

## WILL ERECT BIG BUILDING SOON

### Another Modern Structure to Be Added to the Business Section of This City

An important improvement on Main street, which has been under consideration for some time, has now assumed such form as to make it a certainty. A large brick structure will be erected by H. Hirschburg south of the Opera House block within ninety days from the date of the contract which was the last Saturday. The plans and specifications were drawn some time since and show what is to be a most beautiful and convenient building, and one which will add wonderfully to the appearance of the business section of Independence. The main store room below will be 40 by 90 feet, and office rooms will be arranged above. The lower floor has been let to F. R. Wetherbee of Eugene, who, in company with the Messrs. Jones of this city, will establish a large general merchandise store. Mr. Wetherbee has sold his immense store in Eugene and will move to Independence within a few weeks. He was in the city Saturday making plans for removal of his household effects and to see how the proposed building was progressing. In conversation with a representative of the Enterprise Mr. Wetherbee said he intended to have one of the best stores south of Portland and will probably be ready for business by September first.

M. Wetherbee is an experienced merchant and for the past eighteen years has conducted a successful business in the city of Eugene. He proposes to carry the same line of goods here and the stock will consist of everything known to the general merchandising business. This is going to be a great addition to the business interests of Independence and is welcomed by all inhabitants of the city and tributary country. The new building will be strictly modern in every respect, equipped with steam heat and all the modern improvements and a strictly up-to-date front.

### Change in Time Card.

A change has been made in the I. & M. Railroad time card, to go into effect next Sunday which will be of great benefit to the people of Independence and vicinity.

Sunday and hereafter the evening train for Salem will leave Independence at 4:30 p. m. and will arrive at West Salem at 5:10. Returning it will leave West Salem at 6:30 p. m., meeting the Southern Pacific train at the crossing and will bring mail and passengers to Independence, arriving at 7:15 p. m. This will save an hour and fifteen minutes time between Portland and Independence and will get the evening mail here an hour and fifteen minutes earlier.

The early morning train for Dallas will leave at 6:00 a. m. instead of 6:15 as heretofore.

### Falls Near Train.

E. E. Tripp rescued a man yesterday from falling under the wheels of the north bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific road. It seems that he was under the influence of liquor when he undertook to get on the train near the Hotel Independence as it was pulling out of town and fell toward the wheels. Mr. Tripp fortunately stood near as he fell and rushed to his rescue. His name was not learned, but it is understood that his home is near Amity.

### Hoselton Arrested.

City Marshal Tupper received a telegram from the city marshal at Newport requesting him to look for one Chas. Hoselton and arrest him if found. Mr. Tupper soon located the man and held him in the city jail until the arrival of the officer yesterday when the young man was taken back to Newport. It is not known what Hoselton is wanted for.

### LIEN ON PROPERTY

Spaulding Logging Company Commenced Litigation Against Independence Property Holders.

According to the records of the county court the Spaulding Logging Company has commenced action against J. G. McIntosh and J. R. Bise of this city, to recover money for lumber sold them early in the spring which was used in the construction of a small house in the south-west part of the city.

The amount claimed is said to be something over \$400, and the plaintiffs have filed a mechanic's lien on the property.

A like action was also commenced against C. G. Long of this city, the lien being filed on the garage building which he has recently erected on Main street.

### Beautiful Display of Roses.

The roses and decorations at the annual rose fair held in the opera house Monday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Needlecraft of the Presbyterian church, were of indescribable beauty. Several days previous to the meeting the ladies worked diligently to make the fair a grand success and how well they succeeded can only be told by the large congregation of people and the magnificent display of flowers placed on exhibition to compete for the prizes offered.

In the evening the opera house was filled with people who went to hear the excellent program rendered. When the ladies of the Presbyterian church announce a meeting of this kind it is always a drawing feature, for the reason that success has always attended these occasions.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Best collection of ten, Mrs. H. E. Browne 1st, and Mrs. O. D. Butler 2nd.

Best collection of five, Mrs. R. H. Knox, 1st, and Mrs. E. L. Ketchum, 2nd.

Best specimen of yellow, Mrs. Butler 1st, and Mrs. John Fluke 2nd.

Best specimen of white, Mrs. R. H. Knox 1st, and Mrs. E. L. Ketchum 2nd.

Best specimen of red, W. H. Riggs 1st and Mrs. F. M. Patton 2nd.

Best specimen of pink, Miss Caana Robinson 1st, Mrs. Butler 2nd.

### Agent Returns.

Lee Wilkinson and wife returned Wednesday evening from an extended trip south and east, covering a period of several weeks.

Mr. Wilkinson reports as most pleasant trip, but is glad to get back to Independence. He has resumed his duties as agent for the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED

Alva Lockridge, a young man employed at the Independence Creamery fell on the door step Tuesday while wheeling a truck-load of dirt, and was quite seriously injured. He was taken to his home in a hack and medical aid was called and afforded him some relief, but his injuries were such as to cause him much suffering.

### BOXING CONTEST

A fifteen round boxing contest between Kid Snyder and the Boston Kid each 133 lbs., will take place at the Auditorium in this city Saturday night; also a five round contest between "Young Lee" and "Knockout Ryan."

### SEVENTEEN TO THE QUART

Last week we spoke of Oregon, the home of the big red apple and the big red cherry, and to remind us that "big red strawberries" grow in Oregon H. P. Grounds sent us a box of the kind of berries produced on his farm south of this city. It required only seventeen berries to fill the quart box.

### Notice To Painters

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids to paint the public school building will be received up to the 24th of June, 1912 at 8:00 p. m. Specifications can be seen at Rice and Calbreath's store. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. E. L. Ketchum, Clerk.

## OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

### Death of H. E. Smith at His Home in Independence Last Sunday

H. E. Smith was born in New York city November 8, 1853, and died June 16th, 1912, at twenty minutes to 12 o'clock, at his home in Independence.

In early life he became a sailor and had been upon every ocean and visited nearly every port of entry. Later he quit the sea and in the '70s, he came to Oregon. He went to California in 1878 but returned after three years.

On October 8th, 1884, he was married to Miss Ella Zosman of Brownsville, Oregon and resided there until nine years ago when he came with his family to Independence where he resided until his death.

Four children came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Vera, who passed on about five years ago, Misses Pearl and Cora, and Raymond the youngest.

Mr. Smith was a man of retiring nature, quiet and unassuming but withal highly thought of. His health has been declining for the past several months but he became much worse a few days since and the end came not unexpectedly on Sunday night last. Besides his widow and the three surviving children, he leaves numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held at the home at 3 p. m. Tuesday and conducted by Rev. F. N. Sandifur, pastor of the M. E. church and interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery south of this city.

### Learns of Father's Death.

Mrs. C. H. Percival received word by telegram this week informing her of the death of her father, William Patterson, a well known citizen of Ashland.

Mrs. Patterson was visiting at the home of her daughter when the sad information was received, and in company with her daughter departed for her southern Oregon home immediately.

Mr. Patterson's death was very sudden, and is said to have resulted from apoplexy.

### ADMITTED TO BAR

Among the class of twenty-three young men, students of the Brooklyn Law School, who received the Degree of Bachelor of Laws on June 6, is Edwin W. Wallace of this city. Mr. Wallace, now resides at Rockville Center, New York, where he went some time ago at the time of his father's death. He is at present a member of the board of trustees of the village of Rockville Center, and is said to be the youngest village officer on Long Island.

### AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all. Preaching at 11 a. m. Topic—The latest word on the Temperance situation.

Epworth League 7 p. m. Leader, Mrs. E. M. Blesis. Evening service at 8 p. m. Topic—The M. E. church on the amusement question and other General Conference action.—Good music.

A very cordial welcome is extended to all.—F. N. Sandifur.

### FLAG DAY FRIDAY

Manifestations of patriotism were seen in the city last Friday, the occasion being Flag day. The stars and stripes waved over numerous homes and various places of business all day.

### SAVE FOUR BITS

Take advantage of the bargain period now in effect, and secure the Enterprise at the rate of only \$1.00 per year. This includes both old and new subscribers. Remember that we are also making a low rate on the Twice a Week Portland Journal.

### THE ROLL OF HONOR

Report of County Superintendent of Schools for Polk County.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for having made a percent of attendance of 95 or more:—Bristol, Oak Creek, Orchards, Fairview, Oak Point, 100, Elkins, 100; Independence, Falls City, Black Rock, Pioneer, Oakhurst, 100.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for not having made any tardies during the month:—Lewisville, Salt Creek, Orchards, Cochrane, Oak Point, Harmony, Enterprise, Black Rock, Pioneer, Oak Dale, Oakhurst, Valley Junction.

The following schools have become Standard schools for the year:—Spring Valley, North Dallas, Buxton Vista, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Orchards, Wood, West Salem, Oak Point, Mistletoe, Liberty, Mountain View, Guthrie, Lewisville, Perrydale, Bethel, Brush College, Hopville, Albia, Fir Grove, Fair View, Antioch, Independence High School, Red Prairie, Dallas Public School, Independence Public School, Bristol, Dallas High School, Falls City, Monmouth Public School, Monmouth High School.

Yours Respectfully,  
H. C. Seymour,  
School Superintendent, Polk Co., Ore.

### THE DOOMED TITANIC

Oh! Titanic proud and scornful,  
Floating palace of the sea;  
When you started on your voyage,  
Little thought the last would be  
With your captain, and your sailors,  
Just as brave as brave could be;  
And so many wealthy people  
With their lives from care so free.  
Little thought of all the sorrow,  
On that voyage they would see.  
This ere sunrise on the morrow  
Their a watery grave would be.  
Yes, the skies were clear above you,  
And the waters seemed so calm;  
Ere you sailed among the ice floes,  
Thinking naught of any harm.  
Oh! the horror of that midnight  
When you struck that mountain's base,  
When the jarring of the ship side  
Was the only sound you heard.  
When the life boats, they were low'd  
And the captain gave commands;  
Even then you did not realize  
Of the danger close at hand.  
For you thought the brave Titanic,  
Floating palace of the sea,  
That no harm could ever reach her,  
Stormy waves or icy seas.  
All was quiet, no confusion  
On the broad Titanic's decks;  
Loved ones parted from their loved ones,  
Never more on earth to meet.  
Some were singing, some were praying  
And they heard the rockets boom.  
Yet the captain did his duty,  
Even though the ship was doomed,  
And at last the waters parted,  
Just as quiet as could be;  
While the band was softly playing—  
"Nearer, my God, to Thee."  
Then the wretches closed above it,  
Where the gallant ship went down;  
God be with the souls that perished  
On the broad Titanic's decks.  
Written by Mrs. W. B. Johnson,  
43 Seminary Ave.,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

### He Said "Darn It."

Adrian Fisher slid off the rear seat of a motorcycle one day last week while it was speeding at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. He slid on his right arm some less than a mile and is said to have remarked: "Darn it." What he thought would probably not look well in print.

### MAKES THE NATION GASP

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Buckle's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

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## SCHOOL ELECTION HELD MONDAY

### Members of the Board Promise to Make School Much Better the Coming Year

The election of a school director to serve another three years and clerk to serve one year took place at the public school building here Monday evening. There was an unusually large number of women voters present this year. In the election of officers there was no particular contest. M. W. Mix and Dr. Dunsmore were nominated for director. Mr. Mix received 21 ballots and Dr. Dunsmore the unlucky 13, consequently Mr. Mix was elected to succeed himself. Dr. Ketchum being the only candidate for clerk was elected by a unanimous vote of the school parents present.

Before the election of officers took place the clerk read the minutes of the last annual meeting and the receipts and disbursements, which is published elsewhere in this issue by order of the meeting.

Before the meeting adjourned short speeches were made by Mr. Mix, chairman of the board, C. D. Calbreath and Mr. Swope, other members of the board, and Dr. Dunsmore. Every expression seemed to indicate that the board of school directors intend to make the school better during the ensuing year than it has been in the past. It is understood that manual training will be adopted during the next term and that the domestic science class adopted last year will be given more and better opportunities.

On motion of S. H. McElmurry a vote of thanks was extended the board of directors for their efficient efforts during the past year, for which every member is deserving.

### A HOME INSTITUTION

The Farmers State Bank of Independence is a home institution. With one exception, its stockholders are local farmers and business men all owning homes in this section. The Capital stock of \$25,000.00 is fully paid.

These shareholders are all patrons of the business houses of Independence. This bank pays interest on time deposits.

We solicit your business, call and see us.

### RACES AT SUVER

Several Independence people attend the races at Suver last Saturday and it is reported to have been a very successful meet.

The attendance was comparatively large and some very good races were pulled off.

### RAIN STOPS RACE

The annual meeting of the Independence Driving Club is in session this week and in consequence the city is thronged with people from different parts of the state who come to see the races and enjoy the hospitality of the Association and Independence people generally. Former Independence people are beginning to mix the spring meet an occasion for home coming, and this year is noticed an unusually large number of former citizens.

The weather was ideal on the first day and a large attendance was seen on the grounds, but the rain Thursday hindered the meet and no races were held. It is the intention of the managers, however, to continue over Monday of next week.

We go to press too early in the week to give a detailed account of the races.

Following is the result of the races held Wednesday:

In the 2:15 pace, Mack N. took 1st, Aldine 2nd, Barron Lovelace 3rd, Sally Younger 4th, Lightfoot 5th, Cooper King 6th, Halmont 7th. Time 1:06 1-2.

One-half mile dash: Arthur Hyman took first place, LeClare 2nd, Red Cloud 3rd, and Gracia Miller 4th. Time 52 seconds.

Two-year-old trot, Barbara took 1st place and Robin West 2nd. Time 1:24 1-2. Time in second heat 1:23. In the 5-8 mile dash Sepulveda took first place, St. Salvaña 2nd and Lazzell 3rd. Time 1:02 1-2.

### THEY PUT AN END TO IT

Charles Sabie, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sabie, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills.—Williams Drug Store.

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