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The Observer quite loftily informs us we are in danger of indictment for manslaughter because of unduly exciting the torpid molecules in its editor's brain—the "insanity dodge" would save us. Even under the conditions suggested we should consider ourselves in particularly bad luck to have to exchange localities with Bro. Doughty.

If those the Lord loveth he chasteneth, then, it is reasonable to suppose that the Democratic party is in good standing at the throne of Grace, and there is yet hope for it in the future. However, it is safe to say that its political bosses receive only a moiety of comfort from the assurance of the biblical text. There is a certain degree of satisfaction in the reflection that they have ample leisure to give the scriptural lessons their prayerful consideration.

The age in which we live is intensely practical and it is also highly educational. This is an era of commerce, industry and finance. Under the pressure of this intensely practical and intellectual life—keen commercial competition and relentless struggle for existence which each wages against all—a well rounded education has come to mean the open door to success. Existing social conditions have made it obligatory upon the individual to fit himself intellectually and morally for the great world-struggle into which he must enter sooner or later. It is now recognized on ever hand that the educated man, other conditions being equal, is better equipped for the active duties of life than he who is deficient in educational training. To the one all the great highways of life are open while the other is compelled to trudge along narrow and rugged paths. Education has become a sine qua non of success and usefulness. It is the civilizer of the race; it enlarges men's views and reveals a new world to his moral and intellectual vision; it gives meaning to life and puts its possessor in touch with the uplifting tide of civilization.

SOME of Oregon's big dailies have been looking up the Willamette valley's weather record for the month of October since 1850. The data is not absolutely accurate but sufficient information has been gathered to establish the fact that the month just past has been the most phenomenal October in the history of the country. The average rainfall during October varies from two to four inches in the

country between the coast mountains and the Cascade range. To quote the figures given: "The total amount that fell during the month of October, 1895, was the greatest at Astoria, where 0.23 inches fell. At Albany 0.10 of an inch fell, and at other places west of the Cascades the total amount ranged from none, or no trace, to 0.05 of an inch." There have been years when as much as 11 inches have fallen in the lower valley and from 10 to 9 inches in the middle and upper valley. The year 1868 is quoted as having an autumn similar to that of this year, and there is a tradition among the oldest inhabitants of a year along in the early '40's that had no rainfall in the autumn. As a rule, however, the month of October is quite seasonable, there being a sufficiency of rainfall to insure good plowing and ample sunshine to germinate the seed planted in the ground.

INDEPENDENCE is greatly in need of a free ferry, there is no diversity of opinion on that point, but the best method by which to establish such a ferry is a mooted question. Some say that it should be done by taxation, others suggest voluntary contributions. Be that as it may, a free ferry is needed at least one way. That is to say all persons coming to Independence from the Marion county side should be grossed over the river free of charge. This is simply a business proposition. It is a fair, square bid for trade that legitimately belongs to this city. There is a large and thrifty farming community along the rich bottoms and adjacent foothills on the east side to which Independence is the nearest and most accessible trading point. The river is the only barrier to this trade, and it is a barrier only in the sense that these farmers have to pay toll to reach the city. The small producer can ill afford the expense. If he takes five dozen eggs or a half dozen pounds of butter to market it requires twenty per cent of this produce to pay the expense of ferriage. There is also a large amount of wheat produced in that section, which should be stored in Independence, but hard driven farmers can not afford to pay ferriage. This trade naturally belongs to this place, and if our citizens will only show a little public spiritedness in the matter it can be made a source of substantial revenue, increasing in volume as the country becomes thickly settled and developed.

THE republican city ticket put in the field by the convention on Wednesday evening is an exceptionally good one. The candidates are all bona fide citizens whose interests are thoroughly identified with the city. And whatever the result of the election the ticket is well "cooked," to say the least. The democrats should get out their best men.

THERE is cumulative evidence that the political and social anarchy now existing in Armenia will sooner or later precipitate a crisis in Turkey. The enlightened nations of Europe can not long withhold the protecting hand to the sorely oppressed Armenians. If the Moslem fanatics will not listen to the dictates of reason and humanity they should be driven across the Dardanelles into the deserts of Arabia from whence the Ishmaelitic horde emerged in the 7th century. The Turk is an usuper upon European soil and it will be a blessing to humanity and a forward step in the march of civilization when his dominions are blotted from the map of Europe.

Suver School Report.

Report of the Suver School for the month ending November 8, 1895.

Number days taught	29
Number days attendance	582
Number days absence	43
Number times tardy	6
Number enrolled, boys 12, girls 22	34
total	34
Average number belonging	31

Those neither absent nor tardy and whose department was 100 are: Robert and Bessie Patterson, Harley Wheeler, Lena Jackson, Florence Marsfield, Carry James and Josie Harper.

D. A. HOAG, Teacher.

COUNTY NEWS.

Important Happenings and Events From the Various Neighborhoods in the County

Gathered by The Enterprise's Corps of Able Correspondents.

N. O. K.—Correspondence should be received not later than Wednesday afternoon of each week to insure publication. We want a live correspondent in every town and township in the county.

PERRYDALE.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Wolf visited Dallas on Saturday. Fred Strong visited relatives in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

The section men made a trip to Portland on business Tuesday. J. M. Wise made a flying trip to Portland this week, on business.

John H. Ware has been on the sick list for the past week but is improving.

The section men are leveling up the track in town. An addition to their force is needed.

A party was given at Mr. Noble's Friday night. Those who attended report a pleasant time.

The Christian endeavor is getting up an entertainment to be given on Thanksgiving night.

B. M. Strong returned from the coast Wednesday. He reports considerable sickness in that locality.

Ye scribe has his wood all in the house and now is ready to join the universal cry—"Let it rain."

Dr. Lansing has about recovered from his recent sickness and is able to be about on the streets again.

Ex-Superintendent Bryan, of Benton county, spent Wednesday night in town as the guest of A. J. Shipley.

Charley Myers has been working in Wise & Key's store this week. They have been making a thorough clean up.

Prof. J. J. Bryan, of Coryvallis, was in this vicinity canvassing for maps this week. He was meeting with good success.

The school board added a large map of the state of Oregon and the United States to the stock of apparatus this week.

Mr. Simpson, a druggist of Amity, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.

Rev. Sickafosse occupied the Christian church at 11 a. m., and Rev. Calder the M. E. church at 3 p. m., Sunday. Rev. Calder preaches every second and fourth Sundays.

It seems strange that some young men can not behave themselves when they attend an endeavor meeting. A small taste of the law would prove beneficial to some of them. OLD HICKORY.

PARKER.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

There will be a literary society organized at Calvary Friday night.

James Aldrich leaves in a few days for Colorado, where he will spend the winter.

A social dance was given at the residence of Thomas Calbreath Saturday night.

Clinton Bradley spent Sunday at home. He is attending school at Monmouth.

L. L. Baker is trapping coons in the Luckiamute bottoms. He has several pelts already.

Wm. McCurdy, section foreman at this place, replaced 1,000 ties during the month of October.

Parker has been seranaded the last few nights by fox hunters. We are fond of music, but would advise them to change their tune.

The barnyard turkey has begun to show signs of uneasiness, as the innocent old farmer gives him his breakfast of wheat and corn, "who looks as if he never thought of eating more than the better half of Mr. Turkey at the least on Thanksgiving day." LITTLE JOKER.

BUENA VISTA.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

The roads begin to show a pretty muddy surface.

Supt. Hutchinson paid our school a visit last week.

Joseph Miller returned home from Newport last Monday.

Prof. Swann attended the football game at Corvallis last Saturday.

J. B. Williams, Henry Seaton and Charles Kaw visited Salem Monday.

Wm. Wells, who has been buying hops at Independence, returned home last Saturday.

James Shives, who is attending the Willamette University, visited his parents Sunday.

Capt. Jim Smith, of Portland, was on our streets last week. He was looking up a body of balm timber for logging purposes.

Henry Bovine returned from Portland, bringing a goodly sized stock of goods back with him, which he offers for sale cheap.

The members of the Evangelical church gave a dime social last Friday evening at Mr. George Smith's. A

goodly sized crowd in attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves. BUCKO.

MONMOUTH.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Good water works would be a grand improvement.

Mr. Johnson, of Albany, spent Sunday in Monmouth visiting some of the students.

Miss Mary Coats is able to resume her work of teaching, much to the joy of her little pupils.

We realize these dark nights that Monmouth is very much in need of electric lights.

Prof. Ginn and wife have rented rooms at Mr. Crosby's where they expect to live through the winter.

The friends of Mrs. Elmer Hall are rejoiced over her improved condition and now entertain hopes of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Pat Flynn has moved into his store building on the south side of main street and has a full supply of dry goods on exhibition.

Mr. Erank Powell and family have moved into town for the winter and their friends are pleased to greet them as neighbors once more.

We hear many remarks showing the appreciative manner in which the rain of Monday night was received and judging from appearance the end is not yet.

Prof. and Mrs. Balcomb gave their 8. S. class of normal students a reception at their home last Saturday evening, a very pleasant time was the verdict of all who attended it.

Our town now boasts of a steam laundry, carried on under the supervision of Dr. Doty and wife and another party whose name we have not learned. Success to the undertaking.

Mr. Chas. Fisher has built an addition to his livery barn, he now has a place to wash his buggies and a pipe to carry the water away so it makes a decided improvement in different ways.

Don't criticize the ludicrous manner in which Geo. Adkins acts and talks for he is beside himself with joy over the arrival of a little daughter, who came into their home Tuesday last.

Mr. Gross, who purchased the hotel is preparing to move in and is remodeling and repairing until the rooms and furniture will have the appearance of new articles. We predict success for him.

Prof. Ginn will teach the first lesson in rudimental and vocal music at Grace church next Saturday evening. There promises to be a good attendance of the young people for they realize the value of learning to sing and sing correctly.

Geo. McGowan, of Dallas, will remove to Monmouth and open up a full stock of merchandise January 7. He will occupy the same building formerly used by the Mercantile Co. We extend a hearty welcome to such a business man.

Our community was grieved Monday morning to learn of the death of Mr. David Martin one of the oldest and most highly honored citizens. His death was peaceful and calm, well fitted to the quiet manner in which he had lived. His funeral took place at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Bonnell, of Dallas. The floral tribute was beautiful and numerous and the church was filled with sympathizing friends. May He who comforts all sorrowing hearts be the stay of the companion who is left to mourn alone. HEX & REX.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Pursuant to call the republican voters of Independence met in convention at the City hall on Wednesday evening. Meeting called to order by W. P. Connaway.

On motion, W. H. Hawley was elected chairman and G. L. Hawkins secretary.

W. P. Connaway was nominated for mayor by acclamation.

W. O. Cook, J. W. Richardson and J. A. Mills were placed in nomination for recorder.

First Ballot—Cook received 33 votes, Richardson, 23; Mills, 8; blank, 4. Mr. Mills' name was withdrawn.

Second Ballot—Cook, 44 votes; Richardson, 24; blank, 2. Mr. Cook was declared the nominee for recorder.

Claire Irvine was nominated for treasurer by acclamation.

Peter Cook and J. E. Hubbard were placed in nomination for marshal.

On first ballot Mr. Cook received 35 votes and Mr. Hubbard 31. Mr. Cook was declared the nominee for marshal.

W. W. Percival was nominated councilman for the First ward, G. W. Cleggett for the Second ward and C. W. Parish for the Third ward.

The following committeemen were appointed:

First ward, W. O. Cook; Second

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ward, W. H. Hawley; Third ward, Andy Wilson.

On motion the convention adjourned.

MARRIED.

MURPHY—SLOPER.—In Dallas, Saturday evening, November 1895, at the residence of W. Wells, Mr. Homer Murphy and Miss Mabel Sloper, Rev. B. Bonnell, officiating.

The fair bride is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Sloper, lives about one mile south of city. She is an Independence reared girl and is universally esteemed for her many amiable qualities.

Most of friends wish her well in new relations of life. The groom, the second son of Henderson Murphy, Esq., and is a young gentleman of good character, energy and industrious. He stands in this community and his many friends extend their congratulations. The ENTERPRISE gives congratulations.

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