

# Independence Enterprise

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Polk county voters are too intelligent to let the proposed constitutional amendment making four per cent the legal rate of interest appeal to them. They sense that they cannot get something at half price by simply wishing for it. Like other commodities, interest rates vary according to the demand. It is not to be presumed that people having money to loan are going to sell its use for four per cent or even five per cent when they can get twice that amount for it in other adjoining states. It would work dire hardship on a person conducting a business of which a portion of his capital is borrowed, on the farmer with a mortgage on his holdings, and on everyone who has the welfare of the state at heart, as it would cause a slackening in all industries.

Prices of commodities are on the toboggan, and a gradual, general decline is indicated. Inflated during the war period, a readjustment is inevitable. It is not probable, however, that many things will sell at pre-war prices for a long time to come. This, of course, will depend upon the supply and demand to quite a large extent. There are factors entering into increased costs which cannot be eliminated for a long time. The expense incident to the war will have to be met in heavy tax burdens for many years; freight rates have been materially increased, and any general reduction in wages is going to be bitterly fought all along the line.

Occupying a prominent place in agriculture and horticulture in the Willamette valley, Polk county will hold its annual exhibit at Dallas next week. While the products of the soil will be featured in all their glory, there will be other attractions. The benefits from such affairs are many, notable among these being the spreading of the community spirit. All Polk county folks ought to touch elbows at least once a year and a pretty fine place to do this is at the county fair.

Traffic regulations are being enforced in Monmouth. It was necessary, of course, to cause a few arrests. Some drivers need a restraining hand, and Marshal Stewart appears to have the determination to apply the necessary brake.

And just save a few of the finest ears of corn for the show at Independence this fall. Cornfields are increasing in number each year until Polk county has really become the corn belt of the Willamette.

## In The Churches

### Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday being the first Sunday in the month, regular services will be held at Calvary Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

### Christian Church

Preaching services will be held in the Christian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Bible school at 10 a. m. All are welcome.

### At the Baptist Church

School has begun and we are all settling down for the winter. Think over the last year and then make the resolve that you will attend church more this year than the last. The Baptist church has services every Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Classes for all. At 11 a. m. the Rev. Proppe preaches one of his helpful sermons. At 6:30 the Young Peoples' Society meets. This is a bunch of young people who are doing things—they are full of life and zeal and pep. These young people are planning for a good time next week. Come out and hear about it. At the hour of 7:30 Rev. Proppe preaches again. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

### Invitation to Baptist Sunday School

School days are here again. Reading and writing and arithmetic are our daily grind. Some of us are glad and some of us are not glad that school has taken up again, but nevertheless we have to go. It's the only way to get an education. It is certain the education will not come around and hunt us up, but it will knock at our front doors and if we let it go by unheeded we are the losers. Opportunity knocks but once and loudly. Here is one knocking—the Baptist church has a Sunday school which meets every Sunday at 10 a. m. There is a class for every boy and girl in Independence. A special feature is that there is a class for high school girls and boys. These classes are the kind you will enjoy. Good meetings and a good live bunch. If you do not go to Sunday school anywhere else come and join us and we will do you good. What do you say, fellows? Let's go to the Baptist Sunday school.

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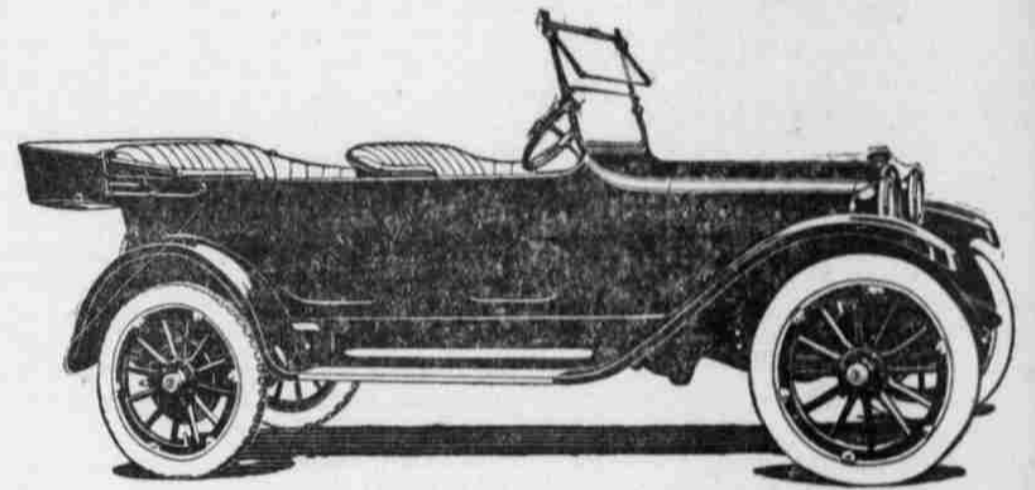
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