

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 11, 1902.

NUMBER 41

NINTH YEAR.

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RESISTED ARREST

A Salem Officer Has a Time of it in Independence.

Salem Statesman: Mrs. A. J. Blanchard, a resident of Independence, and Mrs. Ora Damon, formerly a resident of this city, were arrested in Independence at the home of the former by Constable J. H. Lewis, upon a warrant issued from Justice of the Peace Horgan's court, upon complaint of A. H. Damon, the drayman, charging them with the larceny of some quilts, pillows and other articles of bedding valued at about \$20 from the home of the complaining witness. They were brought to this city and arraigned before Justice Horgan but upon investigation they were discharged upon motion of the deputy district attorney for the reason that the defendant, Mrs. Damon, being the wife of the prosecuting witness, could not be prosecuted for entering her own house or for taking goods in which she possessed a right of dower, and as to the case against Mrs. Blanchard, the attorney held that there was not sufficient evidence to convict her of having committed the crime of which she was charged. The alleged larceny of the goods mentioned was charged as having taken place on Thursday of last week while the complaining witness was away from home.

Constable J. H. Lewis related a thrilling experience in the arrest of the first-named defendant, Mrs. Blanchard, which took place at her home in Independence week ago last Saturday night. Constable Lewis went to Independence Saturday afternoon, armed with the warrant for the arrest of the two women. Having had the warrant properly certified to by the justice of that district, Constable Lewis not being acquainted with Mrs. Blanchard, enlisted the services of Marshal Tupper to identify her for him. As they walked down the street the marshal pointed out Mrs. Blanchard who was standing on the corner, and Constable Lewis approached her and made known his mission. Instead of submitting to arrest the woman uttered some defiant remark and fled with Constable Lewis close upon her heels. She sought refuge in her home and when Mr. Lewis followed her there he was set upon by Mrs. Blanchard's mother and daughters who had armed themselves with chairs and other articles of furniture and such a mix-up as occurred there Mr. Lewis said he never saw before. Nearly all of the people in town were attracted to the scene by the hideous screams of the women. To cap the climax, for Constable Lewis never released his hold upon his quarry for an instant, not even to protect himself, the woman went into hysterics and sank into a swoon. Then the constable was obliged to leave her under the surveillance of John Cooper, a business man of Independence, who vouchered for her safe delivery to him on Tuesday morning, and he started for Salem in a carriage with Mrs. Ora Damon, who offered no resistance to arrest.

All went well until he arrived at and was crossing the big bridge at a few minutes after 1 o'clock, when he discovered that his prisoner,

who occupied a rear seat in the conveyance, had stepped out of the vehicle upon the dark bridge and had made her escape. He came on to town, however, and notified the Independence authorities to take her into custody if she returned, and when he went after them he got them both and succeeded in bringing them to Salem and into court without incident.

He is very much chagrined, however, over the discharge of the defendants after he had undergone such an experience in their apprehension.

Shakes For Sale.

Douty's store has several thousand good ones for sale.

FALLS CITY IN LINE.

A Proposition Acceptable to Mr. Gerlinger Made.

The Leader
The following communication was sent to Louis Gerlinger in care of R. E. Bryan last Thursday:
FALLS CITY, Or., Sep. 4, '02.
L. Gerlinger, Esq.,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir: With the sanction of our committee we, who are citizens of Falls City, beg to make you the following proposition:

We will give good and sufficient bond for the payment to you by the citizens of Falls City of the sum of \$1,000 in cash exclusive of other bonuses from the mill companies here in ties and the right of way and terminal grounds, asked by you in your former proposition to our committee, same to be payable at the completion of a standard gauge railroad operating as a common carrier between Dallas and Falls City at any date prior to and including the 25th day of August, 1903, the same to be built by you, and you to give bonds as you have offered for the completion of the same within that time, and that you will commence operation within six days from the acceptance hereof and to continue as rapidly as possible. It is understood that in case of your accepting this proposition this contract shall be drawn up and executed legally by an attorney.

JOHN J. COLWELL,
ZIMRI HINSHAW,
M. L. THOMPSON.

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Mr. Gerlinger sent answer to the letter foregoing as follows:

PORTLAND, OR., Sep. 5, '02.
M. L. Thompson, J. J. Colwell and Z. Hinshaw, Falls City, Or.

Dear Sirs: Your letter with proposition of September 4th was handed to me by Mr. Bryan. In reply will state that we will accept the same and proceed on those lines. I will have Messrs. Sibley & Eakin draw up the papers and also have them notify you when they are ready to sign.

Yours truly,
SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.
By L. Gerlinger, Pres.

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