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WHAT SHALL WE PUBLISH?

What do the readers of the Enterprise want this paper to publish? Do they want it to be simply filled up with local gossip or do they want in brief, readable form, the news of the state and the world?

Many have advised us, since we became editor of the paper, to fill it up with local matters and not to publish general news and editorials on the topics of the day.

We would like for each subscriber and friend of the paper to communicate their views on this matter to the editor with the understanding that he may publish such communication in the Enterprise. We have not been in this community very long and hence do not know all the people; but from the size of the hatbands and chest measurements of those we have seen, we believe that our readers have ability of mind and heart to take in, comprehend and grow upon the best and dearest articles which can be produced.

While we want to keep our people interested by publishing the local news, we also want to be a means of helpfulness to every family.

Reader: Let us hear from you.

The Editor.

FOREST FIRES AGAIN RAGING

Hundreds perish in forest fires in Northern Ontario, and the property loss runs into the millions. Many miners cut off from aid have perished and the roads are strewn with the dead. Hundreds flee. Men fought for boats like demons. Horses, dogs, cattle and men lie dead together in the streets of South Porcupine. The suffering has been beyond description. Perhaps all this has been brought on by some careless camper or farmer burning brush. The millions on millions of valuable timber that has been lost all over the land by forest fires! Campers and citizens be careful. We will soon be out of timber, let us save what we have.

THE BEST WEATHER ON EARTH

Oregon has a climate that is a great asset, but this fact is not generally recognized at home. It was impressed during the past week however, when the National Convention of Christian Churches was in session in Portland. R. A. Long, a millionaire lumberman of Kansas City, who pledged a gift of \$1,000,000 to carry on the work of the church, said the Portland convention was the best in the history of the organization, and was due to the favorable weather which made it comfortable for the delegates at all times, so that the sessions were not fatiguing nor were the speakers tired and dull, as is so often the case when the conventions are held in the Eastern cities in mid-summer.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

The editor has just received a copy of the general register of the University of Oregon, containing a record of the officers and alumni for the years from 1873 to 1910. This great school has done a great work in the past and will be more and more to Oregon and the nation as the years go on.

Do You want to make more money? We want energetic salesmen in your territory. Expense money advanced. For particulars address Albany Nursery, (Inc.), Albany, Oregon, t4.

Thanks to our Patrons

Last week a note appeared in the Enterprise asking the subscribers who were not paid up, to help us by paying what was due. We have never seen a more generous response. Not a man or woman has failed to do their part nobly as our circulating manager has gone to them. They have been not only glad to pay up but have spoken in the highest terms of praise for the Enterprise. While this has been going on so nicely, new subscribers have been coming in from all sides. From present indications we will have our two thousand subscribers by the end of the year.

We will pay any boy or girl, under fifty years of age, the sum of two dollars for every ten new subscribers they will send us.

Now, boys and girls, get in and get the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Roschlien of Portland, old Wisconsin friends of W. L. Bice and wife, were in Independence on Wednesday and were royally entertained at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bice. They returned to Portland on the afternoon train.

IN MEMORIAM

Lewis M. Blankenship was born Oct. 2nd, 1841, in Fayette county, Ill. There he grew into manhood, and entered into life's arena for himself.

He was married to Jane M. Downs, Oct. 19th, 1859. To this union eleven children were born. Of these nine are living, as follows: Mrs. J. N. Stark, Mrs. W. J. Thomason, and L. G. Blankenship, of Eugene; John Blankenship, of Goldendale, Wash.; James Blankenship, of Shelton, Wash. Mrs. W. W. Paterson, of Pelletier, Ore.; Mrs. A. T. Steel, of Suver, Ore.; Zadok, of Salem, Ore. and Charles, of California. He and his wife united with the Christian Church in the year of 1860.

In 1892 they came to Oregon and have lived here ever since.

Father Blankenship lost his wife thirteen years ago and since then has made his home almost entirely with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stark.

Mr. Blankenship died of a cancer affection on July 16, last, aged 69 years, 9 months and 14 days, in Eugene, and was brought to Independence for burial by the side of his wife, in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral was held at the Stark home and Elder H. Campbell Clark, assisted by the choir, officiated.

May the consolation and comfort of the Father, Savior and Holy Spirit rest on the broken hearted.

A Friend.

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY

Mr. Charles T. Bascue, who came from Missouri a year ago and settled in Independence to try to regain his lost health, was in the office on Wednesday, exhibiting some fine specimens of onions grown in his garden. He planted the seed in the winter, has had green onions all along and now the matured crop is on. The ones he had with him weighed a pound and measured 13 inches around. He is regaining his health and has a smile on his face that would be a good advertisement for any country. He says he is ready to do anything to boost this country along. He did not have a single knock or kick. That's the kind of men we need here. He said, "Show me," and we showed.

CALLED TO PREACH

Dr. D. N. McInturff, editor of the Enterprise, has been invited to fill the Presbyterian pulpit in Independence, both morning and evening, on Sunday, July 29th. He has accepted and all are invited to come. Dr. McInturff was called to preach when a child and preached his first sermon when he was but fourteen years of age. He graduated when 26 and has four diplomas, received since. He has traveled extensively and was a missionary to Japan.

A SAD ACCIDENT

Mr. Harris, the fireman on the dredger and was drowned. He never came up and the body has not yet been found. Mrs. Harris, his wife stood near and saw him go under, and she is frantic with grief. Mr. Harris was a faithful and efficient workman, and the accident is sadly deplored by all the men on the job.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes by the Pastor

The special meetings are over but the Living Word is continuing its work, and will do so until time is no more. Last Sunday night eight were buried with Christ in the water of baptism. We hope that there will still be others.

We are grateful for the interest taken by the other churches and hope that all were blessed. Let us look forward to a good union meeting under the leadership of some man of God, in the near future.

Our announcements for next Sunday are as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship, followed by the Lord's Supper, at 11. B. Y. P. U. will meet at corner of Main and "C" streets. The children will render a program in the evening at 8. All will be welcome.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY PRODUCTS TO BE SEEN

Portland, Ore., July 18. (Special)—Willamette Valley counties will combine to make a splendid exhibit at the State Fair, at Salem, and later the vegetables, fruits, grains and grasses grown on Oregon soil will be sent east to be exhibited at five of the largest land shows in the country next Fall. At a meeting at Albany during the past week, representatives from Linn, Marion, Benton, Polk and Lane counties agreed to this program and Yamhill county will join in the plan also. The Willamette Valley exhibit will be shown at New York, Omaha, Chicago, Knoxville and St. Paul.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" as presented by Burk's Big Company, is not simply an amusement, it is a drama of our country, and the only one that is part of our Nation's history. Take the children and give them an ideal lesson in American history. Burk's Big Company is a-knowledged by all, who have seen it, to be the largest organization playing this great moral play, you can not afford to miss it as presented by this great company, which is considered worthy of metropolitan recognition. Independence on Thursday, July 27th.

GYPSIE SMITH COMING

A stock company is being organized and will be incorporated by citizens of Portland to bring Gypsie Smith, the great evangelist of the east, to Portland for a three week's meeting. Mr. Smith has mightily stirred the great cities of the east with his simple, powerful gospel. Excursions ought to run to Portland from all over the state and no one, who can possibly get there should fail to hear this truly wonderful man.

The ministerial association, of Portland, has been trying for three years to get Mr. Smith to come here, but he has been too busy to respond until now.

Watch Your Kidneys.

Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor, Mrs. H. W. Allen, Quincy, Ill., says: "about a year ago my kidneys began to bother me. I had a swelling in my ankles and limbs, then headaches and nervous dizzy spells, and later severe back-aches. I was getting worse, when I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I kept on taking them until I was once more freed of all kidney trouble. Sold by Williams Drug Co."

HILL PLANS MORE RAIL ROAD

The Hill interests will spend some \$25,000,000 in extensions and betterment to the properties in this state, according to advice received from the east. This sum will be made available for more mileage, aiding in the development of the whole state. The United Railways and The Oregon Electric will be extended and other feeder lines of the North Bank road, the backbone of the Hill system in the Northwest, will be pushed.

W. O. W. TO ARRANGE FOR FAIR

W. B. Holdman, district manager of the W. O. W., will meet the local camp Friday evening of this week and make arrangements for free transportation to the State Fair at Salem and return, September, 12, this is Woodman Day. Let there be a large attendance at camp this evening.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

Mr. John Joy, of our city, an old gentleman who stands high in our community, was overcome by the heat in the post office, one day this week, and lay several minutes unconscious. He is slowly recovering.

A GREAT WRECK ON THE OREGON TRUNK

A car on the Oregon Trunk line jumped the track last week and went down an embankment for 40 feet. It is a miracle that only one was killed. Seventeen were badly injured. Many went down with the train and escaped.

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We sell merchandise of Merit, Quality and Style, that is the reason we do the biggest Dry Goods business in Salem. The reputation of our honest business methods and the sterling values we give you for your money has spread all over the Willamette Valley. Profits are very small--it is the volume of business we do that keeps us growing bigger and greater all the time. Look over our prices--where can you beat them?

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We show the greatest stock of all kinds of colored wash goods and white goods in Salem, and our prices have never been beat. 10,000 yards of Percales, Calicoes and Gingham. Now yard 5c, 6 1-4c, 8 1-3c, 10c

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A fine span of 1295 pound, four year old, black horses for \$450. Also one beautiful German coach mare, 4 years old, at \$200. Inquire at Meilo farm, two miles northwest of Suver. 7-N-1f Mrs. Louis H. Fisher.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on or before July 26, 1911, by the school board of school district No. 27 (Oak Point) in Polk county, Oregon, for the building of a school house in said district, according to the plans and specifications now on file with the County Superintendent of schools. Copies of said plans are also with the clerk of the district and at Hanna Bros. Hardware Store, Independence. The board will meet July 26, at 8 o'clock P. M. to open and pass on bids, and reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By Order of the Board, M. H. Richards, Clerk, Independence, Ore.

Real Estate

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