

**Independence
Enterprise.**

AND WEST SIDE.

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Thanksgiving was appropriately observed in Independence.

Renewals as well as new subscribers are entitled to our Souvenir Art Calendar.

There is much activity reported in real estate circles. The demand seems to be for farm property, yet there is some movement in city realty.

Now that we have a civic improvement society in name let us make it one in fact. Make the temporary organization permanent and then proceed to carry out the purposes of such a society. Independence needs it.

If you haven't seen the latest thing out drop us a line. Our Souvenir Art Calendars are beauties and are given away with a year's subscription to the ENTERPRISE. We give you an order on McCaleb, the photographer, and he does the rest.

An advertiser in Monmouth, who paid for three insertions of an ad offering for sale Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens writes as follows: "I would like to have the third insertion of my ad changed as my birds are all gone. The advertisement has done more than I expected and I do not like to advertise something I haven't got." This is the way we like to have them come. There is no better medium in which to reach the people of Polk county than the ENTERPRISE. Convince yourself if you have anything for sale.

We must have 1000 new subscribers by January and to this end have closed a contract with McCaleb, the photographer, to furnish 1000 Souvenir Art Calendar photos to be given away with the ENTERPRISE between now and the first of the year. There are nine different styles of mounts and all are beauties. They are just the thing for a Christmas present. Nothing could be neater or more appropriate. One year's subscription to the

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers**
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ENTERPRISE entitles you to an order on McCaleb for your photograph or for a photograph of some member of your family. This is mounted on the Art Calendar and given to you absolutely without cost. Get in line. Our solicitors are in the field and will call on you.

Who Is Responsible?

Columns could be written on the subject of good roads in this part of Oregon. No one traverses the public highways during the winter months but wishes that something could be done to improve them. Traveling is bad enough at best after the rains set in, but when bad bridges are added the limit seems to be reached.

There are two bridges in south Polk county that are a menace to the safety of the traveling public. They are the Luckiamute and Soap Creek bridges on the Corvallis-Independence road. The recent heavy rains have so settled the earth at the south end of each bridge that there is a straight fall of nearly two feet as a vehicle leaves the bridge. A gentleman who crossed them Sunday was nearly thrown from his wagon seat in attempting to drive onto the bridges.

No blame is reflected on anyone as no doubt these facts are unknown to the officials in charge of such matters. A stitch in time may save Polk county a heavy damage suit.

Horse, Buggy and Harness for Sale at a Bargain.

A good big horse, perfectly gentle; can be driven by anyone, together with buggy and harness, for sale at half price. Inquire at this office.

Standing of Correspondents.

Buena Vista, H.	432
Antioch	325
Lewisville	11
Highlands, B.	27
Sunny Slope	33
Airlie, S.	27
Crowley, G.	15
Parker, G.	47
Rickreal, C.	71
Calvary, D.	204
Monmouth, A.	249
Pedee, P.	41
Monmouth, H.	471
Ballston, B.	146



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**Big Bargain
Opportunities!**

These special values are placed before you with the idea of having you become better acquainted with our store. We invite you to call in and see the many bargains we have to offer you.

Good Hardwood Stands	\$.45
Oak Center Tables	.75
18-inch top Oak Center Table	1.00
20-inch do do better grade	1.50
24-inch do do	2.00
Cobbler-seat Rockers, golden or mahogany	2.00
do do oak	2.25
Wood-seat Rockers	.85
Oak Dinner	1.00
Ladies Writing Desk	5.00
Combination Writing Desk	10.50
Couches covered in Valour	4.50 and up
A good wool-top Mattress	1.80 and up
Opaque Window Shades	.23 cents
Wood Bedsteads castered	1.35 and up
6 feet Extension Table	3.95 and up

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**50 Doz. Chickens.
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Oat, Wheat and Clover Baled Hay and Potatoes.

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