

# Independence Enterprise

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The agriculture and horticulture exhibits at the Polk county fair this year were particularly good, and while perhaps not quite as extensive as during some former years, the showing was very satisfactory. Polk is the garden spot of the valley and is accomplishing things worth while in an agricultural way. There was some dissatisfaction, openly expressed in many instances, over the wild west exhibit, and the admission charged to witness it. The fair board asserted, however, that it was a concession paid for like any other privilege, and that it did not feel that it had any authority over it, providing of course, there were no law infringements.

The acquittal of Phillip Warren, Grand Ronde Indian, of the murder of Grover Todd, prohibition agent, came as a surprise to most folks. It was quite generally believed, however, that the first degree murder charge which had been preferred against the Indian would not prevail as there were circumstances in connection with Todd's death, as brought out by the testimony during the trial, which indicated that the raiding officers used underhand methods in an attempt to get Warren in their toils. As it is, either the jury deemed Warren justified in killing Todd, or else the prosecution failed to establish Warren as the slayer.

Independence folks should turn out this afternoon and listen to the talks of the Portland fair "boosters." It is now officially designated as "27" instead of "25," the committee in charge deeming it advisable to postpone the contemplated exposition a couple of years, in order to make it possible to raise the million by popular subscription. Julius Meier, one of the original promoters of the exposition idea, is home from a trip around the world, with exposition enthusiasm exhausted. He declares that it would be folly to attempt to hold the big show until after Europe recovers from her war sickness.

"Hop buyers are standing by their contracts," is the statement of local growers. With the contract price much in excess of the present market price, deliveries are being made, and so far as the Enterprise has been able to ascertain not a single attempt has been made to "renig."

# Independence High School

The high school notes for the first few weeks of the school term are to be collected and written by the senior class. The junior and sophomore classes will report in order. Each class will endeavor to furnish accurate and interesting news of high school events and activities. In this way the students hope to stimulate interest and cooperation among the townspeople and at the same time learn the principles of journalism.

### School Spirit

Loyalty to one's school is as essential as loyalty to one's country, for, like a nation, with out the faithful cooperation of every individual, the student body as an organization will not succeed. The allegiance of every pupil to the high school will be an important factor in promoting a good school spirit. This allegiance must not only be felt, but must be manifested.

Rivalry between classes on such points as athletic and social activities goes a long way toward establishing school spirit, as it tends to stimulate the pupils to do better work along these lines, thus setting higher standards.

If every student will boost for his class, and all get together and pull for the school the student body organization will be able to accomplish bigger and better things.

### Agriculture Class to Portland

We, of the Agriculture class, wish the people of Independence to know that we are well started for a splendid year's work. We have an enrollment of 16 fellows who are interested and enthusiastic. With only a few weeks of preparation we plan to send a team to Portland, which will enter the judging contest at the International Stock exposition. There we will compete with fellows who have had a year's training more than the best of us. We expect to either win the cup, or give the winning team such a close race that they will at least know that Independence is represented.

We have made a number of trips around the country for the purpose of judging livestock, especially cattle, in preparation for the Portland trip. We visited F. B. Kelley's ranch and judged part of his herd, which scored highly. We also took a trip to the Polk county fair where we worked with a few good cows and a champion Belgian horse. Saturday we expect to go to Corvallis to look over the O. A. C. stock.

With the entrance of the McGowan boys into the agriculture class the prospects for Independence high school in the Northwestern stock judging contest are good. A team of three will be chosen from the class and they will be backed by two substitutes. These will be selected in the near future.

### Freshman Reception Friday

The annual reception for the Freshman class will be given Friday evening, October 13th. The receptions have been held for the past several years and prove a fine opportunity for the upper classmen to devise torments for the freshmen to prove the superiority of the junior, senior and sophomore classes. As many

gatherings and whisperings among the upper classmen have been noted, the coming event to be held on Friday, the thirteenth, will probably be a most successful affair for the upper classes, but—Freshmen beware!

### Enrollment Is Growing

There have been several new arrivals in school during the past week. Vera, Warren and Wayne McGowan are registered from the Hopville district, all being interested in the agricultural course. Floyd Blaser entered as a student from the state of Montana. Other recent students are, Irma and Winnifred Myers from Salem and Harold Mills of Independence. The McGowan brothers and Floyd Blaser are considered very good material for the basket ball team this year.

### Improvement Fifth Street

Since Fifth street is the only convenient approach to the high school, all the out of town students must use it constantly. At present this street is so full of holes and ruts that all cars are in danger, to say nothing of the comfort of the passenger. The students would greatly appreciate the improvement, by either grading or paving, of this stretch of road.

### Freshies Organize

The Freshman class of the Independence high school held its first meeting Monday afternoon. This class is the largest that has ever entered the high school, there being 47 in the class. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the first semester. Those elected are: President—Mabel Kullander. Vice President—Elinor Calbreath. Sec.-Treas.—Edrie Bullock.

### Rules for Freshies

The sophomore class issued the rules for the "initiation of the freshies" on Tuesday evening, stating that they must be obeyed on Wednesday. The rules appeared on the black-boards in the appropriate color of green, ordering that:

### Rules for Boys

Boys either wear short trousers or roll long ones to the knee. Must wear white shirts without collars, with green ties or ribbons. Socks or stockings must be of two different colors. Part your hair in the middle. Your garters must be visible. No English or French walking shoes allowed.

### Rules for Girls

All girls must wear long dresses. Wear hair down back in two braids. Those with bobbed hair must wear green ribbons. There must be no powder or other decorations. Girls must all wear boys' shoes. Nearly all of the freshmen proved themselves good sports in carrying out the regulations and appeared as interesting subjects to the upper classmen. From the appearance of some of the girls, students of about 50 years ago might have recognized them as classmates. The boys represented about everything from convicts to city cousins. With the spirit of cooperation thus expressed danger of rougher methods of initiation is not likely.

## Social Events

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Clifford and daughter, who have departed for their new home at Sandy, Ore., Mrs. M. E. Stansberry gave a dinner party at her home Monday night. Other guests were Mr. Larock, Mrs. Clifford's father, and W. C. Falkner of Salem.

The men and boys of the Methodist church gathered at that edifice Monday afternoon and carried into the basement the wintery supply of wood for the furnace. The ladies and girls of the church not to be outdone, gathered there, too, and when the "men folks" came in tired and hungry they found a real harvest hands' supper spread for them. This was quickly disposed of and now the workers are trying to persuade those in authority that the amount of wood on hand is entirely inadequate and that another "cording bee" and supper is the proper thing.

The recent call for canned tomatoes for use in the soup kitchen met with generous response from interested friends, about 30 quarts having been already donated. Owing to the fact that many persons had expressed a willingness to give quantities of fresh tomatoes, the members of the P. T. A. decided to buy jars and have a "canning bee" at the soup kitchen on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Some ten or twelve ladies gathered at the kitchen and as a result instead of a formidable array of boxes of tomatoes, which greeted

their eyes, they left in the kitchen about 170 quarts of canned tomatoes to be used in soup for the children during the coming winter. Friends donating boxes of tomatoes were, Mr. Damon, Mrs. Homer Hill, Mrs. Gosser, Mrs. Hugh Hanna and Mrs. Duganne. Jars were donated by Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. MacCarthy and Mrs. Butt. Mrs. Hugh Hanna and Mrs. Lou Sorg donated the use of their cars in gathering up the boxes of tomatoes. This is but one of many instances where a call for donations for the school soup kitchen has met with liberal response from the townspeople.

### HAZEL SEELEY ACTIVE IN ALPHA CHI OMEGA

University of Oregon—Eugene, Oct. 7 (Special)—Hazel Seeley of Independence is an active member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, which according to the scholarship report made public by the registrar of the University of Oregon last week, wins first place among the campus organizations for the eighth term.

Before it became a national sorority, the organization was known as Sigma Delta Phi. It was chartered as a local in 1918. It has captured first honors in scholarship in the spring, winter and fall terms of 1920-1921; spring, winter and fall terms of 1921-1922.

Alpha Chi Omega is entitled to the permanent retention of the silver loving cup presented by the Portland alumnae of Chi Omega sorority to the woman's organization holding first place in scholarship for a year.



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## Oregon Normal

The dancing party which was to have been given by the student body this week on Saturday evening has been postponed until Saturday, October 21. The arrangements for the party are in the hands of the seniors who wished to postpone it because of the death on Tuesday of George MacAdoo, a prominent member of their class.

A large group of students and faculty members attended the Geraldine Farrar concert in Corvallis on Wednesday evening.

Major Morgan, an officer of the U. S. army, who has seen 41 months of service in the field, visited the Normal last week on Thursday and spoke to the students at chapel hour.

President Landers, who spoke last week at the Coos county institute, reports that the committee having in charge the Normal boosters' campaign in that county, is doing excellent work. Normal pennants, Normal songs, posters, etc. were much in evidence at all meetings of the institute.

Miss Campbell and Mrs. Rychard spent last weekend in Portland visiting friends.

The initiation of the new members into the literary societies last Friday evening proved a somewhat lengthy proceeding, as there were so many new women to be initiated. The Delphians, who have 72 old members in school this term, took in 175, while the Vespertines with about 50 returning initiated 200.

Fred Lockley, a newspaper man of Portland, who is well known in this vicinity, will speak at the chapel hour on Friday morning, October 13. Mr. Lockley is a fluent speaker, well informed on a variety of subjects, and will give an address worth hearing. The townspeople will be cordially welcome to this exercise which will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

A motion picture entitled "Nice People" will be shown in the chapel on Friday evening, October 13.

Mr. Gentle lectured at the Tillamook County institute last week on Thursday and Friday.

Students and faculty members were deeply grieved on Tuesday to learn of the death of George MacAdoo in a Salem hospital. Mr. MacAdoo had

been critically ill for several days but seemed to have passed the crisis and to be on the road to recovery when he suffered a sinking spell on Tuesday and died at 4:00 p. m. Mr. MacAdoo was prominent in all student body and class affairs and was highly regarded by all who knew him. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire Normal goes to his bereaved mother.

## In The Churches

### Church of Christ

Meetings are being held each night by Leavitt's Soul-Winning Team.

Friday night subject "The Second Coming of Christ."

Saturday "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Sunday morning, "What the World can reasonably expect of a Christian."

Sunday evening, "Who Cares for a Soul?"

Services begin each evening at 7:45. These services are drawing good crowds and splendid interest prevails. You Are welcome.

Be one of the 100 at Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Presbyterian Church

Commencing next Sunday, services will be held in the Presbyterian church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, except the first Sunday of each month. Dr. Dunmore, the pastor, has been holding but one service a month, but feels that added interest in church work makes it incumbent to hold services oftener.

### Baptist Church

Were you among the crowd of happy, smiling pupils who filled the church auditorium last Sunday morning? If you were you know the joy and good time we all enjoyed. Our school meets at 10 a. m., Mr. Justin is the superintendent. He is assisted by loyal and consecrated teachers, who will help you. At 11 a. m. a representative of near east will tell of the burning of Smyrna by the Turks and suffering.

Our B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m., Rev. Proppe preaches on "The World's Greatest Sin."

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