

The Independence Enterprise

CONTEST AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

Miss Fishback Leads on the Start By Diligent Efforts Made Early.

Thirty Candidates Nominated Before Time for Closing—Work Among Subscribers Progressing.

Pursuant to announcement in last week's issue of The Enterprise, the Piano Contest opened Friday morning with a rush and there was a manifestation of considerable interest on the part of the contestants who received early nominations. Miss Fishback, a contestant in district No. 2, reached a high mark in the campaign and almost exceeded the speed limit the first day by securing 5000 ballots to her credit. Going on the theory that "the early bird catches the worm," she had her helpers out early Friday and as soon as her nomination was made, work for subscriptions commenced in earnest.

Mrs. J. G. McIntosh was the next to receive nomination and one after another came in until the number of candidates at the close of the nominations was thirty.

It is important that contestants call at the Enterprise office and secure receipt books and blank ballots before going out in the field to work. The time is short, only five weeks more in which to work for votes, and if you expect to win the piano, which is now on exhibition at this office, or any of the prizes, all of which are valuable, you must start early. This is not a one party affair.

There will be prizes distributed in all districts—one for the winner in each. We have made arrangements

are also "boosting" the town in which you live. The Independence Enterprise is for Independence first, last and all the time. The better we make the paper the more benefit it is to the community. The more you help in this contest the better will be the paper.

Ballots will be counted every evening—and the standing of contestants will be shown on the bulletin placed in the office window. Each week the standing will be given in the paper and contestants as well as others interested in the campaign will have an opportunity to know exactly how the work is progressing.

The standing of contestants according to the count at 10:00 a. m. yesterday morning is as follows:

OCT. 26, 1911	
District No. 1	
Mrs. J. G. McIntosh	2000
Mrs. W. S. Kurie	1000
Miss Owen	1000
Miss Addison	1000
Miss Florence Burton	1000
Miss Sharp	1000
Miss Percival	1000
Bessie Hartman	1000
Mrs. Floyd Williams	1000
Hazel Porterfield	1000
Mrs. G. G. Walker	2000
Emma Montgomery	1000
Mrs. Chas. Shemfield	1000
Rena Tier	2000
Hazel Stillwell	1000
Leona Sperling	1000
Grace Gerard	1000
Marie Jones	2000
District No. 2	
Ina Fishback	12000
Zadie Putnam	1000
Mabel Porterfield	1000
Mrs. C. H. Percival	1000
District No. 3	
Florence McCollan	1000
Miss M. J. Lee	2000
Lorette Shore	1000
Lorene Johnson	1000
Katie Dunsmore	1000

INJURED IN A FOOT BALL GAME

Home Team Handicapped by the Injury of Two Players at Critical Period.

Independence Takes Defeat from a Portland Team Because of the Loss of Two Players.

The foot ball game played here on Sunday between the Holladay Athletic Club of Portland and the home team was a warm one in more ways than one. From the time the ball was kicked off on the first quarter, the boys played ball all the time.

Yes, Independence was defeated by a score of 11 to 9. This can hardly be accounted for except from the fact that the local boys were considerably out-weighted by the visitors and had never been in a game together before. The plays, what there were of them, were good ones, but were ineffective and straight-line bucking seemed to be the only method of gaining yardage for the home team.

In the first half the Holladay team secured a touch-down and kicked a goal, and in the first quarter of the second half they added five points to their score. After this independence really began to play the game, and it is evident that had the home team played in the fore part of the game as they did in the latter, the score would have been approximately the same, but would have had the credit on the other side of the ledger.

Although the game was rough in some respects, as foot ball occasionally is, both teams played good ball, and the accidents have to be accounted as such. It is hard to say just who played the best game on the independence side of the line, but Mattison, Metzger and Williams showed up well, the latter having almost caused a panic by a sensational dash for one hundred yards or more down the field. The run, however, was futile, as the ball had to be taken back to its former position before again going in play.

Metzger was laid out by a blow in the small of the back and was unconscious for two hours or more. The team was considerably weakened by the accident. Metzger, though lame, is able to attend to business. He expects to play in the next Sunday's game with the Columbus Athletic Club of Portland.

Mattison, who had his ankle dislocated, is also better and will probably participate in the coming game.

After the loss of Mattison and Metzger all hopes of a victory was abandoned and the remaining part of the game was a defense only.

Huber, Riddell and Dickey of Monmouth, played in the team and did remarkable work. Dickey came to the rescue of the home team several times with his spiral kicks and Riddell and Huber both displayed themselves in offensive and defensive work. They, too, will play next Sunday.

DR. FRYER MARRIED

Former Independence Boy Takes a Partner for Life.

The following article taken from the Sunday Oregonian will be read with much interest on the part of Dr. Fryer's many friends in this city:

"Dr. Fryer, one of the leading physicians of this county, at present Co-Health Officer, married Miss Ruby Averitt, of Kentucky, Wednesday, at the home which the bridegroom had prepared for his bride. The couple took the train for a tour of the Sound cities, including Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., after which they will be at home to their friends. Dr. Fryer, who ranks high as a physician and surgeon, has resided in Castle Rock, Washington, several years and has made a host of friends by his genial, sympathetic nature. The bride has been here a few months, having come out last spring to visit a cousin."

Dr. Fryer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fryer of Independence and was reared in Polk county. He has many friends here who will unite with The Enterprise in wishing him all the

happiness possible. He is a deserving young man and is making a mark in the world which he may well be proud of, and one which many of his old associates will do well to try to reach.

F. Y. MULKEY PASSES TO REST

The funeral of F. Y. Mulkey, of Monmouth, who died in Portland on Saturday at 2 a. m., was held in the Monmouth Christian Church on Tuesday, Rev. W. A. Wood officiating.

Mr. Mulkey was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in Oregon and had a host of friends throughout the entire Valley.

The church was most beautifully decorated with a wealth of floral tributes, which showed, in a way, the respect and great esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

The body was carried into the church by six of Mr. Mulkey's nephews and Messrs. J. B. V. Butler, H. H. Portwood, E. C. Cole, O. A. Wolverton, A. J. Haley and Ira Powell acted as honorary pall bearers, the latter were all business men of Monmouth.

Mr. Mulkey had been sick for about two weeks and was taken to Portland where it was hoped he would recover. Three operations proved unsuccessful and no further hope was held.

The Enterprise joins with his many friends and relatives, in sympathy for his wife in her hour of bereavement.

SCHOOL HAS MANY SCHOLARS

The Independence schools have at present reached an enrollment of nearly four hundred scholars and everything is progressing in fine shape, under the able leadership of professor Crowley.

The Lyceum lecture of Count Col. Sobieski was not very largely attended owing to the absence of the high school students, but the next number promises to be a great drawing card and it is hoped by the faculty and all others interested, that the pupils will show the proper spirit and will be there in a body.

The proceeds of the Lyceum course in this city, will go to the high school student body and, owing to this fact, it seems strange that there were no more young people present.

He's a "Booster."

Mr. White, manager of the Oregon Power Company at Dallas, Independence and intervening points, came over from Dallas in his new E. M. F. Saturday evening, accompanied by his wife and family. Mr. White is doing considerable "boosting" for the company he represents as will be seen by his large ad in this issue, and he is meeting with the desired results.

NEW HOTEL FOR INDEPENDENCE

Work on Large Brick Hotel is in Progress at Main and B. Streets.

A. L. Sperling, Instigator of the Project, Expects to Have Building Ready by February 1.

Property owners and business men of Independence were jubilant last week over the information that plans for the establishment of a new bank in the city had been completed. Now comes some more encouraging news relative to the development of our city. A. L. Sperling has let the contract for the erection of a large brick hotel building on the corner of Main and B. streets. The building is to be modern in every respect and provided with steam heat and everything that tends to afford comfort to the traveling public.

According to the plans and specifications, it will be a two-story structure with basement, covering 104 feet frontage, and containing forty or forty-five rooms. The rooms on the lower floor and on the northeast corner of the building will be occupied by the new bank. South of that on Main street will be the hotel office. There will also be a sample room and a store room on the first floor.

The kitchen, dining room and other apartments will be in the rear and sleeping rooms will be on the second floor.

Work of excavating for the foundation commenced Wednesday morning and the contractors expect to have the building ready for occupancy by February first, next.

The new bank will be established before that time, however, in temporary quarters.

Mr. Sperling has not made arrangements to lease the property as yet although he has had numerous applications. He will probably close a deal soon with some responsible hotel man, and by the first of February an up-to-date hotel in every respect will be opened in Independence.

By the end of the present year Independence will have experienced more substantial growth than during any previous year in her history.

The completion of the new High School building during the fore part of the year, the completion of the public sewer, paved streets, the Odd Fellows' new building, thousands of feet of cement sidewalk, several new residences, the new ice plant, the new

hotel and bank, and other minor improvements, all speak in loudest praise for the future welfare of the city.

The old frame building which has stood on the lot soon to be occupied by the new hotel ever since Independence was an infant, will be torn away and the new structure will be a great improvement in the appearance of that portion of the city.

HOPS GO SKYWARD

Forty-five Cents Said to Have Been Refused by Local Grower.

The price of hops is going higher according to reports received here this week. Several growers are at work hauling their crops to market, but most of the product brought in during the past week is said to have been that portion of the 1911 crop which had been sold on contract at a price considerably below the present market price.

It is said that Geo. L. Rose, one of the largest growers in this vicinity, refused an offer of 42 cents per lb. at Salem a few days ago. There is considerable activity among dealers, who seem anxious to buy as early as possible, but the growers who have their crops on hand are slow to accept the present day offers and are holding for 50 cent hops. Some are of the opinion that this price will be realized before the winter is over.

In Independence the hop crop this year was comparatively good and with the favorable prices to be obtained, financial conditions ought to be above the average during the ensuing year.

JEWELER WEDDS

H. G. Rowe and Miss Naomi Kennard were married in Portland last Monday, October the 16th, at the Calvary Presbyterian parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, parents of the bride, who accompanied her as far as Portland from her home in Smith Center, Kansas, were present at the ceremony.

After spending a couple of days of sightseeing in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Rowe arrived here Thursday evening and will make this city their home.

The couple will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1st.

The Enterprise joins with the many friends of Mr. Rowe, in hearty congratulations to both Mr. Rowe and his wife.

Land For Sale

Good wheat farm, acreage on electric line, or town lots to trade for property in Independence.

C. E. Carlos 22-n.

The Enterprise Voting Coupon

This Coupon is good for FIVE HUNDRED VOTES to the credit of the person whose name appears below, given on account of The Independence Enterprise Piano Contest.

Contestant: _____
District No. _____

Not Good After Oct. 31.

SOME—The above Coupon must be cut out smoothly and the contestant's name written thereon before it can be accepted.

with Mr. J. G. McIntosh, the local tailor, to furnish a lady's tailored suit valued at \$25.00 which will be given as second grand prize, and the contestant receiving the next highest number of votes in all districts will receive this handsome suit made to her special measure. In addition to this a valuable gold necklace and locket will be furnished to the winner in one district, a handsome \$6.00 Ricker from Bice & Calbreath's furniture store to the winner in another district, and a handsome toilet set from the Williams Drug Company to the winner in another district, the prizes to be distributed according to the standing of the candidates in their respective districts, and to be awarded by the judges. These will be given independent of the two grand prizes.

Give this matter your attention. It may be your last opportunity to "get something for nothing." The contest is a fair proposition for all, but the winners must necessarily be the workers. These valuable prizes will positively be distributed among the contestants.

We are determined to increase our subscription list at any cost. Advertisers merit a larger circulation of this paper by their liberal patronage, and the publisher feels it a duty to meet the demand. It means a great expense, and that it is not a money-making scheme on our part is a foregoing conclusion.

More than \$500 in prizes will be given away in this undertaking, but we are determined to build up the subscription list at any cost before January 1, 1912, and have adopted this expensive method of getting subscriptions.

While you are helping us increase the circulation of the Enterprise you

'Krebs Hop Yard Sold.

The Krebs hop yard located a few miles south of Independence and one of the largest in the world, comprising more than 300 acres, is said to have been taken over by the Ladd & Bush Bank of Salem, to satisfy notes of long standing aggregating \$90,000.

Krebs Brothers, it is said, expected to realize enough from the hop crop this year to satisfy the mortgage, but it seems that the obligation could not be reached and the property was sold at a nominal figure to clean up the indebtedness.

Krebs Brothers have long been recognized among the leading hop growers on the Pacific coast and for many years have pursued the hop industry with apparent success. Their failure this year when the price of their product has upward tendencies, came as a surprise to many.



Social a Big Success.

The Dime Social held in the Presbyterian church Monday evening was very successful in every way. The attendance was large, the program unusually entertaining and the social spirit ran high. All seemed to feel that the church was re-opening after the four months' absence of Dr. Dunsmore, and all ready to welcome his returning this week.

A conspicuous feature of the social was the gathering in of the dollars earned by the individual members of the "Needlecraft." The manner of earning the "dollar" was neatly told in a well arranged poem by Mrs. M. Merwin, the retiring president of the society, and read by Miss Burton.

Light refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the evening's entertainment.

THE BEST REASON

LOGICAL ARGUMENT IS A GOOD THING WITH WHICH TO WIN A CUSTOMER. HOWEVER THE BEST REASON WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR SHOES FROM US IS THE SHOES THEMSELVES.

IT WON'T REQUIRE ANY TALKING TO GET YOU TO SAY WRAP 'EM UP, AFTER YOU'VE LOOKED AT 'EM. WE HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE LINE OF MEN'S, WOMENS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES EVER SHOWN. TRY IT AND SEE; WE'LL BOTH BE PLEASED WITH THE RESULT.

Conkey, Walker & Lehman

The Two Leading Stores of Independence.