

# Independence Enterprise.

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In another column is an article relative to a rural telephone line that is being constructed between Suver and Corvallis. This line should be between Independence and Suver. This will mean the taking of business rightly belonging to this place to another town. Let's head it this way.

We heartily commend the suggestion of the correspondent from Monmouth who advocates the organization of an improvement league there for co-operation with the one in Independence. He well says that what is of benefit to the one town is of benefit to the other. Let the step be taken at once for the accomplishment of the suggestions outlined in his communication.

Let Polk county not be behind other counties in exhibiting our products at the Union depot at Portland. It costs nothing and will be of inestimable benefit. We refer with pride that Independence is the first to take the initiative in this matter, and we can go it alone if outsiders will not help. Let's act, and as soon as possible.

Corvallis started the movement for a new train service on the West Side, and it was on their initiative that Independence took the matter up. When the matter came up for a final hearing Corvallis failed even to have a delegate at the meeting, while such places as Amity, McCoy, McMinnville had delegates and Independence had several. If Corvallis can't help itself it should not be asking for the co-operation of the other towns.

Strong opposition, it is said, arises in Portland against referring the Lewis and Clark exposition appropriation to a vote of the people under the initiative and referendum law. This opposition to an expression of the people is in bad faith. We believe the appropriation would carry the state by a large vote, but whether it does or not the people should be heard in the matter. We believe in the majority rule, and that's the true letter of the initiative and referendum law.

### Senators From Oregon.

Delazon Smith..... 1850  
Joseph Lane..... 1859-1861  
Edward D. Baker..... 1861  
Benjamin Stark..... 1861-1862  
Benjamin F. Harding... 1862-1865  
Jas. W. Nesmith..... 1861-1867  
George H. Williams.... 1865-1871  
Henry W. Corbett..... 1867-1873

James K. Kelly..... 1871-1877  
John H. Mitchell..... 1873-1879  
John H. Mitchell..... 1885-1891  
John H. Mitchell..... 1891-1897  
Lafayette Grover..... 1879-1883  
James H. Slater..... 1879-1885  
Joseph N. Dolph..... 1883-1889  
Joseph N. Dolph..... 1889-1895  
Geo. W. McBride..... 1895-1901  
Joseph Simon..... 1898-1903  
John H. Mitchell..... 1901-1907  
Charles W. Fulton..... 1903

### Peerless Hair Vigor.

Is made and sold by A. N. Halleck, of Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon. It is the only hair vigor that will entirely cleanse the hair of dandruff and keep the dandruff off the head. It will stop the hair from falling out and cures all diseases of the scalp and restore faded or gray hair to its former color and luster. It will promote a healthy growth to the hair and make it soft and glossy. For further information call on or address A. N. HALLECK, Monmouth. Sold in any quantities you wish.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Kirkland Drug Co's.

### FALLS CITY

E. H. Watkins arrived from Cathlamet the first of the week to look after business affairs.

John I. Montgomery is home from Corvallis, at which place he has been for some time.

The band showed its public spirit by playing for the Ladies Aid at the restaurant Thursday night.

Ralph Ford was taken ill on Monday with the same stomach trouble that has bothered him before.

More snow fell in the mountains the first of the week and the way to the claims is more blocked than ever.

The school building underwent a spring house cleaning Saturday calculated to open the general spring campaign.

Thomas Edgar, one of the purchasers of the T. D. Hollowell restaurant property, arrived with his wife Friday from Portland.

The three vacancies in the council were filled Monday night by the appointment of W. H. Milligan, Samuel Tetherow and G. W. Gardner.

Mrs. Wolf's green house, in which she took such pride, burned on the night of the 4th inst, and three pigs which were therein perished in the flames.

The elder Mr. Wellwood had a narrow escape during the heavy wind Tuesday. A falling tree struck the shanty where he and his son, Charley, have been keeping bachelor hall, while he was inside and demolished the building but left him untouched.

Mono Grange met at Bridgeport Saturday last and F. P. Haynes was admitted to membership. Frank Butler was in-

stalled as Master and Mrs. Eleanor Butler as Lady Assistant. The next meeting is set for April 4th, which comes on Saturday.

We learn that the business which T. Edgar is intending to open up in the building he has recently purchased is that of a saloon. It is also rumored that an option on the McKown place has been taken by a Portland man. We are at present unable to give a definite statement in regard to the deal.

T. D. Hollowell has been putting in some good ticks on the hillside property recently purchased by him on the school house hill. He has the same cleared of stumps and when through will have it plowed, cultivated and fenced with a good house and barn thereon. The carrying out of his plans will bring forth a very attractive property.

Success was written on every feature of the chicken pie supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Christian church at the Hollowell restaurant last Thursday evening. The dining room was kept crowded until a late hour. The delicious home-made candy made by Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Parry found a ready sale. Over \$21 was taken in. The profit of this sum is to be used for purchasing new seats for the church.

The election of a city council, mayor, recorder and marshal will occur on the first Monday in April, which falls on the 6th of the month, only three weeks from next Monday. The new charter provides that nominees shall be regularly nominated and placed on the official ballot only on the presentation of the name to the clerk with the signature of a certain number of legal voters. The old style of doing all on election day is gone. Nominations must be prepared before hand.

A machete, the weapon carried by the Cuban soldiers in their insurrection, has been received from the East by the writer. It is a heavy knife some three feet long with a horn handle and straight leathern scabbard whose use by the Cubans ranges in scope from the opening of cocoanuts to the slaying of enemies and which is as good for one thing as the other. This particular one was procured in the city of Santiago de Cuba by the writer after the battles of 1898 and is much prized as a relic.

Two second degree Odd Fellows have set Saturday night as the time for their taking of the third and final degree. All Odd Fellows are therefore notified to be present to aid in the work. Other important business needs attention as well.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

## 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.

### The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants. We need a change of soil now and then, to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing and where warm sunny weather invites to walk and drives. Pure and dry air and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

You can make this trip at very little expense and enjoy a ride over the scenic Siskiyou and Shasta mountains, which, at this time of the year with their snow-covered peaks, are unsurpassed for their grandeur.

For complete information regarding points of interest and delightful hotels in California, address W. E. COMAN,

General Passenger Agent, S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.

### Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

### Another Rural Telephone Line.

At Dallas, articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk this week, by the "Luckiamute Rural Telephone Company." The object of the company is to establish and maintain telephone communication with any place in the county. The capital stock of \$1500 is divided into 75 shares of \$20 each. The incorporators are L. S. Perkins, H. R. Nehrbas, W. E. Williams, B. F. Smith and J. A. Withrow.

## W. G. Sharman

Is prepared to show you a complete line of stylish samples for spring suits. Call and look them over and ascertain prices.

Bank Building,

INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

F. A. Dooty, a merchant of Independence, registered at the Perkins Sunday. His mission to the city is in connection with the Independence Improvement League committee, that will meet the committee of the chamber of commerce, the board of trade and the traveling men's protective association tomorrow in regard to securing an improved train service on the west side division of the Southern Pacific.—Oregonian.

The ENTERPRISE wants you to be a regular reader.

Mr. J. D. Kelly, a well-known stockman of McCoy, registered at the Belvedere Sunday. Mr. Kelly reports that the stock in his section of the state is in poor condition, having suffered from the past grazing afforded there this winter. He accounts for this as a result of too warm a temperature for a good grass crop. Stockraising and farming are about evenly divided in the locality of McCoy and while the stock has suffered this winter, there is by no means a scarcity as a result. "The money that the farmers make," says Mr. Kelly, "is all made in stockraising. Stock has proved a much better investment than wheat and other grains."—Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bradley came up from McMinnville today to be in attendance at the I. O. O. F. entertainment tonight.

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