

## INDEPENDENCE

In the basket ball game at Monmouth Friday evening the Normal boys defeated the Dallas college team.

A son of C. E. Melane, of Saver, came up from Josephine county this week, having badly hurt his hand. He is unimpaired.

Mrs. Ross McGrath and child, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Sr., returned to Portland Sunday. Her father accompanied her to Portland.

C. W. Pagett, of Pelee, has been promoted to the Aigle store of the firm with which he is connected. Mr. Pagett is a pleasant, obliging gentleman, and is a good man to come before the people.

You can size up a town by the advertising the merchants do, and you can size up the merchant. The retailer looking for a good town sizes up the ads. in the home paper. The customer looking for bargains does the same thing—Exchange.

Pres. B. F. Mulkey, of the Ashland Normal school, is sitting as a member of the state senate from this county. During his absence County School Superintendent Miller, of Lane county, is acting president of the Southern Oregon Normal.

## Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

## RICKREALL.

Miss Ethel Hunsaker returned home Monday.

Miss Sadie Myers was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Seymour, over Sunday.

Liam Gay, of Crowley, was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Young went to Anity Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook drove to Salem Sunday.

Our school commenced again Monday, H. C. Seymour having fully recovered.

Mr. Morrison, of Salem, was in this vicinity Monday looking up the hop business. He was offering 25 cents for this year's crop and wanted to contract for 15 cents for the 1903 crop.

The ladies basket ball team of this place went to McMinnville Friday and played the high school team. They came home happy as they won the game by a score of 10 to 5.

The hop men have commenced to think of working in their hop yards. They say prospects for another year are good.

## 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.

50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. F. HALL & CO., BANGOR, N. H.

## Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."

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No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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A. Harmon, who lives on the Melson place, recently lost a valuable cow.

John Bond moved to Eola this week to work for Mr. Brophy in the hop yard.

W. E. Clark, wife and daughter have gone to Springfield to visit their son for a short time.

In this county the railroad pays taxes on \$307,000; the Jesse Stamp heirs \$11,320; H. W. Murphy \$11,270; the A. K. Wilson estate \$10,870; Judge Boise \$10,170; Ladd & Reed \$14,100; David Peters \$10,020; Seth Riggs \$15,050; W. C. Brown \$20,465; C. E. & J. B. Stamp \$19,160; Henry Byerley \$16,765; Joshua McDaniel \$27,290; E. C. Keyt \$41,850; T. W. Brunk \$11,055; Henry Hill \$13,625; S. W. Fletcher \$11,080; H. Hirschberg \$21,975; D. L. Keyt \$12,465.

## Hop Crop of 1903.

The 1903 hop crop will not fall below 18 cents. A few contracts for 1903 hops are being made at that price, says the Telegram. This fact is proof enough that growers may at least depend upon another year of prosperity. It is doubtful if the price will ever again fall as low as 10 cents, as the consumption keeps pace with the supply, more especially as the New York growers are going out of the business owing to adverse conditions.

The market has been most peculiar this year. At the present time some of the dealers are selling two cents below the market price to make good orders which were not covered with contracts.

The more conservative dealers hedge by covering each order they take in advance with a contract with the grower, so as not to be caught short. In this manner they have the supply when called upon and do not have to buy in the open market for filling their orders. Others, however, will take all the orders they can get regardless of whether or not they can cover with contracts. When these latter have to sell short it has the effect of stimulating the market, the same as was done this year.

It seems all the more remarkable that prices kept up so well in the face of the fact that very few of the large brewers, according to reliable information from trade sources, have bought of this year's crop. Most of the large brewers have cold storage plants where they keep hops in stock, and many of them have been using from the

cold storage stock rather than pay present prices. It is their policy to wait until an off year so that they can stock up when hops are cheap. But the fact that they are drawing largely on their old stock this year ought to help in making prices good next year. Having exhausted their reserve stock, they will be forced to come into the market heavy for a new supply, therefore dealers, it would seem, are justified in making contracts ahead for 18 cents.

## Woodman Hunting Match.

The Ballston Woodmen, under the command of Captain Bert Brooks and George Newbill engaged in a hunting match last Thursday and Friday, the terms of the hunt being that the losing side should pay for a supper for the Woodmen and their families. The hunt was carried on with a great deal of spirit, and when the game was brought in Friday night and counted it was found that Bert Brooks' side had won by over 10,000 points.

Saturday extensive arrangements were made by the losing side. Saturday evening the Woodmen with their families and members of Ballston Circle met at their hall where the following program was rendered:

Music—Ball's orchestra. Opening ode—By Woodmen. Music—orchestra. Song, "O. P. R. A."—quartette. Recitation—E. W. Dorton. Recitation—Mrs. E. W. Dorton. Instrumental duet—Geo Ball and Dave McCulloch. Recitation—Edna Butler. Song—Nannie and Pearl Jones. Address, "The Women of Woodcraft"—W. R. Birks. Song—Woodman quartette. Music—orchestra.

After the rendition of the program the following officers were installed by E. W. Royal: Consul, R. A. Campbell; Advisor, T. J. Short; Banker, Carl S. Graves; Clerk, J. H. Butler; Escort, Peter

## Correspondents' Contest.

- FIRST PRIZE.  
Handsome Ladies' Writing Desk
- SECOND PRIZE.  
Beautiful Moquette Rug.
- THIRD PRIZE.  
A Good Smyrna Rug.
- FOURTH PRIZE.  
The Delineator.
- FIFTH PRIZE.  
Weekly Oregonian.
- SIXTH PRIZE.  
Pacific Homestead.

## Conditions Governing Contest.

One point for every news item accepted. A story worthy of a separate heading, 25 points. A column article 50 points. For every yearly subscriber, new or a renewal, 75 points. Less than a year at the same proportion. We want correspondents in every part of Polk county. Now is the time to make known our resources. Send in your contributions whether you are a correspondent or not.

Contest closes February 26, 1903, at 6 P. M.

## Standing of Correspondents.

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Buena Vista, H. | 995 |
| Antioch         | 425 |
| Lewisville      | 11  |
| Highlands, B.   | 37  |
| Sunny Slope     | 33  |
| Airle, S.       | 28  |
| Crowley, G.     | 26  |
| Parker, G.      | 55  |
| Rickard, C.     | 136 |
| Calvary, D.     | 369 |
| Monmouth, A.    | 512 |
| Pelee, P.       | 41  |
| Monmouth, H.    | 562 |
| Ballston, B.    | 223 |

## VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

1051 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
(Corner Market and Jones.)  
The largest Anatomical Museum in the World.  
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Anatomical specimens, many of which were obtained by dissection, are displayed in the most complete manner in the Pacific Coast. Thousands of years.  
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Young men and students of medicine, who are studying the human body, will find this museum a most valuable source of information. It contains a complete set of human skeletons, and a large number of anatomical specimens, including the most recent discoveries in the science of anatomy.  
The museum is open daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free. Donations accepted.  
Dr. Jordan & Co., 1051 Market St., S. F.

Nairn; Watchman, R. E. Bohannon; Sentry, G. A. McCulloch; Manager, N. F. Gregg.

After installation supper was announced.

Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. T. C. Sharp visited Saver Monday.

Mrs. N. E. Olin, who has been in this vicinity in the capacity of a trained nurse, returned Friday to her home in Tangle.

Thomas H. Tongue, congressman from the first district of Oregon, is dead. The end came peacefully in his apartments at Washington, D. C., last Sunday, heart failure brought on by an acute stomach trouble being the cause. Mr. Tongue was one of those men who identify with their lives the history of their states, and make their influence felt in every phase of the public policy. Oregon owes him much for what his strong hand has wrought in congress, showing that rugged strength and depth of wisdom which must characterize the life of a new country in its rise into the broader life of a nation, and which must shine forth in the lives of its leaders. Senator Mulkey gives us his estimate of the deceased the following:  
"Thomas H. Tongue taught the young men of this state that

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energy and a good dependent must triumph over obstacles. As a congress was thorough, keenly in committee and in day was a tower of strength, from the rivers and committee at this time reparable loss to the state.

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## Salem Steam Laundry

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## MOTOR LINE

## TIME TABLE

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airle 7:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m., 6:15 p. m.

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Leaves Independence for Dallas 11:20 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

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## Polk County Bank

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Ira C. Powell, Cashier.

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