

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

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CONCERTS CONTINUED.

They Will be a Feature of the Hoppicking Season.

FINE PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY EVENING

Public Spirited Business Men Co-operate to Have Band Concerts During September.

"And the band plays on." Independence will still be favored with excellent music on Saturday evenings through the month of September. Mayor O. D. Butler and David Calbreath took the matter up of continuing the concerts through the hoppicking season and the matter was happily received by a majority of our business men. A special motor is to run from Monmouth, returning after the concert.

Herewith appended is the program to be rendered this Saturday evening:

- March "California Exposition" Mackie
- Waltz "Nolema" Nolan
- March "Alhambra" Althouse
- Overture "Past and Present" Dalby
- March "Bonabastic" Miller
- Lickona Waltzes Pettie
- March "Liberty Prevails" Clark
- "Cotton Blossoms" March conique
- March "The Great Captain" Scanton

For lanterns call on Campbell Bros.

Courthouse Notes

E. J. Winkill to Chas McDonald, 19.92 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$600.

J. J. Ferguson to A. L. Chute, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Monmouth, \$130.

Julia A. Brown to Williams & VanOrsdel, lot 1, block 8, first add to Falls City, \$100.

W. S. Morris to Mary E. Miller, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, \$1.

J. G. VanOrsdel, sheriff, to H. G. Campbell, lot 6, block 14, Imp. Co add to Dallas, \$1.63.

H. S. Montgomery et ux to Mary A. Montgomery, lot 1, block N, Falls City, \$300.

Sarah Gilliam to Julia F. Frink and hd, 12.64 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Jonathan Britt et ux to Julia F. Frink and hd, 145 acres, t 8 s, r 5 and 6 w, \$1.

Julia F. Frink and hd to Mary E. Miller, 157.64 acres, t 8 s, r 5 and 6 w, \$1.

Jackson Baker to Cora M. Caldwell, 50 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1000.

H. C. Rowell et ux to Saffrony Lackey, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$125.

Prescott & Veness to A. Ingalls, lot 8, block 8, Hill's Independence, \$—.

C. W. Thrasher, adm'r to Paul Tacheron, 15.50 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$235.

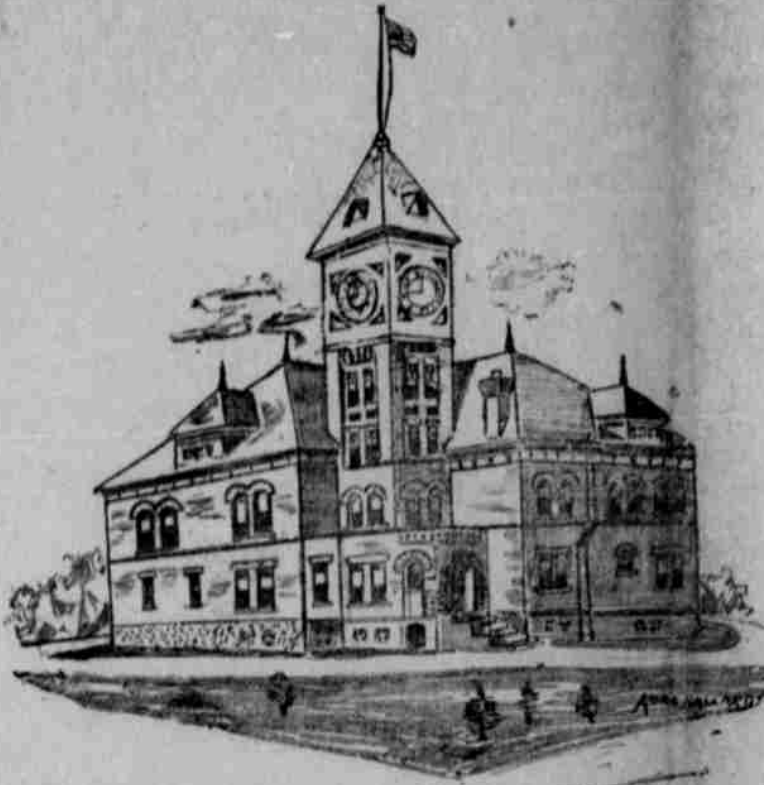
H. J. Schwinn, adm'r, to Margaret J. Thurston, tract in Dallas, \$500.

G. W. Berry et al to Saffrony Lackey, tracts in t 6 s, r 7 w, \$170.

E. W. Hinshaw et ux to Mary E. Hays, lot 2, block 1, Germantown, \$250.

M. A. Montgomery to J. I. Montgomery, tracts in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

J. I. Montgomery to M. A. Montgomery, lot 1, block N, Falls City, \$1.



POLK COUNTY'S COURTHOUSE.

R. E. Williams to Fred S. Chapman, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$1000.

The Railroad Situation.

This last week's developments along the line of railroad activity can be summed up very shortly. By the sanction of the committee three of our leading citizens made a proposition to Mr. Gerlinger which they thought would place Falls City in line and let the matter fall on Dallas Messrs. E. H. Watkins, J. J. Corwell and M. L. Thompson wrote him that they would guarantee \$1,000 in cash from Falls City exclusive of the bonus in ties from the mills if he would bind himself to build four miles of the road before the first of January and complete the road before August 25, 1902.

Mr. Gerlinger replied that he could not accept the proposition in its present form nor bind himself to do a thing which he might be unable to do because of weather or conditions beyond his control, and said that when men are investing their own capital in a thing of this kind they do not wish to be hampered on account of technicalities or bind to uncertainties.

The receipt of this reply has been acknowledged, but a full reply to it cannot be made for a day or two because Mr. Watkins is away and will answer personally since it is a matter with the three guarantors.

A proposition will probably be made to Mr. Gerlinger today in which he will be guaranteed \$1000 exclusive of the Mill Co.'s bonus of ties and three miles of right of way, and signed by several citizens to bind himself to commence construction with a full crew within six days of the acceptance of the offer, and to complete construction in one year. Until returns are made to this proposition the committee will be unable to give any definite information in regard to the situation.—Leader.

A War Relic.

A recent item in the ENTERPRISE concerning several old papers that are in possession of Independence parties and highly prized as relics, brings forth this item.

A lady in Buena Vista has a fac simile of the last Confederate newspaper that was published in Vicksburg, Mississippi before the surrender of that city. It is called "The Citizen" is printed on gaily colored wall paper and bears date of July 2, 1863. There are telegrams from various points scathing editorial comment relating to Northern generals and others, mention of a negro wedding and a scornful notice about General Grant whom it is stated has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg Sunday next etc.

The paper printed from the type just as it was found after the surrender on July 1863. The final item in the sheet is a note written by General Grant himself which says: "Two days bring about great changes. The banner of The Union floats over Vicksburg and the Citizen lives to see it. No more will it enlorge the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitten, urge Southern warriors to such diet nevermore. This is the last wall-paper Citizen. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

Hop Sacks for sale. Inquire of Archie Sloper, Independence, Or.

Claud Fryer and Dr. W. R. Allin were passengers to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. E. O. Gerfin, of Portland, is visiting in the city and Rickreall.

Half-Sick

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Good organ for sale cheap by E. D. Parker, Independence.

F. P. Byers, of Winlock, Wash., came in this morning on a visit to old friends.

Charley Bacon, of Grants Pass, is here for a few weeks' visit with former acquaintances.

Miss Ella Robinson, who has been at Arlington several months, returned home today.

Wesley Perry has quit working at the light plant and accepted a position at R. H. Knox's.

There is much comment on the present harvest weather. Perhaps in no previous year has there been a cooler, pleasanter harvest and less annoyance from storms or other disturbances.

A good second hand incubator for sale cheap. See Campbell Bros.

Elks' Carnival At Portland

For the Elks' Carnival the Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets from all stations in Oregon to Portland and return, on August 31st, September 1st and 5th to 11th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. Account "Elks Days" tickets will be sold on September 3rd and 4th at one fare for the round trip, with a maximum of \$9.

Special attractions have been provided, which will make this Carnival the finest ever held on the Coast.

Grand parades every day in which the beautiful queen of the Carnival will appear before her admiring subjects.

Don't fail to visit the Midway Plaisance, the German Village and Jabour's Oriental Extravaganza. If you stay at home you will spend the rest of your life regretting it.

Straw cuffs at Campbell Bros.

Two tin cups for 5 cents. Frazer & Rice.

Items from Lewisville.

Mrs. Perrin and family who have been camping on Johnny Burn's place, have moved to a hop yard below Independence.

Lloyd Smith is engineering at the saw mill on the Wing place.

Jim Prose came down from Prineville recently with a band of horses, which he has for sale. He will return in about two weeks.

Rev. J. Buns, of Troutdale, has been visiting relatives and friends and has also added a coat of paint to the house on his place. He returned home Wednesday.

Linx have been catching chickens around here lately.

Jacob F. Lindeman left Tuesday for a short visit with his brother George near Corvallis.

Mr. Bristow has the blocks on the ground ready to commence the structure of his new store building and residence combined. It will be located on the corner opposite the blacksmith shop.

The Burns-Lindeman machine will commence to thresh again next Monday.

Falls City Leader

This week will witness a general exodus to the hop yards, picking in some to begin the last of this week and in others the first of next. The price this year is 50c per box, we understand.

The G. L. Read hay baler quit operations Friday night and those of the crew residing here came home Saturday.

Miss Maude Graham and R. E. Bryan were at Dallas Monday to assist in a sale at the Bryan store at that place.

Hinshaw & Leavitt have moved into their new office apartments. In this office also the business of the LEADER will hereafter be done.

Rev. B. A. Bristol preached his last sermon before conference Sunday evening. The conference will be held at Eugene the last week in September. During this month there will be no preaching services or League at the M. E. church, but Sunday school and class meeting will continue.

A large number of Monmouth people accompanied Rev. E. C. Wigmore to this place Sunday to take part in the services at the Christian church. Rev. Wigmore preached two very able sermons at 11 A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., and Christian Endeavor was held at 5 o'clock, with Mrs. Wigmore leading. Among those from Monmouth was Miss Carrie Haley, who was principal of our school two years ago.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—At his home in this city, Tuesday evening, September 3, 1902, Eli Johnson, of a general decline.

Mr. Johnson's health had been failing for several weeks but no serious turn was expected.

He leaves a wife and several children. For a number of years he was engaged in the livery stable business and was a Civil war veteran.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence, Rev. E. J. Thompson officiating.

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