

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, MARCH 5, 1903.

NUMBER 14

MARY RETURNS.

Statement of the Receipts of
a Few Dairymen.

THAT ARE CONVINCING.

of Butter Fat is at Present
Above 30 Cents

is scarcely necessary to
figures any longer to show
people the profits in syste-
dairying, but for the bene-
those yet in the dark, we
a few checks received
February by patrons of
Independence creamery.
in the January report, a
where most farmers are
talking over an absence of an

Hall, 7 cows, - - \$47.71
Simpson, 18 cows, - 92.84
Mattison, 9 cows, - - 83.39
Morrow, 11 cows, - 94.50
Loughery, 6 cows, - 43.22
Smith, 8 cows, - - 64.84
Mattison milked eight
during October, November
December and for those
months received \$215.68,
with January returns for
cows of \$83.39 makes
in four months. It
not to take a man a very
time to figure out a profit
these figures to work upon.
price of butter fat has
from 25c upward since
August and for December,
January, February and at the
time the price is 31½ cts.
farmers we beseech you to
the dairying busi-
not necessarily on paper
to representative dairying
we have done and see
and the first dissatisfied
of a creamery. It is the
of the rural sections of the
valley and a mort-
lifter of many a home.

Tragedy Averted.

is the nick of time our little
saved," writes Mrs. W. Wat-
Piquant City, Ohio. "Pneu-
had played sad havoc with him
terrible cough set in besides.
treated him, but he grew
every day. At length we tried
King's New Discovery for Con-
tusions, and our darling was saved.
now sound, and well." Every-
ought to know, it's the only sure
for coughs, colds and all lung dis-

THE

Monmouth Laundry

WHITMAN, Prop.

have your Work.

being called for and de-

being called for on Tues-

and delivered on Satur-

Work Guaranteed.

Monmouth, Oregon.



Some Polk County Products.

cases. Guaranteed by Kirkland Drug
Co. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bot-
tles free.

WHAT BECAME OF PARKER

Well Presented By Home Talent
Last Evening.

No better presentation of a
play by home talent has ever
been put on the local stage than
the aggregation which played
"What Became of Parker" at
the opera house last evening.
The cast was well balanced, each
member equally well presenting
his part. There was not a dry
spot in the play and we hope
several more local talents will be
a part of our amusements this
spring.

The play was under the
auspices of the local Fraternal
Union lodge, which organization
deserves commendation by all
for its enterprise and thought-
fulness.

We would be doing an in-
justice should we fail to
cast a deserving bouquet at the
Independence orchestra, swelled
to seven pieces for the occasion
and whose music was of the
the very finest order.

Equally deserving of a com-
pliment were the occupants of
the gallery, who maintained the
very best order throughout the
evening.

Mr. Stoll, the genial baking
artist of Mr. Douty, made a
couple of hits during the eve-
ning, one on the stage and one
directly after the curtains were
rolled down for the last time.
He surprised the players by a
splendid banquet after the enter-
tainment was over which was a
neat compliment by a fellow
player.

Home talents are elevating,
entertaining and instructive.
They are the cleanest and most
appreciated of all stage presenta-
tions. Furthermore, a great
benefit is derived by the partici-

pants. Let's have more of
them.

The New I. O. O. F. Hall.

The Odd Fellows of this city
about a year ago purchased the
building and property on the cor-
ner of Main and C streets and have
recently refitted and refurnished
the same in a manner that shows
that they have spared no expense
to make their home one of the
nicest in the valley. They have
out down a carpet of excellent de-
sign and of a quality equal to any
outside of Portland. Their hall
room is papered with a beautiful
design, which is in harmony with
the other furnishings. They are
supplied with modern conveniences,
a mechanical device for the con-
trolling of the lights in the hall
and many other little conveni-
ences.

The Odd Fellows held their first
meeting in this hall last Thursday
evening. The brothers feel justly
proud of what they have accom-
plished and take great pleasure in
showing their friends their new
quarters.

Valley Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F.,
was organized April 21, 1873.
There are three charter members
still living, namely, H. Hirsch-
berg, O. Butler and Theodore
Thorp. These three were present
thirty years ago when this lodge
came into existence and have made
and watched the varying condi-
tions and circumstances through
which the lodge has passed up to
the present time when the enroll-
ment reaches 104 members in good
standing.

Wanted—Several persons of char-
acter and good reputation in each state
(one in this county required) to repre-
sent and advertise old established
wealthy business house of solid finan-
cial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly
with expenses additional, all payable
in cash direct each Wednesday from
head offices. Horse and carriage fur-
nished when necessary. References.
Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colo-
nial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Mr. C. Williams, druggist for A.
S. Locke, is confined to his home
with a sprained leg.

Council Proceedings.

City Council convened in regular
session Tuesday evening, at which
session the following business was
transacted: The marshal was in-
structed to scrape the mud off the
following streets, when conditions
were more favorable for doing
so. First street, from south end
of wagon bridge to F. street, Mon-
mouth First street to R. R. track,
and from C. street to depot on east
side of R. R.

Treasurers report for month of
January and February read, show-
ing balance on hand, March 1st,
\$503.88.

The following bills were allowed
Independence Water & Light Co.,
\$71.50; Chas. Hubbard, \$42; W. G.
Charman, \$12.90.

G. A. Hurley was in Dallas Wed-
nesday on business.

Miss Maud Iliff left Sunday to
teach a school near Suver.

W. W. Percival returned from
Portland Wednesday evening.

H. W. Waller has accepted a
position in F. A. Douty's store.

Miss Leora Shank returned Wed-
nesday evening from Portland.

The Misses Boze and Mary Clod-
felter returned Tuesday from Port-
land.

Ralph Butler, of Dallas, is clerk-
ing on the grocery side of F. A.
Douty's store.

Services as usual at the Presby-
terian church. A very kind wel-
come to all.

The Ladies Reading Club was
entertained last Friday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. S. E. Owen,
who was assisted directly in re-
ceiving and in the amusement line
by Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. B. F.
Whiteaker and Mrs. W. G. Cressy.
A nut contest was the feature of
the afternoon, and the prize win-
ner, Mrs. O. D. Butler, was pre-
sented with a copy of the "Ancient
Mariner," while a "doughnut" fell
to the booby winner, Mrs. C. L.
Fitchard. This wound up the
year's work, and reorganization for
another year was perfected on the
above occasion.

THE CONTEST CLOSED.

Mrs. Grace E. Hall, of Buena
Vista, Wins.

HEADS CONTEST WITH 1731 POINTS.

First Prize a Ladies Beautiful
Writing Desk—Will Give
Another Contest.

Last Thursday evening the cor-
respondents' contest was most suc-
cessfully closed. Mrs. Grace E.
Hall, the rustling Buena Vista cor-
respondent, heads the list by twice
the number of points of the next
nearest competitor. She secures a
lady's handsome writing desk, an
ornament to the most fastidious
home.

A. N. Halleck, of Monmouth,
who on many occasions has proved
himself a subscriber hustler, se-
cures second prize, which is a beau-
tiful Moquette rug. Calvary, ably
represented for several contests,
by Mrs. Ellis Davidson, is comfort-
ably located in the third station,
and secures a good Smyrna rug.
A year's subscription to the De-
lineator was fourth prize and is se-
cured by Mrs. Laure Adkins. Mr.
Fishback, from Antioch, is No. 5,
and his prize is a copy of the
Weekly Oregonian, while C. W.
Pagett, from Airlie, entering the
race at the last hour, just comes
under the wire in the sixth place
and secures a copy for the next
year of the Pacific Homestead. By
points the leaders stand as follows:
Buena Vista, H. 1731
Monmouth H. 859
Calvary 849
Monmouth A. 724
Antioch 451
Airlie 331

We are arranging for another
contest in the near future, but we
desire our correspondents to have a
voice in the prizes offered. So in
your next batch of items send in a
list of premiums you think would
be most preferable.

Cooper & Hurley have a buyer
for 100 acres of land. State your
price.

Paid First Tax.

E. C. Keyt, of Ferrydale, had
the honor of being first to pay
tax on the 1902 roll. Receipt
No. 1 was issued him for the
amount of \$1,035, rebate \$31.05.

Getting Ready For Building.

J. R. Cooper is having 200 cords
of wood cut preparatory to burning
a kiln of brick, between 300,000
and 400,000 in number. Likewise
Mr. Cooper has another important
contract—that of unloading rock
from the barges for the revetment.
Mr. Cooper has other irons in the
fire and will have quite a force of
men at work before the season is
fairly open.

Cooper & Hurley have a good
house, a lot and some good im-
provements, price \$550.

Y. A. Gray was in Corvallis
Wednesday.