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NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

Independence is Taking on a More Prosperous Look.

FIXING UP THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

School Building, Flouring Mills, Many Residences, Undergoing Needed Repairs

Unless one started out to look up the matter, he would hardly realize the amount of improvement going on in our city. While no new residences are going up within the city limits, yet a number of fine new barns have been erected and more residences are being repainted and otherwise beautified than in many years past, and besides a few miles from town there are in course of construction some of the finest country homes in the state.

Within the city of Independence the most noticeable improvement is the new flouring mill. What was formerly a huge unsightly pile of frame structures is now a neat symmetrical group of buildings, glistening in their new coat of white paint. Not only has external appearances been much improved but the internal arrangement has been completely remodeled and fitted up with the latest improved machinery, a detailed account of which will appear later. Our large school building looks resplendent in its new clothes. It has the advantage of a deep green setting for back ground and its coat of white makes a very pleasing artistic effect. The residences of J. D. Irvine, W. G. Cressy, W. H. Walker, J. M. Stark, John Fluke and many others are all rendered attractive by the liberal use of the painter's brush.

Recently we ascended an elevation a few miles from town and were astonished at the amazing beauty of our prosperous little city. Shades trees were in profusion from our point of view but upon approaching the city beautiful flowers, nicely kept lawns and closely cropped hedges greeted the eye everywhere. These things mean more than the mere rehearsing of objects which have become common place to our people. It shows a steady, prosperous growth and a desire to minister to the esthetic sense. It shows that property which had been neglected for years has changed hands and demonstrates what new energy is doing.

No city in the valley is so favorably situated or holds out to the prospective homeseeker more advantages. We are surrounded by as fine timber and farm lands as can be found anywhere and with our railroads and the majestic Willamette at our door we have a choice of the means of transportation enjoyed by few other places.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Sold by A. S. Locke.



REV. E. C. WIGMORE, OF MONMOUTH

Not Going Away.

A Rush of Business Causes Dr. Darrin to Postpone Leaving Salem Until September 1st.

Salem Statesman.

Dr. Darrin, the eminent physician and specialist, at the request of many friends and the great interest shown by the suffering and afflicted has consented to stay in Salem at the Willamette hotel until September 1st. His offices are crowded from morning to night, and the doctor, no doubt, is the hardest working man in town.

The truly wonderful cures he has accomplished are being testified to by a host of afflicted sufferers, who can be seen and consulted on the miraculous cures in their behalf. It is safe to say that no specialist has attained the prominence of Dr. Darrin in the country and he cannot help but meet with great success.

He is not simply a medical practitioner, but a physician of a very high order of merit, a scientist, whose years of close study, close observations, close practical experience, has enabled him to draw not only testimonials, but personal endorsements from the leading judges, etc.—and whose success in the medical field today is without parallel.

Dr. Darrin has an enviable rank in his profession as a wonderfully successful physician. He is essentially original in his methods of practice, and those who have been under his treatment are surprised at the newness and novelty of his system of practice by electricity and medicine. His honest and straightforward advice before taking a case has won for him the confidence of patients, as well as the general public.

The doctor is a gentleman of genial, social nature, and his private practice is marked by the formation of a personal friendship with those whom he comes in contact. He is without doubt one of the most thoroughly qualified physicians now before the public, as his wonderful cures, that we have heretofore published, can testify.

We give below more cures the doctor has performed the past month, all of whom we know personally:

Was Deaf But Now Hears.

C. R. Durfee, a farmer residing near

Shaw Station, is one of the happiest men in this country. For over 23 years he was deaf in the left ear, his hearing being entirely destroyed, while his right ear was entirely normal. After treating with Dr. Darrin at the Hotel Willamette, Mr. Durfee can hear perfectly in the left ear and is loud in his praises of the physician who so successfully treated him. Mr. Durfee says the restoration of his hearing was a great relief to him, for he can now hear every sound and locate it. Miss Nellie, the daughter of Mr. Durfee, was also cured by Dr. Darrin of deafness and granulated eyes about two months ago, and is now teaching school. Mr. Durfee called at the Journal office and volunteered the above statement.—Salem Journal.

Tribute to Dr. Darrin.

Mr. Editor: Seeing so much in your paper concerning Dr. Darrin, I am prompted to add a few words in his favor. For many years I have had female diseases and a tumor. I was also troubled with my heart and headaches. All of my troubles are vanishing under Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment. My husband's hearing and pain in his side are much improved. Address Hampton Park, Salem.

MRS. THOS. JAMES.

Catarrh and Bronchitis Cured.

Mr. Editor: I wish to express my gratitude to Dr. Darrin for successfully treating me for catarrh and bronchitis. Refer your readers to me. Needham's barber shop, 110 State street, Salem.

F. H. HAHN.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Willamette hotel, Salem, until September 1st, from 10 to 5 o'clock daily, evenings from 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 3. All curable chronic diseases, lost manhood, blood taints, stricture, errors of youth, catarrh and deafness are confidentially treated. Cures of private diseases guaranteed, and never published in the papers, and no cures published only by permission. Many cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. Inquiries answered and circulars sent free. Batteries and belts furnished, with full directions for their use. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

Patients desiring treatment should call at an early date, as many may require a second or more treatments.

Dr. Darrin's terms for treatment are now \$5 a week, or in that proportion of

time, as the case may require, except in special cases. The poor treated free, except medicines.

CROPS AT PEDEE.

Good Prospects of a Bountiful Yield.

Special from Pedee.

The continuous low temperatures and excessive moisture, that prevailed during the early part of the season seriously retarded the growth of grain, and created some fear of a shortage, but the three weeks of fine weather have brought crop conditions up to the usual standard at this season of the year, and entirely dispelled all fear of short crops.

Wheat and oats now give promise of a bountiful yield and the hay crop is unusually heavy.

Potatoes are making good growth and gardens, though late are showing the good effects of seasonable weather.

Hops are growing rapidly. The yards are clean training and cultivation is finished and a full crop seems assured.

Pears and cherries are a failure, but apples promise a full crop; prunes are not raised here.

Strawberries are ripening and though late, the yield is heavy and the quality the best.

Owing to an abundance of excellent winter pasturage, this season's wool clip is unusually heavy and of fine quality. Summer pasture is good and all live stock is in the best conditions.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Little Folk Have a Good Time.

The eleventh birthday of Miss Helen Cooper was made a joyous occasion for the little folks of Independence on Tuesday last. The lawn of the Butler home was gayly decorated with Chinese lanterns and hammocks and rustic seats were arranged in shady nooks. The young miss entertained the following juvenile friends in the afternoon: Pearl Knox, Gean and Beth Ketchum, Lucile Craven, Hazel Calbreath, Baby Stark, Marie Jones, Mable Tupper, Queen Dickinson, Freddie Knox, Herman Hawkins, Donald Pomeroy, Harry Mills.

In the evening the following girls and boys were entertained: Babe Owens, Hazel Bohannon, Orba Taylor, Grace Wallace, Nellie Damon, Emma Henkle, Grace Walker, Lantha Hartman, Lize Stark, Francis Patterson, Genevieve Cooper, Roy McFadden, Dole Pomeroy, Olen Whiteaker, Ted Cooper, Johnnie Stark, Johnnie Taylor, Frank Kirkland, Kersey Eldridge, Morice Butler, Herman Hawkins, and Waldo Mills.

Ice cream and cake were served and altogether the children had a merry time of it. Numerous birthday presents were received.

Grange Notice.

Polk County Pomona Grange will meet with Highland Grange Saturday, June 28th, having been postponed on account of the pioneer picnic at Dallas on the 21st.

A very interesting time is expected as subjects of great importance will be discussed, and it is to be hoped something may be accomplished at this meeting that will be of great benefit to the farmers in general throughout the county.

Low Excursion Rates To The East.

June 26th and July 1st and 3rd, the Burlington will sell tickets to all points east and return at greatly reduced rates. This is your opportunity. We give you choice of routes, go one way and return another. We will reserve your sleeping car berth, plan an itinerary for you, advise you what side trips to take, what to see.

Call at office or write for full particulars R. W. Feater, ticket agent Burlington Route, 100 Third St. Corner Stark, Portland, Or.

PIONEERS REUNION

Annual Assemblage of the Old People at Dallas.

FIVE PIONEERS OF '44 PRESENT

Most Notable Gathering of Its Kind Ever Held in the County.

Dallas, Or., June 22.—The 13th annual reunion and picnic of the Polk county pioneers was held at Dallas Saturday. It was the largest ever held in the county under the auspices of the Pioneer Association, and was in every way a great success, 3500 attending. At 10:45 the procession, headed by the Monmouth Cadet band, followed by the pioneers and Indian War Veterans, marched to the City Park where the morning exercises were held. After the exercises and a basket dinner, held at the park, the crowd adjourned to the college campus and witnessed the athletic sports. In the evening a dance was given by the Dallas Camp, W. O. W., in which a large crowd took part. Following are the names of pioneers who were present and the year of their arrival in Oregon:

1844—Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, T. V. B. Embree, Mrs. Mary Hayter, William Grant, Joshua McDaniel.

1845—Wiley Norton, J. J. Williams.

1846—Mrs. Morgan Richardson, Mrs. A. M. Bidwell, D. B. Richardson, Mrs. E. M. Shaw, F. M. Collins, D. M. Guthrie.

1847—W. C. Brown, W. D. Whealdon, Mrs. Virginia McDaniel, S. T. Burch, J. Burch, Mrs. Martha A. Brown, George Brown, J. H. Hawley, Mary C. Remington, Mrs. W. A. Norton, Mrs. Elizabeth Cass, D. J. Whitaker.

1848—B. F. Whitaker, L. A. Comegys, Mrs. Catherine Basket, Mrs. M. J. Black.

1850—T. J. Hayter, John Osborne Hathaway Yocum, Emma J. Yocum

1851—James Howe, William Liverpool, J. Stouffer, Mrs. E. J. Hallock.

1852—Ira Kimball, Leizer Kimball, Morris Jones, Henry Byerly, Mrs. F. A. Waters, Mrs. M. M. Berry, D. Shephard, W. E. Clark, Mrs. Josephine Grant, Mrs. Hester Ellis, Mrs. S. J. Vernon, Robert Grant, Miss Lou Lewis, Mrs. M. E. Hallock, Mrs. Nancy Thompson, S. J. Grant, Mrs. Anna Embree, Cass Riggs, E. A. Campbell.

1853—Green Campbell, A. N. Hallock, Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. W. E. Clark, J. M. Campbell, G. W. McBea, Mrs. Sarah Price, J. E. Dickie, Mrs. D. D. Byerly, Mrs. Sarah A. Waters, John Waters, Mrs. Catherine Garwood.

1854—Mrs. M. A. Kimball.

Hon. J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth was elected president, and J. W. Lewis, of Rickreall, secretary and treasurer, for the ensuing year.

After the morning exercises, the Indian War Veterans met and adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That we, the Indian War Veterans of Polk county, do hereby extend our thanks to our United States Senator, John H. Mitchel, and our Representative, Thomas H. Tongue, for having secured the passage of the pension bill for all Indian War Veterans, especially for Oregon and the Oregon Volunteer."