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ORE HOGS WANTED IN OREGON

Basing opinion upon the success of farmers in this vicinity, who have engaged in swine husbandry extensively during the past few years, the appeal of D. O. Lively of the Portland stock yards, for more hogs on the farm, in his lecture last week before the short course farmer students at the O. A. C., is by no means out of place. Farmers who have abandoned the idea of success in the production of grain and entered the stock industry are fully persuaded that it is a success. For years this country has been grained to death, using a figurative expression, but within a few years past there has been a remarkable change for the better and we can readily see the benefits where the change has been made. While many are now pursuing the stock raising industry with a remarkable degree of success, it may be well said that swine husbandry in the Willamette valley is yet in its infancy, and in many places is not conducted upon profitable principles.

The question is not so much what the farmer feeds, but how he feeds and the returns he receives from the given quantity of food, but it is evident that one is not obliged to pursue this industry in a corn country to yield abundant returns.

Only recently the writer was informed by a stock man, who has had years of experience in a corn country, that he had abandoned the industry since coming to Oregon because the required food cannot be produced here. Not being familiar with the question of swine husbandry we were forced to accept his statement as a fact, but from observation we have become convinced that Oregon is just as much adapted to the raising of profitable swine as Kansas, Iowa or any other corn country, and the markets are better.

Farmers in the vicinity of Independence who have selected good hogs and given them proper care have been successful, and it is therefore essential that the industry be encouraged.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Civic improvement is the true secret of success in every town and city. Whatever may be the advantages and opportunities of a town if they are not improved the progress of the town is retarded. It is important then that the question of street pavement in Independence be settled in the affirmative. That is the secret of success everywhere and when a town measures its progress by the amount of money it is going to afford individuals directly, that progress is slow.

It is possible for man to hold a penny so close to his eye that he can swear conscientiously that the sun does not shine, and so Independence can hold a small consideration of jealousy so close to its mental eye that a large view of the large things are shut out from observation. Some of us may not see that this grand work is advancing all over the state to the good of the people—advancing their prosperity and advancing their material wealth, but it is a fact nevertheless and if Independence does not take advantage of the opportunity afforded the progress of the town will be just so much longer retarded. What are we going to do about it?

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HIS TERM EXPIRES

Next week Postmaster Merwin's term of office as postmaster at Independence expires. No appointment has yet been made and at this time it is difficult to determine who will be his successor. Chas. E. Hicks is a candidate for the office and Mr. Merwin is also a candidate for re-appointment. He has served the people of Independence for a long time and we believe his service has been satisfactory.

"ECHOES FROM DIXIE LAND"

That Mrs. Sylvia W. McGuire of Portland, will delight a large crowd at the Methodist church to-night, seems fully assured. Many tickets have been sold and there is a continuous demand for more. Fortunately some of the people of our city have heard her and their words of praise make the others anxious to hear her to-night.

Mrs. McGuire will give southern dialect stories and relate many darke customs, sketches and lullabies, besides her work, solos will be given by Mrs. Conkey, Miss Hoverson and Mr. Macey. A piano duet by Miss Lucile Craven and Miss Swope will also be given. Besides these the orchestra will give a number of selections. Many good things are planned.—Prices are only 15 and 25 cents.

NEW BAKERY

F. E. Bodenhammer and C. C. Macks of Brownsville and Eugene, respectively, purchased the bakery in this city Monday from Fritz Weber and intend to open up this week in metropolitan style. The boys are both experts at the pastry business and will be able to furnish this city with as good bakery as can be found in the county. It is to be hoped that the people of Independence will encourage this enterprise by giving it unanimous support.

BAPTIST CHURCH

February 5th, Sunday school at 10, Morning worship at 11, Young People at 6:45 and Evening services at 7:30.

Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12, will be given up to Evangelistic services. Program will be announced later. All ministers, christians and non-christians are invited to take part with us for His glory.

Paul Blackstone will assist with gospel singing.—Pastor, Arthur R. Blackstone.

L. F. Savage of the Salem Music House, was in the city yesterday.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Josephine Stapleton Suddenly Answers Call of Grim Reaper.

Mrs. Josephine Stapleton, a pioneer of Oregon, passed away very suddenly last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her son, Dave Stapleton, near this city. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause of her death. Mrs. Stapleton returned only a short time ago from Portland where she spent a few weeks with her son, G. W. Stapleton, and family. She was in her usual good health, and her

death came as a great surprise to the family and friends. She was engaged about the house as usual Monday afternoon when suddenly she fell over and died in a few moments.

Josephine Stapleton was born February 6, 1837, at Moggs, Ohio, and settled in Oregon in 1871. She has been a resident of Polk county since 1882, and was well and favorably known in this vicinity. Her husband preceded her to the grave about three years.

Decensed is survived by eight children, namely: Tom R. of Goldendale Wash., Mary Deaton of Vancouver, Wash., Ella Miller, of Vancouver, Wash., G. W. of Portland, Kate McDonald of Lewiston, Idaho, Dave and Lew of Independence, and James P. of Vancouver, Wa., all of whom were present at the funeral.

The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon and interment was held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. Dr. Dunsmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city conducted the funeral services.

The PASSING

OF TIME

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