

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, APRIL 23, 1903.

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TH YEAR.

## WATER AGREEMENT.

and the Water Plant are to contract for five years.

## HUBBARD HAS RESIGNED

Tupper, Former Marshal, Elected to Fill the Vacancy.

A session of the city council Tuesday evening practically brought to a close the discussion of the water and sewerage question which has been up for consideration off and on for a number of months. While no contract was made at the last session, yet a compromise was effected and will be ratified at the next meeting without a vote. The proposition as it stands is something like this: The Independence and Moonmouth Water Electric Light Co. agree to furnish water at the rate of \$6 per month for street lights at \$2 per month. The company also agrees to furnish all water to the city hall and jail free and free for a public drinking place, to furnish the apparatus for the same. The company furthermore agree to replace the large 6-inch main water street with a new one. The new street to go into effect May 1st, and will be for a period of five years. At this session City Marshal C. A. Tupper tendered his resignation and Council accepted same, electing A. J. Tupper to fill the vacancy. Salary \$28.90 per month and the extent of \$28.90 per month.

## RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Skinner Barely Escapes Serious Injury.

Friday morning Frank Skinner's team became frightened and started toward the ferry, down the bank at a lively gait. In some time Frank, who had jumped from the dray and endeavored to stop them, was hurled from it, receiving some severe injuries in the mix-up. His leg is badly broken in fact at first it was thought to have been broken. As he will be "up for repairs" for several days yet, and he can claim himself very fortunate in not receiving worse injuries.

## Woman Reception at Moonmouth.

A reception given Saturday evening by the Freshman class at the Normal was very enjoyable. The chapel was handsomely decorated. Sarah Tutill read Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women." Several parts of the vision were taken by Miss Sadie Craven, Jennie Neal, Miss Candace, Miss Mabel Matteson and Esther Anderson. The appearance of the ladies in the grove very severely performed their part, adding greatly to the effect of the classic. Miss Edith Owen recited in a very pleasing manner. Miss Sadie Craven rendered to an encore with a vocal solo also did Mr. Chas. Murphy. Violoncello solo by Miss Florence Bowden was well received. The Freshman class put on a fine march.

## Has Sold Out.

Well known Polk county farm

has changed hands the past few days. It is the Elmer N. Hall ranch, just in the edge of the village of Buena Vista.

The purchaser is a Mr. Becker, of Salem, a recent arrival from Wisconsin and he is to have possession the last of this week.

The farm has been occupied by E. N. Hall for the past eleven years. It contains 193 acres and has for the past few years been operated by Mr. Hall as a dairy ranch.

While the price is not made public, it is understood that the amount paid for the place by the new owner is such as to justify the statement that Polk county is "on the boom."

Mr. Hall and family will remain in Buena Vista for the summer. They are counted among Buena's most respected citizens and their final departure will be deeply regretted here.

A sale of personal property and stock will be held by Mr. Hall some time next month.

## Three Cheers Are Due!

Three cheers are due the citizens of Buena Vista and the immediate neighborhood round about, for two movements that are on foot this week.

The first is the proposed cleaning up of the hillside cemetery, so long an eye sore to the community because of the overgrowth of weeds in the yard and other disorder.

The Odd Fellows have taken the matter in hand and with retreshing energy have called for help to hold a general cleaning up in the grounds tomorrow, Saturday. Every one is invited to be on hand early, armed with well-filled lunch baskets and suitable tools for working the grounds. The Odd Fellows will furnish coffee for the basket dinner at noon. This is an excellent plan and everyone should turn out and help. Come early.

The second movement over which the community is delighted is the road work that has been in progress since Tuesday, under the management of Supervisor E. N. Hall. The strip of highway being improved extends from Buena to the Luckiamute bridge and it is being placed in first class condition.

## DIED.

MASTERSON.—At 11:45 P. M., on Sunday, April 19, 1903, Jas. W. Masterson, at the age of 71 years, three months and 1 day. Cause of death paralysis.

The announcement is hardly a surprise, as Mr. Masterson for a year past has been an invalid and for several years past his health has been failing. He was an honored citizen of the county and was the head of a large and interesting family. Several members of the family survive him.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, a large concourse of friends being present to pay the last sad respects to the memory of the dead. An impressive funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of McMinnville, for years an intimate friend of the family. Interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, south of town.

## TAKEN FROM BARS.

### Mysterious Disappearance of Geo. Whiteaker's Horse.

One evening last week a horse belonging to Geo. Whiteaker disappeared from his stable. That the animal was removed by some individual there is no doubt, but so far no clue has been found either to the thief or animal's whereabouts.

Mr. Whiteaker offers a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of the horse.

### New Ice Cream Rooms.

Owing to our increased stock and the increased room demanded in trade, it has been found necessary for us to tear out our ice cream booths that were used last year and put shelves in place. We now have opened up a new room still further back that is being put in shape for a regular city ice cream room, which will be 15 x 18 feet. This will give us plenty of room and a nice, neat, tidy place to have a good dish of ice cream. We expect to have it all in readiness by May 1st, so if this pleasant weather keeps up we will be ready to serve the people of Polk county with a nice dish of ice cream.

### Notice to Masons.

At the regular meeting of Lyon Lodge this coming Saturday evening the F. C. degree will be conferred. All members and visiting brothers are welcome.

The Knights of Pythias will meet at their Castle Hall on next Wednesday evening April 29, 1903, to confer the second rank on one candidate.

## Rural Free Delivery From Parker.

Special from Parker. After more than a year of unremitting efforts, the patrons of the R. F. D. route from Parker are to be recompensed by the establishment of the service for which they have been so anxious. The patrons have long been in doubt about the matter, but word has been received from the postal department that the service will go into effect July 1st. Arrangements are being made to establish a money order office at this place that the patrons may receive the very best possible service.

## Circuit Court Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the regular panel for the May term of the Circuit Court of Polk County, for the year 1903, viz:—

Name	Occupation	Postoffice
Miller C. A.	Farmer	Rickreall
Peters D. D.	"	Perrydale
Nunn J. B.	"	Dallas
Hodge D. A.	"	Independence
Cuttry J. K.	"	Sheridan
Lee J. W.	"	Falls City
Boals W. H.	Capitalist	Dallas
Barnes R. F.	Carpenter	Monmouth
Mathoney D. L.	Farmer	Salem
Edwards L.	"	Pedee
Lynch I. V.	Blacksmith	Dallas
Barker S. H.	"	Salem
Lindeman A. A.	Farmer	Lewisville
Lyons T. E.	"	Dallas
Allen I. A.	"	Rickreall
Knowles L. H.	"	Rickreall
Lewis C. M.	"	Lewisville
Boothby R. M.	"	Monmouth
Frink W. L.	"	Falls City
Gilliam F.	"	Pedee
Koser Fred	"	Rickreall
Howe W. R.	"	Dallas
Perkins L. S.	Merchant	Monmouth
Claunfeld R.	Laborer	Ballston
Myer G. W.	Farmer	Smithfield
Ritner John	"	Kings Valley
DeLay J. W.	"	Salem
Locke G. P.	"	Buena Vista

Blair Cyrus " Buel  
Ray S. M. " Salt Creek

## DOUTY TO QUIT BUSINESS.

### Has Decided to Engage In Another Industry.

In this week's issue of the ENTERPRISE, F. A. Douty announces his determination to close out his grocery and mercantile lines and engage in another industry, presumably that of lumbering. As to his future movements, further than his desire to close out his present business, he is non-committal.

We regret this movement of Mr. Douty. For several years past he has been our most energetic business man. He was a hustler after business and was probably the heaviest shipper in the county.

We sincerely hope Mr. Douty's retirement from the mercantile line will mean that he is to engage on a large scale in the lumbering industry in this locality.

### Card of Thanks.

Words are powerless to express our heartfelt appreciation of the kind services so freely tendered by all our friends during the protracted illness of our father and during the hours of our sad bereavement. Their many deeds of friendship shall ever be vividly remembered and appreciated by us.

MISS LETTIE MASTERSON.  
M. E. MASTERSON.  
CHAS. MASTERSON.  
FRANK MASTERSON.

## Protest From Falls City.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: The cemetery association should be reminded of the disorderly grounds they are keeping. It is enough to discourage any one to plant flowers every year and have horses and goats destroy them. Such an old brush fence is a disgrace to any community.  
MRS. WAGNER.

Miss Laurie Burnett is very ill with lagrippe.

R. H. Knox was a passenger Monday to Southern Oregon.

Rev. G. L. Lovell, a former minister of this town, is in the city.

Mrs. Ivy Ray, of Porter, Wash, is the guest of D. B. Boydston and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Masterson were return passengers to Astoria Wednesday.

James Simonton and wife returned Wednesday afternoon to South Bend, Wash.

Mr. Simon, clerk for Frazer & Rice, was in Portland last week, to meet his wife, who was returning from a winter's visit in Minnesota.

It is reported that a prominent stock man of this city has made the proposition to farmers here to contract all the hogs they can deliver by July 1st, at the rate of 7 cents per pound. What's the matter with the hog for a money maker, eh?

Sammy Damon came in from Corvallis Saturday. Miss Grace Damon, of Salem, also visited here over Sunday.

Any number of pamphlets have been called for by people who desire to send them East to friends. Don't hesitate to call and get as many as you can satisfactorily distribute.

From the Enterprise, Ore., Chief-tain: "Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roe, of Enterprise, April 14, a son." Mrs. Roe was formerly an Independence young lady, Miss Bertie Whiteaker.

O. C. Scott, a brother of Wm. Scott, of this place, died in Nevada last week. The remains will be brought to Independence for burial. He was well known here.

## "HICK'RY FARM."

### Home Talent Produce in Excellent Manner This Comedy Drama.

The Rebekah lodge is attempting to lift the indebtedness on their piano, and they are doing it by a series of entertainments. Last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Rebekahs, the interesting comedy drama, "Hick'ry Farm," was presented to a large audience at the opera house. The cast was a well-balanced one, and the audience enjoyed an hour and a half of splendid amusement. Frank Masterson, Glen Goodman and Tommy Fitchard ably performed their parts, as did also Hugh Shelley. Arthur Moore made all laugh in the role of the Irish alderman, and his wife, the susceptible widow, was a character in most of his comedy roles. Miss Goldie Irvine, with much ability, essayed the part of a wayward and later repentant daughter. Some of her work, as in the case of the others, was of an exceedingly creditable nature.

Mr. Willard Craven rendered a vocal solo, as did Tom Fitchard, between acts. Both were well received by the audience.

## Birthday Party.

### Special from Airlie.

Miss Nellie Phillips, Miss Maggie Critchlow and Mr. Frank Bush, each having attained a majority on the same day, April 9, a birthday party was given to them on the evening of that date at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips, parents of Miss Nellie Phillips. Amusements consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and various games. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock, after which the guests took their leave, all hoping the happy trio many returns of their native anniversary.

Those present were Dulcie and Dovie Batchelor, Essie and Hattie Atwater, Nellie Link, Edith Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Jeff Robertson, Lloyd Guyer, Earl Brown, Lloyd Critchlow, Homer Link, Morris Fowle, Robert Batchelor and Wallace Brown.

## MARRIED.

THURSTON-TAYLOR.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor, 453 High street, Wednesday, April 15, 1903, Miss Blanche M. Taylor was united in marriage to Samuel T. Thurston, by Dr. D. E. Loveridge, rector of the Episcopal church.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and friends. A wedding banquet followed and the bridal party left for the depot to bid the happy couple Godspeed on a brief wedding journey before settling down in their new home at Crawfordsville.

The bride is one of Lane county's successful teachers and the groom a former U. of O. student, is now in the sawmill business at Crawfordsville.—Eugene Register. Mr. Thurston is a former resident of Dallas.

A good base ball for 10 cents at Wagoner's.