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O. A. C. DEFEATS INDEPENDENCE

In a hard fought battle Saturday afternoon the Independence football team held the Oregon Agricultural College class team to a close score. In saying class team the writer means all the subs and two regular players on the college team.

The locals entered the contest with the understanding that they were playing the Corvallis Commercial Club but the line-up tells a different story.

The field was in a bad condition as there were pools of water all over the field, making the play very slow.

First Period

Corvallis lined up for the kickoff at 3:45. F. Williams, receiving the ball on Corvallis ten-yard line, was unable to make much progress owing to the slippery condition of the field. The ball was downed on the twenty-five-yard line where the locals tried the line bucking game but this proving a failure they resorted to punting making in all forty-five yards. As the visiting team was stage struck at the beginning, the local team was allowed to recover the ball after three punts in succession. Here they lost the ball to the so-called commercial club only to recover it again after their failure to break through the line. Williams did some great punting for the visitors, once for fifty-five yards, again for forty-five yards.

Pomeroy tried for a place-kick from Corvallis twenty-yard line but failed, Corvallis again gaining possession of the ball and punting it within one yard of the locals' goal line when the whistle blew, leaving it scoreless in the first quarter.

Second Period

The second quarter was nearly the same as the first, being a punting game from start to finish.

Williams for the O. A. C. got a goal from the twenty-yard line a few minutes before the ending of the quarter, giving Corvallis a shade the better of the game.

Third Period

Corvallis again kicked off to Independence, Newton receiving the ball on the twenty-yard line and carrying it for fifteen yards only to be downed by the visitors. McHenry did some good punting at this stage of the game, making in all fifty yards to the good.

The visitors succeeded in making thirty-five yards on a forward pass, but was held for downs, Independence getting the ball. Here the excitement ended as Independence was unable to make much headway.

Fourth Period

The ball was put into play on Corvallis fifteen-yard line with them in possession of the ball. They were unable to make yardage, losing the ball to the locals on the fifteen-yard line. If this period had been five minutes longer Independence would have scored as the whistle ended the game with the ball seven yards from the visitors' goal. The final score was 3 to 0 O. A. C.

Taking in consideration that the visiting team has had about two months' training under an expert coach and has played six or seven games, the Independence team considers itself lucky to come out as well as it did.

The line-up follows:
O. A. C. Class Team Independence

M. Hubler	R. E.	Metager
Killock	R. T.	Weinert
King, Jackson	R. G.	Brightman
Prescott	C.	Foster, Mgr.
McKenzie	L. G.	Newton
Harris	L. T.	Jones
Blue	L. E.	McHenry, R. Williams
Fitt	Q.	Mattison
R. Williams	F.	W. Williams
B. Hubler	R. H.	Pomeroy, McHenry
Castle	L. H.	F. Williams

In the second basket ball game of the season between Monmouth second team and the Independence second played at Monmouth Saturday evening. The Independence team was defeated 12 to 11.

The line-up was:
Independence
Pomeroy R. F. Quissenberry, Mgr.
Williams, Mgr. L. F. Bowman, Capt
Butler, Capt. C. White
Newton R. G. Young
Kirk L. G. McCarthy
Referee, Craven; umpire, Mix.

SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION.

An Example Showing What Farmers Can Do by Pulling Together.

In Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other central western states the co-operation idea has a strong hold on the farmers in many sections. It has worked out into practical and successful results through the granges and farmers' clubs. Here is one illustration: there are scores and scores of others. The Fruit Growers' association of Sparta, Wis., was incorporated in 1896 with a capital stock of \$6,000, divided into 3,000 shares of \$2 each. In 1908 this association did over \$80,000 worth of business. Some days it shipped as many as 4,000 cases of strawberries. During the shipping season the association keeps a representative in South Dakota and also one in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Through the efforts of these men they are able to watch the markets and ship just enough berries to take care of the demand, thus avoiding overstocking the markets and bringing down prices. The cost of running the business has not exceeded 4 per cent and sometimes has been as low as 2 1/2 per cent. Last year the association paid a 7 per cent dividend on capital stock. Ten per cent of all money received from sales is held by the association until the end of the year, when the books are closed and the balance due each seller is paid to him.

In addition to selling fruit the association makes its own boxes and crates. The net profit saved on these boxes by making them themselves is from \$800 to \$900 per year. This profit is returned to the farmers according to the produce each brings for sale.

When will farmers everywhere learn that only by combining their efforts and uniting their interests can they secure best results? There is no more important work for the grange to do on its financial side than to promulgate the idea of a hearty co-operation among its members both in buying and selling. Illustrations like the above should set grangers to thinking.

A KANSAS TOWN.

Owned by Farmers Who Are Working Together For Mutual Interest.

The town of Upland, in Dickinson county, Kan., affords an interesting example of co-operative work. Three mutual companies in flourishing condition have their headquarters in Upland, which is not a large place. They are an insurance organization, a telephone company and a mercantile corporation. At a meeting of farmers twenty-five years ago it was agreed that whenever a fire occurred an assessment should be levied to make good the damage. The company then organized has now 3,500 members. When it was started it was decided that \$2 a day was enough to pay any officer, and that amount has never been raised. This is paid only when the officer works.

These farmers built a creamery. Later it was concluded that it would be a good idea to bring farm produce along with the milk to run a store. A co-operative organization with a capital of \$25,000 was formed, and the store has been so profitable that the stock is quoted at \$150 for a hundred dollar share. It is called the Golden Rule company, and it owns a grain elevator. The telephone company serves over 4,000 persons, most of them farmers. It is purely mutual, with no capital stock. No fixed rental is charged, each owner of a telephone paying a proportionate share of the expense of operation and maintenance. Each farmer must buy outright a long distance telephone. The first year's expense is about \$35, which includes instrument, connection and dues. After that the cost is about \$5 a year.

What has been accomplished by these Kansas farmers illustrates what might be done in other localities in the way of cutting out the usual middlemen's profit and keeping down expenses for the consumer. It would stop part of the cry about high prices.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Eames, deceased.

To Catherine Crawford and B. W. Galbreath and to any heirs unknown, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk at the Court Room thereof, at Dallas in the County of Polk on the seventh day of January, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the administrator asking that an order should be made authorizing and directing him to sell Lot 4 in Block 2 in Hall's Addition to Independence, Oregon, in said County of Polk should not be granted.

WITNESS: The Hon. Ed F. Coad, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1910.

ATTEST: E. M. Smith, Clerk.
25-32 By F. A. TONER, Deputy.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned executor of the estate of Nancy J. Brouse, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor with the county court of Polk county, Oregon, and the same has been by said court set for hearing on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time any and all persons having objections to said final account, if any there be, are notified to appear and present the same to said county court at the county court room in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, for adjustment.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1910.

B. WILSON,

Executor of the estate of Nancy J. Brouse, deceased.
Sibley & Eakin, Attys. 28-32

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Wealthy Mitchell, deceased, by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in the City of Independence, in said county and state, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published November 25, 1910.

J. S. BOHANNON,

Administrator of the estate of Wealthy Mitchell, deceased.
B. F. Swope, Attorney. 26-30

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Flickinger, deceased, has filed his final account and supplementary final account thereto, in the county court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, December 17, 1910, at 10 a. m. thereof, at the court room of said court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published November 18, 1910.

ALFRED FLICKINGER,

Administrator of the estate of Henry Flickinger, deceased.
B. F. Swope, Attorney. 25-29

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Hannah Eames, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, Administrator of the estate of Hannah Eames, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to said Administrator at his office at Independence, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D., 1910.

B. WILSON,

Administrator of the estate of Hannah Eames, deceased. 25-29

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