

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

NINTH YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, NOVEMBER 27, 1902.

NUMBER 52

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Good Attendance at the Citizens Mass Meeting.

A citizens mass meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the City Hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers at the election on Dec. 1. There was a good attendance. Dr. Butler was chosen chairman, Louis Wiprut, secretary and R. E. Gray, assistant secretary. The doctor outlined the object and purposes of the meeting and concluded by stating that nominations for mayor were in order. J. W. Kirkland, in a neat address, placed the name of Dr. O. D. Butler in nomination. The doctor politely declined the proffered honor, stating that as he had served one year he thought the honor should be passed around. He nominated J. W. Kirkland. Mr. Kirkland refused the compliment, alleging a long service in that office. As the chair refused to close the list of nominations it was moved by Mr. Kirkland that the name of O. D. Butler be made the unanimous choice of the meeting. It was carried with a vim.

Next in order were nominations for treasurer. Only one name was presented and L. L. Wiprut was made the unanimous choice.

W. S. Sharman was the unanimous choice for the office of recorder.

The only contest was for the nomination of City Marshal. A. J. Tupper and A. S. Newton were the names placed in nomination. When the ballots were counted it was found that 32 were cast for Tupper and 12 for A. S. Newton. Mr. Tupper was therefore declared the nominee.

For councilmen, W. H. Craven was chosen to represent the first ward, J. W. Kirkland, the second, and Wm Ball the third.

The best of feeling prevailed throughout the meeting.

A SECOND TICKET.

Civic Improvement Society Names a Ticket.

That the citizens of Independence are not to lack plenty of good timber for city officers is shown by the nomination of a ticket by the civic improvement league on Tuesday evening. What justification in fact this society or league possesses, or just what claims or pretensions it has for the suffrage of our citizens for duties performed we have not been able to learn, nor do we need to know for that matter, sufficient is it for present purposes to state that the meeting was well attended by representative citizens whose stated purpose was to place candidates in the field who would get out and push for the town. J. M. Stark was chosen chairman and J. L. Hanna secretary.

The next order of business was the nomination of candidates for mayor. D. B. Taylor was the unanimous choice, but that gentleman positively declined, stating that if elected it would not be possible for him to serve.

For recorder D. Davidson was made the unanimous choice.

C. W. Irvine was the choice of the meeting for the office of treasurer.

For marshal the names of Chas. Hubbard and Thomas Hart were placed in nomination. Mr. Hart declined the honor and thus left a clear field for Mr. Hubbard.

The aldermanic ticket is as follows:

First ward—E. M. Young.
Second ward—A. S. Locke.
Third ward—Andrew Wilson.

MONMOUTH WINS.

The Girls Easily Defeat the McMinnville Girls.

The basket-ball game of Friday evening at the McMinnville was won by Monmouth by a score of 27 to 7. The school teacher had a walk-over and played with fine team work. There were much

taller and heavier than the home girls. The score does not explain the one-sidedness of the game. Two of the McMinnville's goal were no more than gifts through careless playing of the Normal girls. The Normal girls were royally treated and have warm words for all with whom they were brought into contact.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

J. C. Hughes, of Monmouth, Dies of Delirium Tremens.

Friday's Portland Journal contained this information:

"Last evening J. C. Hughes, who is well known to many railroad men of this city, died at St. Vincent Hospital. About a week ago he appeared in the police court on the charge of drunkenness. He was in frightful condition from drink and begged of Judge Hogue with the tears streaming down his face to let him go to the hospital stating that he would die if left in the filthy jail in his condition. He stated that he was on the verge of insanity and in the name of God begged to be allowed to go where he could get treatment. At this time he was trembling like a leaf and suffering great mental and physical agony.

From the time he arrived at the hospital until his death last evening the man has been suffering the tortures of hell. Fiery liquor had destroyed his nervous system. His mind was beset with frightful and ghastly nightmares which caused him to scream in terror. In his mind's eye he was in writhing folds of serpents and chased by demons. Everything that was possible was done to relieve his suffering but in spite of opiates, he at times became so violent that he had to be trapped to his couch.

The man mentioned above was until recently a shoemaker at Monmouth and a few weeks ago started a school in telegraphy there. He was a man of experience in railroad work and in Associated Press operating. He left Monmouth a few weeks ago and no more was heard of him until the above announcement appeared.

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.

Antioch.

Edward Harman drove to your city some fine hogs lately.

Dr. Carey of Dallas was a business caller in our neighborhood Tuesday.

As Christmas is drawing near why not give your home correspondent \$1.50 for the ENTERPRISE and Souvenir Art Calendar. The Calendar alone is well worth the price.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Gertrude Vollaus of Portland.

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this vicinity, is now postmaster at Nashville, Benton county.

We are to have a Christmas tree at our school house.

Mable Wheelock returned from Eastern Oregon this week, where she has been teaching.

A number from here attended the meeting at the Christian church at Monmouth Sunday.

Fishback brothers have finished cutting 100 ricks of cook stove wood.

Startling, But True.

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

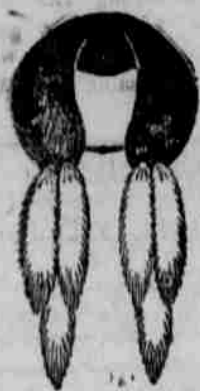
Mr. Turner, of Salem spent Sunday in town.

Property Transfers.

Interviews with our real estate men disclose the fact that there is considerable activity real estate. Mr. Moran reports the selling of

the Bradley farm at Parker, also the Brunk farm near Eola. He also negotiated the sale of a \$14,000 farm last Saturday making out the contract and doing other preliminary work. When the property changes hands full details will be given. The same dealer reports the sale of Prescott & Vanness barn opposite the livery of Asa Taylor. It was sold to C. A. McLaughlin who purposes making a storage warehouse out of it for the storage of hops.

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