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## TO IMPROVE THE RIVER CHANNEL

### Government Boats Cleaning Out River Between Here and Capital City.

#### Will Throw Up Embankment to Prevent Overflow of River Near Salem.

The Government snag boat, Mathloma, and the dredger, Champeog, arrived here Friday and the latter is at work cleaning out the river bed near this city. Captain Moss of Portland, in charge of the boat and crew will probably be engaged in this vicinity for three or four weeks. The channel of the river will be so cleaned as to make navigation possible all summer, and when the work is finished at the Independence dock boats will have no difficulty in turning around, as has been the case heretofore during the low water period. Last year boats met with all kinds of trouble and for a few weeks it was almost impossible for them to get up as far as Independence.

The channel will be opened as far up as Albany this season.

The Mathloma went back to Salem and is in operation improving the west bank of the river near that city.

For a number of years the high waters in the Willamette have gradually washed away the banks, extending from the bridge at Salem to a point opposite West Salem, and as a result of the continual wash that section of Polk county suffers damage by high water each year. It is the intention of the Government engineers to throw up a heavy super-embankment along the west side of the river and deepen the channel running along the affected portion, so that the river cannot go over the banks and flood the farm lands in that district.

The dredger will also do some work on the west side of Minto's gravel bar, which will tend to throw the current of the stream nearer to Salem. This will not be accomplished, however until the work is finished in this vicinity.

#### LEAVES MAY 30

#### Go to Portland to Make Arrangements for Trip to Holy Land.

Dr. Dunsmore went to Portland on Tuesday on business concerning his proposed trip to the Holy Land. He expects to leave Independence May 30, going east via the C. P. R., stopping a short time in Vancouver, B. C., and also at Saskatoon, Sask., visiting a sister in each place. He will continue to Toronto, Ont., and will visit relatives there until about the last of June when he will be joined by the other members of the party, Dr. Bell, Prof. Horner and perhaps one other. They expect to catch a steamer direct to Naples, either from New York or Philadelphia.

This is going to be a very interesting trip for the party. The Enterprise hopes to be able to publish a few descriptive articles from Dr. Dunsmore while enroute.

#### M. E. Church.

Regular services will be held next Sunday in the M. E. church, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Unconscious Influence." Song service at 7:30 p. m. and "Mothers' Day Service," sequel to "Mothers' Day Service," at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Eugene District Ministerial Association will be held in the M. E. church May 31, and June 1 and 2. Twenty or thirty ministers will be in attendance and will present an extensive program of prayers, discussions, etc. Such men as Dr. E. H. Todd, Vice President of the Willamette University, Rev. Gordon of Albany, Rev. Paroungian of Browns ville, Rev. Rollins of Corvallis and Rev. Lacey of Lebanon will take part in the convention. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

D. W. Stanton arrived in the city Tuesday from Michigan. He was on his way to Airie to visit his brother whom he has not seen for thirty years. Mr. Stanton has already seen enough of Oregon to convince him that it is a good place to live.

## MORE PAVING IN ALBANY

Twenty-two Blocks of Bitulithic Ordered by the Council for Immediate Construction.

ALBANY, Ore., May 18. (Special)—The city council last night passed ordinances ordering the construction of about twenty-two blocks of bitulithic pavement. The work will commence immediately and be finished promptly. A special committee appointed by the council has just returned from a trip of inspection to determine the merits of various pavements used, and especially that of concrete, the latter being claimed by some of our citizens to be cheaper than bitulithic. In view of the committee's adverse findings, concerning concrete the council proceeded to continue their policy of laying bitulithic, which has been in vogue here and very popular for five years.

The supporters of concrete are now thoroughly satisfied that concrete pavement, even though cheap, is not good pavement.

A klondike social will be held by the Fraternal Union of America, Wednesday, May 24, at the K. of P. hall. The ladies are requested to bring a basket. A program will be rendered. All are cordially invited to attend.

#### Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroad men: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills."—Williams Drug Co.

#### Annual Picnic.

The big annual picnic at Ridder's Grove by the United Artisan of Wells will be held on Saturday, May 27. An extensive program has been arranged for the occasion. The Supreme Master, Hudson, will be present and the Benton Co. Schools graduates are to take part. Sports of all kinds will be indulged in, including a balloon ascension, horse racing, and other sports too numerous to mention. Everybody is invited to spend the day at the picnic.

#### Calvary Presbyterian.

The pulpit of Calvary will be occupied next Sunday at both services by Rev. E. W. Miles, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dallas. Dr. Dunsmore will exchange pulpits for the day, he preaching in Dallas. Mr. Miles is a very able and popular preacher and it is expected that a large congregation will greet him next Sunday morning and evening.

#### Church of Christ Notes.

Please notice our subject for next Lord's day: Morning, "Daniel's Intro;" evening, "Heartfelt Religion." A chart sermon. Some people say we do not have heartfelt religion, but if they will come to hear the evening sermon they will change their mind. Come and hear the bible preached in purity.

#### H. Campbell Clark, Minister.

## FOR AGED PEOPLE.

### Old Folks Should Be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c. and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

For Sale by Williams Drug Co.

## HOME TEAM WINS FROM DALLAS

### Independence High School Baseball Team Adds Another Victory to Record.

#### Independence Stands Fair Chance of Winning Championship Over Polk County.

In one of the fastest games of the season the Independence High School Baseball team defeated the Dallas High School team on the latter's grounds last Saturday by a score of 3 to 2.

As the championship of Polk county league resulted in a tie last year between the Independence and Dallas teams, this victory makes the home team the possible winner.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Barham of Dallas and the fielding of Independence team.

There will be a return game by these two teams in this city Saturday, May 20. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The official score is as follows:

INDEPENDENCE	A	B	R	H	E
Williams, S. S.	4	1	1	1	1
Vaughan, 1st B.	5	0	1	1	1
Fluke, P.	5	1	2	0	0
Purvine, 3rd B.	4	0	0	0	0
Reeves, R. F.	3	0	0	0	0
Newton, 2nd B.	3	0	0	1	0
Mix, L. F.	4	0	1	0	0
Seeley, C. F.	4	0	0	0	0
Huntley, C.	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	5	3	2

DALLAS

Campbell, R. F.	4	0	1	0	0
Boydston, 2nd B.	3	1	0	1	0
Woods, S. S.	4	0	2	2	0
Barham, P.	4	0	0	0	0
Cadle, L. F.	4	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, 3rd B.	3	0	1	1	0
Mathaney, 1st B.	3	0	0	1	0
Martin, C. F.	3	1	1	0	0
Cutler, C.	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	3	7	2

Earned runs, Dallas 6, Independence 1; two base hits, Fluke, Armstrong; first base on balls off Fluke 1, off Barham 1; left on base Independence 5, Dallas 4; wild pitches Fluke 1, Barham 1; first base on errors, Independence 2; struck out by Fluke 4, by Barham 16; double plays, Woods to Boydston to Mathaney; hit by pitcher Williams, Reeves, Newton.

## KELSO IS PROGRESSIVE

### Continues Enterprising Policy of Ordering More Bitulithic Pavement.

KELSO, Wash., May 18. (Special)—This city will continue the progressive policy adopted last year in the matter of street pavement; the council last night having awarded the contracts for 25,000 yards of bitulithic.

This is considered a very strong endorsement of the original policy demanded by the people. This endorsement of bitulithic is made in spite of the difference of \$20,000 in the cost of bitulithic and concrete, an action taken by the council only after a thorough investigation, which resulted in the unanimous decision that concrete is a poor investment at any price.

#### New Books.

The following books have recently been added to the public library.

- 1.—The Purchase Price.....Haugh
- 2.—Everybody's Lonesome.....Laughlin
- 3.—Roses in Bloom.....Alcott
- 4.—White Roses.....Brown
- 5.—Mr. Smith.....Lockhart
- 6.—The Shuttle.....Burnett
- 7.—The Land Claimers.....Wilson
- 8.—To the Highest Bidder.....Kingsley
- 9.—The Phantom of the Opera.....Leroux
- 10.—What's His Name?.....McCutcheon
- 11.—The Prodigal Son.....Kester
- 12.—Molloy Make Believe.....Abbott
- 13.—Two on the Trail.....Footner
- 14.—The Circular Stair Case.....Rinehart
- 15.—The Short Stop.....Grey
- 16.—African Game Trails.....Roosevelt
- 17.—Lady Rose's Daughter.....Ward
- 18.—Adventures of a Modest Man.....Chambers

LOST.—Last Saturday, somewhere between Independence and Monmouth, the undersigned lost a small gold watch. It was a keepsake from my mother, and a liberal reward will be paid for its recovery. —Nellie Kurre.

## MONMOUTH ACCEPTS BID

Salem Firm Will Build \$16,998 High School at Monmouth.

The Monmouth School Board let the contract Monday for the construction of the new high school in that city to Wechter & Woods of Salem, for \$16,998, complete except the heating, for which separate bids were received. The building will contain ten rooms, will be constructed of brick, and when completed it is the purpose of the board to equip it with modern apparatus for science work.

The lowest bid for the heating fixtures was \$1800, which was taken under advisement for a few days pending a decision as to the method of heating to be used.

Eight bids were submitted on the building and five on the heating, and competition was keen, as evinced by the small difference in figures. A site has been reserved one block east of the normal campus.

Considerable building activity is noticed in Monmouth this spring and some handsome residences are being erected, among which is one owned by Prof. Ackerman.

## SAFETY AUTO STARTER

Will Be Demonstrated in this City Saturday.

It will be of special interest to those interested in automobiles, as well as to those who are looking for a good investment, to have the opportunity of seeing a successful starter that will start the engine without the driver leaving the seat and without danger from back-fire. Such an invention has been perfected and will be on exhibition at the garage and on the main streets of Independence, Saturday, May 20th. Don't fail to see this. A limited amount of stock will be sold.—The Safety Auto Crank Company.

## Will Celebrate the Fourth.

Independence is going to celebrate the Fourth this year, the first time for ten years. A committee was appointed by the Commercial Club at the meeting Tuesday evening, and the matter is being agitated on every hand. Since no demonstration has been made in Independence in this direction for so long, the Commercial Club is determined to put on a big patriotic event. Make your plans to celebrate in Independence this year.

## Injured in Runaway Accident.

Geo. Sloper was injured quite seriously Sunday in a runaway accident which occurred while he was driving along the road near the city. The king-bolt broke, letting the front part of the wagon down, and Mr. Sloper was thrown out on the ground and received quite serious injury.

## WILL ADVERTISE INDEPENDENCE

### Promotion Committee Preparing Advertising Campaign in this Vicinity.

#### The President Appoints Committee to Formulate Plans for Fourth of July Celebration.

The Commercial Club held regular meeting in the City Hall Tuesday evening with a better attendance and greater enthusiasm than has heretofore been manifested.

The principal business before the club was the matter of advertising, and the question of a Fourth of July Celebration.

A committee was appointed to carry out the necessary plans for effective advertising, also a committee to make preliminary arrangements for the celebration July Fourth. The committee consists of Chas. Shenfield, O. Macey and J. L. Hanna, who are doing active work in arranging for a great patriotic occasion.

Independence business men are taking a great interest in the affairs of the city and it is right that they should if we expect to lead.

The Enterprise next week will contain a special write-up prepared by the secretary, conveying information and also conditions of our surrounding country. Same will be sent out to different parts of the United States to enlighten the people of the great advancement and achievements of the Oregon people, not only in and around Independence, but the state as a whole. The secretary's desk is burdened with inquiries from eastern people in regard to conditions here.

The people must be satisfied and why not Independence throw open her doors still more widely and welcome the homeseeker? The Commercial Club cannot, as a Club, accomplish results without the co-operation of all its members and good live, active work of its committees.

The financial standing of the Club is quite encouraging and the outlook for a greater Independence is bright. Best While Opportunity Knocks.

## BORN

JOHNSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Friday, May 12, 1911, a daughter.

GUILD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guild, Saturday, May 13, 1911, a daughter.

SLOPER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sloper, Sunday, May 7, 1911, a son.

LOUNDS.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lounds, Monday, May 8, 1911, a daughter.

## IMPROVING THE SERVICE

Oregon Power Company Spends Great Amount of Money On Plants.

The Oregon Power Co. is sending out pamphlets containing an address recently delivered by Arthur S. Huey, Vice President of H. M. Bylesby & Co., by whom the Oregon Power Co. is controlled and managed, and the standard set for utility management is the standard the Company hopes to achieve in Independence, according to a personal letter from J. L. White, local manager at Dallas.

Mr. White says "We have already spent upwards of \$50,000 in physical improvements to the property in Independence, Dallas and Monmouth. Much additional investment will be made before we are satisfied that plans and service are adequate.

The future of our investment lies in the future of Independence and the towns surrounding it, and we shall therefore bend every effort toward the upbuilding and advancement of the city."

## MARRIED AT HIGH NOON

Popular Independence Girl Married Thursday Noon.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bice in this city Thursday, May 12, at high noon, when Miss Florence Gebro was married to Mr. H. F. McInturff of Monmouth.

The bride wore a beautiful flowing gown of white silk, and the groom was dressed in conventional black. The house was beautifully decorated with floral wreaths and banks of white and pink carnations.

The ceremony was very impressive and was performed by the groom's father, Rev. D. N. McInturff, after which a delightful lunch was served.

Miss Cordia Gouch of Dallas, was bride's maid and J. W. McInturff best man. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and son, Prof. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Calbreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bice, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McInturff, Mrs. Jas. N. Casselman, Miss Cordia Gouch, Miss Jewell, Miss Eugenia McInturff, Roy DeArman, and J. W. McInturff.

## Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., morning service at 11, B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., evening service at 8. Rev. T. C. Stannard, student secretary of McMinnville College will preach both morning and evening. If you are interested in going to college or sending your children, do not fail to hear Mr. Stannard.

Having opened a Bicycle Repair Shop on C street, Independence, I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work and furnish bicycles and bicycle sundries.—Anderson Bicycle Shop, 12

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The Two Leading Stores of Independence.