CITY FATHERS GO TO ROSE CITY

Mayor and City Council Accept Invitation to Visit Portland and Inspect Paving.

Mayor Eldridge and the six councilmen, Messrs. Hanna, Sperling, Walker, Irvine, Dixon and Drexler were thoroughly convinced Friday that the Warren Bros. Co. of Portland, entertainers of high order. At the expense of the company the honorable be fathers of Independence went Portland Friday morning and

The purpose of the visit was to the coming event. show the mayor and council the nature of paving done in that city and BALL BOYS WIN the merits of the work.

The sum and substance of proposition is that Independence will in the near future build several more blocks of hard surface pavement and the visit to Portland Friday Saturday made it possible for the city officials to secure some valuable information along the line of street improvement that wwill eventually be of much benefit to every citizen in this vicinity.

For the purpose of passing an ordinance leading up to street paving a special meeting of the common bers Wednesday evening and it was a comparatively warm one. Immediat ly upon presentation of the measure for first reading it became apparent that objections would be raised to more hard surface pavement at present.

Mr. Hoffman frankly stated that he would circulate a petition of remonstrance and if need be spend money to defeat the proposition. The council adjourned to meet Friday evening, but before adjournment the ordinance was passed and an order made to employ a surveyor preparatory to the work.

INDEPENDENCE DRUGGIST

ing here the simple buckthorn bark to make a city of greater importance his whereabouts, but Constable Moand glycerine mixture, known as Ad- than anyone has imagined. ler i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing apand constipation instantly.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

The newly elected officers of the adependence Driving Club are enthusiastic and the spring meet bids fair to be the best that has ever been held in the history of the society. The financial condition is stronger and with the new life given in the recent election of new and enthusiastic officials it is certain to meet with unusual interest in ev ery particular.

The exact date of the next meet is not known att the present time but is believed it will be held in June, as usual and will be a

Another feature that promises to of unusual interest is the stock to show to be held in connection with re- the races. Interested parties are mained there until Saturday evening. already beginning to make plans for

ANOTHER GOOD GAME

Another victory was secured by the local basket ball team Friday night when they defeated the Woodburn boys to the tune of 34 to Woodburn, cognizant of repeated victories won by Independence, came here with a view of walking over the Independence team. They had players old in experience and one, at least, who has played with the Silverton team for years. But they falled to accomplish their purpose and the locouncil was held in the council cham, cal team added another victory to

> FOR SALE .- I have some desirable, well improved farms of 100 and 200 acres well located, and several well improved farms of 5, 10, 20, and 40 acres. Also unimproved tract of 5, 10, and 20 acres all fine land near towns. I have large tracts of 160 to 640 acres or more, good farm lands near towns and R. R. stations. Office in Monmouth or with J. D. Winn, Justice of the Peace, Independence. Come and see me .- J. H. Mo-

n street in the city of independ-DESERVES PRAISE new stores going up and a busy force stolen some money from one of the M. C. Williams deserves praise from the construction work it begins to Monmouth street. The party's true Independence people for introduct look as if independence is destined name is not known here, neither is

pendicitis and it has now been distertainment in the form of a valentime to get very far away. sour stomach, gas on the stomach on Friday evening, February 14. Fur- of the burglar, had something like Buy t at all druggists. ther announcement later.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK Charter No. 3979

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 5,486.0
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.0
Bonds to Secure Postal savings, 2,000.0
Bonds, Securities, Etc., 46,044.8
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures
Other Real Estate owned 6,000.0
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 9,062.4
Due from State and Private Bank and Bankers, Trust Com-
senies and Savines Danks and Dankers, 174st Com-
panies, and Savings Banks 10,105.0
Due from approved Reserve Agents 112,380.8
Checks and other cash items 2,257.5
Notes of other National Banks 1,140.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents 72.3
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.
Species 23,049.90
Legal-tender notes 50.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer
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FOTAL \$392,701.80
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Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00
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Undivided profits less expences and taxes paid.... 13,045.25 will conclude his term of office Dec-National Bank Notes outstanding 12,000.00 Dividends unpaid.... Individual deposits subject to check 242,055.45 earlier than Mr. Merwin's successor. as enthusiastic for Oregon as those Demand certificates of deposit

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF POLK, s. s. I, R. R. DeArmond. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swea thanks to the friends who so kindly that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and be-

R. R. DeARMOND, Cashier. sister. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1913. L. WANLESS, Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest:

H. HIRSCHBERG, O. D. BUTLER, W. H. WALKER, Directors.

MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED

Many People Congregate at the Christian Church to Hear Noted Evangelist.

The revival service begun at the Christian church last Tuesday evening are now under good headway. Splendid audiences hear the evangelists every evening and on Sunday evening the house was packed about to the limit. There have already been some additions to the church and the prospects seem good others to unite. Rev. C. H. Hilton tion as a powerful speaker. He is a Bible student and strictly a Bible preacher, and has held his audiences interested throughout. One of the leading business men of the town has made the statement that Hilton's power of description was so vivid that he could make one snakes if he had a mind to do so. The singing of Mr. Crow is also great feature of this revival. He is getting together a good chorus gladly assist with the music. Crow has been a student of music since he was a boy, and is a finished singer. He has had some of the leading tutors of the country has a good range of voice. One of the interesting features of the meeting is the question box. The evangelist invites the people to ask Bible questions and many are taking ad vantage of it and are doing so. The people of Independence have an opportunity to help in these meetings and Mrs. J. B. Parker, east of this the cause of Christ. All are cordial param nor h and south on the Oregon

and have a part in the meeting. BURGLAR GETS MONEY

AND LEAVES CITY

A warrant was issued in ence presents a thrifty appearance Winn's court Monday for the arrest a the present time, with the two of John Doe, charged with having of men constantly going forward with boarders at Mr. Davall's house or ran is on the lookout for the mis-

> \$65.00 in his room at the boarding house, and the miscreant located the same during Monday. When Mr. Sykes learned that his money was missing he suspicioned the stranger, and a search for Mr. "John Doe" on securing the money. So careful it was impossible to find any clue as 7912. to his present whereabouts.

POSTMASTERS REMAIN

TO END OF TERM

According to a statement published in the Sunday Oregonian it will be made in the several post offices of the liver, improve digestion, remove Oreg m. Mr. Merwin's term of of blood impuritise, pimples and eruptthat it will be the policy of Woodrow once. Buy at all druggists. Wilson, when he takes his chair as president of the United States, to allow all Presidential Postmasters to his crew were here with the Govserve out their four years' terms ex- ernment launch, H. W. Scott, Saturcept in places where postmasters day, arriving from Portland Friday are shown to be incompetent.

C. G. Coad, the Dallas postmaster O. A. Wolverton, postmaster at who have lived here much longer.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere

O. T. Murphy and children, Mrs. W. H. Cockle. Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Arch and Chester Sloper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CONVENES IN THIS CITY

The Polk county S. S. convention

will meet in the M. E. church in Independence Saturday and Sunday, February 15th and 16th. The first session will be held at 10:30 a. m

There are to be asssions in the afternoon and evening on Saturday.On Sunday all the Sunday schools of our city will hold their regular sessions. At 11 o'clock Dr. Phipps will preach at the M. E. church. Sessions will also be held on Sunday afternoon and on Sunday evening a grand closing union service will be held at 7:30.

The convention is non-denomination al and delegates are expected from and delegates are expected from all the Sunday schools of the county. The local churches are uniting in hosis certainly sustaining his reputa pitably entertaining visiting dele-

> An interesting program is arranged and speakers from a distance will

> The public is most cordially invited to attend .- F. N. Sandifur, Pastor.

LADIES OF LODGE

STILL IN

A report became current last week that the Women of Woodcraft had withdrawn from the contest in which Miss Byers is a strong contestant for that order. The ladies wish announce that they are still working in the contest and expect to con-

SURPRISE AT ORVILLE

Last Sunday was the occasion of happy surpries at the home of Mr. which are held for the uplift of the city Sunday when a few friends community and the building up of and relatives from abroad, coming ly invited to hear the evangelists El ctric put in their appearance. The company consisted of Miss Winehaney, Elane King, Dr. Clyde Mount and Chas. Parker of Oregon City, Harry Gordon of Portland, Jas. Erlagton of Corvallis, and Miss Lorene Parker, a student of the O. A. C.

NO NEED TO STOP WORK

Or. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when alling and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless,

Drs. O. F. & . Etta Heisley of d ys. Both are gradus es of the Kirk of Foley's Kidney Fills gave him vile school. Mrs. Heisley will treal "I had a severe attack of kidney revealed the fact that he was also a ladies a d children. Consultation trouble with sharp pairs through my mong the missing, probably having and examination always free. Better back and could not straighten up. A \$141,632.15 taken his departure immediately upre treated at least three times a lieved me"-Williams Drug Co. was the man in covering his tracks week. Office at J. N. Jones. Phone

> Salem address 529 Court Street, op posite the court house, in the new Derby building.

SURPRISE YOUR FRIENDS

For four weeks regularly use Dr. some time before many changes are King's New Life Pills. They stimulate fice expires December 20, 1915 and it ions disappear from your face and is generally understood and believed body and you feel better. Begin at

> H. F. McGrath, and company, with evening.

Russell J. Clark has arrived here ember 20, 1913, and his successor with his family and will make this 1,110.00 will get a chance at the political favo city his future home. Mr. Clark is

> J. J. Fenton, A. Whitney, Moss Walker and W. J. Clark were in Dallas Sunday in Mr. Walker's new Henderson 40.

Mrs. Carrie Russell, aged 72, died assisted us during the sickness and at her home in this city Wednesday death of our beloved wife, mother and and the funeral will be held Friday

> Independence will defeat Dallas in another basket ball game next

MRS. MURPHY HAS DEPARTED

Suddenly Called to Her Eternal Home.

O. T. Murphy, was born in this city and what we are determined to get May 12, 1877, and died Sunday, Feb. are more subscribers, and when the ruary 9, 1913, at 10:35 p. m.

The passing away of Mrs. Murphy, may rest assured that we are getat her home near the place of her ting them. The fellows who do not birth, again calls to mind the fact like our method of securing new subthat the death angel has once more visited this community and borne to her eternal home, a loved one and polk county. one whose affections and kindly na-'ure were enjoyed by her numberless friends.

Siezed with a severe attack of Lagrippe only a few days previous to her death, which terminated in RACE phy answered the call fearlessly and is a cousin of Mrs. Paddock and they sadness is carried into every home visit in Oregon and they have a where her friendship will be ever very good impression of the country. remembered.

Miss Grace Sloper was married to Omer Murphy November 9, 1895, and lived in and near Independence all Christian life.

husband and two children, Raymond as in others. and Karie, two brochers, Arca and Chester Sloper of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Orpha Cockle of Inde-

The funeral was held at the Christian church Tuesday forencon and suring the hor every business house in the city was closed. Evangelist Hilton very ably delivered the funeral address and Prof. Crow conducted the singing.

Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

MR. PARKER

A HAPPY GRANDPA

J. B. Parker was in the city Wednesday congratulating himself over curred one day this week in the once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce a happy event which makes it possi- north part of town when a S. P. encreant and it is expected that he Crawford, Niagra, Mo. writes: "Dr. ble for him to claim the title of The Rebekah's will give a public en will be apprehended before he has king's New Discovery changed our grandpa and his daughter, Mrs. Ma-damage was done. boy from a pale, weak, sick boy to bel Higgins is the proud mother. covered that a single dose relieves tine social, in the I. O. O. F. hall It seems that Mr. Sykes, the victim the picture of health." Always helps. The time was Saturday, February 8; and place, near Salem.

> W. S. Skeltonk, a merchant at Stan-city yesterday. Salem will make regular trips to Inde ley, ind., says he would not take pendence Sunday, Tuesday and Thurs \$100.00, for the relief a single box

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ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION

PIANO CONTEST STILL

There is no let-up to enthusiasm in the Enterprise Piano Contest, and iew business for Conkey & Walker Prominent Native Daughter is and the Enterprise is coming in at all times of the day. Our mailing list has grown wonderfully during the st month, and will continue so to to until it reaches a mark that will exceed every other attempt of the Mrs. Grace Sloper Murphy, wife of kind in Polk county. What we want, contest reaches such a point of interest as it has already attained, you

scribers will soon be tumbling over each other to place their advertising in this, the greatest medium in

They Like Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Corson of Janesville, Wis., after a visit of a week's duration with Mr. and Mrs. E. a E. Paddock, left last week for San complication of diseases, Mrs. Mur- Francisco, by way of Salem. Mrs. C. entered that unknown bark. By the have not met before for many years. death of the estimable pioneer lady This is Mr. and Mrs. Corson's first

School Children March Out Quick.

The pupils of the public school her life. - She was member of the in a fire drill, went out of their re-Christian church and lived a devoted spective rooms in for y seconds. It is evident that they are having a Mrs. Murphy is survived by her good training in this respect as well

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. M. Foster, of the Merchants Propendence and Mrs. Fay Taylor of tective Association, of Portland, who is in charge of Wm. Herzog's stock of goods in this city furnishes the information that Mr. Herzog's Habilities here and at Dallas amount to approximately \$17,000 The Association has given him time in

wach to meet his obligations, if possible, and it is reported that the store will soon be reopened.

S. H. Edwards has this week purchased the house from Sherman Hays which the former has occupied for some time when it was owned by S. H. McElmurry.

A little wreck is said to have ocgine left the track, but no serious

County school superintendent W. M. Smith of Marion county, was in the city yesterday. H. C. Seymour of Dallas, was in the

Ernest Williams is visiting at Morris Fowle of Airlie, was in the

city on business yesterday. Our policy is everything to your sat'sfaction or your money back .-Williams Drug Co.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his cele rated travelogue on Panama at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continuel coughing of the audinece.. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honfirst-class work. Carpentering and ey and Tar Compound, they would Woodworking. Try our Blue Label quickly cure their coughs and colds. and avoid this annoyance.-Williams

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