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WILL PAVE THREE BUSINESS STREETS

At a Recent Meeting of the City Council Contract is Let to Portland Firm.

Work to Begin July 20th and be Completed on or Before September 10. City to be Congratulated.

Hurrah for Independence! She is coming into her own! Her streets are to be paved, not with gold, but with precious stones and cement.

On Tuesday evening there was held a most important meeting of the city council of Independence. The meeting was very thoughtful and harmonious. The question of paving our streets was the main topic. The bid of the Hildwell Hayden Company, of Portland, Oregon, was accepted. This bid was for the sum of \$13,952.00. An ordinance was passed assessing the abutting properties along the various streets for paving the same, while the city will pay for paving the city squares. Work is expected to begin by the 20th of this present month, and is to be completed by the 10th of September.

1st street is to be paved south from the steel bridge to the intersection of "D" street. "C" street is to be paved from 1st to the intersection of 2nd street. It is surely a cause for congratulation that we are to thus go forward. Independence knows no retreat. She will pass on to the ten thousand mark before we know it. We congratulate our mayor and city council and nominate them for unanimous reelection.

This is only the culmination of the toil and struggle of years on the part of our energetic business men and loyal citizens. They have stood by their town when the days were dark and now are beginning, as always, to see the fruits of their labor. We admire the pioneer along all these noble lines. Monuments may or may not mark their resting place, after the day's work is over, but they have been amongst our most noble heroes just the same.

This achievement will not be the last one. In this beautiful location, with its superb surroundings, Independence has not won her last victory. Let us know only one thought and that to go forward altogether. The paving of these streets will soon mean the others paved and on and on until the whole town is thus improved.

With this will come better buildings, sidewalks and other necessary things. With this will come more and wealthier people who, too, will help us on. Cider, like everything else, grows. They grow from natural causes. Who would not be proud to say, "I belong to Independence!"

The paving of these streets will fall heaviest on the merchants and business men along the line of this pavement. Let every citizen in and around Independence remember this and throw their trade, as far as possible, to these men and thus help to carry the burden.

STATEMENT

Of the Independence National Bank, of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1911, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part, principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or post office address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.

G. W. Hitchins, Independence, Or.—dead—	\$10.00.
C. E. Brown, Independence, Or.—dead—	\$7.87.
Gnoth Larson, Independence, Or.—	\$2.00.
Mrs. R. M. Pritchett, Independence Or.,	\$1.40.
W. K. Withrow, Independence, Or.,	\$5.00.
Chas. L. Howe, Independence, Or.,	\$1.15.
Margaret Mason, Independence, Or.,	\$6.08.
Mrs. K. G. Drewsey, Independence, Or.,	\$2.00.

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Polk

I, C. W. Irvine, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the Cashier of the Independence National Bank, of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Oregon 1907.

C. W. Irvine.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, A. D. 1911. B. Wilson—Notary Public for Oregon.

A MOST BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE

Amid merriment, flowers and much joy Mr. Dell Butler, of Portland, and Miss Ethel Newman, of Monmouth, were made one.

Promptly at the hour, 5 p. m., Wednesday evening, when the angry sun had ceased to scorch the earth, and was gently nursing into coolness the evening zephyrs, a most happy party of friends and relations gathered at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman, of Monmouth, to witness the culmination of a lovely courtship in the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Dell Butler, a popular young business man of Portland. To the soft strains of a beautiful wedding march, played by Miss Mabel Johnson, the bridal procession entered the decorated and beautiful parlor.

The bride was elegantly dressed in cream silk, and carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations. Her maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Turan, wore a gown of pale lavender and carried a bridal shower of sweet peas.

The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony was elegantly performed by Rev. W. A. Wood, pastor of the Christian Church, of Monmouth. He used the ring ceremony, which was very beautiful.

Directly after the union, and while the friends were extending congratulations, Miss Fugate sang the appropriate song, "I Love You Truly."

Elegant refreshments were served by Misses Edith Wolverton, Katie Dunsmore, Nellie Addison, Lillian Bogart and Miss Ellis, on the lawn.

The bridal presents were many, valuable and beautiful, among which was a purse of fifty dollars, sent by relations in the east.

The young people left about 1 a. m., for Dallas, being driven by their friends. They were greeted in need of a body guard, or a portable fort to protect them from the rain of rice and well worn shoes. They will be on their bridal trip for some time; but will be at home, at No. 53 E. 28 Street, Portland, after August, 1st.

CROWDED OUT

We found much important matter crowded out last issue, among which was mention of the picnic given in the grove on July 4th, by our Socialist friends.

They nicely cleaned the grounds, repaired the platform and speaker's stand and beautifully decorated the same. A large crowd attended and seemed much pleased.

Mr. C. E. Minton, of Salem, was the speaker of the day. He made a good speech and was invited to come again. Mr. Van Camp gave a good talk on the Constitution. Francis Goodenough delighted the people with her singing and a splendid recitation. Every body was delightfully served with food, coffee and lemonade.

OREGON AND THE PIG

Oregon Farmer, you may hustle now and make a fortune on pigs. Raise every one you can get, for the fall crop of the corn crop in the east will prevent the shipment to Oregon of very many hogs. Prices will soar here. Pock chons will be very scarce unless we raise them. Now is the time for the farmer to see his opportunity and do his best.

DR. TUFTS WANTS A SUNDAY LAW

Prominent Reformer Speaks to People in this Vicinity on Important Topic.

PLEADS EARNESTLY FOR A REST-DAY SUNDAY

G. L. Tufts, Ph. D., of Berkeley, Cal., Superintendent of the Reform League for Oregon and California, spoke at the M. E. Church, of Independence, last Sunday morning and at the tent in the afternoon also in the Evangelical Church of Monmouth in the evening. Mr. Tufts is an earnest, intelligent and pleasant speaker and pleads with all his soul for a better and more religious keeping of Sunday or the Lord's Day, as he terms it. He holds that the very life of the nation depends upon our keeping sacred the institutions, as handed down by our fathers, and among these none is less sacred than the Holy Sabbath. He showed how man, physically, must have a rest day of at least one in seven. He quoted statistics to prove that by not keeping such a rest day man's life is cut short ten years. He held that the life of the churches depended upon the life of the Sabbath that in proportion as the Sabbath lost its hold on the consciences of men in such proportion the church would die out. He quoted bishop Fowler and others, to prove this.

Oregon, he held, practically has no Sunday law. A good law was gotten up for the last legislature but it was killed by a committee of lawyers. He held that there was a great need of an aroused public sentiment on this subject all over the land.

The editor listened with great interest to Mr. Tufts in two of his addresses. He could not help wondering if the modernizing of the church was not responsible, in a great measure, for the decadence of the Sabbath. While churchmembers go to the Sunday baseball games, attend the Sunday theatre, and do exactly like the world, men will not regard the sacredness of the Sabbath, or respect the church. The life of the church and the institutions for good, which surround it, depends upon the honesty, integrity and true piety of those who are recognized as members of that church.

If the churches become formal, worldly and sinful every institution they foster, will sicken, gradually, and die. The church loses its hold on humanity in proportion as it lets go of the hand of God. A truly converted and consecrated church need not worry about the institutions which it fosters. A worldly, unconverted church is the weakest thing on earth.

WHEAT CROP GREAT

During the past few weeks experts have been looking carefully over the wheat crop this year. It is universally predicted that in the north Pacific states the crop will be greater than was ever known. This will bring millions of money and aid in giving good times all over the land. People ought to be good, kind and happy. Let us get all we can out of life and, at the same time, help the other fellow to be prosperous and happy.

Real Estate

A Wonderful snap in 100 acres only three miles from town, on a splendid road. The soil is very fine. \$5. acres in crop and looking fine. With the place goes one horse and some other personal property. If taken soon the crop goes in at the price of only \$65.00 per acre. We know of no better bargain anywhere. The owner is a boiler maker and does not like farming. Hence he has put it down to bed rock price. Splendid terms can be had on this. The Polk County Real Estate Company

WILL TALK UNIVERSAL LINGO

Esperantists of the Northwest will meet in Portland from July 19 to 21 under the auspices of the local Esperanto Club. Special entertainment will be provided while the linguists are in the city.

MORE HOUSEWIVES FOR OREGON

O. A. C. Graduate to Teach Salem Girls Home Making by Scientific Methods

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., July, 10—Miss Minnie Price of King's Valley, has been named to take charge of the new department of domestic science and art which the Salem school board has decided to install in the high school. She is the second O. A. C. graduate that the school board has appointed for such work, since Miss Aiva Aitken, of Portland, was given charge of the domestic art work in the grades there last year.

During her college course Miss Price was prominent in college activities, doing much work in debate, and being elected to numerous honors. She was vice president of her class, vice president of the whole student body, president of Waldo Hall Club, editor in chief of the Girls' Barometer, and associate editor of the Countryman Magazine.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW BUILDING

Corvallis, Oregon, July, Ground was broken last week for the new \$30,000 horticultural building at the Oregon Agricultural College, which, it is hoped, will be ready for occupancy January 1 next. The new structure, which will form a south wing to the main agricultural hall, similar to the agronomy building on the north, is of classic structure, is 131 x 73 feet, with three stories and a commodious basement which alone will contain finer facilities for horticultural instruction than are to be found anywhere else in the west. The construction, like the stater building, is of red brick, trimmed with white sandstone, with Doric columns at the two entrances, east and south. The site chosen is conveniently adjacent to the new greenhouses, where much research and experimental work will be done. When the building is completed and the new equipment installed, the college will have as fine facilities for instruction and research work in horticulture as is to be found in the whole United States.

A GREAT FARM BARGAIN

Think of it! 67 acres nearly all in cultivation. All fine land only two miles from Independence. 60 acre 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.

DO YOU READ ALL THE ADS?

Two Valuable Prizes Will Be Given By This Paper to Some of Our Readers.

Persons Having the Most Knowledge of Our Business Houses will be Awarded These Prizes.

The Enterprise is going to inaugurate a "knowledge competition" within the next few days. A number of Independence business houses will be brought into the focus of the Enterprise spotlight, and the light will be thrown on them in such a way as to make them easy of recognition to those who are informed as to Independence business houses. It will be a very effectual drill, and will stamp on the memory of the people in an indelible manner the features of the firms thus treated.

There will appear a series of paragraphs descriptive of the various commercial houses and firms in Independence, bringing out their characteristics, their leading and exclusive features, but omitting the identity. Readers of the paper are invited to join in a spirited competition to name the identity of the firms and answer all questions propounded.

The necessity of battling for trade in the open markets of the world has developed advertising into a business that will do, for the merchant of manufacturer, what the banker does for the idle and unproductive dollars of those who have accumulated surplus wealth. And so it is: The merchant that advertises has more at stake than the one that does not advertise. The public demands it. Without publicity he would drop into the ranks of a second or third rate merchant, for persistent publicity is necessary now-a-days to keep the goods moving from the merchant's shelves.

Look into the firms that are advertising, so that you will know them when you see the descriptive paragraphs in the Enterprise. Watch the paper. Two persons are going to win valuable prizes for the "knowledge" they have of Independence firms.

FOR SALE

A fine span of 1200 pound, four year old, black horses for \$450. Also one beautiful German coach mare, 4 years old, at \$200. Inquire at Menlo farm, two miles northwest of Suther. Mrs. Louis H. Fisher.

HARD ON CATTLE

By the bursting of the reservoir at Grand Junction, Cal., 5000 cattle were drowned, but no other lives were lost.

GREAT WELL TO BE USED FOR IRRIGATION

Experiment to be Made by Professor From O. A. C.

Sloper Brothers have just finished drilling a well which has a bore of 6 inches and a capacity of 500 gallons per minute, 300000 gallons per hour, or 720000 gallons every 24 hours. This well is probably the best one in the state.

This well was sunk for experimental irrigation purposes, and is to be used in this connection on the home farm of the Sloper Brothers, six miles south of Independence.

The experiments will be conducted under the direction of Professor H. D. Scudder, of the O. A. C., at Corvallis.

There will be a demonstration of the well and pump on next Saturday, July, 15th, in the afternoon. All are invited to come.

Suicide a Private Affair

Los Angeles—"Suicide is a private affair. There is no more justification for the publication of such accounts than there is for publishing other private matters.

This is the assertion of a committee of the American Academy of Medicine, which investigated the question of suicide, and in making its report here requested the press of America to refrain from further publication of such affairs.

Yes, I should think it a very private affair to take one's own life.

Our great daily papers are just loaded with sickening accounts of murders, suicides and all kinds of horrible things.

Can we grow a great people by feeding them on such disgusting details of crime? The Bible says, "As a man thinketh so is he." A great soul, a sublime life can only be produced by great thoughts of noble deeds.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR MONEY

An employe in the mint at San Francisco was buried, and badly injured, under \$9000000 in gold, which toppled over on him while in a vault.

Many a man has been buried in his scramble for gold, and yet people will like the stuff. They will cheat, deceive and even kill to get it, and none are exempt.

SPECIAL SALE

on all our Summer Wash Goods, both plain and figured Lawns and Demities. Also all our Men's \$4.00 Walk Over Shoes; to close them out we are selling at \$2.95 per pair.

We have a good line of Men's Summer Suits which we will close out at from \$3.00 up to \$5.00. Five dozen pairs Ladies' \$3.50 St. Cecelia Shoes, Special \$2.95. Also some Childrens' and Misses' Shoes at the same low reductions. These goods will be sold just as advertised. All genuine bargains. Come quick, for they will not last long.

Conkey, Walker & Lehman
The Two Leading Stores of Independence.