

Independence Enterprise

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MANSFIELD HAS MESSAGE

With a message of so much importance, that the Enterprise would like to have every farmer in Polk county listen to it, George A. Mansfield will address meetings in the Grange hall at Monmouth on Saturday afternoon of this week and in the school house at Buena Vista on Saturday evening.

It is possible that there may be some who will not agree with Mr. Mansfield in his views of the action which will be necessary to bring the American farmer to a sound financial basis from the present chaotic condition, nevertheless it will be worth while to listen to him. Mr. Mansfield has spent years in acquiring his knowledge of farm conditions, and he tells you about it with a sincerity which gives you something to ponder about if nothing more. These meetings are not confined to farmers, being open to the public generally. And what is more—the welfare of the farmer is a common cause in which all are interested, mattering not what their occupation or business may be.

John L. Rand of Baker has been appointed by Governor Olcott an associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Henry L. Benson. Born in 1861 in New Hampshire, Mr. Rand has been a practicing attorney in Oregon for the past 35 years, although he has never occupied a judicial position.

College degrees will become as common as motor car licenses, in the opinion of Clin V. Dymont, dean of literature, science and the arts at the University of Oregon. This may seem a little optimistic but it is expressing the trend of the times.

**LIBRARY BENEFIT AT
ISIS FRIDAY NIGHT**

A benefit performance will be given at the Isis theatre on Friday evening of this week for the Independence public library. In addition to the regular run of pictures, an excellent program has been arranged which will include selections by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Levy, and other musical numbers.

The Independence library is filling an important niche in the city's affairs and is in need of assistance to maintain it.

In The Churches

M. E. Church

Preaching services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7:30.

Sunday school meets at 10 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Two things we know about God." W. G. Grant, leader.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Ladies Aid every Thursday afternoon. You will find a welcome at these services.



Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of Independence and vicinity, that I am treating several patients in and about Independence and that anyone else needing my services I would be glad to call on you as I give treatments in your home. Phone Dallas 1484 my expense or phone 7221 Independence giving full name and address.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Louise Skeels of Talmage is teaching the Parker school and makes the trip to and fro each day.

Mrs. Grant McLaughlin is passing several days in Salem this week, visiting friends.

George Stapleton is driving a new Ford, purchased from the Stewart Motor Company.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Needlecraft will hold a pie and cake sale at Conkey & Walker's store Oct. the 29th. 21-2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and Devere Childs of Portland arrived yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of Postmaster H. S. Wood.

Prof. Collins, who is teaching at Bay City, came home to pass the weekend with his wife at Oak Point. He was accompanied by his niece, Joy Collins of Oregon City.

Mrs. Jennie Sliter had the misfortune to fall on the walk at her home, injuring one foot to such an extent that she has been unable to use that member for several days.

Mrs. Charles Huntley, who is teaching at the Greenwood school, has purchased a Ford runabout and now disregards entirely railroad strikes and timetables.

Miss Nina Porterfield, who was graduated from the Hopville school last spring has gone to Portland to attend Jefferson high school the coming year. She will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Phebus.

While operating his woodsaw Tuesday, Sam Muhleman had his left arm thrown into the saw, nearly severing the index finger and slightly cutting the others. Mr. Muhleman says that while he will not be able to work for a time he is still able to boss and will keep the saw running.

A daughter in keeping with strict orders to the stork was deposited at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur E. Horton Tuesday. The young miss, according to her daddy, "weighs 9½ pounds and is round as an apple."

For several years, Mrs. M. W. Mix has been growing dahlias of extraordinary beauty—pinks, yellows, crimsons, with all of the variations which nature so lavishly provides. It is a fascinating pastime for Mrs. Mix and she indulges in it to quite an extent, although she has never attempted to commercialize it.

Mrs. Hattie Townsend and little daughter Vesta Mae, were welcome guests at the Charles Huntley home at Talmage, Monday evening. Mrs. Townsend is a sister of our worthy grocer, James Jones and is passing the winter in Independence, that her daughter may have the advantage of the training school.

Carl Oble was severely bitten by a dog one day this week. Carl was hunting and having brought down a bird, both he and the dog made a rush for it. Carl grabbed and so did the dog. Carl got the bird and the dog got Carl. It was all unintentional on the part of the dog, but Carl is wearing his hand in bandages for a time.

Ione, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, who a few weeks ago was terribly burned by the igniting of her clothing from a match with which she was playing, has so far recovered as to have the bandages removed from her arm and chest. While deep scars will remain the child will not lose the use of the arm or hand.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lindeman and daughter Lillian of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, are guests of Mrs. Lindeman's sister, Mrs. E. L. Comstock of Monmouth and niece, Mrs. Durrell Davis of Independence. The trip was made by car, the party being about six weeks on the way, stopping at various places of interest and to visit relatives enroute. Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman will pass the winter at Los Angeles, returning to Minnesota in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Barger of Salem were Sunday visitors at the home of George Reuf. Some quarter of a century ago Mr. Reuf and Mrs. Barger were schoolmates and the hours were passed recalling school life and school day pranks. The young people of the Reuf household had supposed that dad was a model pupil in school, judging of course by his advice to them concerning proper conduct in the school room, but after

listening to the tales of pranks of bygone days, recalled by these two friends, the young folks decided that for mischief, pure and undiluted, dad was certainly able to give them valuable pointers.

A. L. Keeney was called to Portland Wednesday night by the death of an aunt, Mrs. W. A. Lane of Harrisburg, who passed away in the Good Samaritan hospital at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Burial will take place at Harrisburg Saturday.

**"FRESHIE" ARE RECEIVED
BY THE UPPER CLASSMEN**

The freshmen were formally taken into the family circle of the Independence high school Wednesday evening, the entertainment being provided by the upper classmen. The program included a monologue by Faith Kimball, violin duets by Mildred Daves and Dorothy Wood with Bessie Plessinger as pianist, alto horn solo by Katherine Peters with Anna Peters as pianist, piano selections by Anna Peters, and a "stunt" by Supt. Byers and the teachers, which included a couple of funny songs, and another amusing "stunt" by Mr. Morse.

The "freshies" were duly decorated by having their faces painted green; blindfolded and fed angleworms and given the thrill of an airplane ride.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and punch.

During the day, the "freshie" boys were given duckings, and the girls were required to wear green, put up their hair and carry dolls. Early in the morning venturesome spirits of the Freshmen hoisted their green flag on the school house flag pole, which was later torn down by upper classmen, torn in strips and used as badges of dishonor.

Other Freshmen numbers were a song by George Arrell, assisted by his sister, Ida Arrell; the Virginia reel by four boys; a piano selection by Lydia Bullis, and a song by the class.

**OPEN DOORS AT LAUNDRY
FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK**

The Independence laundry will be "at home" next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with the latching on the outside. In fact, during this time the latching will be literally torn off.

E. A. Dunckel has spent a lot of money and devoted his undivided attention to this business during the past few years. He has assembled a modern plant—modern even for a large city—and he has trained a force of workmen so skillfully that work in the establishment has become a pleasure rather than the disagreeable place in which the business has been classed in years gone by.

Mr. Dunckel feels that he has made real accomplishment and he wants the people to visit the place next week.

This "visit your laundry week" is a national movement, and will be observed in all of the laundries of the country where progress is the order of things.

**BUCHTEL ASKS SCOTT
TO TELL WHY OF RATES**

Why should an individual desiring to go to Salem from the Oak Ridge branch of the Southern Pacific system pay a rate of 4.8 cents a mile while one travelling to the Wendling branch pays only 3.6 cents per mile.

Why should a traveler going from Black Rock to Powers via Salem pay from Black Rock to Dallas at the rate of 4.8 cents a mile, from Dallas to Eugene 3.6 cents a mile and from Eugene to Powers 4.8 cents a mile or an average of 4.4 cents per mile.

These are some of the questions which Fred G. Buchtel, of the Ore-

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gon public service commission, wants John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines of Oregon to answer.

Scott, in his published defense of the rate in effect on the branch lines of the Southern Pacific in this state, entirely evaded the issue according to Buchtel, who in answer to Scott's "defense" has set forth the foregoing problems which he desires to have answered.

Another "poser" which Buchtel has put up to Scott is this:

Why is the rate between Portland and Hillsboro 2.5 cents per mile while a traveler continuing on the same line from Hillsboro on to Tillamook must pay at the rate of 4.8 cents a mile for the last leg of the journey?

The controversy between Buchtel and Scott arose out of a letter from Buchtel calling attention to the discrepancies in rates existing on the various branch lines of the Southern Pacific system in this state. Scott in his reply justified the higher rates existing on certain branches by pointing to the topography of the country

traversed and the sparsity of population in the territory served.

Buchtel contends that the "defense" of Scott "was confined to argument unsupported by facts" and has set forth the noted problems for specific replies in order that the commission may have something by which to

guide its future action for, more than intimates, official can be expected to follow in an to secure an adjustment of the discrepancies now existing and which the commission refuses to

What Do Men Want?

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<p>CORDUROY PANTS Dark and Light colors \$4.50 to \$6.00</p>	<p>SUSPENDERS 50c to \$1.00</p>
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