

Independence Enterprise

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KEEP THE SMILE WORKING

Simply because prices are sliding downward slightly is no reason why people should feel that the time has come for procrastination in business matters. Get it out of your mind that a crash is coming. Otherwise you are going to be disappointed. This old ship of state has weathered some pretty tough storms but there is no logical reason for believing that the present conditions will develop into even a gentle zephyr. It is true that readjustments are necessary, but they are coming gradually, and it will be found that there has been very little disturbance.

Back in the days when we had our little trouble with Germany, it will be remembered that at first retrenchment on every hand was deemed imperative, yet subsequent developments revealed that the true prophets were ones who cried that business should go on as usual. It was the very carrying on of this business as usual—essential work—which made it possible for this country to finance the world war and still be able to take a very important part in the struggle.

So it is now. Things may not be going just as we would like to have them. Anticipated profits may be materially reduced in all lines, yet some way or other this part of Oregon and the rest of the country for that matter will continue to grow richer and better, and happier if we continue to keep the smile machine working regularly.

MAIL DELIVERY IS PROCURABLE

Independence has an opportunity to take a decided forward step. All that will be required to accomplish this is a little more civic pride. By simply building needed sidewalks, the government will establish a mail delivery to all parts of the city.

There is a regulation of the postal department that where the revenue at the postoffice exceeds \$5000 per year a delivery system will be established upon the necessary application being made and provided that the city has sidewalks over the entire delivery district. Independence would be entitled to two carriers and they would be paid a salary of \$1200 a year each.

The sidewalk situation is good here with a few exceptions. There is a crying need for a walk across the fill. This is very much needed even though no steps be taken to get the mail delivery. Pedestrians are now compelled to follow the highway, and at night it becomes more or less of a hazardous undertaking on account of the automobile traffic. There are some other walks which would have to be built and others repaired. Still it would not be a very big undertaking for such an appreciable benefit.

The developing of the community spirit, which is believed will prove the solution of the rural problem, is accomplishing something worth while at Oak Point. Under the direction of Mrs. Collins the school there has been brought to a very high degree of efficiency and at the same time the community interest has been awakened to such an extent that parents and others residing in that locality have in reality become a part of the institution. Such work is successful because back of it there is a real human touch, which, of course, makes all akin. Consideration is given to the home problems as well as the school work. When pupils become deeply interested in their work parents likewise are enthused, and in reality all become a part of the school.

REDUCING



"Disagreeable process—in some cases painful, but makes for greater strength and vigor, solidity and stability."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—A. R. Cook has resigned his position as salesman with the Ace Garage.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson of Portland, are spending the week at the home of F. A. Patterson. Mr. Patterson is in the customs office.

—Mark Graves has purchased from the Ace Garage a new Ford truck which is being used for delivering wood. Mr. Graves recently purchased a woodsaw and is going into the wood business on an extensive scale.

—Donald Barton, who has been employed in the A. G. Williams barber shop for the past few months, has gone to Oregon City. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barton and children and they may decide to locate there.

—A party of Siletz Lumber & Logging company officials arrived here Wednesday and were met by the special car of the Valley & Siletz and taken to Valsetz for an inspection of the company's big mill.

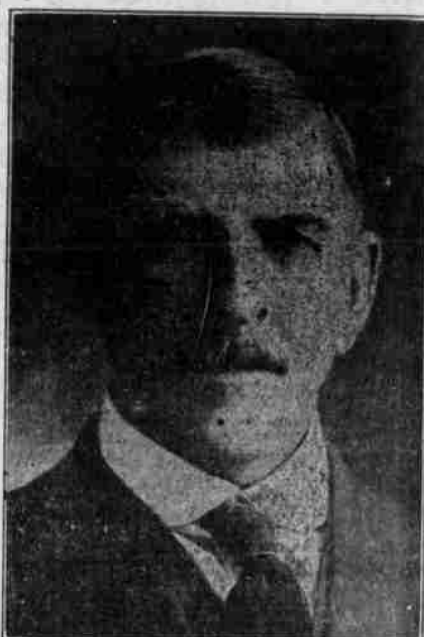
RESIDENCE PROPERTY IS RAPIDLY CHANGING HANDS

There have been more transfers of Independence residences during the past few months than for many years. The demand for residences is so keen that it is impossible to rent a desirable place and this condition probably accounts for some of the sales.

During the past few days, W. H. Boyer, a former resident of Independence, purchased the Agnew property in North Independence with the expectation of occupying it about the first of the coming month.

Mr. Thomas of Palouse, Wash., has purchased the Ernie Johnson residence at the corner of Fourth and A and will take possession November 1st. Both of these sales were made by the Independence Realty company.

Political Announcement



To the voters of Polk county: As candidate of the republican party for representative for Polk county I respectfully solicit your support for the office at the coming election Nov. 2nd. I have lived for the greater part of my life in the county and have been identified with its varied interests as a booster for all public welfare movements. I believe I am qualified by my experience in educational, business and agricultural work to represent the varied interests of the county. P. O. Powell. 15-3t

Poultry, Pig, Cow Feed

Egg Producer, ton	\$85.00
Mormilk, ton	56.25
Oil Meal, cwt	5.00
Butter Milk mash, cwt	4.50
Shell, cwt	2.50
Grit, cwt	1.50
Crax corn, cwt	4.00
Wheat, cwt	4.00
Morpkork, cwt	3.75
Alfalfa meal, cwt	2.00
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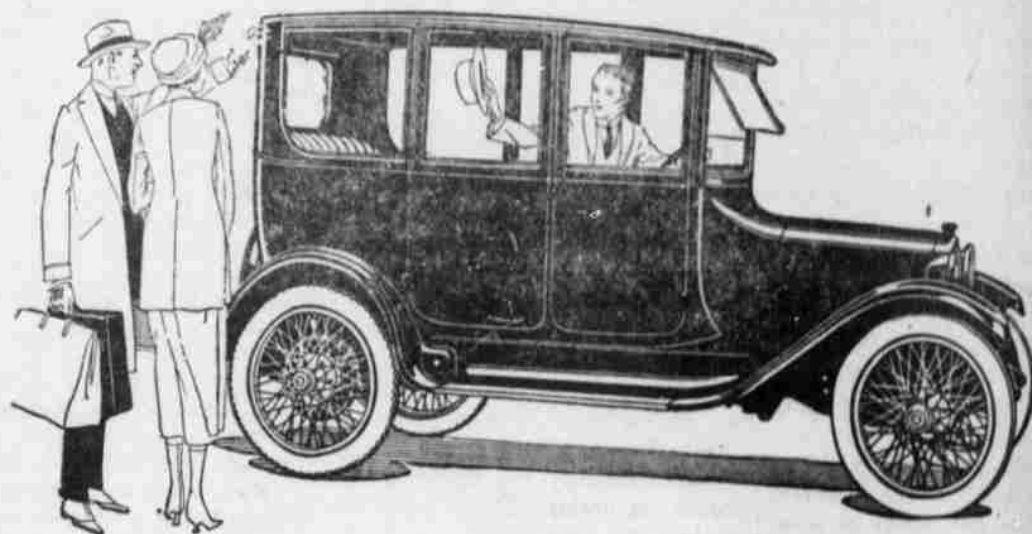
DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

Merchants count it an investment where returns are actual and provable.

The expense of maintenance is comparatively insignificant.

SAYLES MOTOR CAR CO.

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is now on and will continue all of next week. **The Ace Garage** will cut to the limit the price of every used car on the floor. It is the biggest used car clearance this section of the State has ever seen---**It's a Cut to the Limit**, which means that the floor will be cleared of all used cars and trucks.

Henry Ford has halted the wild upward rush of prices. He has started the decline but its going to be a long hard pull back to normal.

Car, tractor and truck makers are today buying the steels that go into their product for next summer and fall deliveries. They are paying record high prices for these steels. They are also paying record prices for labor and transportation. Its going to be a long hard pull back to normal but this is your chance to get a used Ford at a record low price.

Every car known and guaranteed by us. Every car a startling bargain. Good used Fords are scarce. This is your saving chance. It's a cut to the limit. Remember the place. It's

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