline wood saw. Handy rig for farmer, to saw wood, chop grain, cut ensilage, pump water, etc. Apply to S. Muhleman, Independence. 17-2

Go to the auction sale on Wednesday, Sept. 28, of horses, cows, Cotswold ewes, nanny goats, farm implements, etc., at the farm of F. M. Smith, 1½ miles east of Lewisville.

F. D. Cox, a former Independence boy, was in Independence several days this week, shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Cox is located at Oregon City where he is in business.

A vote for William J. Clarke, republican, flat salary candidate for State Printer will extinguish the last relic of the vicious fee system and save to the taxpayers over \$20,000 annually. Read his argument in the Corrupt Practices pamphlet.

Van Dornis and wife and Mrs. Kate Walker were Salem visitors Wednesday.

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

If the present State Printer, Willis S. Duniway, has kept the expenses of his office within the appropriation, as he states, then why did the State Legislature of 1909 pass a deficiency bill amounting to \$30,385.84?

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