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EVENTFUL WEEK IS APPROACHING

Annual Race Meet Convenes in this City Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Stock Show Promises to be An Interesting Feature at the Spring Meet Next Week.

The time for the meeting of the Independence Driving Park Association is drawing near and before another issue of the Enterprise reaches the reader it will have nearly been drawn to a close. Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are the days set for the great event, and it behooves everyone who has his town's interest at heart, and is proud of the place it occupies in Oregon, to get busy and do all he can to make the meeting a great success.

It will not only be of great interest to race horse lovers, but the stock show will afford attraction for all admirers of animals.

The committee having the details of each day's attractions in charge is busy making preparations for the greatest event that has ever been realized in the history of the association.

From every indication we have reason to believe that there will be a large attendance, and many believe it is going to surpass all previous records. The meeting has been well advertised and people from many far away points of the country have expressed their intention of being present during the coming week to enjoy the pleasures attending this occasion.

There are several pretty and fast horses entered and the program will be away above the average. The entries closed yesterday and plans are all arranged for each day's races.

GRAND LODGE

Knights of Pythias, Astoria, Oregon, June 20-21, 1911.

For the above occasion the Southern Pacific and Corvallis and Eastern will sell low round trip tickets from all points including branch lines at special low round trip fares.

Ticket is will be sold June 18 and 19, good for return until June 24th. The splendid excursion steamer, T. J. Potter, has been chartered for this occasion and will leave Ash Street Dock, Portland, for Astoria at 11:00 p. m. June 19, returning from Astoria at midnight June 21st. Delegates are urgently requested to make reservations for sleeping accommodations either through local agents or C. W. Stinger, City Ticket Agent, 3rd and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon.

For detailed fare from any station call on any Southern Pacific or Corvallis and Eastern Agent.

BETTER THAN EXPECTED

According to the best information obtainable the Oregon fruit crop this year will be an average yield, notwithstanding the late frosts which a few weeks ago were supposed to have almost ruined fruit. The yield will not be as large as that of 1910 but it is going to be away ahead of what was expected six weeks ago.

A GREAT FARM BARGAIN

Think of it! 67 acres nearly all in cultivation. All fine land only two miles from Independence. 60 acres in crop; 4 fine cows, team, wagon, and harness and lots of other stuff thrown in for only \$7000.00. Splendid terms.—Polk County Real Estate Co., Independence, Oregon.

FOR SALE

A Britannica Encyclopedia, almost new, consisting of 31 volumes. Half morocco binding. A bargain. Inquire at Enterprise building.

J. M. Gentry, who has been visiting in Missouri since March, returned last Saturday, and is glad to get back. He reports having had a fine trip and found many people anxious to learn of this country.

SENT TO THE PEN

Criminal Career of Several Years Standing Ends in California Penitentiary.

Mrs. Ima D. Peterson, who was arrested in San Francisco last March on a charge of forgery, was found guilty last week Thursday in the Superior Court in California, and sentenced the following Saturday to serve a long term in the penitentiary. It was alleged in the complaint that Mrs. Peterson signed the name of Mrs. Henrietta Farrell, a wealthy widow of Oakland, Cal., to a note and mortgage for \$1000. At the preliminary examination she entered a plea of not guilty, and a long drawn case followed. She was bound over to the Superior Court, however, without bail and has been languishing in the county jail since that time. Saturday she was sentenced to prison.

Mrs. Peterson is known here by old residents of Independence as Ima Davidson, and was reared on a farm a few miles south of this city. When quite a young lady she went to Portland and at that place her criminal record is said to have commenced. The first real prominence she obtained in court was several years ago when she attempted to blackmail Senator W. H. Corbett in an endeavor to secure \$1000, but her record was checked even before this undertaking. The blackmail attempt became the talk of the state at that time, but it proved a failure. Since then she has been guilty of a number of depredations and the courts of both Oregon and California consider her a dangerous criminal.

The criminal record of the Peterson woman is over for a few years at least.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Independence Man Confesses Crime and Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Homer Hicks, formerly a bar-keeper for Walker & Whitney of this city who was arrested in Portland a few weeks ago and was indicted by the grand jury for obtaining money under false pretenses, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Gantenbein at Portland last Thursday afternoon and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He was then paroled during good behavior.

A few days before Hicks committed the crime which he now acknowledges, he was married in this city, and with his young bride went to the Rose City on their honeymoon. It was while in Portland he received money from Ed Owen and gave him a check on the Independence bank where the same was not recognized for the reason that he had no money on deposit there.

ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Herman Sperling Passes Away After Long Illness.

Herman Sperling, Sr., a well known and respected citizen of Independence, died at his home in this city Sunday, after an illness of long duration. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Weber officiating and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Sperling has been a resident of Independence for a number of years and was a man of high honor. He had been ill for some time and the end did not come unexpected.

Herman Sperling was born in Germany, January 7, 1839. He came to this country in 1870, arriving in Minnesota July 4th of that year, and there resided for 20 years when he came west and settled in Oregon. About 11 years ago he moved to Independence where he has since resided.

He is survived by a wife and six children, five sons and one daughter, all of whom were present at the funeral.

A New Song.

"Roses, Roses, Roses of June," is the title of a very pretty song recently composed by Rob Roy Parish of this city. Mr. Parish is the author of Columbia's Banner, In Grand Old Oregon, Our Good Old Pioneers, and other beautiful pieces which have met with considerable favor on the part of musicians. Mr. Parish has on thanks for a copy of his recent song.

VISIT SCHOOLS NEXT MONDAY

Superintendent of Public Instruction Urges Patrons to Visit School Grounds.

Qualification of Voters at the Coming School Election to be Held Next Monday.

Next Monday occurs the regular annual school meeting. Following the suggestion of L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, it would be a good idea for the patrons of this district to give at least part of that day to the consideration of public school questions.

Mr. Alderman is planning this year to make the annual school meeting day a great day by having as many as possible of the patrons of each district attend the annual meeting and learn the conditions of the public schools. In many districts in the state it has been arranged to hold an annual picnic on this day, and if independence will make an effort in this direction much good for the local schools will be accomplished. If no picnic can be held in the district this year, each patron can at least afford to spend a little time at the school grounds in looking over the premises on the morning of the annual school meeting day. In this way some suggestions may be offered that will be of vital importance to the schools.

The following qualifications of voters in the school election may be of interest at this time.

Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is twenty-one years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district; provided, that, for the purpose of this section, any man who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and has resided in the State for six months immediately preceding the meeting or election where he proposes to vote, shall be considered a citizen of this State; provided further, that any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualifications imposed by this section who presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has stock, shares, or ownership in any corporation, firm, or co-partnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which such corporation, firm, or co-partnership pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear upon the tax roll; provided further, that in districts of the third class any head of a family who is otherwise a qualified voter and having children of school age, may vote at such election without property qualifications.

Thought He Had a Whale.

A. C. Moore is as proud of his fishing record established Wednesday as if he had captured a whale, and that's what he imagined he had on the hook when he hauled out a big chub weighing three and one-half pounds and measuring twenty-two inches in length.

Found—A P. C. D. Pin, Class of 1907. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying cost of this advertisement, and 50 cents for reward.

PREMIUM LIST

Following is the premium list for the Rose Fair at Opera House, Tuesday, June 20.

Best collection 10 varieties.....	\$2.00
Second collection 10 varieties.....	1.00
Best collection 5 varieties.....	1.00
Second collection 5 varieties.....	.50
Best single specimen, Red.....	.50
Second single specimen, Red.....	.25
Best single specimen, White.....	.50
Second single specimen, White.....	.25
Best single specimen, Pink.....	.50
Second single specimen, Pink.....	.25
Best single specimen, Yellow.....	.50
Second single specimen, Yellow.....	.25

Ladies are requested to bring their roses in the morning if possible.

AVIATION MEET

Everybody invited to See the Aero planes at Albany Saturday and Sunday.

Probably the greatest attraction that Albany citizens have ever offered the public will be the aeroplane exhibition at the fair ground in that city next Saturday and Sunday, and thousands of people from all parts of the country tributary to that city will be there to witness the great flight, many of them for the first time. The success of the aviation meet at Salem a couple of weeks ago serves to strengthen the desire to witness the flight which will be made at Albany next Saturday and Sunday by Charles F. Walsh, aviator. This world-famed Bir-man has been engaged for two exhibitions at the metropolis of Linn county, showing his marvelous control and expert manipulation of the Curtiss-Farman Bi-Plane, at the fair ground aviation field. The announcement that this meet will be held in Albany has already aroused great interest.

The exhibition commences at 3:00 p. m. each day and two exciting races with an automobile and with a motorcycle will take place during the afternoon of each day's exhibition. It promises to be a very interesting feature of the Aviation meet, and the committee in charge of the same extend a cordial invitation to everybody in this vicinity. The price of admission is 50 cents, children 25 cents, half as much as was charged at Salem.

QUITE A ROMANCE

Young Man Gets Away With Girl, But is Overtaken by Pa.

We are not permitted to mention names, but from all reports a young man living a few miles from this city had an exciting experience a few nights ago. It seems that he is very much in love with a certain girl who is supposed also to be in love with the young man. Owing to serious objections on the part of the young lady's parents they had planned to elope. During the quiet of the night he stole his intended bride away and proceeded forthwith to his parson's home, but they were overtaken by an angry father and the girl returned to her home.

It is understood that a wedding has been arranged to take place some evening this week against the wishes of the young lady in question.

Keeps Sweet With the Press.

Rev. Sanford Snyder knows how to keep sweet with the press. Tuesday he handed the editor a cake of fine honey produced by those hustling little bees laboring under his tender care.

M. E. Church.

On next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock will be given a Children's Day Program. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Church and its Mission." Sunday School at 10 a. m. and song service at 7:30 p. m.—W. J. Weber, Pastor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

(Street Pavements.)

Independence, Oregon, June 14th 1911.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder Independence, Oregon, until 8 o'clock p. m. July 1st, 1911, for furnishing materials and constructing cement concrete street pavements. That the plan and specifications thereof may be seen and examined at the office of the City Recorder of said city. That no proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a check payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the aggregate proposal, and this check is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and to furnish sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said work, in the event the contract is awarded him or them. Each bid must be accompanied by a separate bid for the maintenance in good condition of the concrete pavement for a period of five years. The right is hereby expressly reserved to reject any and all bids received.

By order of the city council.
W. T. Hoffman, Mayor.
B. F. Swope, Recorder.

PIONEER CALLED TO HIS REST

J. H. Burton, for Twenty-five Years a Resident of this City, Passes Away.

Funeral Will Be Held at the Family Home in Independence this Afternoon.

J. H. Burton, a pioneer of Independence, died at his home in this city, Wednesday afternoon, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held Friday and interment will be made in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Burton was a wealthy hog-grower of Independence and well known throughout this section of Oregon. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, K. of P. and Elk lodges, and was held in high esteem by his many associates.

J. H. Burton was a native of Canada and born November 11, 1847. He came to Oregon twenty-four years ago locating near this city where he lived continuously until he answered to the call of death Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Burton leaves a wife and two children, Iva and Florence, and countless friends in this vicinity.

WILL FIGHT DIVORCE

Asks Court for \$1000, as She Claims She is Behind on Her Alimony Fund.

Through her attorneys, Daisy B. Davenport has filed with the clerk of Marion county a motion asking for an order of the court that she be allowed the sum of \$1000 as attorney's fees for the carrying on of the defense in the proceedings for divorce which were brought against her by Homer C. Davenport, the famous cartoonist.

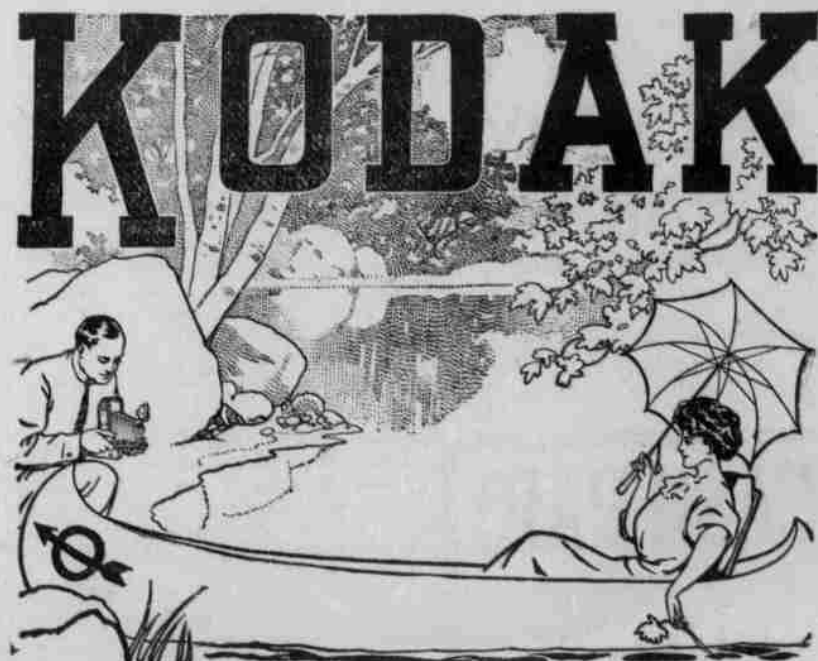
With the motion asking for the suit money there is filed the complaint made by her, when she was awarded a decree of separation from Davenport in the courts of New York, and that he has failed to pay the alimony of \$100 a month, also the \$650 counsel fee, and that he is indebted to her now in the aggregate sum of \$3955. She says she is without funds with which to defend the action and asks \$1000 counsel fees.

Mrs. Davenport claims that the plaintiff is not a resident of Oregon but holds his residence in Holmdel, N. J. She gives her own residence as North Plains, New York.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Again let me announce the special meetings that are to begin June 26, under the leadership of H. W. Jones, assisted by the soloist, Paul Blackstone. Will every christian pray that Jesus Christ may be exalted and souls saved?

You are invited to attend the regular services of the church next Sunday morning and evening—Arthur R. Blackstone.



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