

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

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HOG SHIPMENTS.

Independence the Center of a Rapidly Growing Industry.

Few people are aware, except those directly concerned in the buying and selling of hogs, how rapidly the industry of hog raising is growing in this portion of Polk County. Drove of fine fat porkers can be seen any day headed toward the stock yards at the depot.

In conversation with W. W. Percival, a prominent buyer of Independence, it was learned that many of our farmers who had hitherto ignored this source of revenue were now going into the business of hog raising on scientific principles. They see that there is money to be made at it. They have also found out that it pays to market the hogs in good prime condition instead of the razor-back variety heretofore offered. Desiring to get something more tangible to work upon than mere general statements, Mr. Percival was requested to furnish a list of his recent purchases so that any body could see just what was being done. He did so, giving the number of hogs bought, weight and grower. The prices paid range from 5 to 6 1/2 cents per pound, live weight. The following is the list:

Name.	Lot.	Lbs.
G. Huntley	13	2675
R. W. Compton	1	310
Archie Siper	24	4840
J. Zijac	15	2810
A. Anderson	6	1350
M. Suver	8	1650
N. Prater	7	1650
P. Kurre	2	405
J. Pickens	1	260
A. Johnson	5	950
J. A. Grigsby	20	3510
John Osborne	7	1830
B. Alexander	10	2190
W. L. Wells	20	4160
W. C. DeHass	8	1620
Wm. N. Cockle	13	3720
Ellis Davidson	5	1179
Guy Hewit	2J	5995
J. B. Parker	15	3655

G. A. Wells	11	2680
H. W. Murphy	15	3160
Geo. Bolter	8	1680
Mrs. Whitcomb	5	1095
Joe Rodgers	18	4090
R. C. DeArmond	26	5290
A. C. Peterson	5	1110
M. W. Mix	8	1785
Dave Dove	32	6180

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Demingtown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infalible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Kirkland Drug Co's.

DOUTY'S PRIZE SALE.

It Proves a Great Success. Names of the Lucky Ones.

There is nothing like advertising to make things go and nobody knows this better than the proprietor of Douty's Department Store. For two weeks a page ad in the ENTERPRISE announced that a special prize sale would be held from Monday, November 3d. to Saturday, Nov 8th inclusive. The rules and conditions governing the same were clearly stated so that at the final outcome there could be no misunderstanding or grumbling. And there wasn't any.

Miss May Kennedy, of Independence walked away with the Dress Goods Prize, a handsome \$10 Jacket. Each purchaser of dress goods to the extent of \$2 was allowed to guess at a number placed under seal by the ENTERPRISE. The number so selected was the superstitious 13. Miss Kennedy clinched it. The clothing prize was won by Grandpa Weese, of old town. He now sports a new \$10 overcoat as the result of guessing the nearest to the number under the seal. Four hundred and thirteen was the number buried and Mr. Weese guessed 400. The Shoe Prize, a \$10 Accordion, fell to the lot of Mrs. H. K. Cauthorn, who lives just across the

river from Independence. The number under seal was 199 and Mrs. Cauthorn guessed 200.

The boys' prize for the biggest pumpkin was won by a son of Mrs. Jane Woods. His weighed 60 pounds. The youth was not long in selecting a nobby \$5 overcoat in exchange for his big pumpkin.

The girls prize of a \$5 Jacket to be given to the girl under 14 years of age, who read Douty's ad to the greatest number of people was won by Miss Lillie Mubleman, of old town. She read the ad to 265 persons.

Last but not least is there we all shine—eating hot mince pies with brandy sauce. Baker Geo. Stoll of the department store put up an article that was simply delicious as over 200 people will testify. So toothsome were his pies the supply gave out before some fifty persons could get their turn. Hot tea, coffee or chocolate was served with them. As we said before the sale was a great success. An immense throng filled the store all day and everybody went home thoroughly satisfied with the way they had been treated.

Farmers Attention.

I have thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens for sale cheap. Please write for further information.

ELBERT ARANT,
Monmouth, Or.

Stump-Hayes

A very delightful wedding occurred at the home residence of Mr. J. M. Stark last Sabbath evening the 9th inst at 8 o'clock, Dr. E. J. Thompson officiating. It was the marriage of Mr. Charles G. Stump to Mrs. Sarah A. Hayes, both of Independence.

At the appointed hour the contracting parties preceded by Dr. Thompson stepped into the pleasant parlor, where the invited guests were assembled, while Miss May Kennedy played the wedding march. In the beautiful ceremony of the Presbyterian church the couple were pronounced husband and wife. Then followed hearty congratulations from all present. An hour of social pleasure was spent during which Miss Kennedy entertained the company with some fine music and to add to the enjoyment of the occasion the children of Mr. and Mrs. Stark, Inez and Johnnie, played several beautiful duets on the piano. All were invited to the dining hall of the hotel where Mrs. Stark had prepared a most delicious wedding banquet, which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. The guests present were J. F. Groves, H. Hirshberg, T. F. Fisher, Mr. Mr. Jason Neely, wife and son. Mr. Charles Gibson and wife, Mr. D. Gibson and wife, Mr. N. E. Berkmee and daughter, Mrs. Kelso, Miss Kate and Ruby Kelso, and May Kennedy, Miss Cook, Mrs. Rampall, Mr. W. B. Stump, Mr. Stark and family, and Dr. Thompson.

The event was indeed a happy and auspicious one and Mr. and Mrs. Stump have the best wishes of many friends for a pleasant and prosperous life. They will make their home a few miles north of our city.

EGGS

Are always high. When they are scarce Make your hens lay by feeding them

Security Poultry Food

No Eggs, No Pay.

Your money refunded if you are not satisfied.

For sale by

A. S. Locke,

The Independence Druggist.

City Election Notice.

The annual election for the City of Independence will be held on Monday, December 1, 1902, when the following city officers will be elected:

- Mayor, for a term of one year.
- Recorder, for a term of one year.
- Treasurer, for a term of one year.
- Marshal, for a term of one year.
- One Councilman from each ward for a term of two years.

POLLING PLACES.

- First Ward—City Hall.
- Second Ward—Old West Side Office on First street.
- Third Ward—At the residence of Mrs. Scudder.

JUDGES.

Three judges are appointed in each ward, the last two also acting as clerks of election.

- First Ward—D. Calbreath, J. W. Richardson jr., A. Houston.
- Second Ward—S. B. Walker, D. B. Taylor, D. H. Hodge.
- Third Ward—I. Hart, W. W. Huntley, Forest Finch.

The election shall commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and shall continue till 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

By order, W. G. SHARMAN,
City Recorder.

Stockholders Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Polk County Land Company for the election of Directors and Officers, will be held at Independence, Oregon on Wednesday Dec. the 31, 1902 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M of said day

D. W. SEARS,
Secretary.

Dated Nov. 10, 1902

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company for the election of Directors and Officers, will be held at Independence, Oregon on Wednesday, Dec. the 31, 1902 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

D. W. SEARS,
Secretary.

Dated November 10, 1902

Mel Baldwin, of Salem was in town Sunday.

A Pleasant Party.

Special from Buena.

A very pleasant event occurred Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pagenkopf. It was a party planned by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rowe. A taffy pull, games and conversation furnished amusement, and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rowe, Prof and Mrs. Murphy, Mr and Mrs Elmer Hall, Mr and Mrs Gus Pagenkopf; Misses Vera Murphy, Edna Hall, Jennie Rowe, Elsie Liggett, Grace Thompson, Clara and Ethel Knighton and Florence Synder; Messrs. Harry Davidson, Harry, Jimmie and Elmer Nash, Lester Murphy, Ernest Cole, C. C. Kay, L. Murphy, Harry Davison and Harvey Nash presided at the taffy stand.

Good Fat Capons.

Fancy Thanksgiving Capons can be secured by leaving orders at Douty's store.

Cheat Hay for Sale.

Twelve Tons first class cheat hay for sale by the bale or by the ton. Inquire of Fred Hooper.

H. R. Nehrbas, who is practicing dentistry in Monmouth, returned Tuesday from a short trip to Portland.

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.



Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

The store of the people and for the people.
Growing greater every day.

Write for our Catalogue.

The Gordon Hat

Made of the best selected stock, blocked in the latest shape, trimmed in the latest styles.

Price, \$3.

Men's Suits.

A clothing department larger than any clothing store in the valley. We sell suits from

\$7.50 up to \$22.50

Shoes

The famous QUEEN QUALITY shoes for ladies, \$3.00.

Meyers Shoes for Men, \$3.50.

Furs for Ladies.

We buy all our furs from America's foremost fur dealers. We call them by their proper names and guarantee every one we sell.

PRICES RANGE FROM
98c up to \$25.00.

Ladies' Jackets.

Only the very latest styles are shown by us.

PRICES RANGE FROM
\$4.65 up to \$25.00.

Dress Goods.

The famous Priestly Blacks and Cravenettes popular the world over because of their superior quality.

Corner Court and Liberty Streets, Salem, Oregon.

Monmouth Laundry

H. D. WHITMAN, Prop.

Should have your Work.

.....Washing called for and delivered.
Washing called for on Tuesday and delivered on Saturday.....

Work Guaranteed.

Monmouth, Oregon.