

The Independence Enterprise

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ENTERPRISE SOLD

Having this week sold the Independence Enterprise to Schmitt and McMillen of Sprague, Washington, we sever our connection with the business on the completion of this issue, except that we will remain in charge of the job department until orders for job work given previous to the sale are completed. All bills for advertising and job printing due us on or before June 1st, are payable to H. E. Browne, and all subscription accounts due before or later than June 1st are payable to Schmitt and McMillen.

Having been associated with the business people of Independence and vicinity for nearly two years, and in the meantime meeting with very firm friendship, the change is made with some little regret on our part. But the proposition presented itself "Sell at a good profit or remain with an incumbered plant and meet competition." After some little hesitation we decided to choose the former. Our selling is by no means due to lack of encouragement and patronage for the people of Independence and Polk county have been loyal to the home paper, which is evinced by the immense advertising patronage shown on the pages of the Enterprise, and for this we wish to express our hearty appreciation. We have not pleased all—did not expect to, but we have endeavored to give Independence a good paper. We have been handicapped on account of some what limited capital and possibly have not met the requirements as near as some may have hoped, but for the most part we believe the people have been fairly well satisfied.

Our plans for the future have not yet been completed, but we are not going to say good-bye. Having sufficient faith in the future of Independence to purchase a home we intend to remain here permanently. We believe Independence is destined to be the first city in Polk county. We know it is composed largely with a generous, kind-hearted population, and is the most pleasant home town we have found on the coast. We are not going to move from Independence, but as editor and publisher of the Independence Enterprise, our work is finished.

H. E. and C. Meda Browne.

LEWISTON HOG

In the regular weekly letter issued to newspaper men, "free" from the Lewiston, Idaho, "Booster Club," we note the following headline: "Cottonwood, Idaho, First in Hogs." While the article conveys a far different meaning than what may be interpreted, we are reminded that there are some "hogs" in Idaho.

Week after week this free advertising literature goes into the mails and the Lewiston Club expects the press

of the Pacific Northwest to use the same without receiving compensation. This class of advertising is worth 5 cents per line to our merchants. At this rate the article now at hand would cost \$4.30, and the publishers are expected to donate that much or more every week for the benefit of Lewiston and Idaho. There are certainly some "hogs" at Lewiston. It is a waste of time, energy, postage stamps and paper to mail these articles. They only serve to fill the publishers' waste baskets.

This is not only apparent in Lewiston, Idaho, but comes from the Commercial Clubs and Boards of Trade from Portland, Oregon, from Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, Washington; from the Southern Pacific Railway headquarters of publicity, from the Panama Pacific Exposition Committee at San Francisco, from the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, from the Oregon University at Eugene, and various other places until the country publisher's mail box is completely burdened with this "free advertising" literature.

When the Enterprise has any free advertising space to offer it is for Independence business men. We are interested in its development of Independence first, last, and all the time. Our columns are always free to promote the interests of this vicinity, but we cannot exactly admire that "Hog" country system of advertising, which the Lewiston "Booster" committee has adopted.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Last week several people called at our office and requested us to discontinue delivering the Statesman at their address. The impression seems to have gone out that the Enterprise is responsible for the delivery of the Statesman in Independence. By way of explanation we wish to say that the Enterprise has nothing whatever to do with the Statesman, and we are not responsible in any way for its delivery.

Disappointed subscribers and patrons of that paper will save us trouble and annoyance if they will make their complaints to the Statesman Company at Salem or their representative.

MEMORIAL DAY

This is the time of year when people all over the United States meet to pay tribute to those men who, many of them, sacrificed their lives for their country.

On Fame's eternal camping ground, Their silent tents are spread;
And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead.

It is indeed appropriate to meet once each year in commemoration of those men who fought in the service, and we can point to that eventful period with honest pride and satisfaction. These men have made America the greatest nation on earth and her destiny is safe; because when the call was again issued for men on battle ships, the young men sprang forward as they did in the days of those men who are now resting beneath the sod.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH

S. S. at 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.
This is the third quarterly meeting and Rev. E. Gittins will preach in

the stead of the District Superintendent, Dr. Abbott.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

F. N. Seadfar, Pastor.

RESULT IN OHIO—
From The Spectator.

32 out of 42 delegates for Colonel Roosevelt—pains but doesn't surprise us. In all the strange and varied phenomena of politics in which the Colonel is a factor there is nothing that has the power to astonish or amaze The Spectator. We may wonder how it happened; but we never wonder that it did happen. So far as The Spectator is concerned, the only things that do not amaze us are the amazing things done by, of, and through Colonel Roosevelt.

Of course, if the Colonel should be nominated, we would have to admit to a slight shock.

While the result in Ohio pains us, it appears that it does not cause President Taft either discomfort or surprise. He says he has enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot. There will be 1078 delegates in the convention; President Taft says he has 570 pledged, 39 more than necessary. New Jersey will elect 24 delegates on Tuesday, and the President thinks he will get some of them—not because they are needed, but for good measure. Colonel Roosevelt says he has 570 delegates pledged, and declares he will be nominated on the first ballot.

These figures are interesting, without being in any way convincing. In our opinion, the only thing they prove is that if President Taft is right he will be nominated in June, and defeated in November; and that if Colonel Roosevelt is correct in his mathematics he will be nominated in June, and oppose Colonel Bryan at the polls.

It does not seem possible that President Taft can be re-elected. He has been a good—a splendid—President; but he has not been able to convince the people of this fact. Since the return from Africa of the self-exiled Colonel, President Taft has been the victim of one of the most infamous conspiracies that was ever organized to drive a great and good man from public life. The Roosevelt-Pinchot-Garfield press and political bureau has worked in a steady deadly manner the President's undoing. The Ballinger affair, the Guggenheim and the Lorimar election, the Wickersham imbroglio were all cunningly used to cast the odium of their scandals most undeservedly on the President. The reciprocity and arbitration treaties—consummation of which would have been glory enough for the administration of one President—were used to the hurt of Mr. Taft in the popular estimation. Whatever he succeeded in doing, was declared by Roosevelt to be a mere carrying out of "my policies;" whatever the President failed to do was declared by the political press bureau to be the defeated effort of the President to serve his masters, the Trusts.

And through all these crafty, secret, and destroying assaults on him—the lying assertions that he was protecting the big interests, and the no less destructive but more humiliating declarations that what he did of good was accomplished by adherence to "my policies"—the President remained silent, faithful to Roosevelt, who was the chief conspirator in the plot to take from Taft not only the presidency, but that which Taft prizes more—his good name.

One can't help sympathizing with William H. Taft; he has been a much-maligned and greatly wronged man. Today, he has as little honor in his own country as had Grover Cleveland in the closing months of his administration. And yet calm and impartial history names Cleveland as one of our greatest Presidents. Future generations will read that William H. Taft was a good man, a just judge, and a wise President.

But just now, Roosevelt gave; and Roosevelt has taken away;—(what you like) be the name of Roosevelt.



CROWDS, EVERY DAY,

enjoy both the sight and the delicious taste of the good baking from our shop.

YOU NEED GOOD FOOD

to build strength and sustain health. The best you can buy—that's ours—is none too good, for you. Our cakes, bread and pastries are clean, pure and wholesome. They agree with everybody.

THE INDEPENDENCE BAKERY
Independence, Oregon.

LOW ROUND TRIPS EAST

ON THE DATES GIVEN TO THE POINTS IN THE FARES QUOTED. YOUR ROAD AT SLIGHTLY

BELOW, ROUND TRIP TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FROM PORTLAND EAST SHOWN BELOW, AND MANY OTHERS, AT GREATLY REDUCED HOME AGENT WILL SELL THESE TICKETS VIA THE NORTH BANK HIGHER FARES, ON REQUEST.



Through Trains East

In Connection with Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways.

Atlantic City.....	\$111.00	Detroit.....	\$82.50	Omaha.....	\$ 60.00
Baltimore.....	107.50	Duluth.....	60.00	Philadelphia.....	108.50
Boston.....	110.00	Kansas City.....	60.00	Pittsburg.....	91.50
Buffalo.....	91.50	Milwaukee.....	72.50	St. Louis.....	70.00
Chicago.....	72.50	Minneapolis.....	60.00	St. Paul.....	60.00
Colorado Springs.....	85.00	Montreal.....	105.00	Toronto.....	91.50
Denver.....	55.00	New York.....	108.50	Washington.....	107.5

DATES OF SALE

May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 29, 1912.
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29,
July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912.
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912.
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912.
Stopovers and choice of routes allowed in each direction. Final return limit October 31, 1912.
Details of schedules, fares, etc., will be furnished on request.

W. E. COMAN

Freight and Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Are You Going to Build?

Let us give you a price on your lumber and mill work. Everything furnished direct from mill to consumer. Write or telephone and we will call on you.

Dallas Lumber & Logging Company,
Dallas, Oregon. 20-1f.

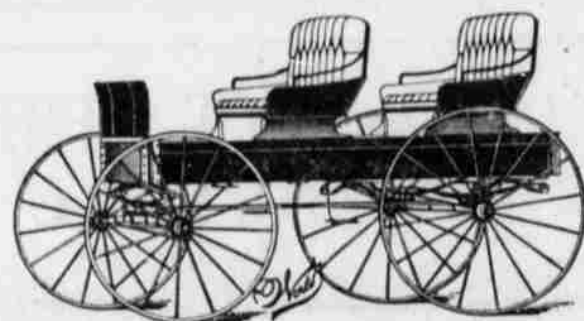
41000 shares of Pilot Knob Gold Mining & Mining Company stock can be had for \$210.00 by applying at the Independence National Bank.

Let us make your abstract of title for you. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Brown & Sibley, Attorneys and Abstracters, 611 Mill Street, Dallas, Ore 41-1f.

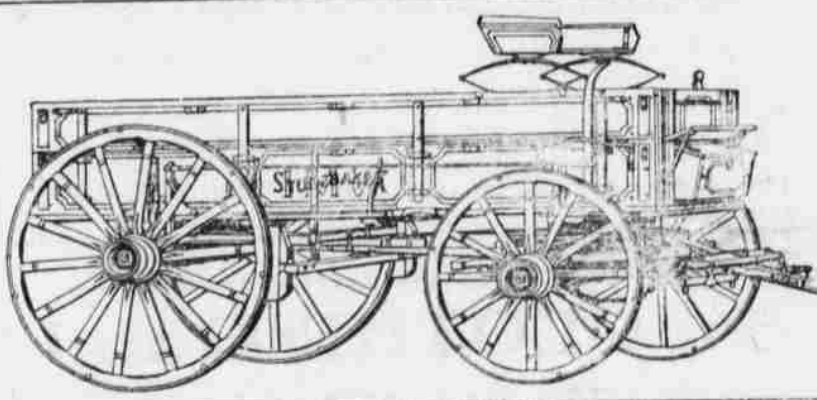
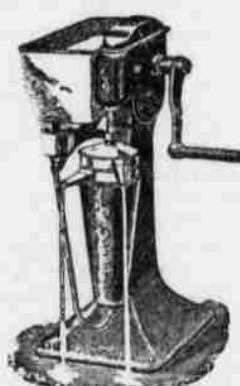
BEAUTY PARLORS

MISS ORA POAGE—Scalp and skin specialist; hair dressing, marcel waving, manicuring, chiropody; superfluous hair, warts and moles permanently removed; combings bought and made up. We make a specialty of hair dyeing.—318-319 U. S. Bank. Phone 1690—Salem, Oregon.

THE WORLD



The reputation of the celebrated Studebaker Carriages, Buggies and Wagons has already been established. We handle this line in all styles and in great variety. Immense shipments enable us to quote exceptionally low prices. We also have the exclusive sale of the Buttendorf wagon. Come and let us show you the merit of this wagon.



This is the time, place and opportunity to buy a serviceable cream separator. You know the rest. Then let us introduce the housewife to our new Electric Power Washer—the latest thing out.

HANNA BROTHERS

Opening Day
Saturday, June 8

WE ARE HERE TO SELL YOU GOODS
WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE YOU
WE ARE HERE TO STAY

NEW GOODS, CLEAN STOCK, NO OUT OF DAT GOODS IN OUR STORE. WE WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE EVERY LADY THAT COMES TO OUR STORE ON JUNE 8th. DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING BEFORE THE OPENING COME IN AND SEE US AS WE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU JUST THE SAME.

Craven & Huff Hardware
Company

THE KEEN KUTTER STORE

Independence,

Oregon.