



AT SERVICE STARTS MONDAY

Northwestern to Handle Passengers and Freight to Independence

Beginning Monday, Independence will have a freight and passenger service. The Northwestern, being operated by the Portland Navigation company, between Independence and Salem, will extend its service to Albany, both passengers and freight.

Northwestern leaves Portland Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock and the arrival will be late in the evening of the same day. Returning, it will leave Albany about six in the morning, Thursdays and Saturdays and is scheduled to touch Independence about 9 in the morning.

L. Graham, agent of the company here Thursday making necessary arrangements for the service. Mr. Graham announces that the service will be as long as water will carry, which will be until spring and if business warrants the boat will be added.

Portland Navigation company formed about a year ago and has been operating between Salem and Portland. Dean Vincent is president, Clyde Raabe is vice president and manager, and P. V. A. secretary-treasurer.

Oregon Normal

Concert by the Minneapolis Orchestra given last Sunday in the chapel was perhaps the most important entertainment offered by the Normal to students and friends. It was a fine performance and made a lasting impression upon the audience gathered to listen.

It would be an impossible task to describe the various excellent features of the orchestra and its talented conductor, let it suffice to say that music had never before been heard in Monmouth. Great credit for the success of this enterprise is due Miss Mabel West, director of the affair in charge, and the great orchestra to which and who worked untiringly for the success of the venture.

Another feature of the visit of the orchestra was the tempting refreshments served at the dormitory Sunday to the musicians. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer and other visiting friends were the president's special tables.

Various societies will hold their regular meeting for the Friday evening, October 8, in the chapel. Officers will be elected and new members inducted.

MAXWELL DOWN; NASH IS SAME

In Medium Car Class Maxwell Makes Heaviest Slash in Prices

An exceptionally heavy cut in price has been made on the Maxwell car, according to announcement received by U. G. Berry of the Auto Utilities Co., local distributor for this car. The new price in Independence is \$1195, or a reduction of \$175 over the former price.

No reduction is to be made in Nash cars or trucks, is the declaration of C. W. Nash, president of the big concern. In a letter to the Auto Utilities Co., the local representative, Mr. Nash says:

"Our policy has always been to give the consumer the best automobile and truck we could build at the least possible cost. We have never asked a dollar more for our product simply because we could get it. In view of the fact that there is no reduction today in the price of materials or labor entering into the Nash products and that there is no possibility of any reduction for some time to come that can substantially affect the manufacturing cost the policy of the Nash Motor Co. will be to absolutely maintain its present prices on both passenger cars and trucks to at least July 1, 1921."

BOOSTER DAY FOR LOCAL LIBRARY

Effort is to Be Made to Enlarge its Scope of Usefulness

While the members of the board feel that Independence has a library which compares favorably with those of much larger communities, they believe if the proper community spirit is manifested its usefulness can be increased.

In announcing the affair, the board says: "We have an efficient librarian, the best magazines are to be found upon the table in the pleasant reading room, many new books have been added to the shelves during the past year. We are sure the people are proud of this institution which is such a factor for good in the community, and ask that every citizen help to boost this good work on 'Library Booster Day.'"

GREEN-BISHOP CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The litigation of Adam Green of Salem and William Bishop, a farmer residing north of town, over the rental of an ensilage cutter was settled Wednesday after the case had gone through justice court and was on the verge of being tried in circuit court.

Mr. Green had rented to Mr. Bishop an ensilage cutter, the rental to be \$5 per day, and amounting to \$15. The machine was damaged in the process of the operation by Mr. Bishop and replaced by a new one. As no pay was forthcoming for the use of the machine Green brought suit in Justice Baker's court and was given a judgment. This was appealed by Mr. Bishop to the circuit court but the interested parties were finally prevailed upon to effect a settlement.

Green was represented by B. F. Swope and Bishop by D. E. Fletcher.

WALTER INCH IS NOW GENERAL MANAGER

Walter Inch, well-known in Independence, has been selected as general manager of the Siletz Lumber & Logging company, to succeed R. L. Donald, according to report received here. Mr. Inch, who has been making his headquarters in Hoskins, has been serving very efficiently as construction engineer on both the railroad and milling projects of the company.

ERNEST ZIELESCH WILL HAVE SALE OCTOBER 22

Ernest Zielesch, a well-known Parker rancher, accompanied by Mrs. Zielesch, was in Independence Thursday making preparations for a big public sale which he will hold on October 22.

Mr. Zielesch has leased the larger part of his farm land, and has an excess of horses, cows, sheep, pigs and farming implements which he will sell at that time.

MOSS WALKER "TOUCHED" BY JEWELRY FAKIR

Moss Walker has come to the conclusion that a hotel man needs to qualify as a jewelry expert in order to be able to solve the knotty problems of a hotel man. The story, as it is going the rounds, is to the effect that a couple of men were here selling "shoddy" jewelry. They did not meet with much success, so they tried the game from another angle. One of them represented to Mr. Walker that he was traveling by auto to Corvallis. He had run short of funds and wanted a loan of a few dollars on a ring he was wearing. Mr. Walker fell. He still has the ring. The latest quotation on old brass is seven cents per pound and old glass has no value.

WILLIAMS SALE IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

J. J. Williams expresses himself as being well satisfied with the public sale which was held Monday on the farm north of town which he recently sold. The total sales aggregated a little more than \$2000.

While some of the articles went at bargain prices full prices were paid for others. Mr. Williams made a clean sweep of everything he had to sell, and will now take life considerably easier, having purchased a desirable residence property at Monmouth and moved his family there.

"HANK" MATTISON CHECKS SPEED IN MONMOUTH

On his way to attend court at Dallas Wednesday morning, "Hank" Mattison was "stepping upon her slightly" when he ran afoul of Marshal C. E. Stewart in Monmouth. "Hank" allowed that he might have been exceeding the speed limit slightly but that he understood that a speed of 15 miles was permissible when the thoroughfare was not congested. With an admonition not to sin again he was sent on his way.

MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Mayor Walker Makes Call For Selection of Candidates for City Offices

A mass meeting is to be held in the city hall next Monday evening for the nomination of candidates for mayor, three councilmen and a recorder for Independence, to be voted upon at the general election on November 2. The matter was brought up for consideration at the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday evening and the call is officially issued by Mayor W. H. Walker.

So far as the Enterprise has been able to find out there are no avowed candidates for any of these offices. The present incumbents are holding them as a matter of civic welfare and have expressed themselves as being agreeable to passing the honors to others.

The terms of mayor and recorder are now two years and those of the councilmen four years.

After providing for the mass meeting, very little other business was transacted. The street committee, consisting of J. S. Bohannon, Charles Calbreath and Guy Walker, was directed to investigate the condition of the pavement from the fill to the north city limits on Main street and have made what changes necessary to prevent water from standing on the pavement to the severe detriment of the pavement.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Smith & Son, broken e showcas glasses	\$ 7.00
W. E. Craven Hardware, mds	1.15
L. Damon, cleaning streets	51.00
James Morgan, salary, marshal, for September	75.00
C. K. Spaulding Lbr. Co., supplies	47.35
B. F. Swope, recorder's fees, September	6.60

NEW OFFICERS SELECTED BY PARENT-TEACHERS

The Parent-Teachers' association met Tuesday afternoon and perfected an organization for the coming year's work by the selection of Mrs. Crosby Davis as president and the continuance of Miss Houx as secretary.

Plans for the year were discussed and a new system of entertainment was decided upon. Instead of having the youngsters do the entertaining parents and teachers will carry out the program. Miss Arbuthnot was selected as chairman of the program committee, with Mrs. Hewett and Mrs. Calbreath as the other members.

The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in November, and will be in the nature of a "get-together" gathering with program and lunch. The association desires to have all who may be interested in the work to attend.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The first annual student body meeting was held at the I. H. S. last week. The following officers were elected:

President—Cyril Reynolds.
First vice president—Glen Burright.
Second vice president—Erma Boughey.
Secretary—Kathleen Skinner.
Treasurer—Ruth Dickinson.

The upper classmen have started the social ball rolling by planning a reception for the Freshmen next Friday night at the school building. The Sophomore class has a splendid program prepared. Under the supervision of the juniors the refreshments are sure to be all that the Freshmen expect. And the artistic arrangement of the rooms will be due to the Seniors.

Last Thursday afternoon was given to cleaning up the campus endeavoring to improve the general appearance of the building itself. Employment was found for everyone and when 3:15 came a marked improvement could be noticed.

The students appreciated very much the holiday which the board so generously gave during fair week. The school was largely represented and a most enjoyable time was reported.

The high school is enjoying the largest attendance this year that it has had for nearly three years. About 70 students have enrolled and all are anticipating a most enjoyable winter.

SLOPERS HAVE PRIZE PIG AT STATE FAIR

In addition to growing hops, broccoli and many other crops on their ranch south of town, Sloper Bros. are specializing on Poland China pigs. They were awarded a \$15 cash prize on a boar at the state fair last week. They have been breeding registered stock only about a year, having secured their stock from O. T. Murphy of Hubbard, a former resident of Independence. Mr. Murphy had a fine exhibit at the fair, getting \$400 in prizes.

GRAND CHANCELLOR VISITS PYTHIAN LODGE HERE

Julien A. Hurley of Vale, Oregon, Grand Chancellor for the Grand Domain of Oregon of the Knights of Pythias, Made an Official Visit to Homer Lodge No 45 Monday Night, and Gave a Very Pleasing Address on Pythianism.

A good sized delegation of Pythians from Falls City was present and participated in the event. A lunch was served. The affair proved a delightful one.

Mr. Hurley is a former Independence boy. He is meeting with marked success practicing law in the eastern Oregon town and is a member of the state legislature.

Many local Pythians are planning to go to Dallas and Falls City tomorrow afternoon to attend the ceremonies of the Dokks. There is to be a gorgeous parade at Dallas in the afternoon and in the evening there is to be a banquet and dance at Falls City.

LINN HAS BECOME FARMER AT DUNDEE

J. L. Linn, a resident of Independence for the past few years, has taken possession of a 115 acre farm at Dundee and moved his family there Tuesday. Mr. Linn purchased the place about a year ago, but was unable to take possession until the present time as it was under lease.

Mr. Linn has sold his property on Third street, between B and C to E. F. ("Doc") Black of Buena Vista. Mr. Black moved his family here Tuesday. He has been employed for some time as cattle buyer for the Miller & Smith meat market.

continue in this work.

CATLIN & SPEERS ADD SILO TO EQUIPMENT

Catlin & Speers are erecting an Indiana silo on their ranch the other side of the Wigrich. It has a diameter of 10 feet and a height of 35 feet. In addition to raising hops they do general farming. They have 18 acres of corn which will be put in the silo for cattle and hog feed. The silo was taken to the ranch Tuesday from Rickreall.

NO REDUCTION IN DODGE PRICES

B. P. Sayles is Officially Notified of Continuance of Present Prices

There is to be no reduction in the prices of Dodge Brothers cars, according to announcement received here by the Sayles Motor Car company. The telegram reads:

"Dodge Brothers' policy has always been to give full value for the price asked. There will be no reduction in present prices of Dodge Brothers' cars. Newspaper reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

FUNERAL OF S. C. BENNETT IS HELD AT BRIDGEPORT

Samuel C. Bennett, a resident of Independence for about 15 years, died in the Salem hospital last Friday evening, where he had been taken for treatment the previous week. The funeral was held Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. R. Riggs, at Bridgeport, and interment was made in the cemetery there, the pastor of the Dallas Christian church officiating.

Mr. Bennett is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Lizzie Skuzie of Holden, Ore., and the sons are George and John Bennett, both of Independence.

Mr. Bennett was a little past 67 years old. The family resided in North Dakota before coming here.

DECOSTER HAS CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Through some unaccountable source, a Ford touring car, belonging to Virgil DeCoster, caught fire last week while in operation and was entirely destroyed. The car was insured and Mr. DeCoster has replaced it with a new Ford roadster, which he purchased from the Ace Garage.

COOK TO HALSEY; CLEMO IS HERE

Independence and Halsey Methodist Ministers Exchange Charges

Rev. C. T. Cook, for the past two years pastor of the Methodist churches at Independence and Buena Vista, has been assigned to Halsey, which is located about 20 miles south of Albany on the Albany-Eugene highway. Mr. Cook will be succeeded here by Rev. F. S. Clemo of the Halsey church.

Rev. Cook is having his household goods moved to Halsey today by auto truck and the same truck will return with Rev. Clemo's personal effects.

While no official announcement has been made, it is probable that Rev. Clemo will hold regular services in the church on Sunday.

The departure from Independence of Rev. Cook and his estimable family is regretted by a large circle of friends. Mr. Cook is an earnest, diligent worker, and he has been very ably assisted by Mrs. Cook.

The Ladies Aid society gave a delightful luncheon Thursday afternoon, with Rev. and Mrs. Cook the guests of honor. Quite a large number were present and there is sincere regret over their departure to another charge.

The other appointments for the Salem district are:

- Albany, J. C. Spencer.
- Amity, A. F. Lacy.
- Banks and North Plains, to be supplied by F. L. Post.
- Bay City, to be supplied by J. T. Keating.
- Brooks, J. S. Moore.
- Buena Vista, to be supplied by F. S. Clemo.
- Clackamas and Carus, J. W. Warren.
- Cornelius, to be supplied by W. T. Miller.
- Cornelius, G. H. Parkinson.
- Dallas, Frank James.
- Dayton, M. A. Marcy.
- Dilley, to be supplied by F. H. Schell.
- Dundee, L. E. Tabor.
- Falls City, A. F. Grissom.
- Fargo, to be supplied.
- Forest Grove, C. R. Carios.
- Hillsboro, Walter Skipworth.
- Hubbard, William Nickell.
- Keizer, F. R. Royston.
- Lafayette and Carlton, J. J. Patton.
- Livesley, E. G. Ranton.
- Marquam, to be supplied by J. R. Benton.
- McCabe and Bellevue, S. W. Hall.
- McMinnville, E. M. Smith.
- Molalla, S. W. Kester.
- Nehalem and Wheeler, W. J. Warren.
- Newberg, C. E. Gibson.
- North Howell and Liberty, to be supplied by E. W. Withnell.
- Oak Grove and Oswego, to be supplied by R. C. Blackwell.
- Oregon City, M. T. Wire.
- Salem—East Salem, to be supplied by E. R. Derry; First church, B. E. Kirkpatrick; Jason Lee Memorial, Thomas Acheson; Leslie, H. N. Aldrich; West Salem, Alexander Hawthorne.
- Sheridan, G. O. Oliver.
- Silverton, F. W. Keagy.
- Tillamook, C. L. Dark.
- Turner, C. M. Keefer.
- Viola and Clarks, to be supplied.
- Willamette, H. O. Cooper.
- Willamina, P. M. Blenkinsop.
- Woodburn, R. E. Myers.
- Yamhill, R. S. Bishop.

SUVER FARMER BUYS ACREAGE PROPERTY HERE

John Gosser of Suver, has purchased from K. C. Eldridge 27 1/2 acres of land at the foot of Seventh street in Independence, through the Independence Realty company. The consideration was \$4500.

Mr. Gosser will take possession at once. He has been successfully operating a rented farm at Suver.

POLK COUNTY FAIR IS BEING HELD AT DALLAS

The Polk county fair opened Thursday and will continue until Saturday night. While weather conditions have not been favorable so far, reports from Dallas are to the effect that the attendance has been fair and it is expected that Saturday will show a notable increase.