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## IS TOURING THE WORLD

INDEPENDENCE BOY IS MAKING LONG TRIP.

WILL BE ABSENT TWO MONTHS MORE UNDER CONTRACT AND THE HALF HAS NOT BEEN SEEN OR SAID.

Delighted almost beyond measure to visit the home of his boyhood, Harry T. Smith arrived in the city Tuesday for the first time in fourteen years. He was accompanied by Capt. Frank Skinner and returned to Salem yesterday where he will spend a few days at the latter's home.

Harry has probably seen more country and mingled with more prominent men of the United States than any other man of his age in the west. His father, Geo. A. Smith, for years a resident of Independence, left here with his family about fourteen years ago and settled in Idaho. Since that time our subject has educated himself by travel. He is now fully conversant of the fact that "seeing is believing." He spent all of his school days in Independence and at that



time was familiar with the conditions in the city and vicinity, and he naturally sees many improvements.

"One thing that particularly impresses me," said Mr. Smith to the writer, "is the fact that the town contains so many young progressive business men." He believes that Independence will become a great business center and that its future success is assured. For some time he has made his home in Denver, but at present he is employed by a syndicate representing twenty prominent daily papers of the United States and is making a tour around the world writing articles upon different topics for his employers. He has become a journalist of more than ordinary importance and is establishing a reputation that should be the envy of all young men having a desire for educational opportunities.

Independence has raised immense crops of hops and of wheat, and other products. We produce apples, and other fruits in fabulous quantities. We raise the sleekest and best horses to be found anywhere. We market the fattest cattle and hogs. We behold all this and say it is very good. But the most important crop we raise is the crop of boys and girls, and yet little has been said of them. Upon their right education depends not only their happiness and ours, but the destiny of the nation itself. Here can be made a permanent and productive investment, a provision for life, and more than life, a service which can be rendered to our children but once. All that we have is theirs; but nothing that we can do for them will be half as valuable as a sound and right preparation for the conflict of life, and we are pleased to note that today all Oregon is introducing an Independence boy who has become prominent the world over by means of his early preparation for this conflict.

Harry T. Smith is an exacting sort of a fellow who never fails to make favorable impressions, and the recommendations and letters of introduction which he has received from different governors and prominent statesmen of the Union go to show that he has met with esteem and cordiality. The trip which he is now pursuing was promoted by Senator Patterson. At present he is home on a release for a couple of months preparing a story for a great eastern magazine.

On his trip he has met all the governors between Kansas City and San Francisco, and people familiar with current topics of the day will remember different articles appearing from time to time from his pen. His experience is truly interesting. The last letter of introduction received by Mr. Smith was from Governor James N. Giltner of California, who, by the way, was formerly a Santa, Wisconsin, boy and a friend and schoolmate of the writer. This noble man, he said, gave him the most hearty encouragement. Leaving Oregon he will go to Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and proceed on to China. Here he has promised to write a letter for the Enterprise.

## OUR HOP INDUSTRY

Greatest in Northwest, Means Much to Independence and Vicinity.

It has been authentically stated that 5,268,000 pounds of hops are annually produced and sold within a radius of six miles from this city every year. This statement hardly seems possible to those of us who have lived in other sections of the state where hops are raised on a smaller scale, but a committee of representative business men appointed by the commercial club of this city has secured the figures accurately and the committee is here to substantiate the statement, therefore it is made without fear of contradiction. Few people in Oregon stop to consider what the hop industry of Independence really means. It is beyond all doubt the greatest hop section of the Northwest and means much to all Oregon as well as to Independence and vicinity. The industry gives employment to thousands of people in this part of the state and scatters money broadcast among the laboring people.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR

The Annual Chrysanthemum Fair held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church on last Friday and Saturday was a splendid success. The fancy work and refreshments sold like hot cakes and the evening entertainments were well attended and highly appreciated. The programs rendered were excellent.

The chrysanthemums this year were surpassingly beautiful, making a display which delighted all who saw it.

The ladies worked very hard in a worthy cause while getting up this fair. Besides the benevolent work for which they have always stood, they have this year assumed a large subscription on the new church. It is gratifying to their friends as well as to themselves to know that this fair has enabled them to make a goodly payment on their indebtedness.

## MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, on Railroad street in Independence, on Thursday, December 8, Mr. Harry Davidson and Miss Winnie Pearl Dow. Dr. Dunsmore of Calvary Presbyterian church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few immediate friends of the bride.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Portland and on their return will make their home in Buena Vista. Their many friends unite in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

## Wants to Help Some One

For thirty years J. P. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and could not find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

If you are looking for the latest patterns and the best fitting clothing either for man or boy, come to us. We carry nothing but the latest and best.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

## CITY FATHERS ARE ELECTED

CITIZEN'S TICKET RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT.

MAYOR HOFFMAN RE-ELECTED—COUNCILMEN HUBBARD, MIX AND BOHANNON AND RECORDER KURRE RETURNED.

The city election held here last Monday was probably attended with as great interest as any election ever known in the history of this city. It is said that 142 votes were cast, and since there was no opposition to the ticket it is hard to determine why so much interest. Upon previous occasions the elections have passed off with lesser interest. Under provisions of the city charter there were to be elected a mayor, three councilmen and a city recorder. At a recent meeting held for the purpose these officers who served during the past year were nominated and, of course, were elected.

Some few independent candidates were placed on the ticket, but for the most part there was no opposition to the ticket as a whole. From this it is apparent that they have served in the interest of the city efficiently. The ticket elected is as follows: Mayor, W. P. Hoffman; councilmen, Messrs. Mix, Hubbard and Bohannon; recorder, W. S. Kurre.

At the first meeting in January the council will proceed to elect a treasurer and marshal and it is presumed that the present officers will be re-elected.

## Saved From Awful Death

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage—all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## New Officers Elected by I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows of this city, on Thursday, December 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Willard Craven, N. G.; Floyd Williams, V. G.; J. G. McIntosh, Sec.; Clyde Williams, Treas.

## Sad News Received

J. G. McIntosh received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Howard McQuigg of Winchester Springs, Ontario, Canada. This is the first break in the circle of a family of eleven children, nine of whom were boys. We wish to extend to Mr. McIntosh our heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement, he having so recently passed through a severe affliction.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all good dealers.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all good dealers.

## WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Com-

mon Aches and Ills of Independence People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill.

## AUTOMOBILE TIME CARD

Leaving Independence at 7:30 a. m. arrives at the McNary crossing in time to catch the east bound train.

Leaving Independence in the evening at 4:00 p. m. and arriving at the crossing in time to make connection with trains going both ways, and return at 4:45.

Fare 50 cents for each trip.

## Kitchen Prowler Abounds

Last Sunday night, Mrs. Dunsmore being alone in the manse, the other members of the family being in church, a prowler slyly opened the kitchen door, and was about to enter when Mrs. Dunsmore called to him, asking him what he wanted. He quickly pulled the door shut and made a hasty retreat. As there was no light in the house, it is supposed he thought the family were all at church. On Monday evening, Mrs. C. W. Butler had a somewhat similar experience, finding a strange man in her kitchen.

It is supposed there is some sneak thief infesting the town, looking for a chance to make a grab, either at estates or valuables.

## Annual Shareholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on the second Tuesday in January (January 10, 1910) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the bank, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1910. 28-32

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me. For sale by all good dealers."

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence & Monmouth Railway Company will be held at the Independence National Bank in Independence, Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may properly come before said meeting.

D. W. SEARS, Secretary.

Dated November 18, 1910. 25-31

Our table linen for quality, assortment and pretty patterns cannot be beat. You will always find the best at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calvary Presbyterian Church**  
Regular services at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by morning worship and sermon at 11. At 7:30, the pastor will preach, and there will be the usual special music by Calvary's popular choir. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

**Methodist Church**  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 10 and song service at 7 p. m. The evening sermon will be another on the Sermon on the Mount. All are welcome. W. J. Weber.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

WILL BOOST FOR GREATER INDEPENDENCE.

AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS' REST MEMBERS OF CLUB ARE CONVENED AND LIVELY BUSINESS MEETING ENSUES.

After a rest for several months the commercial club convened in the club rooms last Tuesday evening. The attendance was not overly large, but there was considerable interest manifested, and the boys seem to have taken on a new desire to boost for the city's interest. After the minutes were read by the secretary and approved by the president the latter announced that Mr. Hofer of the Salem Journal and his representative, Mr. Hale, had submitted a proposition to connect the city's interests with a special edition of that paper. Independence manifested its fidelity by rejecting Mr. Hofer's proposition and placing the matter with the local paper. This expression was unanimous, and more than that they gave an expression of boosting for home industry rather than a Salem industry. As a result of this we expect to issue a special edition as soon as possible. The matter is now under advisement on the part of the club and the publisher of the Enterprise.

President Dr. Butler announced that he had talked with Mr. Spaulding relative to the possibility of securing the location of a mill here by the Spaulding Lumber Co., and was advised that a mill will probably be established here within a year. The only possibility of retarding the success of the enterprise is unfavorable railroad facilities, but it was the opinion of many present that this could be overcome. If Independence will secure the right-of-way for the railroad it is altogether probable that there will be something doing in the way of industry very soon. A motion was made to appoint a committee of three besides the president to look after the company's interest in this respect, and the committee consists of Dr. Butler, P. M. Kirkland, G. W. Conkey and J. L. Hanna.

A suggestion on the part of Mr. Hanna to have the club exercise more ambition and secure new members was met with joy and at a meeting to be held next Wednesday when the annual election will be held new members will probably be invited to attend.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all good dealers.

Fancy wool finish blankets for bath robes or couch covers. You will find the assortment at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.