

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, APRIL 2, 1903.

NUMBER 18

YEAR.

IN FORCES WIN.

From Polk County are
Roseburg Man.

CAL SLATES IN THE FIELD.

Contest in Which
Best Organized
Side Won.

the county convention
Dallas to select nine
to attend the district
convention which
Eugene next week.

Trayes, of McCoy, was
chairman of the meeting
Hoffman, of Monmouth,
with Ed Smith, of Bethel,
secretary. A committee
of five, consisting of a
member from each precinct, was
appointed with the duty of report-
ing properly qualified to sit
with the following re-

G. L. Kelty, C. L. Haw-
Graves, W. A. Post, J. J.
P. J. Graves proxy, D. D.
by G. L. Kelty proxy.

Monmouth—James Hel-
T. Hoffman, A. Tedrow, L.
F. Lucas.

Monmouth—E. M. Smith,
Wells, Wm. Riddell, J. A.
S. Powell by J. W. Howell
H. Hosner by E. M. Smith
Powell by E. M. Smith

Dallas—E. L. Harris, I. A. Al-
Fox, J. F. Vaughn, A. F.
Frank Gibson.

Dallas—U. S. Loughary, E.
Wm. Caldwell, L. F. Daly,
J. N. Hart, F. H. Muscott
Loughary proxy.

Portland—J. B. Smith, A. R.
Yoakum, J. H. Foster.

Independence—J. R. Coop-
Young, C. R. Wagoner, J. L.
H. Ingram, M. Mix, R. P.
on, E. Johnson by J. R.
proxy.

Buena Vista—A. J. Richardson,
Murphy, H. Nash, E. N. Hall
Richardson proxy, A. M.
Hlin by W. H. Murphy
N. E. Tyler by W. H. Murphy

Branson—P. H. Bell, C. S. Graves,
Swbill by C. S. Graves proxy,
Branson by C. S. Graves

Wagoner Valley—F. Peaslee, Sam-
J. R. Shepard, W. O. Cooper,
Lawford.

Wagoner—O. A. Wolverton, J. R.
ed by O. A. Wolverton proxy,
Collins by O. A. Wolverton

Wagoner City—J. C. Talbott, Frank
H. E. Starr, Geo. Tice, Wm.
an, J. R. Moyer by O. E. Leet
M. L. Thompson by J. C. Tal-
bott proxy.

Wagoner—L. W. Loughary, F.
ary, Wm. Jones, J. W. Yost,
annum by J. W. Yost proxy,
Waters by J. W. Yost proxy,
by F. Loughary proxy, H.
by F. Loughary proxy,
Hadley by J. W. Yost proxy.

Wagoner—T. W. Wann, R. E. Pearce,

Kind Words From an Easterner.

Wm. Iliff, who is a recent arrival from Illinois, pays the following high testimony to the worth of this section in a recent letter which appeared in the Washburn, Illinois, Leader:

Independence, Oregon, March 9, 1903.
We, particularly my family, are well pleased with our change, (no matter about me so they are pleased) but will say I have no idea of moving back to Illinois to reside. There are too many reasons for living here and too many ways to enjoy life, during the time you have such severe weather in winter and I will tell a few things we have done here that I never did in Illinois. The women folks and I landed in this town Christmas day and we ate chicken for turkey and were satisfied. My boys with our car of horses were eight days later but made the trip all right and the horses came out of the car on the jump and are still O. K. I have not bought a home—there being so many nice places to live it is hard to determine which one to buy. The weather is mild, no time but I have seen flowers in the door yards and have sent some to Normal that were in bloom in January. Farmers have been very busy with their work on the farms plowing and sowing, working in orchards, hop yards, gardens, etc., the past six weeks.

By the way the hop business is an immense business here, one man who owns 150 acres in hop yard told me part of his yard brought \$80 per acre rent, and he rents it all out to men in lots of 20 to 40 acres on shares. I know nothing but what the men in business tell me, but some who run a 10 acre yard made more last year than I ever made running a 100 acre farm.

Orcharding is another good business for those who understand it and I am told they are getting rich at it. Foot hill land that sells from \$5 to \$25 per acre is the best for some variety of fruit so that the man with small means can do well in that business if he has that trait of character called grit and there is plenty of room for 100 regiments of that class of men, but the class who wear out dry goods boxes with the seat of their pants are not needed here—plenty of them here now. Hands are needed here to help farmers at \$1.25 per day. I have been watching a tin pail full of potatoes sitting out in the weather since Christmas that have not frozen, but are beginning to grow. I picked some apples February 19 off the tree that were sound and I ate one of them which was nice.

WILLIAM ILIFF.

AJ Byers by T. W. Wann proxy,
C. L. Pearce by R. E. Pearce proxy,
E. Elliott by T. W. Wann proxy,
C. L. Pearce by R. E. Pearce proxy,
F. E. Starbuck by R. E. Pearce proxy.

North Independence—J. E. Hub-
bard, L. Damon, J. H. Burton, O. N.
Jones, W. M. Plymale, O. D. Rider, J.
A. Grigsby, W. W. Percival, A. Wil-
son, U. L. Frazer, R. D. Cooper by O.
D. Rider proxy, T. B. Huntley by W.
M. Plymale proxy.

North Dallas—F. J. Coad, H. Hol-
man, J. Martin, J. M. Holman, J. S.
Ashbaugh, O. N. Harrington, T. B.
Rowell by F. J. Coad proxy, D. Hub-
bard by F. J. Coad proxy, Peter
Hansen by J. M. Holman proxy, E.
C. Kirkpatrick by D. P. Stouffer
proxy.

Salt Lake—D. L. Keyt, H. A. Clod-
felter by D. L. Keyt proxy, Lee Con-
ner by D. L. Keyt proxy, H. G. Keyt
by D. L. Keyt proxy, H. J. Elliott by
D. L. Keyt proxy.

Douglas—T. B. Stone, James Sav-
age, J. B. Trullinger, Willis Rowell,
J. A. Gibson by J. B. Trullinger
proxy, Ira Yocum by J. B. Trul-
linger proxy, R. R. Jones by J. B.
Trullinger proxy, C. J. Hussey by
maimes Savage proxy, Ross Rowell.

South Dallas—H. B. Cosper, W. A.
Ayres, Ed F. Coad, John Embree
by U. S. Grant proxy, G. W. McBee,
U. S. Grant, Alex. Collins, Ed Bid-
dle, Amos Holman, D. J. Riley by
R. E. Williams proxy.

Rock Creek—two delegates; not
represented.

On motion of I. N. Hart an in-
formal ballot was taken on dele-
gates to the convention with the re-
sult that the following delegates
were chosen: J. B. Trullinger, D. L.
Keyt, G. L. Hawkins, W. F. Hoff-
man, Joseph Hubbard, O. A. Wol-
verton, George M. Tice, H. B. Cosper,
A. F. Stoner. The majority of the
men selected are out and out Her-
mann men and it is understood a
majority will constitute the vote of
the entire delegation.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Held Friday for the County Con-
vention.

The city primaries were held
Friday afternoon. Shortly after 2
o'clock P. M. J. M. Stark called the

South Independence convention to
order in the athletic club building.
Clarence R. Wagoner was elected
secretary. The chairman stated
object of meeting—that of electing
delegates to the county convention
to select nine delegates to the dis-
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which meets in Eugene next week
to select a successor to the late
Thomas H. Tongue. The follow-
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M. Mix, R. P. Dickinson and El-
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the North Independence primary
was being held at the city hall. A
Wilson was chairman, U. L. Frazer
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secretary. The following delegates
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Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by
the undersigned till 12 M. Wednes-
day, April 15, 1903, for excavating
basement under the State Normal
School building at Monmouth.
Specifications and details may be
seen at the office of secretary at
Monmouth, or will be sent upon
application.

J. B. V. BUTLER,
Secretary of Regents.

Fine Standard Breed Chickens.

Fifteen Buff Cochins 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.

They Deserve Recognition.

A great deal of praise is due the
church-going element of Buena
Vista society, for the recent im-
provements made in their churches.
About a year ago the Methodist
church was moved to a more advan-
tageous location, given a new coat

of paint inside and out, newly
papered, a new roof put on and
sundry other improvements made.
Services are held twice per month
and Sunday school each Sabbath
and the attendance and interest
are all that could be desired. En-
couraged by the improved appear-
ance of their neighbors' house of
worship, the United Evangelical
members decided to add something
to their own building and the re-
sults are indeed pleasing.

Besides a new vestibule and
swinging doors, there is a new coat
of paint and paper, the seats have
been stained a cherry red, the
stove improved by silver polish
and the whole edifice wonderfully
beautiful. Besides this, about two
blocks of new sidewalk has been
built, leading from the church
towards the stores.

Buena Vista is proud of her two
handsome little churches and
heartily proud of the energy that
makes such improvements possible.
Let not the good work cease.

Services are held at the Evan-
gelical church every alternate Sun-
day with a good Sunday school and
a splendid attendance. Each church
has an active Ladies Aid Society,
which meets once a week and
which does a vast amount of good
work.

Pleasant Party at Highland.

On last Saturday evening Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Kurre gave a
pleasant party at their home. The
evening was joyously spent in
dancing until 12:00 o'clock, after
which refreshments were served.
The guests departed for their homes
about 1:30 a. m., well pleased with
the evening's amusements. Those
present were: Mr. and Mrs. Burres,
Mr. and Mrs. D. Stapleton, Mr.
and P. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs.
Esten Bevans, Mr. and Mrs. Will
Cockle, Celia Oberson, Fred Rose,
Johnny Podron, Bertha Winnie and
Louis Osborne, Jessie Hartman,
Marie and Myrtle Shafer, Grace
Murphy, George and Fred Hamann,
Ralph and Wright Poterfield, John
Alexander, Solomon and Cleve
Bridges, J. Boyce, Joe Berry, Gene
Holcomb and Archie Sloper.

PALACE HOTEL BURNED.

Almost a Fatal Destruction of
Building.

ORIGIN NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN.

Heroic Work By The Fire Boys
Prevents Wholesale
Fire.

What was the structure of the
Little Palace Hotel is no more
than a lot of dripping, charred tim-
bers. Wednesday, shortly after
2:00 P. M., the roof was seen ablaze
but the exact origin is not discern-
ible. Mr. Stark had been making
extensive repairs and furnishings
to the building and the workmen
on the second floor cannot account
for it. The structure, being of
wood burned readily and an ex-
asperating delay in attaching the
hose to the hydrants gave ample
time for the building to be well
under blaze before a stream could
be poured on to it. Willing hands
assisted the Moore confectionery
store, the Kutch barber shop, the
Estes saloon, R. H. Knox's grocery
and Smith's saloon to move the
contents to a place of safety.
Heroic service by the fire depart-
ment retarded the spreading of the
flames and eventually the fire was
completely smothered.

It appears the building will have
to be torn down before another
can be erected. Mr. Stark is non-
committal at this time, but there is
little doubt but what so choice a
building site will soon be the scene
of a better structure, we hope a
brick.

Wanted—640 acres all cultivated
and good soil. Cooper & Hurley.

Card of Thanks.

To the members of the Masonic
fraternity, to the church brethren,
neighbors and all who assisted in
any way during my husband's ill-
ness and burial, I hereby tender
my heartfelt thanks. Such spon-
taneous acts of kindness will ever
be a source of gratification to my
memory.

MRS. J. R. BALDWIN.

Fine Eggs To Sell

From thorough-bred Barred
Plymouth Rock chickens, one-half
mile west of college. Address
Elbert Arant, Monmouth, Ore.

Dallas City Ticket.

At a mass meeting of the citizens
of Dallas Thursday night the fol-
lowing persons were nominated for
election to the various city offices,
at the annual election to be held
the first Monday in April: Mayor,
J. C. Hayter; police judge, D. P.
Stouffer; marshal, J. M. Grant;
councilman-at-large, H. B. Cosper;
councilmen, first ward, J. B. Frel-
ler; second ward, Walter Vassae;
third ward, Andrew Muir. There
was a good attendance and har-
mony prevailed. All the candi-
dates are known to be in favor of
the water proposition, which is the
leading question in the coming
election.