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Meeting of Improvement League

The Independence Improvement League held a regular meeting at the hall on April 13. Several important matters were brought before the league.

Committee on printing reported the descriptive of Polk county held be out this week; also that the money had been partly collected to pay for these. The secretary was instructed to write the Oregon Daily regarding a writeup of Polk county, also regarding the train service plan as outlined by that paper's special agent in a letter to the secretary.

It was brought to the notice of the league that the road north of town as near the Brook hill is not kept in condition it should be and it was a consensus of opinion that some action should be taken to see if the

district could not be brought within the district just south and given in charge of the party now handling the road service just north of town. Also matter of the condition of roads opposite the city and in Marion county discussed and it was thought that there had been money subscribed to improve this road which had not been paid and that this should be attended to. Proposition of a sawmill came up but the matter could not be reported on at the present time. Rural telephone service taken up and action ordered taken. Manager authorized to write Secretary Thatcher regarding the lines to be established.

The matter of Polk county's exhibit taken up and it is to be collected together and sent to Portland within the course of seven days as we wish to secure such space as possible at an early date. We again invite all who have anything in the way of products

that would show well Oregon's resources to bring them in to the secretary's office not later than Tuesday, April 21.

Party in town looking over hotel proposition and secretary had long conference with him. He likes the town and if arrangements could be made would lease for some time a good hotel. He was in conference with Mr. J. M. Stark for some time and arrangements might be made where he would take over the Stark property.

G. A. HURLEY, Sec.

Well Known in Polk.

Buena Vista Special.

J. C. Johnson, mention of whose death appeared in the Oregonian one day last week, was formerly a resident of Buena Vista and is well known in Polk county.

Forty odd years ago deceased was a partner of A. J. Richardson in the carpenter business. Later he moved to Umatilla, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits, but for 28 years before his death he had operated a ranch near The Dalles.

Mr. Johnson was aged about 67 years and was a man of upright character. With his wife he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson in Buena Vista just a year ago, and many friends made during that visit, together with hosts of old-time friends, mourn his going.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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The Buena Vista lodge of Odd Fellows wish to announce that they will observe their anniversary, the 25th of April, by cleaning up the Buena Vista cemetery. Dinner will be served and all are invited.

In some manner the roof of the building occupied by the Wagoner confectionery store caught fire Saturday. The alarm was turned in and the fire company promptly responded. The fire, however, was extinguished previously by handing up buckets of water to the roof.

Bishop Hail, a dignitary of the United Evangelical church, will preach in Independence on the 23rd inst.

The county Sunday school convention is to be held in Independence the 23rd and 25th inst at the Presbyterian church. The program was published in last week's paper.

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J. L. Hanna, who recently moved a house onto his property near the school building, is busy adding an additional story and other improvements.

And it didn't rain Sunday. The superstitiously inclined people will say this portends good weather for the ensuing seven weeks.

Interesting Easter exercises were held in town Sunday. At the Baptist church in the evening a program of much merit was rendered.

We were in error last week in saying a party was given at the home of Mrs. Babbitt one evening last week. One of the guests, our informant, was confused in names. The place where the party was held was at the home of Mrs. Eli Johnson.

Wanted—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. C. Neal Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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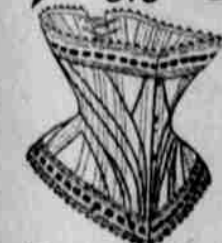
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