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The Ankeny Road.

A movement was started last spring to last Saturday. raise funds to put the Ankery bottom road in such shape that it would be possible to use it for hauling purposes at all times of the year. One hundred and fifty dollars has been pledged by the citizens of Independence, which, together with \$50 promised from Marion county to aid in the project, makes \$200. This is not ing friends and relatives at this place. enough to put the five miles of road in proper condition for winter use. At least erty and Mrs. Harris the Campbell prop-\$500 will be necessary. With this amount eriy judiciously expended the highway can be sons. The people throughout the section tapped by the road are willing to contribute their share in road work and it is simply up to Independence to say whether. the road shall be built or not. A few hundred more will do it, and this amount would be a mere bagatelle compared with the advantages to be derived. The trade coast. of this rich and growing section would be secured to this city which is its natural trading center. As we said before, it is up to Independence to say whether she wants this trade or not. The roadmaster the line will soon be completed. of Marion county was here a few days ago to see what we were going to do about the matter, or whether we were going to do anything. The case is one that requires prompt action.

Premium List is Out.

The premium list of the Oregon State Fair is now out and being distributed with her parents at Gopher Valley last among the farmers and breeders through- week. out the state. It carries \$10,000 in cash premiums on livestock and agricultural products. Every farmer and breeder in the state is invited to bring something to the State Fair this year and help swell the big exhibit that is already promised. The Southern Pacific Company hauls all exhibits to and from the fair free of charge, which enables everyone to send something to help the good cause along. To those who wish to take their families and spend a week at the fair, they will find one of the finest camp grounds on the coast, absolutely free. Any information regarding the fair will be gladly given by writing the secretary at Portland, Oregon. If you have not received a premium list write for one at once.

ing opinion among hop men is that a much better price will yet be offered, and the majority are holding for the probable

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON. AUGUST 7, 1902

Pickers are discussing the possibility of receiving 50 cents per box this fail. Forty cents being the usual price in t ordinary years, the hop linancier figures that he should also reap a share of the higher prices prevailing for the product. It is hoped that 50 ceats may be the rate, for to numerous families the money is earned in hop picking represents many a necessity for winter use.

Our Saturday evoning hand concert is becoming quite a feature. People from Dallas, Buena Vista, Monmouth and other points were noticed in attendance

Ballston.

Most all of the threshers around here will start Monday.

Mrs. James LeMasters, of Mt. Angel, wife of our former station agent, is visit-

Pete Ryan has rented the Tatom prop-

Mr. S. A. Ball, one of our prominent made a good one, serviceable at all sea- hop growers, visited his mother at Monmouth Sunday.

> Miss Mary Ottinger is in McMinnville on business this week.

Mrs. Rose Fudge, Ross Clark and Tom Bowman and Misses Texic Edgar and Effie Clark are spending a week at the

Rufus Bohannon has gone to Eastern' Oregon to work through harvest.

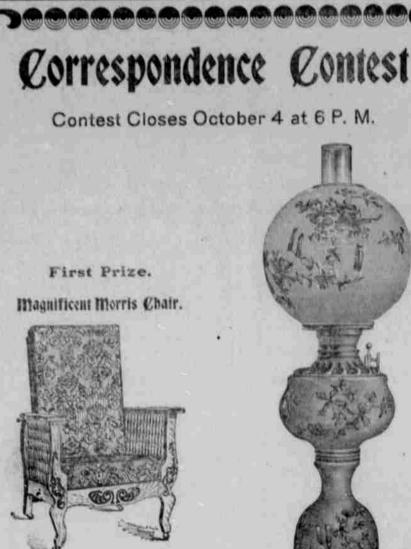
The new telephone posts are all set and

Miss Mamie Lebold is staying with her sister, Mrs. Curby, at Bellvue.

Mrs. Royal has taken charge of the postoffice.

Mrs. Mary Newbill has gone to Wheatland to go with a cook wagon.

Mrs. Lulu Short and children visited





Second Prize. H Fine \$10 Lamp.

Correspondents **Contest!**

3d Prize, \$2 worth of Photos at J. M. McCaleb's. 4th Prize, \$2 worth of Photos at E. PicKel's. 5th Prize, Subscription to

Pacific Homestead.

Buena Vista Hop Talk. Special Correspondence.

And the hop grower still smiles! Hops are in prime condition, save here and there a few lice, which it is not thought will be of any consequence, as growers are giving their yards careful attention to prevent a further spread of the pests. The hops are already as large as a man's thumb and are firm and good. The crop promises to be a heavy one.

Some contracts have been made by local growers for 15 cents, but the prevail-

OREGON Milling & Warehouse COMPANY

Warehouses at Independence, Monmouth and Airlie. Mills at Independence.

now ready for Business **EXCHANGES** Made at any of their warehouses.

WHEAT AND OATS Received on storage or bought at highest market price.

Latest up-to-dat processes In wheat flour, whole wheat flour, germea, and mill feed of all kinds.

6th Prize, Ladies Home Journal.

Conditions Governing Contest.

One point for every news item ac-cepted. A story worthy of a separate heading 25 points. A column article 50 points. For every yearly subscriber, new or a renewal, 75 points. Less than a year at the same proportion. We want correspondents in every part of Polk county. Now is the time to make known our resources. Send in your contributions whether you are a correspondent or not.

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how You Stand.

Ballston, B.	20
Buena Vista, H	71:
Pedee, P	-591
Antioch	10
Highlands, B	- 44
Rickreal, C	- 8
Calvary, D	13
Parker, G	7
Mount Hood View, C	18
Crowley, G	63
Airlie, S	- 21
Ballston	15
Lewisville, E	- 2
Monmouth, H	25
Monmouth, A	II
Monmouth, B	7
Simpson, B.	10
Monmouth, S	327
Sover F	1
Saver F.	

Contest ends at 6 P. M. October 4.