

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

Civic Improvement League of Independence, Oregon.

MEATH, PRES.; G. A. HURLEY, SEC.

...to Push Measures to... Meet Again Tonight.

...to a call signed by twenty or more representatives was held at the hall, the announced purpose of which was to perfect the organization of the Civic Improvement League, the object of which will be to better the condition of our city in every possible manner.

...order and announced the following resolutions offered and accepted: 1. That the name of this organization be the Civic Improvement League of Independence, Oregon.

...object shall be to advance the interests of Independence and the surrounding country by advertising abroad by newspapers, bulletins, etc., and at home by amusements, celebrations, etc.

...By general improvement and beautifying their residences and by raising public enterprises, and encouraging manufacturing establishments, etc.

...officers shall be a president, secretary and treasurer elected for one year.

...duration shall be perpetual.

...membership fee shall be fifty cents of \$1, such monies to be used in carrying out the objects of the league.

...election of officers resulted in the unanimous choice of D. Calvary, president, and G. A. Hurley, secretary.

...motion made that K. H. Knox, J. A. Wann and G. A. Hurley be appointed to draft a set of resolutions to govern this league. Carried.

...motion made that committee be appointed on permanent organization and solicitation of members. Carried.

...and seconded that the membership fee shall be \$1 per year. Carried.

...and that the meeting adjourn on Thursday evening next.

...benefit to be derived from the organization of this kind, systematically carried out, cannot be overestimated upon the minds of our citizens, and every prospective member has a commercial obligation, whose duty it is to enter business that may be profitable within its borders. Let us hold and pull together, and for one to prosper with another, and if one fails we shall shock equally so ourselves. Unity is the strength of all institutions, and let it govern the future actions of the Civic Improvement League of Independence, Oregon.

### 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.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, 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.

### Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas as follows:

#### FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 11, at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, February 14, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

#### FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 11, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, February 13, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

#### PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

C. L. STARR,  
County Supt.

Ross Nelson was a passenger to Portland Sunday for the purpose of having proper attention for his eyes, which have been bothering him recently.

## NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

E. W. Cooper and G. A. Hurley Have Opened an Office.

E. W. Cooper and G. A. Hurley, both too well known to Independence to require an introduction at our hands, have formed a partnership and will engage in the real estate and kindred lines in our city. They have rented the Whiteaker building, on the East side of Main street, recently vacated by C. L. Fitchard, and as both men are hustlers they are welcome to the business concerns of the city.

The sale of real estate, the loosening up of capital and the talk of new structures are fair barometers to the industrial progress of our community. As previously stated through these columns rural real estate is advancing in price, which shows that people in the East are no longer content to pay exorbitant prices for land there when better soil can be secured here at third the price. We have said many times and will probably say many times more, Polk county is entering a period of development little dreamed of by its most ardent admirers.

A lady handed us the following as a fit tribute to last Friday's weather. The verse was composed by a Harvard student:

Dirty days hath September,  
April, June and November.  
From January up to May  
The rain it raineth every day  
All the rest have thirty-one  
Without a blessed gleam of sun  
And if any of 'em had two and thirty  
They'd be just as wet and twice as dirty.

### Pleasant Affair.

Special from Calvary.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson on Tuesday, January 20th, it being a birthday surprise for Mr. Peterson. The ladies, with the help of the gentlemen, finished quilting a quilt and sewed quite a basket of carpet rags. A bountiful dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The guests presented Mr. Peterson with a beautiful Bible.

Those present were John Compton and wife, Pete Shafer and wife, Joe Loundree and wife, Joe Bolter and wife, Pearl Alexander and wife, E. Davidson and wife, Rev. Briscoe, Rev. Whirry, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. McElmurry, Mrs. Hamann, Henry McElmurry, Caddie Gentry, Marie Shafer.

Claude Hubbard returned last week from Salem.

## Died of Paralysis.

At her home in Monmouth January 22, 1903, at 10:30 P. M., Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fisher.

She was born in Putnam County, Missouri, Jan. 22, 1846. Her maiden name being Sarah E. Johnson.

Crossed the plains with her parents in 1847 and settled near Bethel, Or. Was married to Chas. G. Fisher, Jan. 1, 1865, who served in the Oregon Legislature in 1889. The following children survive her, besides three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Minnie Beckley, Oakland, Oregon, Mrs. A. J. Haley, Alice S. and Geo. E., of Monmouth, Abraham L., of Mt. Angel, Mrs. Leua Mitchell, of Spokane, Wash., Chas. Franklin, of Portland, Or. and Ralph B., of Hubbard, Or.

Services were held at the residence, by Rev. E. C. Wigmore Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Salt Creek cemetery, six miles below Dallas, for burial.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fisher was a member of the Christian church and highly respected by all who knew her.

Judge McFadden, of Corvallis, was a business visitor in town Friday and Saturday.

## DISCOURAGED

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women to Dr. Pierce: "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good.



It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged. Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"In the year 1899 I was taken sick," writes Mrs. Edna Crowder, of Ripley, Lauderdale Co., Tenn. "My limbs ached, had severe pains in back and lower part of bowels, with difficulty in urination, and smarting and burning pain after. I tried many kinds of medicine and four of the best doctors in the country, until I gave up all hope of recovery. In January, 1901, I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and received from him a letter, telling me to try his medicines. I took eleven bottles, six of 'Favorite Prescription,' five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of 'Pell's,' and used one box of 'Lotion Tablets,' and am now able to work at anything I want to. Thanks to you for your valuable medicine and kind advice."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## HIGHEST THIS WINTER.

River Several Miles Wide at This Point.

SOME LITTLE LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Steamer Eugene Anchored at the Rear of Frazer & Rice's Hardware Store.

A couple of days' warm rain was sufficient to melt the snow that feeds the upper Willamette, and seldom has so rapid a raise occurred in the history of the river. Monday it registered twenty-five feet above low water mark, and as the locks at Oregon City were closed and no boats this side of them, hence no river navigation on the upper Willamette. The steamer Eugene was anchored for two or three days at the rear of Frazer & Rice's hardware store, water being too high for work on therevetment to progress.

Some little property is reported lost. D. L. Hedges is said to have lost 43 head of sheep and others have suffered some loss with sheep, while it is reported a gentleman by the name of Buffum, across the river, lost a span of horses. The loss in the logging industry should be quite noticeable.

The water is falling rapidly and will soon be at a good boating stage.

### Lenore Peterson.

Special from Calvary.

On Thursday, January 22, 1903, the death angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, of Parker, and took from their home their little daughter, Lenore, aged 14 months. The little one was ill only a short time and her death came as a terrible blow to the fond parents.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday conducted by Rev. Whirry, of McMinnville.

### Basket Ball.

Special from Monmouth.

The games played at the gymnasium last Friday night were exciting ones and witnessed by an exceptionally large crowd of spectators.

The first game was played by the O. S. N. S. girls first team and the Rickreall girls first team and was a well played game on both sides, resulting in a score of 11 to 1 in the Normal's favor. The lineup was as follows:

Monmouth		Rickreall
Hampton	r. f.	McDowell
B. Leader	l. f.	Burch
Reese	r. g.	McDaniel
Halt	l. g.	H. Southwick
M. Leader	c.	A. Southwick

This game was closely followed by a game between the Normal boys first team and the Newberg college team which from start to finish was an unusually even one, both teams doing splendid work and supporting their positions well. The Normal won by a score of 17 to 15. Following was the line up:

Monmouth		Newberg
Evenen	r. f.	Blair
Murphy	l. f.	C. Blair
Zeigler	r. g.	Coulson
Lewis	l. g.	Daley

This makes the second victory for the O. S. N. S., having defeated Dallas several weeks ago. Their next game is with McMinnville. Monmouth has a strong team this year and we predict the championship honors for them in the intercollegiate contest.

### 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.

...THE...  
**Monmouth Laundry**  
D. WHITMAN, Prop.  
Could have your Work.  
Washing called for and delivered.  
Washing called for on Tuesday and delivered on Saturday.  
**Work Guaranteed.**  
Monmouth, Oregon.