



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, are entertainers of high order.

The sum and substance of the proposition is that Independence will in the near future build several more blocks of hard surface pavement and the visit to Portland Friday and Saturday made it possible for the city officials to secure some valuable information along the line of street improvement that will 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 council was held in the council chambers Wednesday evening and it was a comparatively warm one. Immediately upon presentation of the measure for first reading it became apparent that objections would be raised to more hard surface pavement at present.

INDEPENDENCE DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

M. C. Williams deserves praise for Independence people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that a single dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, listing various financial items and their values.

TOTAL... \$329,701.88. STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF POLK, s. s. I, R. R. DeArmond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

The newly elected officers of the Independence 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 exact date of the next meet is not known at the present time but is believed it will be held in June, as usual and will be a four days' session.

BALL BOYS WIN ANOTHER GOOD GAME

Another victory was secured by the local basketball team Friday night when they defeated the Woodburn boys to the tune of 34 to 4. Woodburn, cognizant of repeated victories won by Independence, came here with a view of walking over the Independence team.

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.

Main street in the city of Independence presents a thrifty appearance at the present time, with the two new stores going up and a busy force of men constantly going forward with the construction work it begins to look as if Independence is destined to make a city of greater importance than anyone has imagined.

The Rebekah's will give a public entertainment in the form of a Valentine social, in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, February 14. Further announcement later.

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.

BURGLAR GETS MONEY AND LEAVES CITY

A warrant was issued in Judge Winn's court Monday for the arrest of John Doe, charged with having stolen some money from one of the boarders at Mr. Davall's house on Monmouth street.

POSTMASTERS REMAIN TO END OF TERM

According to a statement published in the Sunday Oregonian it will be some time before many changes are made in the several post offices of Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister.

SURPRISE AT ORVILLE

Last Sunday was the occasion of a happy surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker, east of this city Sunday when a few friends and relatives from abroad, coming from north and south of the Oregon Electric put in their appearance.

NO NEED TO STOP WORK

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

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.

There are to be sessions in the afternoon and evening on Saturday. On Sunday all the Sunday schools of our city will hold their regular sessions.

The convention is non-denominational and delegates are expected from all the Sunday schools of the county. The local churches are uniting in hospitably entertaining visiting delegates.

LADIES OF LODGE STILL IN RACE

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.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN MARCH OUT QUICK.

The pupils of the public school, in a fire drill, went out of their respective rooms in forty seconds.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

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Russell J. Clark has arrived here with his family and will make this city his future home.

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