

MERCHANTS WIN IN JUSTICE COURT

**Conkey, Walker & Lehman File
Lien on Hoselton's Crops
Which He Sells Later.**

**Wm. Wright Gets Forty Days in the
County Jail for Ejecting a Man
from the Farm at Gun's Point.**

To secure a claim against J. R. Hoselton, Conkey, Walker & Lehman filed attachment against his crop a few days ago and the case was tried out at Dallas Monday before the justice of the peace, who, after hearing the evidence, found reason to make his decision in favor of plaintiffs. Hoselton did not appear in the case at all and was not represented whatever, but J. O. Hunnicutt was on hand to support his claim, he having purchased the crop from Hoselton not knowing that the attachment had been placed against it.

Hoselton lived on a 73 acre ranch a few miles north of this city which is owned by W. D. Wright. In consideration of a certain sum of money, it is said, he gave Hunnicutt a bill of sale to the crop and about everything else on the place of a chattel nature to which he held title, but the purchaser was not advised of the attachment, it seems, consequently the property was not purchased subject thereto. Hoselton left soon after the transaction and was not until after his absence that Hunnicutt learned of the lien placed upon the crops. He has caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of the man whom he claims has availed himself, and if he can be apprehended will be brought back to explain matters to the court. Hoselton's friends claim that he has not attempted to get away, but merely went with his family to the coast for a few weeks, and will return to Independence in due time.

The part that Wm. Wright, father of W. D. Wright, took in the affair is said to have been the means of putting him in jail for forty days. It seems that Hunnicutt, after purchasing the property, placed Art. Baker in charge. When Hoselton went away the senior Wright, it seems, went to the ranch to take possession of the property and found Mr. Baker in charge. When Wright was instructed to keep off he is said to have sent the guardian away at the point of a gun. Wright's arrest followed and in court he was found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon, for which he received a sentence of thirty days in the county jail and ten days for carrying concealed weapon.

Hoselton held the property under lease, the terms of which are such that the property reverted to the owner as soon as Hoselton left, and it was with this understanding that Mr. Wright felt justified in using force to protect his interests.

Encourage the Enterprise.

J. L. White of the Oregon Power Company, informs us that the company is still progressing the improvement of its water system in this city and that before the summer is over a decided improved condition will be realized by the water consumers of Independence. In speaking of the possibility of getting water mains to North Independence, Mr. White said that it is difficult to get the company to take action on this extension without some encouragement from the citizens in that part of the city, but if water consumers in the North part of the city will express a willingness to give the enterprise a liberal patronage the company will not be long in getting water to them.

It would seem that the citizens of Independence on both sides of the creek ought to make every possible effort to get this improvement effected at the earliest possible moment.

Suit For Damages.

Mrs. Lydia M. Howard, who was injured at Dallas some time ago while standing on the depot platform, has commenced suit for damages against Ben. J. Warner of Dallas, the man who is said to have run his automobile against her at the time the injury was sustained.

WILL GIVE BANQUET

Portland Board of Trade Will Be Invited to Dine With Independence Commercial Club.

The Independence Commercial Club held a meeting Tuesday, the first one since July 2.

Communications without number from people who have been interested in Independence as a result of the advertisement published in the Oregon for a few weeks ago. These inquiries are from all parts of the country and represent laborers, homeseekers and men who wish to embark in different lines of business. On motion of Mr. Bice the secretary was instructed to have printed circular letters to be sent all persons inquiring about our section.

Mr. Meyers, who recently purchased Arthur Moore's residence in the city, submitted a proposition to establish a wood-working plant for the manufacture of different kinds of necessary articles. The president appointed a committee of three, namely Messrs. Bice, Goetz and Wilkie, to go into the matter definitely with Mr. Meyers and make a report at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bice the Portland Board of Trade will be invited to visit Independence during hop-picking and observe the workings of this great industry. The local Commercial Club will banquet them at the Hotel Lerona. It is expected that the Portland people will arrive here on or about the 7th of September.

A proposition from the State Fair Board to furnish an exhibit of products from this vicinity to be used in the Polk county booth, was rejected for the reason that there is not sufficient time to secure such an exhibit as the Club would like to furnish.

Gets His Watch.

Chris. Welker found a new friend Tuesday evening, or rather the friend found him, and the two went to the Welker home to retire for the night. Mr. Welker soon fell into the land of nod, but the friend was wakeful and watchful. When he found his landlord sleeping soundly he arose, went through Charley's pockets and secured a watch and about \$5.00 in cash which he appropriated for his own use and departed.

When Mr. Welker arose the next morning and found his friend, money and watch missing he reported the case to the police, but the man of the road took advantage of the opportunity and went out early.

They Elect Taft.

Several men were seated in the lobby of the Hotel Lerona Sunday afternoon discussing the political situation, and when the convention had reached the height of interest one gentleman with the political conditions in Independence might have thought that it was a Bull Moose convention. Someone finally suggested that a straw vote be taken. The ballot showed sentiment largely in favor of Taft. Roosevelt received a minority and Wilson was not recognized with a single vote.

While his does not signify the sentiment of Independence as a whole, it may be accepted as a good criterion upon which to base opinion as to the vote to be cast in this city next November.

We are under obligations to Mrs. Davidson for some choice peaches, which she brought to the Enterprise office yesterday from the peach orchard of Davidson & Hedges. They could not have been received at a better time, and no peaches ever tasted better.

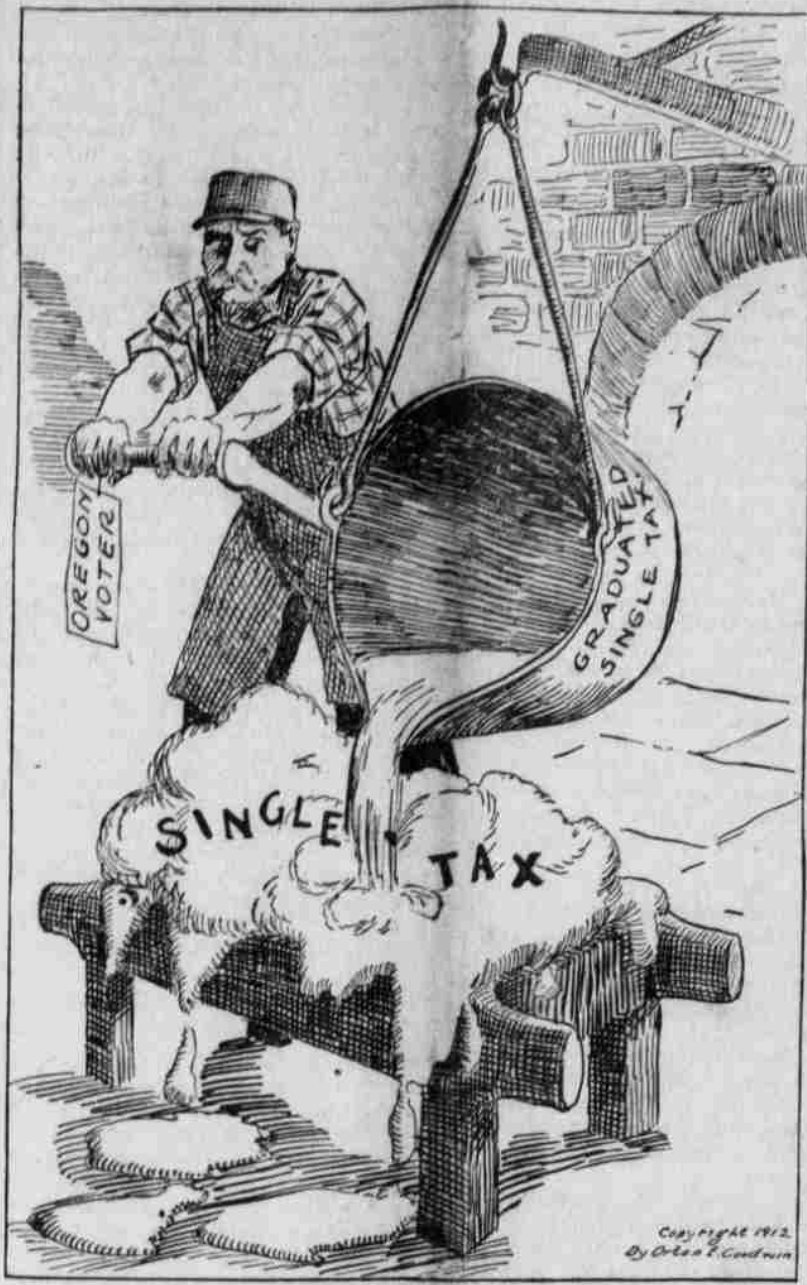
A HOME INSTITUTION

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.

NOTHING BUT FOAM



HOP HARVEST HERE

Pickers Arriving Daily from All Parts of the State.

The hop-picking season is rapidly drawing near. In a few cases picking has already commenced, but the harvest, generally speaking will not begin before the latter part of another week, and some will not begin before the first of September.

Pickers have commenced to come from different parts of the state to prepare camps and be ready when the harvest opens. It is expected from the number of applications received that there will be an abundance of pickers on the ground. Most of the growers—in fact all so far as we have learned—will pick by measure this season, paying fifty cents per box. The crop is most excellent in Independence and vicinity and employees will be able to make good in all cases if they choose.

A Farewell Reception.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker, Tuesday, given in honor of Mrs. Walker's sister, Miss Ada Ketchum, who departed Wednesday for Klamath Falls to accept a position as Superintendent of a hospital at that place.

The home was beautifully decorated with asters. Some of the late autumn styles in dress were seen.

After the entertainment the company went to Craven & Moore's confectionery store where refreshments were served. This popular place was also beautifully decorated for the occasion. The guests departed at a late hour for their respective homes, delighted with the happy event, but sorry of its occasion.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy tendered us in our recent sad bereavement.

Dr. Allen and Family.

Pioneer Merchant Retires.

Zed Rosendorf, the pioneer merchant, and the only merchant now engaged in business in this city who was thus engaged when the Enterprise was established nearly thirty years ago, has found it necessary to retire on account of ill health. He is closing out his stock at less than cost, and will retire as soon as the stock can be disposed of.

J. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herzog of Dallas, were in the city a few hours Wednesday evening.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bystanders' Opportune Help Prevent Serious Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to E. Clemens Horst Co., standing in front of Hanna Brothers' store yesterday morning, made things lively on the street for a few moments. One of the horses got its foot over the line in some manner and commenced kicking. This frightened the other horse and both started to run. The driver was unable to stop them and was it not for the dexterity of C. A. Carlos, who jumped in and grabbed one horse by the bridle rein, considerable damage would probably have been the result.

While the horses were making a lively get away J. L. Hanna jumped upon the wagon loaded with lumber and rescued a little boy.

Change of Proprietorship.

A deal was consummated a few days ago whereby P. M. Kirkland retired from active business and Vernon Brown, who has been employed by Mr. Kirkland for the past month or more while looking over the situation, became proprietor of the new firm which will be known as the Vernon Brown, E. G. Mr. Brown, although a young man, has had a great deal of experience in the business.

Mr. Brown was born in Nebraska and was employed as a bottle washer, etc., before he was "all enough to look over the counter. Since coming west he entered the O. A. C. department of pharmacy, and graduated from that institution as honor student of his class. He has worked in different coast cities as prescription clerk and manager, and had especially practical experience while employed as prescription clerk for Ryner Malstrom at Tacoma, Wash., there often being as high as from 75 to 100 prescriptions filled in one day.

Harvey Fischer has been engaged as clerk and helper in the store.

Mistake in Name.

In speaking of the Independence & Monmouth Railway extension last week, we stated that the track will be built as far as the Krebs hop yard. This is a mistake. It will be built to the yard formerly owned by Krebs Bros., but it having been sold quite recently, is now known as the Wriggins ranch. The location is the same as we intended but there was a mistake in the name.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kizer are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl at their home on Sunday, August 18.

PROHIBITIONISTS SPEAK.

Auto Water Wagon Visits Independence While on a Tour of the State.

Before a large gathering on Monday afternoon, B. Lee Paget of Portland, candidate for United States Senator on the prohibition ticket, and O. A. Stillman of Salem, candidate for congress on the same ticket, presented the principles of the party from the gasoline "water wagon," in which they are making a tour of the Willamette valley.

Mr. Paget pointed out that his party has advocated liberal measures for the past thirty-five years, such as direct election of Senators, and the enfranchisement of women. He said that he considered it the most progressive party in the field. For a half hour Mr. Paget continued his remarks with much interest and it is agreed by all that it was the most liberal address on the prohibition subject that has ever been delivered in this city.

Mr. Stillman said that the people are demanding a larger share in public affairs than ever before and he believed there are to be some surprises when the prohibition ballots are counted next November.

Messrs. Paget and Stillman are making a tour of the state by automobile, having already spoken in 56 towns since August 4th, when they commenced their campaign.

Mr. Paget is a well known citizen of Portland, having been treasurer of the Peoples' Power League for the past eight years. This organization inaugurated the various measures embodied in the "Oregon System" so called. He is a member of the State Grange and is prominent in banking circles of Portland. He was for ten years secretary of the Portland Trust Company.

Mr. Paget's party was accompanied by D. H. Gill of the County Prohibition committee.

China Pheasant Visits Grocer.

L. G. Reeves' grocery store is getting to be such a popular place of business that China pheasants are becoming regular patrons. Wednesday a large China hen went walking in through the front door, going through the room to the barber shop. Dee Taylor insists that it was after a close shave, and from what we can learn it got one.

The day previous a big jack-rabbit visited the business section of the city, as if in pursuit of work, but it did not seem to appreciate our canine associates and hurried away in the direction of North Independence where there are fewer dogs.

At the M. E. Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Theme "A Handshaking Church." Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Skinner. Topic: "Self Renunciation." Evening service at 8 o'clock. Theme: "An Unwelcome Caller." Good singing, and a cordial welcome to all, are features of girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Elkins, Sunday, August 18th.

COUNCIL HOLDS QUIET SESSION

Absence of Mayor and Councilmen Causes Postponement of Important Business.

Street Railway and Water Ordinances Laid over one week. S. P. Must Lower Grade.

In the absence of Mayor Eldridge, M. W. Mix, president of the council, called the meeting to order in the usual form Wednesday evening and the following councilmen responded to roll call: Messrs. Bohannon, Dixon, Campbell, and Mix in the chair.

Owing to the fact that the mayor and two of the councilmen were absent little business was transacted. The ordinance relative to the establishing grades in the several streets of Independence was introduced and put through to third reading. The re-order was also introduced to notify the Southern Pacific Railway Co. to lower the road bed on Railroad street to conform with the grade.

The ordinances relative to the railway franchise, water franchise and vacating of a portion of Monmouth street, were put over to next Wednesday evening, the council having adjourned to meet in special session to act on these measures.

A petition of C. A. McLaughlin, for a permit to lower the sewer in the vicinity of his house was granted. Mr. McIntosh also petitioned for a drainage from his lots to Ash creek, and the matter was referred to the street committee.

The city marshal was instructed to notify persons having wood in the street north of the post office to remove the same and to see that no wood is left there for any length of time. This action was taken preparatory to the construction of a new sidewalk on the bridge, which is soon to be built by the city at the county's expense. The street committee was also instructed to make improvements on the foot bridge across Ash creek.

On motion duly seconded the council adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace has returned from Portland, after finishing selecting her fall millinery.

Miss Mitchell, a very highly recommended trimmer, recently from the east, will be with Mrs. Wallace the coming season.

Griffie Brøer, who has been here for several months, went to Scio Sunday to make his home.

Dr. Eaton of Portland, is visiting his son, Joe, in the city.

Floyd D. Browne was in Salem on business Wednesday.

Dr. Hewitt reports the arrival of a girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Elkins, Sunday, August 18th.

FALL DISPLAY of International Fabrics at O. A. KREAMER



WE BEG to announce to all discerning men who appreciate the importance of having their clothes made-to-measure that we are now ready with our Fall display. The line this season comprises some very surprising novelties including the new English compound and iridescent mixtures—in wonderful color combinations. It is imperative that you see them if you wish to be up-to-date. The models this season are extremely attractive and as shown by the International absolutely authentic.

Popular Prices Are Still In Vogue.