

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

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ON THE IMPROVE

Prospective Industries for the Town.

WILL BE LOCATED HERE.

Important Industries will be located here immediately.

Every prospect for industries to locate here is bright. While many now seem apt to fail to materialize, some of them will, in all probability, have one of the best of the valley. This is a fact in a week or so the capacity of the other interesting facts that can be given to the people here has been in the past week a wealthy Eastonian has been in the valley over the field for the cash and door factory and while he has not yet located he freely expresses himself as favoring this that something of the kind follow a good sawmill is a certainty. Tuesday a party was here looking over the soda works. He may move here and establish a factory for export trade and a proper site can be secured. Local concern is figuring on a bundle factory. Mr. Nelson is the machinery for a factory en route here. A state firm informs us they have received letters from who is anxious to know this would be a good new hotel. Several new deliveries are being made and after the first of the year are to have an all night service. Several farmers are on a strawberry farm etc. Some of these industries are sure to fail us, but some of them are sure to succeed before the summer is over. And with a prospective streak, we will be simply

Republican Convention Call.

A republican convention for the Polk is hereby called to Dallas, Oregon, on Saturday, March 28, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., the purpose of electing delegates to the first district republican convention, and for the action of such other business may come before the convention. Several precincts in the county are entitled to one delegate and one delegate for each precinct for Hon. Thomas H. G. republican candidate for man in June, 1902, and one delegate for each fraction of the county so cast, to-wit: Dallas, 9; McCoy, 6; North Dallas, 10; Rock Creek, 2; North Independence, 12; Suver, 3; Eola, 5; East Dallas, 9; Luckiamute, 9; South Independence, 8; South Monmouth, 5; Salt Lake, 5;

South Dallas, 10; Falls City, 8; Bridgeport, 4; Buena Vista, 6; North Monmouth, 7.

Primaries will be held in the various precincts on Friday, March 27, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. (except in Rock Creek precinct, where the primaries will be held Thursday, March 26, at 2 o'clock P. M.) and the precinct committees are requested to make all necessary arrangements for the same.

W. W. PERCIVAL,
Chairman.

Attest: M. MERWIN,
Secretary.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Independence public school for the month ending March 20:

Total days present, 3841; total days absent, 3084; total times tardy, 6; average number belonging, 207; per cent of attendance, 93. Visitors for the month were Prof. T. O. Hutchinson, Miss May Webster, Miss Jessie Mattison, Mrs. August Sperring, Mr. Walters, Mrs. Walters, Miss Houck, Ellen O'Donnell.

Following are the names of the pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month:

FIRST GRADE.

Dick Babbitt, Vellna Ohesebro, Leon Fisher, Laura Garrett, Vale Hilterbrand, Erwin Huntley, Marie Kelley, Marvin Richardson, Bessie Tuttle, Maudie Reeves, Kenneth Simmons, Merle Tillery, Stella Wilson, Clifford DeBord.

SECOND GRADE.

Earl Buffum, Ada Bidgood, Lily Nelson, Lloyd Huston, Cyril Richardson, Mary Sheiman.

THIRD GRADE.

Winifred Ball, Fred Dunham, Henry Ford, James Kelly, Clinton Kelly, Howard Tuttle, Gretchen Kramer, Bessie Hartman, Ruth Hodge, Marie Jones, Ola Buffum, Dessie Miller, Iona Garrett, Eva Hanson, Otto Sheiman.

FOURTH GRADE.

Maurice Butler, Jesse Ford, Elwood Hartman, Lena Finch, Tillie Phillips, Bertha Mattison, Victor Seeley, Harry Simmons, Bessie Wolcott, Loren Webster, Jessie Hunter, Vera Tuttle, John Morgan.

FIFTH GRADE.

Iantha Hartman, Golda Rhodes, Henry Dickinson, Alva PicKel, Laura Ford, Inez Stark, Nellie Albiker, Charley Burton, Gladys Irvine, Frank Kirkland, John Stark, John Taylor, Oland Whiteaker, Helen Cooper.

SIXTH GRADE.

Grace Wallace, Grace Lewis, Emma Henkle, Nellie Damon, Maggie Hodge, Lizzie Kimberlin.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Jimmy Johnson, Louis Simmons, Frank Whiteaker, Viola Reed, Hattie Quasdorf, Mildred Owen, Amy Kelley, Dean Walker.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Mabel Boydston, Vida Cooper, Vern Ketchum, Cady Merrill, June Seeley, Hazel Seely, Alpha Wilson, Winnie Kelley, Pearl Smith, Edgar Seeley.

NINTH AND TENTH GRADES.

Frances Cooper, Kuby Kelson, Carl Percival.

T. J. NEWBILL, Prin.

ELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

Prof. R. C. French, of the Monmouth Training School

HEAD OF THE WESTON NORMAL.

The Monmouth School at the Head of Every Leading Institution.

Prof. R. C. French, principal of the Training School at Monmouth, was elected Monday president of the Weston Normal School to fill the vacancy existing there as a result of the recent death of their president.

Monmouth regrets the loss of so popular a teacher, who has brought the training department to the highest degree of efficiency.

A most interesting condition exists among the heads of the state institutions. Pres. P. L. Campbell, of the State University, is a former president of the Monmouth school; B. F. Mulkey, for years of the department of history and rhetoric at Monmouth, now is the head of the Ashland Normal School, and now Mr. French will be the head of the Eastern Oregon institution. These are not the only men of the state who have come from the halls of the Monmouth institution who have won prominence in state affairs.

We regret the loss of so capable an instructor as Mr. French, but take some consolation in the fact that he has been called to higher fields of usefulness.

Farewell Reception.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills last Friday evening at the home of B. F. Whiteaker. About forty guests were present. Among other forms of entertainment several delightful musical selections were rendered by Prof. Kantner and A. J. Whiteaker. The usual delicious lunch was a feature of the evening.

Previous to disbanding, W. H. Craven, in a few appropriate remarks on behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Mills with a beautiful crayon landscape. Mr. Mills responded in words of deep feeling.

After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the guests bade their departing friends goodbye and tendered their earnest well wishes in their new fields of labor.

A Treat.

On Friday night, March 27, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Normal chapel Rev. E. C. Wigmore will deliver his lecture on "Living Books of the Age." Mr. Wigmore has received much praise wherever he has delivered this lecture, and if you want to fill your mind with living ideas don't fail to be on hand Friday night.

The Hon. D. V. S. Reia, of Heppner, in a letter to the Oregon Lecture Bureau said, "our last lecture by Prof. Wigmore was very excel-

lent and scholarly. Mr. Wigmore can have a crowded house any time you may send him to Heppner." Remember the date, Friday night at 8 o'clock in Normal chapel. Admission 25c.

DIES ON TRAIN.

Member of Retail Clerk' Union and Very Popular.

Mrs. Margaret Benedict died on the train last Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock as she was being conveyed from Monmouth, Ore., to her home in Portland says the Portland Journal.

Mrs. Benedict had been suffering for some time with typhoid fever and a short time ago recovered sufficiently to go to Monmouth, where it was hoped that the change would prove beneficial to her. She began to improve and decided to return home. Olds, Wortman & King, by whom she was employed as a clerk were notified to make arrangements to have some one meet her at the depot. They did so but were later saddened to learn that the unfortunate young woman had expired on the journey. During her illness she had been subject to attacks of nervous prostration and it is believed that this was the direct cause of her death.

Mrs. Margaret Benedict was 28 years of age and an active member of the Retail Clerks' Union. It will be remembered that last summer The Journal conducted a voting contest awarding a prize and a free trip to the seaside to the most popular young lady in Portland. Mrs. Benedict was awarded the second prize and came within a few votes of carrying off the first honors. She was highly respected by all who knew her and her sudden demise casts a gloom over every member of the Retail Clerks' Union. That organization will have charge of the funeral, which will probably occur Sunday.

NEW ACQUISITION.

W. A. Messner, of North Yamhill, Opens His Store.

W. A. Messner and family, of North Yamhill, arrived this week and are now located in the dwelling house vacated by J. A. Mills. Mr. Messner recently bought the racket store and is busy adding to it a complete line of dry goods, boots and shoes and kindred lines, also a fine stock of groceries. He is moving a \$15,000 stock from his former home town and will materially add to this amount. Geo. Conkey, well-known in town, has been employed as head dry goodsman.

Mr. Messner is a valuable acquisition to the town, because he is a hustler. During his residence in North Yamhill he erected a fine building, the nicest residence in town, was the promoter of a bank and principal subscriber to a large hotel there. His former neighbors speak of him in the most laudatory terms and regret his decision to move away from them. We are fortunate to secure such a man and express the hope that he will prosper with the town.

Mohair Now King.

The mohair people of Polk county are happy. The offer 30 cents

as the price and the independence of the growers is evidenced by the fact that no safes have been reported even at these fancy figures. The dealers say that the reason they cannot buy at these prices is the fact that nearly all the clip is tied up in the Polk County Mohair Association's pool. This, no doubt has its effect on the amount in sight for sale as well as on the price. Be that as it may today there is not a pound of the "shining fleece" for Polk county. The Mohair Association of this county claims to set the price of mohair in Oregon, if not on the coast. At least it can be said the association has on every sale, exceeded the prices received by any individual for wool of like grade. Of course, some growers having clips from full bloods, or graded flocks, do not enter the pool with their entire clip, but sell the reserve direct to the manufacturer, thereby receiving a very much higher price for this extra grade of mohair. But 30 cents is offered now for the product of the common herd in good condition.

Prof. Wann Not a Candidate.

The Oregonian has W. A. Wann, of Eugene, the Mutual Life Insurance man and late democratic candidate for state school superintendent, as a candidate for the appointment of state game warden at the hands of Governor Chamberlain. Mr. Wann makes denial and says he is out for nothing but more life insurance. — Eugene Guard.

Miss Bessie Butler is visiting in Dallas.

F. A. Douty was a passenger to Seattle Wednesday.

Riley Craven was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.

One Short Horn Durham bull for sale. F. M. Smith, one mile north of Lewisville.

Mrs. Hattie Wells arrived from San Francisco Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett, here.

Mrs. W. C. Hembree returned to her home in McMinnville Tuesday, after a visit with relatives in Monmouth.

The PicKel gallery was closed the first of the week. J. M. McCaleb has gained control of the resources of the gallery on C street. It is Mr. McCaleb's intentions to materially improve his present quarters and to give the people here the very best service.

T. B. Huntley, county road master, left this week for the Salt Creek section, where he is to superintend some road work. His work this year is sufficient testimonial of his ability to fill the trying duties of his office.

Fine Standard Breed Chickens.

Fifteen Buff Cochin eggs for \$1.50 if shipped. If taken at the yards, \$1.25 per 15. No attention paid to orders unless accompanied with cash. Address orders to

J. S. MOORE, Box 214.

Independence, Ore.