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FINE NEW DWELLING.

L. Josse a Late Arrival, Has Decided to Remain Here

AND ENGAGE IN ACTIVE BUSINESS.

Dwelling Houses are Scarce and Some One Can Make Money by Building Rent Houses.

Last week L. Josse, formerly of Cornelius, and who has been spending the summer here with his family and residing in the Stockton home, purchased of H. Hirschberg the lots south of Jerome Dorn's residence, and will commence at once erecting a fine cottage. Mr. Josse is a man of considerable means and we are pleased to note that he has decided to locate in town and engage in business, the nature of which is not public as yet.

Independence is on the improve, more so than at any time during the past half dozen years. There is lots of fixing up going on and there is scarcely a suitable rent house procurable in town. The cause of this is easily explained.

We are getting our share of Eastern immigration. The growing fierceness of the Eastern climate drives them westward to a land where the best climate on earth prevails. These people have sold their belongings in the East, especially their real estate, at a high figure, and they bring this money with them for investment. As a result rural estate especially is advancing and bound to go higher. There is no safer investment than Oregon real estate, and there is no better section of the state than Polk county.

It looks nice to see the boat unloading stone for the revetment, and for people, to be preparing for a building era. Mark our prediction, for it is as certain to be realized, as it is for night to follow day, the brightest star for Independence is yet to shine.

Johnson-Irvine Nuptials.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irvine was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday evening, January 11, at 6:30 o'clock, when their daughter, May G. Irvine, was united in marriage to Ernest N. Johnson. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few friends by Rev E. J. Thompson, D. D., pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church. The decorations were tasteful and very

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H. D. WHITMAN, Prop.

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

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Monmouth, Oregon.

Let's Push "Old Polk."

The ENTERPRISE is anxious to keep up its reputation of being the most representative country weekly in the state. That we may realize this hope we solicit the cooperation of every resident within the domain of Polk county. Our battle cry shall ever be: For Independence and Polk county. We are here to lend our influence to the glory of "Old Polk." Polk county is a winner, and we want the state at large to realize and acknowledge its claim to greatness. Polk county is the best hop section in the United States; but two or three counties in the Union surpass us in raising goats; as a dairying section it is equal to the best; the finest timber in the land graces our mountains, and the beautiful Willamette flows past our door; we have good schools, industries, fertile soil, a good class of citizens, what more do we ask? More push and more pull together.

If you know anything of interest, hand it to us, send it to us, or any old way to get it to us, just so it gets to us. We want every nook and corner of Polk county have a representation in our columns. We want the ENTERPRISE to be a welcome visitor in your home every week, and it shall be no fault of ours if it doesn't.

appropriate. The wedding march was played by Miss Rose Clodtetter, a cousin of the groom. The bride was attired in a lovely blue albatross.

After congratulations the guests were invited into the dining room to partake of a delicious wedding supper.

The bride is well known in the city and is one of the charming young ladies of Independence. The groom is a young man of unquestioned character and business ability. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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WEST & THURAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

They Installed Officers.

Buena Vista citizens seem awakening anew to the pleasures of social events and each week there is an occasion of this nature to report. The latest affair was a public installation of officers, a banquet and a few hours of merry-making and good cheer at the Woodman hall last Friday evening. The Circle ladies were the hostesses, and royally did they entertain. About fifty guests were present, twenty-five of whom were visitors. Officers were installed for the coming year.

The ladies are justly proud of their lodge, the roll call containing 53 names, all in good standing. This is indeed an excellent showing for a village like Buena and speaks well for the ladies who conduct the affairs of the order.

All the supplies for flower-makers at Wagoner's. tissue paper paraffine wax, dyes, flitters and the covered wire for the stems.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Dallas Young People Attempt Theft but are Thwarted.

A special to the Salem Statesman from Dallas last Thursday says: E. C. Kirkpatrick and wife left for a visit to Mr. Kirkpatrick's parents, in Los Angeles, Cal., a few days since, leaving their dwelling unoccupied during their temporary absence. Last night a neighbor boy, in passing the house, noticed a light burning and knowing of Mr. Kirkpatrick's absence, suspected that something was wrong. He reported what he had seen to Marshal J. M. Grant, who went promptly to the house and found the premises being burglarized by two persons well known about the town, namely, Cleveland Sears, a boy of 17 and Miss Genevieve Plank.

Sears was busily engaged appropriating Mr. Kirkpatrick's apparel and the young lady had Mrs. Kirkpatrick's wardrobe packed ready for flight.

The marshal took them both into custody and the youthful pair found themselves landed in jail. Today, Justice Holman fixed their bail, pending the preliminary trial, at \$100 each, which Sears' father furnished for him only and the young lady is still languishing in jail. The preliminary trial will be held Friday, January 9th.

Later: At their hearing last Friday both parties were fined \$25 and set at liberty.

Simonton-Alexander.

The South Bend Pilot under date of January 2, has the following:

At 8 P. M. Thursday, at their own residence, Rev. Seely officiating, James R. Simonton, late of Dallas, Ore., and Miss Edina Viola Alexander, of Independence, Ore., were made man and wife. Miss Pearl Uglov acted as bridesmaid and Mr. J. C. Uglov as best man. An elegant wedding supper was served and a flashlight picture of the bridal couple at the altar was taken. The presents were numerous, elegant and appropriate.

Those present at this interesting wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cressy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleeb,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larkin, Miss Pearl Uglov and J. C. Uglov.

The beautiful and highly accomplished bride is a comparative stranger in this community, but has made a very favorable impression upon all who have met her. The groom has been here for several months and has charge of the gang saws in the Kleeb mill. He is known as an upright, honorable young man of good habits and has made many friends during his residence here.

The young couple have already begun housekeeping in their handsome cottage on Quincy street, and the Pilot joins in the chorus of good wishes for their future happiness.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Waterhouse, formerly of Monmouth, was burned to death at Albany last week, its clothing catching fire from a stove. Mr. Waterhouse is an employee of the S. P. Company.

THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION

Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. Theodor's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original Theodor's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Morgan, Ark., May 25, 1901.
I cannot recommend Theodor's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.
C. B. McFARLAND.

DEATH OF THOS TONGUE

His Loss a Personal One to Independence.

SECURED THE \$30,000 APPROPRIATION

For the Revetment North of Town—Personally Known to Most Voters.

Shortly after noon Sunday the ENTERPRISE editor received a message stating that Congressman Tongue had suddenly expired at Washington City. Others received a similar message, and there were many visible demonstrations of sorrow.

To a majority of voters of this city Mr. Tongue was a personal acquaintance. He had frequently visited this city and it was through his efforts an appropriation for the revetment north of town was secured.

The vacancy caused by his death will be occasion for a special election by the people.

Mr. Tongue was an Englishman by birth and was slightly over middle age. Recent years had developed him into one of the ablest legislators of the national house of representatives. His life cut short in his mental prime, death seems to be a denial rather than a taking off. There is something akin to the grave in a head of silvered hairs, but death seems extremely cruel to remove the individual at his period of greatest usefulness.

The remains are nearing his old home at Hillsboro, accompanied by a delegation of fellow legislators.

Pioneer of 1852.

Mrs. C. C. Vanderpool, wife of D. H. Vanderpool, deceased, died at her home in Benton county, just north of Albany, January 9th, of paralysis. She was aged 74 years, 4 months and 27 days. Mrs. Vanderpool was born in Richmond, Ray county, Missouri, and with her husband crossed the plains with an ox team in 1852. They first settled in Clackamas county, where Mr. Vanderpool engaged in the lumber business. The following year they removed to Polk county. During the flood of 1861 the Vanderpool property in Polk county was destroyed, and the family narrowly escaped with their lives. In 1852 the family located in Benton county, near Welldale, where they have since resided. Mrs. Vanderpool had been a member of the Baptist church since 1867. Her death is mourned by two sons, Avert and David, one daughter, Mrs. J. Neal, of Seio, one grand-daughter, Mrs. F. A. Douty, of Independence, and a large circle of friends.—Corvallis Gazette.

Something new—Free lessons in German, French and Spanish on the phonograph every day and evening until Monday at the Little Palace Hotel.

Don't fail to see the exhibit given by the International Correspondence Schools at the Little Palace Hotel. Free.