

Fine Country Cured Hams and Shoulders at the Star Grocery. Try one.

The Enterprise.

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There is encouragement to Oregon fruit growers in recent crop reports from Santa Clara valley, one of the richest and most fertile regions of California. This magnificent valley has long been noted for its fine fruits, especially grapes, apricots and prunes.

The initial number of the "Oregon Christian Endeavor" under the editorship of Will W. Brooks is at hand. It is a small four-quarter journal, published monthly.

As esteemed contemporary remarks "Independence is a good town in a good county." This compliment is all the more flattering because the editor who wrote it is doing business in a rival town in an adjoining county.

The Mexican republic is becoming rapidly civilized in this age of steam and electricity. Indeed, in one important particular, it is ahead of its big northern neighbor.

PRINTERS' INK SAYS "The best place to put an advertisement is in the paper that enjoys the confidence of the community."

A good point for business men to bear in mind when writing their ads. is to "pick out the strongest point in their goods, put it in simple phase and persistently use it." Such advertising pays.

The editor of the Portland Leader, a populist paper, in a farewell address to his readers gives evidence of a contrite heart and returning sanity: "My debt of gratitude to those who have done all they could to sustain the paper is only exceeded by the debt I owe for presswork."

The success of a town depends largely upon the character of its business men. If they are wide awake, enterprising and public spirited the town will prosper, provided, of course, if it is sustained by an industrious community and healthy and resourceful environments.

Our city contemporary, in one of its semi-occasional hysterical fits, bitterly complains "there is probably no man more abused than one who runs a newspaper."

The relativity kick results in nothing more serious than the loss of one subscriber. To be sure, it is inconvenient to lose a cash subscriber, and also somewhat tantalizing to have him borrow the paper from an obliging neighbor and read it "free gratis for nothin'."

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

THE PAPER WELL NAMED. THE INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE has changed owners, the former proprietors, J. B. Morin and J. T. Ford, having sold their interests and good will to F. M. Brown and L. A. Bailey.

SUCCESS BEFORE IT.

THE INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE has been purchased by Messrs. F. M. Brown and L. A. Bailey, newspaper men from the East.

BRO. JONES PREDICTS SUCCESS. F. M. Brown and L. A. Bailey, two rustling newspaper men, formerly of South Dakota and Iowa, have purchased THE INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE.

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D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use.

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Mrs. S. P. Simmons Springfield, Ohio.

Walked With Crutches

Rheumatism—Eczema—Swelled Neck—Hood's Cured. "For two years I have been sick, having been confined to the house for a year. I have had eczema for nine years, having skilled physicians, but received no benefit."

The republican and populist clubs of this city are hibernating until spring opens. The people of this city are hoping that the Eastern wave of prosperity will soon reach this vicinity.

PARKER.

Harvesting is about over in this part of the county. Mr. E. M. Haley, of Monmouth, was doing business here last Friday.

DALLAS.

Dallas will go Democratic in the next city election. Rev. J. L. Futrell preached to the people of Rickreall Sunday.



Right Arm Paralyzed!

Saved from St. Vitus Dance. "Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm."

LOCAL MARKET REPORT. Corrected weekly by Star Grocery. Chickens \$1.50 @ 2.50 per do. Side Bacon 8 @ 10c. Shoulders 7 @ 10c. Hams 10 @ 15c. Potatoes 3c. Eggs 25c. Cabbage 40c. Peas 20c. String beans 20c. Corn 5c. Onions (young) 40c. Cucumbers 18c. Apples 25c. Sweet plums 30c. Blackberries 60c.

"THE NEW MAN."

in the next century, may possibly be able to dispense with the article called by some TROUSERS, PANTALOONS, PANTS or BREECHES, but in this growth of grace it is not policy to do so.

I now have my fall samples for suits and pants. Call and see them. A perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Office at GRIFFITH & PATTERSON'S CIGAR STORE. W. H. PATTERSON, AGT.

SASH and DOOR FACTORY. Being equipped with the latest and best wood working machinery we are prepared to do all kinds of wood turning at the lowest possible prices. W. S. FERGUSON, MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE, OR.

LITTLE PALACE HOTEL, Independence, Oregon. Close to railway stations, steamboat landing and the business part of the city. Rooms and suites for both transient and permanent guests. Service unsurpassed. Rates \$1 to \$2 per day. J. M. STARK, MANAGER.

FOR SALEM, PORTLAND and LANSING Take Steamer Altona. Leave Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, — 6:00 a. m. Leave Independence Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—6:30 " Leave Salem " " " " " 7:45 "

Fast Time. Cheap Rates. To Hop Growers. We are manufacturing the strongest, most durable, easiest to operate, most satisfactory and most economical HOP PRESS ever put on the market. Fully warranted. Come and examine it.

To The Public. With the best facilities for making and repairing all kinds of Farm Machinery and Vehicles, and none but first-class wood and iron workers employed. KRENGEL & HILLIARD, THE BLACKSMITHS, Independence, Oregon.

The J. F. O'DONNELL COMPANY Are Exclusive Agents for the STUDEBAKER Wagons, Carriages and Buggies, in Polk county. INDEPENDENCE, - OREGON.