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That rural free delivery route means lots to Independence. We want more of them

We wish to particularly call the attention of our readers to the letter of Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, inspector in charge of the local bureau of animal industry, U. S. department of agriculture at Portland. Mark well what he says in regard to the necessity of thoroughly fattening your hogs before putting them on the market. Dr. Hutchinson has given this matter his careful attention and the information furnished should prove of much value to the stock growers of Polk county.

Progress or fall out of line." It is either advancement or retrogression—there is no such thing as remaining stationary. It is for our people to say whether Independence shall go ahead or be stagnant. In another column is submitted a business proposition and others are on tap. What are you going to do about it? Let's file a mortgage on the business properly belonging to us and then foreclose it. Let's rise up and lay claim to our own and then our future will be a bright one. We need the cooperation of every one, so don't be backward.

The Dallas Observer, in pursuance of a contemptible, mud-slinging disposition from which the editor of that organ cannot rid himself, calls the ENTERPRISE to task for having successfully answered in a recent issue some of his uncalled for insinuations. When the editor of the Observer thinks he is shining like the noon-day sun in such articles as he wrote last week he really reminds his readers of the Willamette river in the summer time—a couple of hundred miles long and three inches deep. The editor of the Observer endeavors to provoke a quarrel, and then when he gets the short end of it endeavors to throw blame on another. "J. C." brace up, get over your "pipe dream" and copy after the ENTERPRISE in at least this one respect—represent all of Polk county instead of a small section. You will then be doing a greater service to your readers than by filling up your columns with "nonsensical hog-wash" like your principal editorials have been the last two weeks.

Today is Lincoln's birthday. As the 12th day of February rolls around each year it assumes a deeper meaning, and ranks second to that of only the 22nd day of the same month, this month giving to the world not only a "Father of His Country" but a preserver of it. The lofty patriotism of Washing-

ton and Lincoln, their magnificent statesmanship and pure characters, separates them from all other characters of modern history and makes them the ideal type of all that is good of the highest development of American manhood. Let future ages resound their worth, and may their worthy deeds be emulated by countless generations.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, heals 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

CROWLEY.

Dell Byerley, of Newport, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Sam Smith.

The train has recently killed sheep for both Hon. Seth Riggs and Finly Edgar.

Miss Pearl Hedge, of Portland, came up last Saturday to teach the Oak Grove school.

Oak Grove Grange has recently received several new members "and still there's more to follow."

Frank Stevens, who has been visiting his brother, Thadd, of this place, returned to his home in Portland last week.

Miss Bessie Linden, who has been teaching at Oak Grove, resigned to accept a school in Yamhill county at a higher salary.

The Oak Grove literary society will not meet Thursday night as has been their custom. This is on account of the continuance of the revival meetings at that place.

Hon. J. C. White informs us that the Master of the National Grange will lecture at the Normal chapel at Monmouth at 10 o'clock Saturday, March 14th.

Some of our citizens have been talking of going to Salem to try to help elect a U. S. senator, but we think they'll abandon the idea, after more mature reflection, or else wait until the last day of the legislature. We think Mr. Senator will be elected that day.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Kirkland Drug Co.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, by order of the county court of Polk county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 12th day of January, 1908, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament and estate of John Wolverton, deceased.

Any persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at his residence at Monmouth, in said Polk county, within six (6) months from this date.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1908.
OTIS A WOLVERTON,
Executor estate John Wolverton, deceased.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Charles F. Fisher, have been duly appointed executor of the estate of Charles G. Fisher, deceased by the county court of the county of Polk and state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly made out and verified in manner provided by law, to meet at the law office of Butler & Coad in Dallas, Oregon, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, within six months from such appointment to-wit, January 28 1908.

CHAS. F. FISHER,
Executor estate of Charles G. Fisher, deceased.

FALLS CITY

Paul Hunter is employed in a book selling establishment at Colfax, Washington.

R. M. Cramer, the Corvallis organ hustler, made our town a visit Saturday.

Gilbert Tyson is now a second degree Oddfellow, having journeyed to that destination last Saturday evening.

School in the primary room closed at noon Tuesday for the week, Mrs. Hopkins being at Dallas.

Mrs. W. O. McKown and children left for the east Thursday last. Mr. McKown accompanied them to Portland.

The last we saw of F. J. Holman and Willis Frink they were planning a trip to Dallas and Monmouth, especially the latter place.

B. F. Beezley returned from his visit to the legislature at Salem Sunday. At the time of his leaving the charter bill was not disposed of.

The regular February teacher's examination is in progress at Dallas, having commenced Wednesday to continue to Friday inclusive.

W. L. Gilson, of Dallas was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Cameron, while he looked after interests of various kinds in town the first of the week.

The services at the free Methodist church have met with such satisfactory results as to have been continued every night since their beginning.

John Courter who went to Portland some two weeks ago extended his trip to Denver and Salt Lake City and returned Friday with Mrs. Courter who had been at the latter place for some time.

We do not wish to start any young citizen out in life misunderstood by the people about it and consequently we will say that the boy which we said last week was born to Mrs. Clay Courter was a girl. We beg the young lady's pardon for our carelessness.

Manager Ford of the E. H. Watkins & Co. store has introduced a bargain counter upon which can be found a constantly changing list of articles going at bargain rates. See the new advertisement to that effect in this issue.

At the last meeting of the council a franchise was granted to the Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co. to build and operate within the city limits. At the next meeting it is very probable that an ordinance will be proposed prohibiting the running at large of horses within the incorporation boundaries. This meeting will be held on the evening of the first Monday in March, which is the 2nd.

Both the bell and window glass for the M. E. church arrived at Dallas some time since and

Farmers

Feed your stock

Security Stock Food

And they will keep in good condition. Your money refunded if food does not do as represented.

A. S. Locke,

The Independence Druggist.

only the condition of the roads has kept them from being brought out some time since. The glass is to replace the colored windows which have been so unsatisfactory. The bell weighs 600 pounds and will be a great improvement over the old one.

F. J. Holman was kept away from his duties at the Bryan-Lucas store some little time last week by the eruption on his neck which has been bothering him some weeks.

The Oddfellows lodge has added several dollars worth of regalia to the paraphernalia of its degree team, an addition which will greatly aid the appearance of the work especially in the first degree.

This week closes four months of school and the regular meeting of the school board will be held at the home of District Clerk Mehrling Monday evening. These meetings are open for complaints and requests by patrons of the school.

Wm. Ellis and B. F. Beezley have been elected as delegates to represent the local M. W. A. camp at the state camp meeting held at Dallas in May to choose delegates to the head camp, which convenes at Indianapolis, Ind., in June. The head camp meeting will decide the much mooted question of a change in rates for the order.

It is seldom that a rain storm in the winter is greeted with any particular enthusiasm in a community of Webfooters, but the rain which began last Friday night was so greeted because it at once began eating away the heavy snow. Snow in a cold country is full of usefulness and beauty, but in Oregon even its beauty is marred by a mixture of mud. Perhaps it is habit, but we much prefer rain.

The monthly social meeting of the Epworth League for February was held Friday evening with Miss Josie Moyer as hostess. Games and refreshments made up a very pleasant evening. It is planned to make the next social more public and to serve refreshments at a small charge to raise money for the League work. This will occur the first Friday evening in March, the 6th.

John J. Colwell and wife returned to Falls City Saturday after being absent at various points since the 25th of November. The trip took by way of Idaho and was first to Texas, where a month was spent at Somerset, and to California, where another month was spent among orange groves around River. Mr. Colwell is enthusiastic about the California country but expresses himself as glad to be back once more among his friends and neighbors. He is of the opinion that, be it ever so muddy, there's no place like home. We are glad that health for the sake of which they made the long journey somewhat improved.

We clip the following from the Sheridan Sun: The late Mr. Colwell, who came to Sheridan three weeks ago after the death of an old man who was dead, took the coffin to the man's house and set it up in the corner. The old man got out of bed went into the room where the coffin was, looked at it thoroughly and nodded his head in approval and went back to bed satisfied with the selection his friends had made for him and he was fully prepared to enter the "happy hunting grounds." But from that time on he began to get better, now he is up and doing his chores; but he has the satisfaction of knowing that when time comes to die, his coffin is already bought. The old man is 106 years old and his wife were participants in the Civil War about 1812 and he says he was quite a boy then. He says that war he saw the white flag for the first time and it was there that he saw and heard the first gun fired.

The Ruth failed to make it up-river Monday evening, it being gone to Dayton, where the engine sank the previous day.

Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Remedy. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for Whiskers. 50 CENTS PER OUNCE, OR R. P. HALL & CO., MANUFACTURERS.