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Train No. 61 leaves Independence daily at 7:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at Airlie at 7:50 a. m.

Train No. 73 leaves Independence
daily at 2:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 2:50 p. m. and arrives at Airlie at 3:25 p. m.

From Dallas for Independence
Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 69 leaves Dallas
daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:35 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie.)

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daily at 8:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:25 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 8:40 p. m.

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Train No. 62 leaves Airlie daily at 8:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:50 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:10 a. m.

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COMPLETING POWER PLANT

New Equipment Expected to Be Ready For Use About April 1
(from the Observer)

The timely idea of spring house-cleaning has invaded the office of the Oregon Power Plant on Mill street, between Church and Main, and Manager J. L. White has repaced the antiquated furniture with modern equipment that adds not only to the appearance, but to the facilities of the place. In addition to handsomely finished roll-top desks, chairs and a complete filing system of the latest device, and is now in a position to carry on the work in an orderly and business-like manner.

About the first of April all of the insulators on the feed wires between Dallas and Monmouth and Independence will be removed to make room for a new and better type, which has been especially evolved by electrical workers for that purpose. In order to make the transition with safety to the linemen employed in the work, it will be necessary to shut down the plant in this city for a period of possibly five hours each day during about three days. In order to inconvenience the patrons of the light and power system as little as possible the shut-down will occur when there is the least demand for the service. Due notice will be given by the company to all concerned by private letter and otherwise.

Upon completion of the change of insulators, the new equipment at the power plant will be put into commission for the first time. For a number of months past the company has been making alterations and adding new machinery of the latest design, all of which has reached a total cost of something like \$30,000. Besides installing an immense water-tube boiler, enlarging the huge storage bin, and putting in an automatic fuel feed, a monster Corliss engine of 400 horsepower has been placed in position and will soon be ready for use in connection with the present engine, or separately, as the occasion may require.

INDEPENDENCE WINS

Local Debate Team Wins Victory Over Monmouth School

The Independence High School defeated the Monmouth High School last Friday evening at the Monmouth school building in a heated and interesting debate. The question debated was, Resolved: "That free text books should be adopted in the public schools of Oregon." The negative proved to be the winners. The Independence team is composed of Ernest Williams, leader; Cecil Swope and Vale Hilderbrand. The affirmative team is composed of Miss Emma Parker, Miss Bessie M. Wade and Miss Nellie K. Shaw.

Besides the debating team there were other students of Independence present and a few citizens, but it is claimed that Monmouth people did not give the debate very much attention and little interest seemed to be manifested.

A FEW HINTS

With some assistance from gasoline, Independence has already become a pretty fast town.

Fashion don't give fine feathers a chance to make free birds. It requires all of them for Easter bonnets.

The proposed trouser reform has raised a great howl in the ranks of the knocked-kneed, pigeon-toed and thin shanked Apollons.

A man in Boston wants a divorce because his wife has been throwing knives at him. It takes so little to make some men peevish.

A scientist says that overeating is apt to cause race suicide. It is a' so apt to cause bankruptcy.

A Washington man is said to have attempted suicide because he had too much housework to do. He had reached a point in life where breaking up the dishes was no longer gratifying.

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