



GASOLINE FOR LOCAL USE

ESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION ARRANGING FOR TEMPORARY SUPPLY.

Load of gasoline is to be shipped to Independence for distribution. It will be shipped to arrive so that it ought to arrive about the middle of next week, out of arrangements which are being made by the business association. The committee to handle the matter is: E. McLean, C. G. Skinner, C. E. Moore, George W. Conkey, M. C. and A. C. Moore. The gasoline will probably be 10,000 gallons and the purpose is to get the car and the purpose is to get this direct to the users as possible. It is to be sold at as near as can be figured, will be around 30 cents. No to be made and the purpose to give people in this territory a gasoline they may desire, whether a few gallons or several. The larger orders will be made for serving those who only a limited amount. The association has no storage, and will be necessary by desiring to avail themselves of opportunity, as the car will have loaded within 48 hours after arrival to avoid a demurrage. It will be a cash transaction in every instance. The exact of the arrival of the car cannot be foretold, but every effort will be made to notify as many as possible.

RYDALE AWARDED HONORS IN CONTEST

en were thrills in the ball game Sunday on the local ground in Perrydale. The game was won by a tally of six to five. With a score in the ninth, Taylor of Perrydale, pulled a pretty homer, to find that he had been called out of order. Naturally this disappointment to the local fans they accepted it gracefully. Next, the next up, landed upon second sack, and Addison made an. was generally regarded as a first, but the umpire ruled er. This would likewise changed defeat to victory, but continued at its work. The locals played a somewhat game. There were spectacular and others which were charged to the debit side. Among the per class was a home run by Barrick which netted three for the boys. The visitors were not as erratic the locals and profited more by than they did by good work on part. Sunday Independence is going to Dallas. The game will be at 3 in the afternoon.

NTANA RELATIVES ARE GUESTS WILLIAM DAWES

William Dawes is enjoying a visit from his brother, John H. Dawes, and wife of Bozeman, Montana. They are enroute home from a journey in California and were met by Mr. Dawes in his car on Saturday evening. Mr. Dawes is an old newspaper man, now retired and taking things easy. They had expected to remain here for about a month but illness in the Montana home made it necessary to make their visit only a few more days. They were accompanied by Mr. Dawes' wife and participated in the Mt. Angel boys' college commencement exercises Tuesday evening.

LIFF PAYS \$1300 FOR JERSEY COW

Harry Liff, a prosperous farmer south of town, paid \$1300 for a fine bred Jersey cow at the Hewitt sale this week. This cow has a very fine record and Mr. Liff considers that he made a good investment. Buena Vista Boy Injured. Blair Prather, son of H. E. Prather of Buena Vista, fell from a swing today, injuring his head and causing unconsciousness for some time. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Corvallis—Work started on 100 foot warehouse for seed and feed trade.

BLIND PIG IS FOUND IN LOCAL LIVERY BARN.

Independence has a blind pig. It is apparently in a flourishing condition and is not being troubled by federal officials or local peace officers. Possibly they are not wise. It is located in the livery barn of John W. Dickinson on Main street and Peter Kurre is evidently an accessory as he has had knowledge of it. Frowned upon by law abiding folks, most blind pigs do not exist without difficulty. It is not so with this one. Deprived by nature this little fellow came into existence without sight and innocent of any intent to give his owner's establishment a bad reputation, yet he is attracting more attention than is ordinarily bestowed upon a member of his family until after his epitaph could have been written.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE FOR COMING CAMPAIGN

Republican county committeemen met at Dallas Tuesday afternoon and effected an organization for the coming two years by the selection of Frank K. Hubbard of Falls City as chairman, and Mrs. Stella J. Henry as secretary. Chas. Bratcher of Perrydale was named as state committeeman and G. W. McFee of Dallas as congressional committeeman. A financial committee was selected. E. E. Paddock of Independence being chairman, and the other members are Frank J. Coad of Dallas and Mrs. Stella J. Henry.

The precinct committeemen are: Douglas—Ira C. Yocom. Jackson—Holt Stockton. Salt Lake—Chas. L. Bratcher. Spring Valley—Stella J. Henry. Eola—A. O. Brown. West Rickreall—John Trent. Southwest Monmouth—Wm. Riddle, Jr.

Buena Vista—G. A. Wells. Suver—J. J. Thurston. Bridgeport—R. R. Riggs. Salt Creek—Tiras Brown. East Rickreall—Hugh Farmer. First Independence—Andy Wilson. West Salem—G. W. Chapman. Pedee—Fred Johnson. Northwest Monmouth—A. M. Arner. Northwest Falls City—Jesse Moyler. Southwest Falls City—B. M. Howland. Northeast Falls City—Roy McMurphy. Buell—C. Blair. Southeast Falls City—F. K. Hubbard. Brush College—Fred Ewing. Southeast Monmouth—Amos L. Halleck. Northeast Monmouth—D. M. Hampton. Lewisville—Ivan Loughary. Third Independence—C. W. Irvine. Second Independence—E. E. Paddock. First Dallas—Frank J. Coad. Second Dallas—I. F. Yonkum. Third Dallas—G. W. McFee. There are vacancies at Airlie, McCoy, Black Rock and Fourth Independence. These will be filled later.

Architect Legg of Salem has been engaged to prepare plans and specifications and superintend the construction work of the \$15,000 gymnasium which is to be built upon the high school grounds this summer by District No. 29 (Independence). It is the purpose of the school board to have work started upon the new structure as soon as possible in order to have it completed before the opening of school this fall.

MAN CRUSHED AT FOSTER LUMBER CAMP

George Phillips was so badly crushed at the Foster Lumber company camp Wednesday that recovery is deemed extremely doubtful. He was caught at the hips between two logs. He was brought here and transferred to the Southern Pacific enroute to Portland. The breaking of a cable resulted in serious injuries to Damon Tooley Thursday. The cable wrapped around his body, inflicting painful lacerations. He was taken to a Portland hospital.

WATER IS PURE BY ANALYSIS

STATE ANALYSIS SHOWS CITY CITY SUPPLY CONTAINS NO CONTAMINATION.

An analysis which has just been made shows that the water supply in Independence shows absolutely no contamination and it ranks with the best in the state for purity. This water is pumped from a series of deep wells located near the river bank by the Mountain States Power company, and is in no way contaminated by surface water.

Typhoid fever, or other diseases which might be traced to contaminated water, is an unknown malady here. Monthly analyses of the water are made and these continue to show most gratifying reports. Superintendent Archibald is in receipt of a report on the water made a few days ago by G. V. Copson, acting bacteriologist of the Oregon Agricultural College. He says: "We have tested a sample of your water submitted to this department last week for bacteriological analysis. As usual the water shows absolutely no sign of any contamination, the water appearing perfectly sterile. There is no question whatever but that this water is most excellent for a source of supply for domestic purposes."

PARKER SCHOOL CLOSING YEAR WITH PROGRAM

The Parker school finished its year Wednesday, celebrating the event in the evening with a fine program, which was presented under the able direction of Miss Patricia Driscoll, the teacher, as follows: Recitation, "A Day in June," Caroline Peterson. Song, "Alabama Lullaby," Miss Driscoll. Mother Goose children, Alvin Zielisch, Margaret Zielisch, William Horton, Caroline Peeterson, Alfred Cox, Vivian Cox, Harold Sparks, Louise Horton. Recitation, "The Kink," Caroline Peterson. Song, "The Sweet Long Ago," Margaret Zielisch. Scene from Mother Goose, Louise Horton, Ruth Cox, Alvin Zielisch, Arthur Lacey. A Happy Family, Monroe Veith, Margaret Zielisch, John Sparks, Opal Harris, Vivian Cox, Louise Horton. The Flag, "What I Am," Vivian Cox. Song by school. The program was witnessed by an appreciative audience and was carried out very successfully.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. HENKLE

FORMER WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF INDEPENDENCE DIES IN PORTLAND.

Announcement of the death of Mrs. Margaret Hattie Henkle, which occurred in Portland last Saturday evening, came as a shock to a large circle of relatives and friends in Independence. Death was due to apoplexy and came without warning at about six o'clock. There were present only her daughter, Miss Emma, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Independence who happened to be spending a few days at the Henkle home.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church in Independence Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Dunsmore officiating, and interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Monmouth. The pall bearers were: George W. Conkey, H. Hirschberg, W. H. Craven, S. H. Walker, Newton Jones and L. Damon. The services were very largely attended and there were many beautiful floral pieces, the offerings of old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Henkle spent practically her entire married life in Independence. Her husband, Eli T. Henkle, died December 14, 1916. Mrs. Henkle, whose maiden name was Harris, was a daughter of Dr. Harris of Bethel, a practicing physician of the earlier days in the Willamette valley. She was born June 26, 1865, and lacked only a few days of being 65 years old. She was married June 26, 1879, to Mr. Henkle at Bethel, and with the exception of a few years spent at Salem and Corvallis, lived her entire married life in Independence.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henkle, four of whom died during childhood years, leaving only one daughter, Miss Emma, who is a teacher in the Portland public schools. In order to be with her daughter Mrs. Henkle went to Portland last fall and had resided there since that time.

Besides her daughter Mrs. Henkle is survived by a sister, Mrs. Butler, wife of Dr. J. B. V. Butler of Monmouth, and two brothers, Dr. Fred Harris of Lewiston, Idaho, and George Harris of Burke, Idaho; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Sarah E. Nelson and Mrs. Etta Walker of Independence and Mrs. Mary A. Davis of Philomath; brothers-in-law, George Henkle, R. L. Henkle, Amos Henkle and Abraham Henkle.

Mrs. Henkle was a woman of many lovable traits and characteristics and her death is deeply deplored not only by relatives but by a large circle of friends.

INDEPENDENCE BOY IS FORGING AHEAD

Independence friends of Major George C. Dunham, U. S. A., are gratified over the recognition he is receiving. After an army career, starting as lieutenant in the medical corps in the canal zone, he was advanced to the rank of major during the war and has now been named as one of the faculty of the United States Army Medical school at Washington, D. C., with the rank of major.

Major Durham is an Independence product. He received his public school education here. At its termination he was employed by W. E. Craven who was engaged in the harness business in those days. Dunham was ambitious. He saved his money, but this fell far short of the requirements, but he found a banker who was willing to close the financial gap. He entered the Washington state agricultural college, taking the veterinary course, but soon afterward switched to the regular medical course, was graduated and for a short time practiced his profession in Columbia county.

Receiving the appointment of lieutenant in the medical corps, his advancement has been rapid, considering that it has been attained solely by meritorious service.

With becoming modesty, the banker who so materially kept Dunham on the right trail has requested that his name be not used, but as good deeds are better than coronets the Enterprise is going to let the public into the secret—Claire Irvine is the banker who was willing to make a loan with only honesty and good intent as the sole security. The financial obligation incurred was liquidated long ago, but Mr. Irvine continues to feel that it was one of the best loans he ever made.

POLK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL NOTES

The grain grading school to be held Friday and Saturday, June 11th and 12th at the court house, Dallas, is getting attention in every part of the county.

There is a wide-spread feeling of dissatisfaction with the grading of grain. The grower is often convinced that he is handed a "raw deal" when his grain is graded by the buyer.

At this meeting every angle of the whole grading system will be brought to light. The grower should by all means understand the principles upon which the present system is based. If the system is right it is worth while to know it. If it is defective, that, too, should definitely be known.

Professor G. R. Hyslop of the O. A. C., who is known to all grain growers of the state, will with a staff of assistants carry out the two-day program. Professor Hyslop recently returned from participating in the Federal Grain Grade Hearing in Chicago. He doubtless is as well informed on wheat marketing as any man on the coast.

C. I. Ballard of Rickreall, who, as county committeeman in charge of crops work, is chiefly responsible for the meeting, feels that any man who grows one acre of wheat will be well paid for the two days devoted to an intensive study of grain.

The school is one of the several activities of the Polk County Farm Bureau recently organized. Another project that has drawn much favorable comment is the county-wide grey digger poisoning campaign staged in co-operation with the county court.

No better evidence of Oregon's leadership in the breeding of choice dairy stock is to be found than the decision of Dr. H. W. Hand of Orland, Cal. to ship his herd of Jerseys to this valley for dispersal. The doctor recently took part in the Jersey Jubilee Tour. He said very little, commendable or otherwise at any time. However, Oregon Jersey breeders feel that no better recognition of their work has come than the action of this well known breeder in bringing his entire herd here for dispersal. The sale will be held at the fair grounds, Salem, on June 12th.

Williams National Committeeman Ralph E. Williams of Dallas has been re-elected Republican national committeeman for Oregon.

Portland—14 steel vessels take cargo here in June.

MANY GOLD STARS FOR POLK COUNTY

INCOMPLETE COMPILATION OF DEATHS SHOW 17 SUPREME SACRIFICES.

In the official list of Oregon's dead as compiled by the war department, Polk county is entitled to 18 gold stars. This includes the losses in all branches of the army and marine corps but does not include the navy or nurse corps.

Oregon's loss is given as 811 men, of which 318 were killed in action or died of wounds, while the remaining 492 died from disease or accidents in camps.

In the Polk county list 17 are given, but Jason Arrell, an Independence boy, enlisted from Coos county, and there may be other similar cases.

The list as furnished to the Enterprise by County Clerk Floyd D. Moore and supplied to his office by the adjutant general's office in Salem is as follows:

- Bennett, Thomas—Private marines, Dallas, killed in action, June 25, 1918.
 - Blake, Elton—Sergeant infantry, Dallas, died of pleurisy, May 25, 1917.
 - Chase, Orley P.—Private infantry, Dallas, killed in action May 28, 1918.
 - Cropp, Charles F.—1st lieutenant medical corps, Independence, died of disease, January 6, 1919.
 - Davis, Archie E.—Dallas, cause, date and place of death not given.
 - Dennis, Newman G.—Sergeant infantry, Dallas, died of nephritis, January 1, 1919.
 - Hill, Benjamin.—Private 1st class infantry, Rickreall, died of meningitis, April 26, 1918.
 - Holaway, Theodore.—Private 1st class machine gun battalion, killed in action November 3, 1918.
 - Jackson, Oscar.—Private 1st class infantry, Dallas, killed in action July 18, 1918.
 - Johnson, Roy.—Private 1st class infantry, Monmouth, killed in action July 18, 1918.
 - Linnton, Willie.—Private marines, Dallas, killed in action October 14, 1918.
 - Mark, Ray T.—Private field artillery, Falls City, killed in action October 9, 1918.
 - Otte, George H.—Private infantry, Dallas, died of peritonitis March 4, 1918.
 - Quiring, Harry H.—Private 1st class infantry, Independence, killed in action, July 18, 1918.
 - Stalnaker, Harry H.—Private 1st class infantry, Independence, killed in action July 18, 1918.
 - Vanover, Reuben.—Private aviation, Falls City, died of pneumonia March 28, 1918.
- Jason Arrell's name appeared in the Coos county record as follows: Arrell, Jason—Private infantry, Powers, died of shock and collapse following operation amputation humerus, September 24, 1918.

VALLEY & SILETZ ADDS GASOLINE-ELECTRIC CAR.

A decided departure in railway passenger equipment is a gasoline-electric passenger car which is being experimented with on the Valley & Siletz railroad. It is electric motor driven, the juice being generated from a gasoline engine on the car, and has a capacity for propelling itself and hauling two other cars.

AUTO DEALERS FORM COUNTY ORGANIZATION

A temporary organization of the automobile dealers of Polk county was effected at Dallas Tuesday evening, resulting in the selection of C. G. Skinner of Independence as chairman and C. W. Fox of Dallas as secretary. It is to be known as the Polk County Dealers' Automotive association and will be affiliated with the National Automobile Dealers' association.

The shortage of gasoline prevented many from attending the meeting who would otherwise have been present, but the purpose is to get all the dealers in the county enrolled. At a subsequent meeting a permanent organization will probably be effected. The only attendant from here at the meeting was Emerson Groves of the Independence Garage.

