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CONTEMPLATE SOME CHANGES

New Electric Line on the East Side Will Probably Change The Boat Service.

Plans Are Laid To Have Good Boat Service From Independence to Electric Railway.

When the Electric Railway is completed on the east side of the river, Skinner Bros. will operate a boat service to the point, about two miles down the river, where the rail road tracks will be laid on the bank and where the station will be located. This boat service will meet every train from both directions.

It has not been definitely ascertained just when the construction is to be completed to such a point as will allow the trains to run over the tracks but the work is being pushed to the utmost and it is certain that train service will be inaugurated as soon as possible.

Steel is being laid in some places and the work of constructing road bed is nearly completed. It is estimated that trains will run between Salem and Albany by the first of the year.

The Skinner launch "Louise" was taken to Portland Monday to be overhauled and put into first class shape for her runs from Independence to the Electric Railway station. When this run is being made the boat service to Salem will be discontinued and the launch "Independence" will be kept at Salem where she has more than enough work engaged to keep her busy.

Skinner Bros. have, in the past, done all in their power to give to the people of Independence and Salem a good boat service between the two cities. For a time the autos, running between Independence and McNary, seemed to give a shorter and quicker way of transportation but, all were discommoded and business between the two points was badly hampered.

With the dependable boat service the Oregon Electric and Independence and the frequent trains on the latter, Independence will be in a great deal closer touch with the capital city than ever before and, with the boat to carry freight, baggage, express and passengers, she will have comparatively good railroad service.

DEATH OF MONMOUTH WOMAN

Mrs. H. K. Sickafoose died at her home in Monmouth, Friday, October 6, aged 54 years, five months and seven days, as a result of heart failure. The funeral was conducted at the Christian church under the auspices of the Rebekahs. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wood, and the body was buried in the Monmouth cemetery.

Besides her husband, two sons are left to mourn her death. She was a woman of many fine qualities and will be greatly missed. —Polk County Observer.

Mrs. Sickafoose was well and favorably known both in Monmouth and Independence and her many Independence friends join those of Monmouth in heartfelt sympathy to the husband and sons.

600 BALES OF HOPS SOLD AT 33C

SALEM, OR., Oct. 9.—The first large hop deal was made yesterday when McNeff & Klaber, of Silvertown, purchased 600 bales of this year's crop at 33 cents. The hops were raised in the yards near Ballston, Yamhill county, but the purchasers would not discuss the names of the growers. It is said that the lot purchased is of fine quality and there are no signs of injury from rains or lice.—Eugene Daily Guard.

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DANNEMAN—MCDEVITT WEDDING

On Wednesday evening at the hour of 8:00 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conkey, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, the ceremony, uniting Miss Carry Danneman and C. T. McDevitt as man and wife, was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. R. N. Bell, formerly of this city and now of Corvallis.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with holly and in autumn colors. Before the ceremony was performed Mrs. Chas. McKnight of Marabell Oregon, sang, "L'Eclair." Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Opal McDevitt. Following the ceremony Miss Opal McDevitt and Dr. J. F. Morel of Corvallis, sang a duet, "I Love You Truly." After which all repaired to the dining room, which was decorated with pink carnations and smilax, and partook of a delightful wedding supper.

The bride wore a gown of cream marquisette over white satin and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's maid, Miss Emory McDevitt, wore a gown of cream marquisette over white satin and carried a shower bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Jack Laue of Portland, sister of the bride served as matron of honor and was dressed in crepe de chine over white satin; she carried a shower of yellow chrysanthemums.

After the supper the bridal party left for a short honeymoon trip to Seattle and other coast cities, after which they will make their home in Corvallis where Mr. McDevitt is assistant post master.

The bride is a daughter of the late C. A. Danneman, a well known stock farmer of Condon, Oregon.

There were between fifty and seventy-five guests present and many beautiful and useful presents were given the couple.

FOOT BALL—IND. VS SALEM

The Independence High School will play its first foot ball game this season on Saturday, October 14th, on the High School athletic field. The game between the two old-time rival teams, Independence and Salem, is sure to be a warm one.

The High School team has been out practicing for some time and all the members are in fine shape for the coming event. If success is to be measured by the confidence of the players, Salem is doomed to defeat.

The lineup for Saturday's game will be as follows:

Butler	.....	L. E.
Russell	.....	L. T.
Larsen	.....	L. G.
C. Richardson	.....	C.
McKinney	.....	R. G.
M. Richardson	.....	R. T.
Purvine	.....	R. E.
Williams	.....	Q. B.
Newton	.....	R. H.
Seeley	.....	L. H.
Reeves	.....	F.

The game will be called promptly at 2:30 p. m. and no one can afford to miss it.

A GOOD POSITION

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full particulars.

FAREWELL TO MISS DOW

Miss Florence H. Dow, daughter of Mrs. James Brown of this city, left for Chicago Tuesday morning, where she is engaged as choir director and soloist in the Moody church in that city. Miss Dow has been visiting her parents for the past six months and during that time she has made warm friends in the city.

Miss Dow was given a farewell reception by her many friends, last Wednesday evening. All had a very enjoyable time.

RECEPTION FOR THE PASTOR

Members and Friends of the M. E. Church Congregate to Greet Pastor.

Program Was Nicely Rendered and Refreshments Were Served in the Church Parlors.

A farewell reception was tendered to Rev. W. J. Weber and family prior to their departure for their new field of labor at Hillsboro.

A large number of friends gathered in the basement of the church where the evening was spent in a few games and other amusements. A lunch was served after which D. L. Hedges acted as toast master. Responses were made by members of the church, and by Rev. and Mrs. Weber. It has been two years since Rev. Weber assumed the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. The growth of the church during this period has been remarkable. The membership has doubled, and the handsome new edifice that adorns this property was erected.

It has been largely through his efforts that all this has been accomplished.

Rev. Weber is an able speaker, a man of strong personality and one whose ability is unquestionable. Many friends wish him success in his new field, which is an advancement to which he is entitled.

Reception For New Pastor

A reception for the new pastor of the church, Rev. F. N. Sandifur and his family, was held in the church Tuesday evening. A large number of the members and friends of the members and friends of the church, were in attendance. A program was rendered in the auditorium. Addresses of welcome were made by representatives of the various churches of the city. Mr. Rockwell, appearing for the Christian congregation and M. E. Merwin for the Presbyterians, while the Baptist people were represented by their pastor, Rev. Blackstone.

Rev. S. Snyder, A. M. Brown H. E. Browne and a number of the members of the official board of the church, gave short talks.

Miss Nettie Snyder sang a solo and J. G. McIntosh and Mrs. E. E. Paddock a duet.

Rev. Sandifur responded in a few words, expressing his appreciation. The people then invaded the church parlors, where a lovely lunch was served to all, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The new minister, by his kindly and genial manner, has already endeared himself in the hearts of his people. He is a clear thinker, a man of ability and he, with his family, are welcome additions to Independence.

Although the parsonage is not, at present, in the very best of condition, yet the Ladies' Aid Society of the church are adding to the comfort and convenience of their pastor and his family, by painting and papering the interior, and putting in new furniture and carpets.

DON'T FORGET SACRED CONCERT

The choir of St. Patrick's Catholic church and their friends, will render a sacred concert in the Independence Opera House on Thursday evening, Oct. 19th. The concert, from all appearances, is sure to be an interesting as well as profitable affair.

In addition to the musical program given by the choir, Rev. Father A. J. Conaty of Portland, one of the most eminent orators of the middle west and Pacific Coast, will deliver a lecture entitled, "Be Sure You're Right."

Mrs. Fennel Pipes will also be on the program for several selections and will be accompanied by the musical director of the University of Oregon.

Tickets on sale at both drug stores.—General admission.—Don't miss it.

There will be a social in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, October 23rd. More extended notice will appear next week.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OCT. 16-18.

The annual Teachers' Institute of Polk County, will be held at Dallas, commencing Monday, October 16th and continuing for three days. All sessions will be held in the Dallas High School building.

Among the speakers will be L. R. Alderman, J. H. Ackerman, H. A. Adrian, Thos. H. Gentle, Miss Montana Hastings, A. B. Cordley, E. S. Evenden, Mrs. Karen M. Jacobson, Miss Ruby Shearer, A. B. Beaumont, Miss Olive Davis, Miss Alabama Breton and H. El Seymore. Of these, eight are members of the faculty of the Oregon Normal School.

All schools in the county must be closed during the Annual Institute. (Sec. 63, page 26, School Law 1911.)

As nearly all schools will hold school on the Thursday and Friday following the Institute, arrangements were made in the program so that Institute will close on Wednesday at 2:30 and thus give the teachers plenty of time to get to their different schools, so in order to have in the 16 hours required by law, the teachers must be present at 9:00 a. m. Monday morning.

DEATH OF MRS. MANDY NELSON

Mrs. Mandy Nelson of this city, wife of Jack Nelson and mother of Wm. Nelson, died on Monday, the 9th of October, and was buried Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

The cause of death was Uremia. Mrs. Nelson had been sick for some time past.

FIRST NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE

Colonel Sobieski Will Speak in Opera House.

Count Col. John Sobieski, who is to be at the Independence Opera House Saturday evening, Oct. 14th, is one of the best and most popular lecturers in the United States. The press all over America, tells of his ability as a story teller and an eloquent platform speaker.

In speaking of him, the Illinois State Journal Says:

"A refined and cultivated audience was present last evening at Liberty Hall, and was richly repaid for attendance by a most fascinating lecture on Poland, by Hon. John Sobieski. The address again verified the old adage, 'That truth is stranger than fiction.' The entire lecture was like a thrilling romance, and it held the audience with the deepest interest for nearly two hours. The lecturer is a descendant of King John Sobieski, and son of Count John Sobieski, Commander of the Polish army in 1847, when he was captured by the Russians, and Poland again subdued."

Count Sobieski will lecture in this city under the auspices of the Independence High School.—No one can afford to fail to hear him.

IRIS SWOPE PASSES AWAY

Iris Swope, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swope of this city, passed away at the Salem Hospital, on Monday, the 9th of October.

The little one had been sick for a few days with appendicitis and was taken to Salem to be operated upon. She was operated upon Sunday, rallied from the operation and strong hopes were held for her recovery, on Monday, however, she took a relapse and died shortly after.

Interment took place in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope and family have the heartfelt sympathy of all their many friends.

Independence to Have Veterinary.

Dr. L. W. Horn, a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, has come to Independence and has taken Office in the Independence Livery barn. Dr. Horn comes directly from the east and comes with the recommendation of Dr. Morell, State Veterinary.

Independence has been in need of a veterinary, ever since Dr. Mills left, and Dr. Horn, prepared as he is with the best of surgical instruments, and prepared for the work by a course in one of the best Veterinary Colleges in the country and having had years of experience, should, in this field, do a good work.

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