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MOBE INTEREST IN THE CONTEST

Miss Burton of District No. 1 is Making Great Progress in the Race.

Subscriptions for a Term of Years Count More For Contestants and Should be Encouraged.

As the end of The Enterprise piano contest approaches, interest in this, the greatest subscription campaign ever inaugurated in Independence, increases. Contestants who had previously manifested little interest in the matter, have started out with a determination to win, and the enthusiastic workers seemed to renew their energy. Aside from the fact that Miss Burton lead in the race for one day, there has been but little change in the list. Monday and Tuesday Miss Burton received votes enough to place her in the lead, but this only encouraged her opposition, and by Wednesday night Miss Fishback was at the head of the class again and still going. She is still in the lead and working for a greater victory. Other candidates have met with some progress, but the contest at the present time seems to be between Miss Burton of District No. 2 and Miss Burton of District No. 1, who seems to be a candidate for the Needle Craft of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Kurre and Mrs. McIntosh are playing no small part in the game, and their advance has been steady.

Nominations closed last Saturday with several new contestants added to the list in each district. In reality the contest was not entirely started until the close of nominations.

add to your achievements.

The Enterprise has long since become a fixture in Independence. It is well established and no one need have fear of paying for several years in advance. The coupons found in this issue will be accepted at the ballot box good for 500 votes each, if properly signed and neatly cut out. They must contain the contestant's name and district number. A copy of the subscription list will assist you in locating the homes where the Enterprise makes its weekly visits.

At the last count of the ballots, made yesterday morning the result was as follows:

NOV. 2, 1911	
District No. 1	
Mrs. J. G. McIntosh	12,000
Mrs. W. S. Kurre	26,500
Miss Owen	1000
Miss Addison	1000
Miss Florence Burton	48,000
Miss Tharp	1000
Miss Percival	1000
Bessie Hartman	1000
Mrs. Floyd Williams	1000
Hazel Porterfield	1500
Mrs. G. G. Walker	2500
Emma Montgomery	9000
Mrs. Chas. Sherefield	1000
Rena Tiger	2500
Hazel Stillwell	1000
Leona Spelling	2000
Brace Gerard	1000
Marie Jones	2000
Cora Mix	1000
District No. 2	
Ina Fishback	55,000
Christena Bergemaka	3000
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

THE HOP MARKET MOVING UPWARD

London Buyer Secures Several Lots of Independence Hops This Week.

Considerable Activity in All Parts of the West With a Firm Market Very Prevalent.

The hop market in this section has shown more activity in the last few days than ever before. Several lots have been sold at 42 cents, and they include the lots of Sloper & Patton, consisting of 162 bales, and Walker Bros., consisting of 467 bales. The market at present is stable at 42 cents, but there is an acute upward tendency and a great many of the local growers are holding for a larger price.

Mr. A. M. Lawson, who is direct from London and is representing the English trade, is now on the ground and is the man who has made the big buys at 42 cents. In speaking of the prospects for higher prices, Mr. Lawson said to a representative of the Enterprise, "You can say that the hop price has not reached its maximum as yet, and hop prices will undoubtedly go to 45 cents by the end of the present week, and will go to fifty cents before the end of the year. The scarcity of hops is felt and realized in England. Their crop was short as was the entire European crop, and it is absolutely necessary that we have hops," said the buyer, "therefore we have come into the Oregon market and are prepared to pay the price."

Mr. Lawson will be in the city until the end of the local market or about three weeks and will go from here to California.

On Thursday C. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. J. H. Burton both sold their entire lots, with the exception of 50,000 pounds which McLaughlin sold early in the season. The two lots comprised 1167 bales of McLaughlin's and about 365 bales of Mrs. Burton's. The price on all was 42 cents. They were sold to Louis Lachmand and Carmichael of London, and are being shipped direct to England from here.

A great many of the local growers have disposed of most of their hops, either by contracts, most of which have been delivered, or have sold to buyers direct.

The hops that are being bought for the English market are being loaded here as fast as possible, and are being shipped direct to London.

The 1912 hop market opened Wednesday, McNeff Bros. closed a contract with the Yakima Securities Co. for 120,000 pounds of Yakima hops at 20 cents. Buyers are reported to be offering 20 cents on 5 year contracts.

There is no weakness in the hop market in any quarter, says the Oregonian of recent date. Buyers this week offered 41 cents freely for good no better than prime, and there were sales at this figure of hops that graded considerably below prime. Choice quality was firm at 42 cents per pound or better, but no sales at these prices were reported.

The demand was strong and the market was active. All the local dealers were after hops, and Salem reports were that that place was deserted, the buyers having taken to the country for their usual week-end round-up of whatever hops could be secured.

The recent large purchases by T. Rosenwald & Co. it is said, are being stored. Eastern orders are plentiful in the market and there has been no subsidence of the English demand.

McNeff Bros. purchases during a day last week were over 700 bales. They included 163 bales from H. B. Fletcher of Independence, the Jones lot of 169 bales at Brooks, 75 bales at St. Paul, 175 bales at Woodburn, consisting of the Ellison, Aicher and three or four other small lots, and the Lundhall & Anderson crop of 150 bales of Yakima. The price ranged from 40 to 41½ cents.

Klaber, Wolf & Netter bought several hundred bales from dealers, also the Ole Vorseth lot of 38 bales at Silverton at 41 cents.

H. L. Hart bought the Allen & Dunn and Maxfield lots of 125 bales at Albie at about 41 cents, also a carload of small lots on the west side.

The Seavey Hop Company bought the Britchett lot and others at Mt. Angel, Caitin & Linn the Arail crop of 75 bales at Gervais, and Mishler & Griddle the Feller lot of 100 bales at Donald. A. M. Lawson was reported to be taking options at 42c and better.

There seems to be considerable activity in all parts of the country, and the price remains firm.

Pioneer Passes Away.

Rev. Alva Byers, a prominent and very highly respected citizen of Polk county, passed away at the home of his son in West Salem Monday Oct. 30, 1911, at 7:40 p. m.

Rev. Byers was born in Morgan county, Ohio, October 21, 1832. His parents moved to Indiana when he was four years of age, and two years later his father died. His mother went with her family of small children to Joseph county, Indiana, near South Bend, where Alva grew to manhood. He was converted at 13 years of age and united with the Methodist church where he has made his church home up to the time of his death. He was married to Miss Parmelia Brown in September, 1852, and eleven children were born to them, nine of whom survive. In 1862 he entered the ministry and continued in that work until his health failed after 40 years of service. He came to Oregon in 1890 and located at Independence. His wife died here in 1892. Some time later he returned to Indiana and preached for a few years, but since 1905 he has lived in Polk county, Oregon.

About two weeks ago he underwent an operation at the hospital in Salem, but his vitality was too limited for the severe shock and after lingering a few days he passed away. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in this city Wednesday and interment was made at the K. of P. cemetery near Monmouth. He was a remarkable Christian man and everyone who knew him loved and had implicit confidence in him.

Independence Boy Honored.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore. Nov. 2.—Indications are that Dean Walker of Independence will be the only regular Varsity backfield man in the University of Oregon team in the game against the eleven of the Washington State College.

Captain Bill Main and Quarterback Latourette are both nearly out of the game on account of injuries, while the Kiser, the big freshman half-back is debarrated from participation in athletics until he has made up a deficiency in English.

PASTOR SPEAKS OF HOLY LAND

Tells of Wonders in Palestine Observed During His Oriental Trip.

The return of Dr. H. C. Dunsmore from his prolonged visit in the Holy Land and in Canada, was the means of re-opening the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning for worship. Dr. Dunsmore occupied the pulpit and was greeted both morning and evening by a large congregation of members and friends of the church who rejoice over his safe return.

Dr. Dunsmore has spent a very happy summer, but he is glad to again be among his Independence friends.

His morning talk was taken up by a graphic description of his voyage to the Holy Land, and some introductory remarks leading up to the lecture of the evening, when he spoke of his landing at Joppa and described the trip through the Suez Canal, and the journey from Joppa to Jerusalem and the Dead Sea.

Dr. Dunsmore told in his eloquent and interesting way, of an excursion which he, unaccompanied, took around the walls surrounding the Holy City. By way of explanation he stated that the walls encircled only about one-half of the city of Jerusalem, and that nearly as many people lived outside of and surrounding the walls as lived within them. He spoke at length of the elation he felt at trading the same streets and paths that were made sacred by the feet of the Savior and drinking at the same pools where He had quenched His thirst.

In fluent language Dr. Dunsmore told of his trip to and from the Dead Sea and gave a plausible, scientific reason for the destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorah, which are supposed to have been where the Dead Sea now is.

Dr. Dunsmore will continue the series of lectures he started Sunday

and will depict some incidents or phases of his trip every Sunday evening through the winter months.

Independence Girl Honored.

Miss Grace Wallace of this city, a Junior at the Oregon Agricultural College, has just been appointed a member of the decorations committee for the annual formal reception given by the young women of Wajdo Hall, the girls' dormitory, to the faculty and students November 17. This is the biggest affair of the social year at the hall, and a place on one of its committees is an honor to be striven for.

A Rare Treat.

The Sacred Concert given last week by the Hayden Chorus, assisted by Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes, was fairly well attended, but it is felt that a larger audience might have been given an entertainment of such high merit. The program was away above the average rendered in this city.

High School Paper.

The Monmouth High School is going to have published a high school journal. Is Independence going to be behind the Normal School town in this respect?

Our school is competent to get up a publication that could make others jealous and likely would if the matter could be agitated a little more.

Progresses Rapidly.

Work on the new hotel building is progressing rapidly. A large pile of gravel has been taken from the river and placed on the premises to be used in making the cement and mortar for the walls.

Opens 5, 10 and 15 Cent Store.

P. E. Chase, who was formerly engaged in the furniture business in Monmouth, has opened a 5, 10 and 15 cent store in the new Odd Fellows' building in this city. He has purchased quite a stock of notions, etc.

Vetch, oats and wheat seed for sale. Write to or telephone Verd Hill, Independence. 23p.

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.....
Not Good after Nov. 8. District No.....

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

but it has progressed with unexpected rapidity this week, and during the remaining four weeks of the campaign a greater effort will be put forth to obtain popularity in this rare opportunity to secure valuable prizes. There is an equal chance for all who work diligently for subscriptions.

On December 2, 1911, the contest will close and the ballots will be counted by the judges selected by interested contestants, and the person receiving the largest number of votes in all the districts will be presented with this beautiful \$450 piano purchased from the Elber Piano House in Portland for this occasion. The person having received the next highest number of votes in all districts will be given the second grand prize, a \$25.00 tailored suit made to her measure, purchased from J. G. McIntosh, the local ladies' and gent's furnisher. All the prizes offered are well worth making a special effort for. Do not become discouraged because some candidate may seem to be a little in advance, but put forth a greater effort to get subscriptions for the paper. Write to your friends and tell them that they need the Enterprise in their homes and you need their assistance in securing the piano offered as grand prize in this contest. In so doing you will increase the possibility of success and become a "booster" for your town. Copies of the subscription list will be furnished contestants who make application at this office. This will aid you in securing votes. The price of the paper has been reduced to \$1.25 per year during this campaign and it will be well for subscribers to bear this in mind when paying the agents subscriptions. Remember that subscriptions paid for more than one year count more accordingly and will

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Spooks Had Little to Do in Independence this Year.

Halloween, the night especially selected as a time for mischief, trying spells and divination in love affairs, was duly observed in this city Tuesday evening by the Young American, whose ambition was bent on moving signs, cord wood, etc., but nothing out of the ordinary occurred as compared with previous occasions. The superstitious tradition regarding Halloween is that it is the night of all others when supernatural influences prevail; when spirits of the invisible and visible world walk abroad. The boys and girls, for some reason, gave the occasion little attention in Independence this year. A Halloween party was held at the Auditorium Tuesday evening and following this the spirits moved about to a certain extent, but they were not invisible spirits because of the bright moonlight shining upon mother earth.

It was an old custom and still observed in some places, to light bonfires of straw or brush on that night to drive away the spirits of darkness supposed to be hovering in the air, but the night watch and the moon made it unnecessary to follow this custom Tuesday evening, and probably for this reason little mischief was done. A pleasant time was enjoyed at the party, it is said, and for the most part Halloween in Independence was an ordinary occasion.

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