

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

NINTH YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, OCTOBER 16, 1902.

NUMBER 46

BANDS COMBINED

The Monmouth and Independence Organizations Now One.

WILL GIVE CONCERTS BOTH PLACES.

Frank Lucas Elected Leader—Now One of the Strongest Bands in the State.

Last week the Independence and Monmouth bands united forces and as a result the new organization is one of the strongest in the state. Frank Lucas, leader of the Monmouth band was chosen to a like position in the new band. It is arranged to give concerts here and

at Monmouth. More particulars will be given at a later day.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Caught in the Shafting and is Severely Injured

C. W. Girard, the miller at the Independence flouring mills, while working about some shafting was the victim of a most serious accident. His clothes caught on and wound about the shafting and he was carried around in a circular motion several times. His head was badly bruised his right arm broken between the wrist and elbow and several ribs were torn loose before the mill could be closed down and he relieved from his perilous position. It will be a number of days before Mr. Girard can get out, though he is improving nicely.

OFFERS REWARD OF \$25.

Dallas Sheriff Wants to Recapture a Jailbreaker.

Sheriff Storey has received a letter from Sheriff J. F. Ford, of Dallas, Polk County, asking for assistance in recapturing Romanzo G. Marsland, who escaped from the Dallas jail October 11.

A reward of \$25 is offered for the arrest of this man, who is described as being 19 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches in height, short body, long legs, smooth round face, Roman nose, blue eyes and brown hair.—Evening Telegram.

A Business Change.

Special correspondence.

The room formerly used as a drug store and at present occupied only by the postoffice, is to be converted into a store, with an up-to-date line of merchandise, hardware, etc. Openings are being arranged in the partition between this room and the one occupied by Mr. Daniel, throwing the two rooms into one and making a fine large store that will be a credit to Polk county.

By his courteous treatment of all, Mr. Ernest Cole, who is in charge of the local establishment has won the patronage of the community to such an extent that this new venture by Mr. Daniel is almost certain to be a financial success.

Buena is proud of her stores and besneaks for them liberal patronage.

A Serious Runaway.

David Whiteaker had a runaway last Monday that came nearly ending in his death. His horses took fright at a calf, which he and Mrs. Whiteaker were carrying in the wagon and started to run. The occupants of the wagon were thrown out. Mr. Whiteaker received a deep cut in the back of the head and a severe blow on the forehead. For a time it was thought he could not live, but there now seems some hopes of his recovery. Mrs. Whiteaker was also badly shaken up and was thought internally injured.

Court House Notes.

Observer.

PROBATE.

Estate of Margaret L. Tuttle, deceased—Final account heard and approved.

Estate of R. S. Skinner, deceased—Semi-annual account filed and approved, subject to final account.

Estate of Nathaniel Holman, deceased—Report of sale of real property filed; hearing of same continued until October 17, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Cyrus Jones, deceased—Semi-annual account filed and approved, subject to final account.

Estate of David Reddekopp, deceased—Semi-annual account filed and approved, subject to final account.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

H. H. Jaeperson, of Independence, has brought suit against Sol Stump and others to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,000, on lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block C in Damon's addition to Monmouth, given January 17, 1898. Oscar Hayter is the attorney for plaintiff.

Florence Pygall vs. Herbert

Pygall, suit for divorce, is the title of a suit filed in Department No. 2 this week. Plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. She asks for a dissolution of the marriage contract, the custody of a minor child and that she be given her maiden name, Florence Seekler. Yates & Yates, of Corvallis are her attorneys.

D. W. Sears has brought suit in Department No. 2 against James Wheeler and a number of other defendants to clear the title to a tract of land in township 8 south, range 4 west. He is represented by attorneys Sibley & Eskin.

Wm. Dean has commenced an action in Judge Burnett's department against the Luckiamute Mill Company to collect a balance of \$225 on a \$500 note given October 27, 1898. He asks for a judgment for \$225, together with interests at 8 per cent from September 30, 1902 attorney's fees and costs. Butler & Coad appear for the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Bashor to Alexander Courter, 50x150 feet, lot 3, block M Falls City, \$42.

R V Harris et ux to J L Combs 3 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$75.

Susan Jones to J W Hodson and H P McNary, 5 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$50.

B Tartar to Percy Hadley, 101.11 acres t 9 s, r 5 w, \$2,022.

Lizzie Harris and husband to Emily Christian, 10 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$500.

J C Gaynor to Hester E Butler, parts of lots 29 and 30, Academy block, Dallas, \$1,850.

W A Bates to John M Taber 155 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$2,100.

Lucinda Lemmon and husband to Maggie L Shafer, lot 7, block 13 Hill's Independence, \$175.

Simcoe Chapman et ux to W C McClure, s e ¼ sec 27, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$1,700.

Fred S Chapman to W C McClure, tracts t 8 s, r 8 w, t 9 s, r 7 w, and t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1.

B M Talbott et ux to Ira Thompson, und. ¼ inst. n w ¼ of s w ¼, w ¼ of n w ¼, and n e ¼ of n w ¼ of sec 16, t 8 s, r 7 w, \$300.

Polk County Bank to H S Cal-

kins, lot 16, block R, 1st add. to Falls City, \$15.

W T Slater, receiver, to McNary & Hodson, tracts in t 7 s, r 3 and 4 w, \$5,500.

J T LeMasters et ux to E W Dorton, lot 7 block 9, Ball's 4th add to Ballant, \$50.

A M Bryant et ux to M C Hubbard, lots 4, 5, 16 and 17 block J 1st add to Falls City, \$20.

W L Gilson et ux to M C Hubbard, lots 4, 5, 16 and 17, block J, 1st add to Falls City, \$1.

A Shultz et ux to J G Van Oradel lots 3 block 2, Shultz add to Dallas, \$60.

G J Rempel et ux to J G Rempel 40.17 acres t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1,000.

N E Harris to H G Campbell, 309.13 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$2,200.

Bernhard Friesen to Morris Hughes 80 acres, t 8 s r 6 w, \$700.

J J Read et ux to Hodson & McNary exchange of lots in Eola.

Thomas Shute to Dane Shute, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Meadline M. Dougan to Ralph Adams, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Levens' LaCreole add to Dallas, \$100.

John McKinley et ux to Conrad Stafrin, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 17, Ellis add to Dallas, \$750.

J M Hayes et ux to Horatio P Shriver, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Whiteman's add to Dallas, \$433.

BOND FOR DEED.

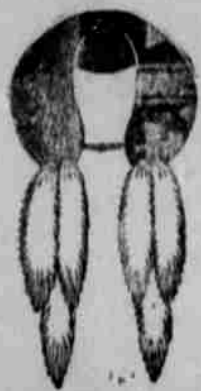
N A Luther to John Dyer, 25 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$350.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Word was received here last week that William Duran, a resident of this county for years, had expired at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Beck, at Athena, Oregon, on October 6, 1902. He leaves four sons and two daughters and was aged 75 years. He had a large number of personal friends who regret to hear the sad news.

Stock for Sale.

Ten head of milch cows. One Durham bull. Twenty head of young stock. VIOLA HALL, One mile south of Independence.



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