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COUNCIL WANTS PAVEMENT

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION FAVORING HARD SURFACE PAVEMENT

Prospects for More Improvements in City Than Have Ever Been Known in the History of Independence.

While it cannot be said that much new building is in progress in this city at the present time, the number of improvements that have been made during the winter months, improvements now under course of construction and those in contemplation make it apparent that Independence is in a progressive way. Probably greater development will be accomplished during the summer of 1911 than have ever been known in the history of the city. This statement is based on the probability of hard surface pavement and when this has been realized the permanent growth of the city has been established. Property valuations will be enhanced and every industry will become more valuable and more prosperous. That the work of paving the business streets will be in operation soon is practically a settled fact.

The question of hard surface pavement occupied most of the time at the last meeting of the council and a resolution recommending that class of street improvement was adopted. Subsequent to this movement business men interviewed property owners on the streets to be improved and found the desire for hard surface pavement almost unanimous. This is a beginning of a new era for Independence. What the future will be people are unable to comprehend, but it is evident on the face of it that the city will be better in every particular.

It is gratifying, indeed, to note that the spirit of progress has overcome this inertia. Notwithstanding the fact that spring is only approaching, building and repairing have been in progress for some time. But when the season opens we predict that there will be greater consumption of building material in Independence than ever before.

When one views the town as it was ten years ago, it can be observed that a considerable amount of money has been expended in building and improving upon the business streets of the city alone, much more than many of us would think without our attention being called to the fact. Basing opinion upon what other towns have accomplished by means of civic improvement, Independence will more than double its population in the next ten years and more building will inevitably take place. Then it is worth while to encourage all efforts to better business conditions of the city. Let the good work go on. While other towns in the valley are boasting of their vast wealth and successful business industries, Independence will advance abreast with the tide of progress which is sweeping over the Northwest. There is nothing to hinder it, but everything in its favor. We have better railroad and steam accommodations than the average city in the state, better country tributary, and with an enterprising and progressive class of people to develop the resources, Independence can and will be a city of great importance.

J. W. Earl of Portland, was in the city Friday trying to arrange for a literary course during the next season to be put on by the lyceum bureau. Mr. Earl is an old acquaintance of the writer, having been engaged in the newspaper business in Wisconsin several years ago.

TEACHERS MEETING AT MONMOUTH

The local teachers institute held at Monmouth last Saturday, was a success in every way, the attendance was the best and all that anyone could ask for, the work given by Prof. Livingston of Forest Grove, and Pres. J. H. Ackerman, of the Oregon State Normal, was very instructive to the teachers and all received much good from the meeting.

The following program was carried out as it had been arranged by Supt. H. C. Seymour: Arithmetic, Pres. J. H. Ackerman; Conquering the verb, Prof. J. W. Livingston; Class Exercise by the Primary Grades, Miss Effie Shore; Building The Child's Vocabulary, Prof. J. W. Livingston, Address, Pres. J. H. Ackerman; The male quartette of the Monmouth High School gave several pleasing numbers during the general program.

Pres. J. H. Ackerman, explained the new Certification Law and outlined the future work of the Oregon State Normal School.

The ladies of the Rebecca Lodge of Monmouth served the visiting teachers with luncheon at the noon hour and it was a lunch that was enjoyed by all, the Rebecca Ladies know how to entertain.

The following program was given in the evening at the Normal Chapel: Vocal Solo—Mrs. Clark; Reading—Miss Parker; Instrumental Music, Miss Johnson; Vocal Duet—Miss McIntuff and Miss Shore; Reading—Miss Lucas; Vocal Solo—Miss Hughes; Address Searching for Diamonds—Prof. J. W. Livingston.

The attendance at this meeting by teachers and the people of Monmouth was good as there was a house full at the evening lecture.

The following teachers were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bidgood, Miss Mattie Lee, Miss Hazel Bohannon, Mrs. Jessie Cromwell, Miss Mabel Ellis, Miss Iva Burton, J. B. Hatch, W. I. Ford, A. N. Arnold, Frank Van Camp, J. B. V. Butler, S. R. Skeels, Paul Hanson, Miss Lucy Shinners, Miss Margaret Shinners, Miss Maude Simon, Miss Lillian McVicker, Miss Nola Coad, Miss Vera Cosper, Mrs. Edith Plank, Miss Ethel Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duntun, Miss Anna Wood, Miss Nettie McNeil, Miss Cora Rossiter, Miss Effie Shore, Miss Elta Clark, Miss Anna McCormick, L. E. Mills, Miss Ruth Fugate, Miss Mae Lynch, Miss Lucy Hanley, Miss Martha Grice, Miss Osie Grice, Miss Clara Pechin, Miss Eliza Love, Miss Meldora Jackson, A. J. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, W. E. Buell, Miss Linnie Epley, Miss June Seeley, Miss Anna Bergman, Miss Georgia Miller, W. J. Johnston, Miss Elsie Keyt, Miss Ruth Nunn, J. H. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour.

The next meeting will be held at Dallas April 1, and Pres. J. H. Ackerman will take up Arith and discipline. Prof. Livingston will also be present and will take up work similar to that which he has been doing at the other meetings, also will give a lecture in the evening.

AGED PIONEER DIES

H. L. Jones, a pioneer and well known citizen of this county, died last Sunday morning after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Jones was a christian man of high standard and had been identified with the Baptist church for many years.

Mr. Jones was born in Platte county, Mo., August 21, 1842, and with his parents moved to Iowa when a boy of six years, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853, locating near Bethel, in Polk county. He was married in 1865, and is survived by his first choice.

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VEGETATION IS PROGRESSING

CROPS ADVANCE WELL UNDER EARLY SPRING SUNSHINE

Quickening Influence of Old Sol Brings Vegetation Rapidly Out of The Ground.

Rarely is the quickening influence of spring sunshine so noticeable at this time of the year as has been observed during the past two weeks. Vegetation is already beginning to spring up, and the growing grass and grain and the budding trees on either side of the river transforms the valley into a scene of verdure, and a half dozen days have brought it about. People all

of peaches and other fruits. There is work for everybody and need for every team that can be found. Under the favorable climatic conditions the hop growers are able to get an early start and with the ready helpers who are flocking to the city daily, the yards in this vicinity will be in good condition by the time the vines begin to run.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Will Be Held This Week at the Baptist Church.

Rev. J. D. Springston, the Sunday School Missionary-Secretary for the American Baptist Publication Society, will conduct a Sunday school institute, beginning on Friday evening at 7:30, p. m. This will be a school of methods in Bible teaching and Sunday school evangelism will be studied.

"Mr. Springston who has been



REV. J. D. SPRINGSTON

over this part of the state have been conducting an Institute at the Calvary Baptist church, for the past week, has demonstrated himself a master of religious pedagogical methods, and of modern Sunday-school work."—Church Ledger, Wash. D. C.

"WHITE LION" ON HIS HANDS

Frequently we hear of someone who has a "white elephant" on his hands, but Master Percy Long has a white lion to contend with; at least, that is what his dog looks like since coming in contact with Henry McElmurry's gasoline clipping machine, and he is not very well pleased with the dog's appearance.

For quick sales you should list your land and other property with the Owl Real Estate Co., 158 S. Commercial St., up stairs, Salem, Oregon. Phone Main 204. n39-2.

Loyal Temperance Legion

The meetings of the L.T.L. increase in interest and in attendance. Last Sunday afternoon, the members were intensely interested as their President talked with them about "The house we live in", and many of them were given many new ideas and information about the wonders of the human system. It is hoped that all parents will recognize the importance of this work, and see that their children attend this meeting. The Society meets every Sunday at 3 o'clock in Calvary Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Guy Walker has charge of the singing and music and many new pieces are being learned.

LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILORING

I am representing two of the most up-to-date tailoring houses of the east in both Ladies and Gents. spring garments.

Ladies will especially notice that this is an opportunity seldom had in Independence.

These garments made to your individual measure taken by an experienced tailor are guaranteed to give satisfaction.—Call either Phone. Ask to see my samples at the Pressing Parlors.—J. G. McIntosh.

SERMON—LECTURES

An intensely interested congregation in Calvary Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, heard Dr. Dunsmore's sermon-lecture on "The Jews," it being the fourth of a series being delivered on "The History of the World's Religions." Next Sunday night, Dr. Dunsmore will speak on "The Religion of Ancient Greece," followed by "Rome" and Ancient Britain. Special music by Calvary's popular choir. The public are cordially invited to these services.

THE LITTLE WONDER

Henry McElmurry purchased a "Little Wonder" wool clipper of Hanna Bros. Monday and has commenced the season's work of shearing wool. This machine is run by a gasoline engine and has a great capacity for shearing sheep and goats. Besides doing the work neatly it is done quickly, and farmers having shearing to be done will do well to investigate this new method of shearing.

MISSIONARY TEA

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Calvary Presbyterian church will give a "Missionary Tea" at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wilcox on Friday afternoon, March 10, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered during the afternoon. Silver offering.

EMPIRE LAND PLASTER

The effect of land plaster in increasing the yield of clover and grasses, wheat, oats, potatoes, corn, and crops of all kinds including fruits and hops, is well known in Oregon. The following letter is from James Withycombe at the Experiment Station at Corvallis:

OREGON EXPERIMENT STATION,
James Withycombe, Director.

February 4, 1911.

My Dear Sir:

Have your letter, and in reply beg to say that the land plaster sent here for analysis is practically pure gypsum, one of the best samples of land plaster ever analyzed at this station. Trusting that this supplies the information that you wish, and that at any time we can be of assistance you will advise us, I am.

Very Truly Yours,
James Withycombe.

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