

# Independence Enterprise.

AND WEST SIDE.

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### More Suggestions.

Ranchers in this locality are becoming every day more dissatisfied with the yield of grain from their fields and the prices that the wheat and oats command and frequent remarks are heard about "giving it up," quitting the business.

Why not diversify? The day is at hand for farmers to branch out and experiment. The world is going on at a too rapid rate to admit of the farmer standing still. He must progress or get out of line. Two long already has he sown wheat and oats.

There is a future for the rancher who is not afraid to venture. Vetch seed in an adjoining county is selling at \$1.80 per bushel. What does it mean? It means that vetch is the best hay produced in this section and that its merits are becoming known. Vetch seed is very scarce. That it will command a good price next year and many years following is but a reasonable and well founded conclusion.

Old chickens are 9c and young chickens 10c per lb. and will be considerably higher during the holidays. A poultry journal says count on one bushel of wheat per year to each hen. Wheat is 54 and 55c per bushel, eggs are 25c per dozen in Independence. Why not try poultry raising?

Speltz is a new and first class feed for hogs. The latter are 6 and 7c per lbs. gross. Speltz is growing in popularity as a feed.

Good baled hay is selling at a high figure in all towns in this section. It costs \$1.50 per ton to bale it. Why not dispose of a big crop in bales?

Dairy cows bring in from \$3 to \$9 each per month for butter fat. It costs about \$26 per year to feed a cow. Butter is 70c per roll at the Independence stores at this date. Country butter is scarce at 25c per lb. Why not try dairying?

Peaches sell in their season for \$1 and \$1.50 per bushel. They require but little care. Fair apples bring 50c per bushel and all that is needed is to pick them.

Strawberries are very profitable and even Damson plums were

### Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., MADISON, N. H.

worth 50c per bushel in Independence and 75c in Corvallis.

Why not diversify and utilize the resources at hand?

### Prosperous Oregon.

The state of Oregon has experienced many "good years" in the past, but never before in its history has there been such an enormous and valuable output of the products of the state, says the Oregonian. Taking the product of nine of the leading industries of the state, and the value for the year is over \$44,000,000, an average of about \$100 for every man, woman and child in the entire state at the time of the last census. No other state in the Union, nor any other locality of similar size anywhere on the face of the earth, can make such an astonishing showing as is presented by the above figures, which are conservative estimates, based on actual business handled for the year to date, and on other reliable statistics. There are other states which ship more live stock, still others which ship more grain, dairy products, etc., but, as above stated, no other single state in the Union can show such a diversity of industries producing wealth on such a grand scale.

The following summary shows the value of some of Oregon's products for the year 1902:

Lumber.....	\$10,000,000
Livestock.....	9,000,000
Grain.....	8,750,000
Minerals.....	5,000,000
Hops.....	3,500,000
Fish.....	2,800,000
Fruit.....	1,500,000
Dairy products.....	1,500,000
Total.....	\$44,050,000

### Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids wanted for the Woodman Hall to be erected at Buena Vista, Ore. Work to commence May 1, 1903 and to be completed in 30 days. Building to be 26x50 feet with 24 feet studding. Plans and specifications can be seen at any time at the Buena Vista Cash store. Bids to be opened Dec. 15. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Address all communications to W. S. McCLAIN, chairman board of Managers, Buena Vista, Ore.

### Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Kirkland Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Smith-Cauthorn.

Special from Calvary

On last Thursday, Oct. 30th at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. Evans, promptly at 11 o'clock. As Miss Edna Finley played the wedding march, Mr. Judson Smith of Corvallis and Miss Laura Cauthorn, of Wells, quietly took their places under the wedding bell of white chrysanthemums and were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. Dr. Thompson of Independence.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and white chrysanthemums.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of W. L. Cauthorn and

More new Goods to arrive for

# W. L. BICE

And the prices I am making is bound to move them right out. Quality must be considered. When I make a price it is the lowest for the quality I am offering. You can save money on these quotations.

## Hard-Wood Wall Pockets

Nicely finished with fancy embossed and picture fronts at a price that will astonish you.

14 inch maple top <b>Stand</b> Only <b>55</b> Cents	Large assortment <b>Child's Cribs</b> <b>\$2.00</b> and up	I start the price on White Enamel <b>Iron Bedsteads</b> At <b>\$3</b>
Your chance to get a good stand cheap.	Made with spring bottoms	They are the neatest and best to buy.

## Common Wood Bedsteads from \$1.50 up.

When you buy a couch you ought to get the right kind. I have the swellest line out, upholstered in new and pleasing patterns, good strong springs and well made throughout and the prices are the lowest for the same quality. Call and see the line.

W. L. BICE, Next door to PADDOCK'S.

was prettily dressed in white organda, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom is an enterprising farmer of Benton county and wore the usual suit of black. After congratulations the wedding party repaired to the dining room there they enjoyed a bountiful wedding dinner, (your correspondent can testify to the excellence of the wedding cake.) The coin was found by Cleve Williamson.

The young couple took the train for Portland amid showers of rice and old shoes. On their return they will go to housekeeping. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter Grace, Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson, Emma and Cleve Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cauthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cauthorn, Edna Finley, Ester Purdy, W. L. Cauthorn, Ruth Cauthorn, E. Evans, and wife and two daughters Maggie and Carrie. We wish them much happiness and prosperity.

### A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

Wm. Boots, the insurance man, was an incoming passenger Wednesday.



Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElee's Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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