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## NEWS FROM OTHER TOWNS

### AMERICAN BOTTOMS

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##### School Has Program

Our school had their first program Nov. 10th, and on account of the light snow storm on that day, there were but a few present. Both the teacher and the pupils did well, and we hope for a better attendance at their next entertainment. Both the teacher and pupils need the support of the parents, and how are the parents to know whether the teacher or pupils, either, are doing their parts unless they visit the school?

Let us all rally and by so doing, let our teacher know that she has the support of the parents of the pupils entrusted to her care.

Those present at the program were Mrs. John Krebs, Mrs. Conrad Krebs, Mrs. Buzz Sloper, Mrs. Jennin Woods, Mrs. Floyd Woodward, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. C. Hannon and Mrs. Acox.

Mrs. P. J. Shafer visited with Mrs. J. A. Compton one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCarty were visiting in Dallas on Saturday.

Mrs. Arch Sloper and children visited in Independence with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, last week.

Eston Bevens' baby is much better.

P. Shafer, who has cut wood for Mr. J. A. Compton for the last eight years, has commenced again after a much needed rest. According to the people, who pass along the road, Mr. Shafer has, by his wood chopping, made a wonderful change on Mr. Compton's place. When Mr. Shafer commenced cutting wood there, the house was almost obscured from view by the timber.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Vard Fishback was a pleasant caller at the home of C. E. Clapp, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Clara Pechla at Mrs. John Holman's home.

Mrs. H. Wunder spent Sunday with her son and his family.

Orvil Sevier of Eugene has been visiting his uncle, Clarence McCaleb the past week.

Mr. Frank Hinkle and family of Goldendale, Washington, are visiting his father at this place. They intend to make Oregon their future home.

Ed. Wunder is moving Mr. Boydson and family out on the Miller farm. Mr. Boydson is employed to do some grubbing for the Miller brothers.

Mr. Hunt is building a new house.

R. W. Ramsay and Charlie Osborne went deer hunting but did not meet with success.

S. H. Hinkle had a horse to take sick suddenly Saturday evening, but it is better now.

There was a surprise party at Elmore Djehl's Saturday night.

The windows are being changed from the south to the east side in the Sunny Slope school house.

A donkey engine was moved Wednesday from the Krebs farm near Sidney, to the Horst ranch, where the Krebses are to do some clearing. The engine was placed on a barge at the Krebs ranch and towed by the "Louise" to Independence where it was put on a flat car to be hauled to the Horst farm.

### A Letter From a Dutchman

The following is a letter written by a German merchant and it will fully explain itself:

pend. 26. July..

Lewis & Staver Mitchel house portjan Dere friend.

I get thee valve wich i by from you alrite but why for Gods doan you sen me no handle. wats the use of the valve when she doan have no handle. i luse by me m' customer shure ting. you doan treat me rite. is my moeif not so good to you as other feller. i wate 10 daze and my customer he holler like hell by the valve. you no he is hot summer now and the win he no blow the mell. the valve she got no handle so wat the hejingoan am i goan to do wit the valve. now if you doan sen me the handle prety queek i sen her bac and i goan order some valve from Krain Compaaee goodby.

Your friend.

Antoni Schimlinc Dutro. P. s. Since i rite these leeter the goddam handle i fine in the books so excose to me.

### DEPARTMENT NO 2

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Polk County..

Judith Snyder, Plaintiff.

vs. Benjamin F. Snyder, Defendant.

To Benjamin F. Snyder, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named entitled court and suit on or before six weeks from date of the first publication of this summons and you are further notified, that if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief therein demanded, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, that she be awarded the custody of the two minor children, namely, William Franklin Snyder and Geneva Isabella Snyder, that she be authorized to resume her maiden name of "Judith Steele," for her costs and disbursements in this suit and for such other and further relief as to equity appeareth just.

This summons is published once a week for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks in the Independence Enterprise, beginning with the issue of Nov. 17th, 1911 and ending with the issue of December, 29th, 1911, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order of publication of summons made herejn by Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, State of Oregon, made and dated at Chambers at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, Nov. 11th, 1911; Date of first publication Nov. 17th, 1911 and date of last publication Dec. 29th, 1911.

B. F. Swope.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Teachers' Meeting in Independence

The following letter has been received in this office, from the County superintendent of schools for this county:

Dear Teacher:- We have arranged for a Teachers' Meeting to be held in Independence Saturday, November 25, and as all of these meetings last year were well attended and I am hoping that we may have as good if not better attendance this year and the very best interest in every meeting.

Consider yourself a committee of one to make this first meeting a record breaker. You need the meeting and all the teachers need you.

The following program has been prepared: Independence High School, Nov. 25th. 10:00 to 10:15—Opening exercises. 10:15 to 11:00—Arithmetic H. C.

Ostein, Normal School. 11:00 to 11:45—History, E. F. Carleton, Assistant State Sup't.

Noon

1:30 to 2:00—Music, direction of Miss Harlan, Normal School.

2:00 to 2:45—Busy Work, Miss Ina Graham, Falls City Schools.

2:45 to 3:30—Address, Thos. H. Gentle, Normal School.

Hoping and expecting to see you at the meeting, I am, Yours resp'y..

H. C. Seymore.

School Superintendent, Polk Co., Ore. At this meeting there will be between sixty and one hundred teachers of Polk County schools.

This annual meeting was instituted by former County Superintendent, C. L. Starr, and has proven to be a great benefit to both teachers and schools.

Although it is not compulsory that teachers of the county attend this Teachers' Meeting, and the teachers' expenses are not paid, yet the meetings have, in the past, been largely attended.

### Temptations for Young People

"If spanners entice thee, consent thou not." (Pro. 1, 10.) There are temptations common to young people everywhere, chief among them is that of drifting, accomodating one's self to the company in which we are placed, with no clear notion of a noble destiny. We do not get ready for this or that temptation until we are actually faced with it—we must get ready for temptations before they come. Our saving principles are distilled into us by precepts and examples when there is no temptation near. Young men and young women get ready for temptations by heeding the words of the wisest man who ever lived. He said, "Forget not the laws of God, let thine heart keep my commandments." Give yourselves to Christ, who died to save you. He was tempted in all points as you will be but He did not yield. Satan is spreading pitfalls for you on all sides. Instead of novel reading, read books that will make you strong not forgetting the daily reading of your Bible. You must have the words of God to fortify you against sin—keep the commandments of God. Not nine precepts but the whole ten. For God will use the ten to test your entrance to th city of God. He said, "Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the Tree of Life and enter through the gates into the City. Do not do anything to disgrace your parents. "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land." A father, when parting with his son, who was leaving for the city, said, "Do not do anything that you would be sorry for your mother to know. Always remember that God seest thee." God said, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." As one translation has it, "Thou shalt not break thine honor." Live a noble, pure life. Boys as well as girls. In the city many young people are living away from the correcting influence of home. Thank God for the haven of a home, for the watchful care of parents, but more especially, do I thank God for God-fearing parents, for the teaching of Jesus Christ, who makes us independent of home when we determine to follow the best way in life. The warning of the law of God is written before you in flaming letters—"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Cleave to purity, candor, sobriety, integrity and to God. The harvest will feed you after days with songs of joy. Each victory over sin will help you to win another. Live nobly, in the fear of God, and love of Christ.

Mrs. H. C. Dunsmore.

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