

**ONLY ONE OWNER**

In its issue of December 1 the Enterprise announced that the ownership of this paper had passed into the hands of H. E. Browne, he having purchased the plant, subscription and good will of the paper from Chas. E. Hicks. Notwithstanding this statement we have repeatedly been asked if we purchased a half interest, and some, we are told, have gone so far as to insinuate that there had been no real change, simply a form of deception for the purpose of working up a trade. Whatever may have been the case previously, no such a thing has occurred in this instance. Mr. Hicks has no part ownership in the business whatever. His price was named and has been paid and the entire ownership rests with H. E. Browne, and he alone. This statement is not made with a derogatory feeling toward Mr. Hicks in the least sense. He has acted perfect in all his business relations with us, but we feel that if there is a good or bad influence derived from this paper we want the credit.

We intend to improve the paper as much and as rapidly as possible, and increase the size to a six column quarto as soon as the advertising patronage will warrant it. The writer and family have come here to make Independence their home. We are interested

in the welfare of the community, and as we stated in the first issue we are working for a greater Independence and a greater country surrounding. Will you help us? Discouragement and gossip will hinder its success beyond measure. Then let us work together as one body for a greater Independence.

**YET PROGRESSIVE**

Almost immediately after the general election the cry went out "Hard Times Coming." This has frequently been the complaint when elections have not resulted as the majority party might desire, but in this case the hum of industry has thus far drowned the cry, and the voice of despair is no longer heard in this part of Oregon. While there may be an apparent lull in the money market, conditions are as favorable as in former years and we can see no reason why conditions should be changed under the present management at Washington. Banks are showing good returns, factories are in operation and the whole country is just now a busy portion of the world. Let us hope that confidence may be maintained and that the petty political differences will not retard the the success of this great commonwealth.

**PARKER NEWS**

Next Sunday is the regular day for Rev. McCain to preach in the school house. All come and bring your friends.

Dr. Hewitt of Independence was called to Parker Friday.

Oscar Russell's wife and little son of Portland were visiting with Mr. Russell's parents at this place for a few days. They returned home Friday afternoon.

The committee is busy getting ready for the Christmas tree.

It was decided to have the Xmas tree on Friday evening instead of Xmas Eve, as first planned.

Several of the farmers have gone to plowing again, as we are having a spell of good weather.

Fred Wells has a phonograph that he brought from Buena Vista last Thursday.

F. Fredrickson helped Ralph Davidson butcher hogs Monday.

Miss Lewis was the guest of Mrs. P. T. Preston Monday evening.

Mrs. Fredrickson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Connet returned home Friday after a month's visit in Independence.

Miss Ethel Lewis, and Nellie and Elmer Fredrickson were callers at Fred Fredrickson's Friday evening.

We understand that Fred Wells was in Albany Friday.

Fred Fredrickson went to Independence last Saturday.

Mrs. Haight is still on the sick list and has been ill for several days.

Mr. Russell butchered hogs last Monday.

Mr. Wade was visiting in Parker Sunday.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary T. Nelson, formerly Mary T. Cressoy, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned administrator at the Independence National Bank at Independence, in said County, within six months from the date of this Notice. Dated and first published December 16th, 1910.

C. W. IRVINE

Administrator of the estate of Mary T. Nelson, formerly Mary T. Cressoy, deceased.

B. F. Swope, Attorney. 25-33

**X-mas Suggestions**

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