INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

Independence Enterprise.

AND WEST SICE.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

R. E.GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Entered at Independence, Ore., postoffice a

Subscription Price, \$1.50 per Yr.

TELEPHONE M. SUBSCRIPTION BATES. (strictly in advance)

Per year. Local notices are 5 cents per line straight absolutely no reduction for any reaso whatsoever.

Rates on display advertising made known on application

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 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 ENTER-PRISE. 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 Phymouth 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.

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 pubtic 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 make it one in fact. Make the 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 11 Lewisville. Highlands, B..... Sunny Slope Airlie Crowley, G. Parker, G. Rickreal, C Calvary, D. 249 Monmouth, A Pedce, P ----Monmouth, H..... 471 Ballston, B 146



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.

4.45	
Good Hardwood Stands	
Oak Contor Pables	
re took too Cal Conter Table	
a da hattar grade	
the data was a second sec	
the state of the s	
THE REAL PROPERTY AND A RE	
The second	
Wood Bedsteads castered	

W. L. BICE

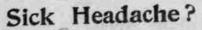
Next door to Paddock's.

WANTED!

To buy for Cash

50 Doz. Chickens.

We must have 1000 new subscribers by January and to this end have closed a contract with Mc-Caleb, the photographer, to furnish 1000 Souvenir Art Calendar photos to be given away with the ENTER-PRISE 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 Chirstmas present. Nothing could be neater or more appropriate. One year's subscription to the



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.



I have had occasion to use Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recom-mend it to all owners of stock. J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

1. B. BELSNER, St. Louis, Mo. Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be and poultry are sick give them med-liens. Don't stuff them with worth-less stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the minnal will be cured, if it be possi-ble to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicines and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens hay more eggs. It solves the desh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food con-sumed. Buy a can from your dealer.



1000 DOZ. EGGS

Oat, Wheat and Clover Baled Hay and Potatoes.

I have in stock at all times

Baled Hay; Wheat, Oat, Speltz, Rape, Cheat and Clover seed. Also a complete line of Poultry Supplies.

L. DAMON. Produce and Commission Merchant, In Old Athletic Club Building, Independence.