

# The Independence Enterprise

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## CITY EMPLOYS AN ENGINEER

### To Establish Permanent Grade and Park Line Throughout the City.

The city council, at a special meeting Tuesday evening employed an engineer to establish a permanent grade and park lines in the city.

The meeting was called to order by mayor, who announced the object and purpose. The recorder called the roll and the only member of that honorable body present was J. D. Hubbard who is out of town.

From the very first expressions it could be seen that the council was unanimously in favor of the proposed improvement.

In making his report, called for, councilman Mix, chairman of the street committee, said he had written letter to different engineers relative to the proposition and introduced Mr. Hepton, an engineer from McMinnville. Mr. Hepton stated that he was unable to submit a proposition to the council at the present time, not knowing just what was required. Mr. Kelsey, a well known Portland engineer, however had taken the pains to investigate and submitted a proposition wherein he agrees to establish a permanent grade throughout the entire city, set stakes on 25 intersecting streets and furnish a map of the grade established for \$250. On motion of councilman Hanna, seconded by councilman Dixon, it was unanimously decided to employ Mr. Kelsey according to the terms of his agreement.

Mr. Kelsey is one of the best surveyors and engineers in the Northwest and it is safe to predict that when his work in this city is finished, Independence will have a grade and park lines established that will be lasting.

This is a step toward the improvement of all streets and walks in the city. At the next regular meeting of the council an ordinance will be introduced intending to widen the parks and narrow the streets in the city, making all streets uniform. In some instances where permanent park lines have been established this will work a hardship. Mr. Kelsey recommended that the city pay for new park lines in such cases.

W. L. Bice was present at the meeting and asked for permission to speak on the subject of parks and park lines. Mr. Bice said he has recently constructed park lines which were laid according to instruction of the street commissioner and that he did not propose to lay out more expense now to establish a new line to conform with a new ordinance. "When a street in front of my house is paved," said Mr. Bice, "I am willing to put in new park lines but not until there are others in the city in the same predicament, but it is believed that the difficulty can be overcome and that the city will soon have uniform streets and side walks.

Everything in Independence seems to be in keeping with the progress of the state. Improvements are being made all over the city and by fall Independence will scarcely be recognized by those who have been absent a year or more.

## MAY GET MILL ANYWAY

Whether the Falls City Lumber Company moves its mill to Independence or not, a mill will be established here, without doubt, if the Oregon Electric crosses the river at this place, which seems more than probable at this time. If it transpires that a bridge is constructed across the river at this place, Falls City may be willing to pay for the privilege of establishing the mill here instead of expecting \$50,000 from the city.

## STAY OF EXECUTION

The Humphrey brothers who were recently found guilty of murder in the first degree at Corvallis, last week, will probably live to take Thanksgiving dinner at the expense of the state, as Governor West will not submit to their execution until after the question of capital punishment is voted on at the general election in November.

Dr. L. W. Horn, Veterinary Surgeon, Crowley Bros. Livery Barn, in Independence, Ore. Both Phones.

## CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

The following is the docket for the May term of the circuit court, department 1, which convenes Monday, May 13, Judge Percy Kelley presiding:

A. H. Averill Machinery Co. vs. F. M. Smith and S. B. Tetherow, action for money; Sibley & Eakin for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. John Courtney, assault with intent to commit rape; J. H. McNary for state.

David Bradley Mfg. Co vs. John Ebbe action for money; L. D. Brown for plaintiff; Sibley & Eakin for defendant.

E. M. Ackerman vs. John Doe, action for money; W. C. Wislow for plaintiff; Carson, Brown and Hayter for defendant.

L. Pfandhoefter vs. E. E. and Ora Williams, action for money; J. H. Flower for plaintiff.

B. D. Shuffer & A. M. Fanning vs. M. J. Cart retail, action for money; Connor & Sears for plaintiff, McCain Vinton, Galloway and Hayter for defendant.

F. W. C. R. R. & N. Co. vs. C. C. Lockart, condemnation; J. H. Upton for plaintiff, W. O. Sims for defendant.

A. L. McLeod vs. Chas. W. Manach, action for money; L. D. Brown and Frank Bean for plaintiff, O. Hayter for defendant.

Conrad Krebs vs. W. H. McNeely and H. L. Hart, action for money; Carson and Brown for plaintiff, and Hayter, Moser & McCue for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. Alexander Bays, lewdly associating with women; J. H. McNary for state.

State of Oregon vs. Alexander Bays, rape; J. H. McNary for state.

Graves Music Co. vs. L. D. Danjal action for money; O. Hayter for plaintiff.

C. D. Tice vs. Falls City Lumber Co., damages; McCain & Vinton for plaintiff, J. H. McNary for defendant.

H. William Thielson vs. A. C. Miller action for money; Smith and Shields for plaintiff.

J. B. Tharp vs. Lloyd Jones, appeal; Sibley & Eakin for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant.

C. O. Welker vs. W. G. Farmer, action for money; L. D. Brown for plaintiff, B. F. Swope for defendant.

S. J. Ottinger vs. C. N. Ball, action for money. Simpson & Lewis for plaintiff, W. O. Sims for defendant.

A. W. Averill Machinery Co. vs. J. B. Schaffer et al, action for money; O. Hayter for plaintiff.

H. M. Hershaw vs. Henry Berg, action for money; W. O. Sims for plaintiff.

S. F. C. & W. R. R. vs. Chas. Pickney, condemnation; O. Hayter for plaintiff.

B. F. Smith vs. Richard Chamberlain, action for money; O. Hayter for plaintiff.

F. J. Coad vs. Bert Brooks et al action for money; O. Hayter for plaintiff.

Eliza E. Hawley vs. E. W. Strong, action for money, O. Hayter for plaintiff, L. D. Brown for defendant.

Merchants National Bank vs. Mrs. A. J. Paul, action for money; Geo. L. Brooks for plaintiff.

A. D. Griggby vs. P. M. and J. W. Kirkland, damages; J. W. Morton and W. H. Irvin for plaintiff.

## ENCOURAGE IT

Irrigation, according to a statement of Sloper Brothers, who have given it a fair trial, should be encouraged in the Willamette valley. Messrs. Sloper put in a small plant last year as an experiment and the result proved so far beyond their expectation that they have installed a larger and better system which they expect to pay for by the increase of one season's hop crop. If this is a correct statement, and we have no reason to doubt it, every farmer and every dairyman can well afford to install an irrigation plant. The expense we are told, will not exceed \$600, and at this rate will more than pay for itself in a year.

## Had No Expense

Last Saturday was the last day candidates for nomination had in which to file their expense account, and those who failed are subject to fine. A. L. Sperling, Sam Hanna, and A. Addison, had no expense attached to their candidacy for constable therefore filed no account. Mr. Sperling made the best run, having received four votes. Mr. Hanna received two votes and Mr. Addison, one. Johnnie Moran, the regular candidate on the ticket secured the nomination.

## SUGGESTS PLAN FOR WATER

### Falls City Invites Independence and Monmouth to Take the Mountain Water.

No city in Oregon has better water or a more abundant supply in proportion to population, than Falls City. The 24 hour daily capacity of the two mountain springs of the system is 250,000 gallons. On the basis of a daily consumption, per inhabitant, of twenty gallons, or 1,200 people use 24,000 gallons daily, leaving a surplus of 226,000 gallons, or enough to supply over 10,000 people.

The 900 people of Monmouth and the 2,100 of Independence could use 50,000 gallons daily and there would still remain a surplus of over 160,000 gallons.

Both Monmouth and Independence are trying to devise an improved system of water supply.

A combination of this kind would also be a mighty good business proposition for all parties concerned.

It would seem to be entirely feasible for our two neighbors to run a pipe line from the 10 inch main of the Falls City system to these towns, and thus secure an abundant supply of better than excellent water at a much lower cost than by independent systems.—Falls City News.

## Republicans Meet

The Republican County Central Committee met at Dallas Saturday. M. Goetz, precinct committeeman from North Independence, and E. E. Pardeck were in attendance. The committee elected a permanent organization. Hon. D. L. Key of Perrydale was elected chairman and M. D. Ellis was elected secretary and treasurer.

M. Goetz was elected first congressional district committeeman and R. E. Williams of Dallas was elected state central committeeman.

## A NEW FIRM

Craven and Huff is the firm name under which the new hardware store will be opened in the Hirschberg building. W. E. Craven and Wm. Huff have formed a partnership and will embark in business as soon as the building is ready. Both of these gentlemen have had long experience in the hardware business, are well liked and will, no doubt, meet with success in this growing city.

## ANOTHER SYSTEM

Diamond and Riggs of Portland, installed a larger vacuum pumping system at the boat house last week for the purpose of demonstrating to farmers and hop men that the new invention will do all that is claimed for it. Their efforts proved very satisfactory and will be the means of establishing several private water systems on farms in this vicinity.

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## NO OPPOSITION

Prof. Fred Crowley, who served the nomination for county Superintendent of schools on the Democratic Ticket, without an effort on his part, has expressed an unwillingness to run. This leaves no opposition for Mr. Seymour in the November Campaign.

## EQUALED BY NONE

Bice and Cambreath's store is nearing completion. It is not only an improvement in appearance, but in convenience, and is certainly a credit to the enterprising business men above mentioned. Their store today is equaled by none in Polk County and few in the state.

## MONMOUTH REJECTS BIDS

Contractors' Water Proposals Considered Too High.

The City Council of Monmouth opened bids for the construction of the new water system Saturday, the time advertised to let the contract, but the bids were rejected as unreasonably high. Some contractors refused to submit bids, alleging that the supply firms and other contractors had combined to pad prices.

This unexpected turn in the work of the Council for the new water system is considered a disappointment, since members have been working on the matter for a year.

However, council and mayor say there will be but little, if any delay in putting in the entire system, as they have ofers from responsible contractors to do the work at much less than bids submitted. The Council is considering doing part of all the work under its own supervisor. A special meeting will be held next Wednesday to consider bids.

## A BETTER PLANT

The Oregon Power Co. is making somewhat extensive improvements in its water system in this city. New shafts are being dug to afford a greater supply of water, which comes in demand with the growth of the city, and the water mains are being extended.

This will, in a measure, meet a long felt want.

For a long time the people of Independence have felt that the water works system has been entirely inadequate, but with the improvements now being made the plant will come far meeting the demands.

## SELLS SOME LAND

W. J. Bryan may never be president but E. E. Tripp Manager of the Independence Real estate Co., has sold more real estate than all other companies combined during the last two years.

This Company also reports the sale this week of the R. C. Davis residence located near the High School to E. R. Bingham of Roseburg Oregon, who will move his family in his house at once. This company also reports the sale of the Schaffer Residence to Wm. McDonald, who is improving the property, and will make a permanent home of same.

## NEW PIPE ORGAN

Calvary Presbyterian church has recently purchased and has set up, a new pipe organ, of the Estey make. This is the first pipe organ in our city, and no doubt will be greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the congregation of Calvary church. It is expected that an organ recital will be given in the near future, possibly next week when one of the best pipe-organists in the state will be secured for the occasion. This will be a great treat to all music loving persons.

## Calvary Presbyterian Church.

The regular Sunday services will be held at Calvary next Sunday with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and morning worship with sermon at 11. Dr. Dunsmore will continue the series of doctrinal sermons in the morning, which he has been delivering for the past five weeks. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to worship with us.

## DEMONSTRATION CAR

Pursuant to announcement the O. A. C. demonstration car stopped in this city for an hour Saturday and a goodly number of people were entertained. The poultry exhibits were very good and the lectures interesting.

## GOOD MEET PROMISED

The officers of the Independence Driving Association anticipate the most successful meet this year that has ever been held in the history of the association and all are working to this end.

## MARRIED IN SALEM

Elwood Hartman of this city, and Miss Ruth Porter of Salem, were married Sunday at the home of the bride.

They will reside in Independence where the groom is employed in Drexler and Alexander's store.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Consumers of water please take notice that the city water will be shut off Sunday, May 12, from 7 to 11 o'clock.—Oregon Power Company.

## INDEPENDENCE WINS BALL GAME

### Home Team Defeats Dallas in a Close Game Played Last Sunday.

In a close and exciting game of baseball on the High School grounds in this city last Sunday the Independence Club defeated the Dallas Athletic Club by a score of 7 to 6.

The features of the game were the battling of Chamness, Dallas pitcher and the support of the Independence fielders in pinches.

The Independence team will be strengthened more in the near future and expects to become one of the strongest teams in the Willamette valley.

The Club plays the Oregon State Normal School next Sunday on the Independence grounds. The Normal team is strong, having the best of Monmouth town team in their lineup.

The management of the home team is negotiating for a new battery material, which is expected to arrive soon, and will put the home boys in line for the valley championship.

Dave Collins left for Portland Wednesday.

## ELECT OFFICERS

High School Elects Student Body Officers.

May 2, the Associated Student Body of I. H. S. was formed and the following officers elected for next school semester.

President, Marion Butler; vice president, Ernest E. Williams; secretary, Leona Sperling; treasurer, Victor L. Seelye.

The Manager of Athletics will be elected at opening of next school term this fall; the officers elected will hold office until Feb. 1913.

Cecil Swope, Vale Hillbrand and Ella Chase were appointed committee to form Constitution and By Laws of Student Body.

One of the first matters to come before the Student body was the proposal to change the colors of I. H. S. from Purple and White to Maroon and Gold owing to the great difficulty in securing purple material, the motion was passed by a vote of 40-1.

So hereafter the Colors of the High School will be Maroon and Gold.

It is reported that the peach crop will be almost a failure this year as a result of the frost.

E. T. Hinkle of Corvallis, is in the city this week making improvements on his residence property.

## OBITUARY

Died in this city, at the family home on Fourth street, on Friday morning, May 3, 1912, Hubert Travis, aged 13 years and 7 months.

Hubert was born in Minnesota and less than a year ago, came to this place with his family. He was a studious and serious boy, and gave promise of making a good and useful man. The settem in which he was held by his associates was attested by the large number of young people attending the funeral services, and the abundance and beauty of the flowers.

The funeral service was held in the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, Dr. Dunsmore of Calvary Presbyterian church officiating, and the burial in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Dr. Dunsmore attended the May Day exercises of the State Normal School at Monmouth on Tuesday afternoon, and was one of the judges of the various program presented. The silver cup was won by the Juniors of the Normal, and the pennant by the fifth and sixth grades. These were the only prizes given. The day was perfect, and a large and appreciative crowd were in attendance.



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