

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

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COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises of a High Order.

ADDRESS BY HON. FRANK DAVEY.

F. L. Campbell, of State University, Delivered the Charge to the Class.

There were three distinct events in the commencement program of the Normal School this winter. The first was the Junior reception given to students and faculty in the chapel on evening. The Juniors proved themselves to be innovators in more than one particular. They floated a class flag all day from the flag pole in front of the building and their reception was unique.

The music was uniformly good, Miss Higgins' skill as an instructor and conductor being shown in the well-rendered numbers by the Ladies' Chorus. The horn quartette and orchestra also received hearty approval at the hands of the audience.

Taken altogether, the exercises of the evening and of the entire commencement reflected great credit upon the school and those taking part. There are about 30 candidates for graduation next June.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

DID SOME DAMAGE.

The Recent High Water Does Injury to the Revetment.

Capt. Ogden, government officer in charge of Willamette river improvements was in the city Tuesday and informed the ENTERPRISE that the recent high waters did considerable damage to the revetment below town, removing about twenty feet more of the bank. This will increase the cost of construction and necessitate a change of plans. Captain Ogden expects another high water, so will not formulate definite plans until after the spring freshets have occurred.

He also states that the government snag-boat has been at work above this point and removed some bad snags.

Of equal importance is his announcement that if money could possibly hold over the summer he would endeavor to remove the bars between here and Salem, thus assuring mid-summer navigation. Independence is being dealt liberally with by this officer and we should appreciate his efforts for the best interests of our town. Nearly half of the expense on river work, excepting the construction of a dredge, will be here at Independence. We have been neglected in years gone by, but the present Captain by his splendid administration of affairs, is endeavoring to deal fairly with all.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, heats, burns and bruises, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felons, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

S. M. Daniel's big sale closes Friday, February 7, and he still has many bargains to offer during the next ten days.

DOWN TO WORK.

Independence Improvement League Complete Organization.

LET EVERY MAN DO HIS DUTY.

Names of Those Who Have Joined at Present, Systematic Canvass for Names to be Carried On.

Monday evening the members of the Independence Improvement League met at the city hall and there perfected a permanent organization. The permanent officers elected are as follows: Pres., D. Calbreath; Vice Pres., U. L. Frazier; Sec., G. A. Hurley; Treas., E. E. Paddock.

The new organization starts upon its mission of good work with a determination that something must be accomplished for the good of the town. We have the necessary qualifications for a good city and why should we not realize that which is justly ours? The work should not be put on the shoulders of just a few, but we all should do our part.

A systematic canvass is to be carried on for members and it is hoped that every citizen approached will unite with the organization.

We publish a list of the members already signed.

A. S. Locke, O. A. Kramer, C. Calbreath, W. F. Campbell, E. E. Paddock, M. Merwin, Otis D. Butler, E. W. Cooper, G. A. Hurley, U. L. Frazier, G. W. Lambert, D. L. Hodges, J. R. R. Cooper, H. Knox, G. W. Kutch, J. M. McCaleb, D. Calbreath, J. S. Bohannon, E. C. Johnson, INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE, J. M. Stark, W. W. Percival, E. L. Ketchum.

Citizens!

All citizens interested in the welfare of our city are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the Improvement League next Monday evening, as propositions of great importance to us will be laid before that meeting. D. Calbreath, Pres.



Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It invigorates the liver and promotes general physical well being.

"It is with gratitude we acknowledge what Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for grandmother's god, in fact it has cured her," writes Miss Carrie Ranker, of Perrysburg, Ohio. "She had doctored with several physicians but found no relief until Dr. Pierce advised her what to do. She has taken only three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and is entirely well. She suffered with pain in kidneys, bladder and liver for ten years, and her limbs were swelled with dropsy so bad she could hardly walk. My grandmother's name is Mrs. Caroline Hennen, her age is 71 years. I will gladly answer all letters of inquiry."

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

Stop and Read This.

It is time that all hands joined in a systematic endeavor to push forward Independence, Monmouth and old Polk. The fact is undisputed that Polk county is the leading hop and dairy county of the state of Oregon, and that the soil is the best in the world for agricultural pursuits. Independence is the financial and commercial center of Polk county, so we decided after looking over the field to open an up-to-date

Real Estate, Law, Collection and Insurance Office

And push forward Polk county. We want your assistance. The new firm is composed of E. W. COOPER and G. A. HURLEY, and all communications should be addressed to **Cooper & Hurley, Independence, Ore.** We have up-to-date offices on the east side of Main street, near Monmouth street.

If you have property for sale send us descriptions and price or call into our office and tell us about it. We will work as hard to sell your property for you as we would if it were our own. It is our business to do so. We take the prospective buyer out and we show him the property—show him all over it—we pay the livery expenses—it will not cost the buyer a cent for team hire.

If you want to buy come in and see us, we will show you what we have. If one piece of property does not suit you, probably another will. If you want to trade property we will do our best for you.

Come into our office when in town. All are welcome. Bring in samples of your grain, vegetables, fruit, hops or cereals. We will display them for you. Remember the new real estate office.

COOPER & HURLEY,

East Side of Main Street,

Independence, Oregon.

CITY COUNCIL.

Council Met in Regular Session Tuesday Evening.

A proposition from the Light and Water Co. referred to committee on fire and water.

J. W. Kirkland was elected to fill vacancy in second ward caused by resignation of J. W. Brooks.

Saloon bonds of E. C. Johnson approved.

A city tax levy of 7 mills was made. The following bills allowed Light & Water Co., 71.50; Chas. Hubbard, 43; W. G. Sherman, 10.40. Adjourned to meet Friday evening at 7.30.

Cold weather is here. In order to protect pipes and keep customers from wasting water all water will be shut off from mains at 10 P. M. and turned on at 5 a. m.

Water Co.
D. CALBREATH,
Pres. & Mgr.

Dr. O. D. Butler was a passenger to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Ottenheimer, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Claude Skinner, of Oregon City, is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. Woods, of Dallas, was a north bound passenger Wednesday.

Dr. Fred Harris, brother of Mrs. E. T. Henkle, left Wednesday for San Francisco.

Miss Bessie Butler, of Independence, who has been visiting in Albany, has gone to Eugene.—Albany Herald.

Miss Leora Shank was a passenger to Dallas for a couple days visit. She will go from there Friday to Portland, where she will be employed in the millinery whole sale house for a few weeks.

The following R. F. D. mail service has been established, commencing at Independence. From Independence to Halls' Ferry, returning to Mr. J. A.

Grigsby, North crossing the Rickreall to Thos. W. Brunks; thence west to Byerley bridge, thence to John Osborne's place, returning, recrossing the Rickreall at Byerley bridge and west to Knowles' bridge. From here it is taken south to S. E. Brook's residence, east to Oak Point school house, west returning to the residences of Geo. Rogers, E. Leason and R. C. DeArmond, west to Grace church then south to M. W. Stewart's lane, west to point to start at Independence. This route will cover 23 1/2 miles.

She is Coming.

It is officially announced that Miss Bertha Sumner, grand Organizer of Women of Woodcraft, will meet with the Circle ladies in Buena Vista on Friday evening, February 13th, unless otherwise announced hereafter.

An appropriate reception will be given this popular lady and all members are requested to be present and join in making the event memorable. Miss Sumner is said to be a very pleasing speaker, a person of charming personality, and her visit to Buena Vista will be in the nature of a treat to the local lodge.

Guy Stapleton.

On Monday, February 2, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Stapleton was made sad by the death of their little son, Guy, aged one year and ten months. The cause of the little one's death was pneumonia fever.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thompson Tuesday.

MARRIED.

JOLLY-MITCHEL.—In Monmouth, January 31, 1903, at 12:10 A. M., Mrs. Lena Mitchel was united in marriage to Thos. H. Jolly, of Moscow, Idaho.

Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of the late Mrs. C. G. Fisher. The groom is a prominent lawyer and capitalist of Moscow, Idaho. They will make their future home at Spokane, Wash.

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Monmouth, Oregon.