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We endeavor to make every page of the ENTERPRISE a "local" page, preferring to give our space to the news happening in Polk county, rather than enter the field of state and national, so much better covered by other publications than any county journal can ever hope to attain. As a medium of information about Polk county and Polk county people we believe we have the best columns in the county. We desire your further co-operation to make it still better. Any item of public interest about which you may know is earnestly desired by us. There are several parties in town who never miss a week in furnishing us with several interesting items. We appreciate their efforts. "Go thou and do likewise."

The ENTERPRISE this week is publishing from the pen of several of our live correspondents a list of property which has changed hands in their hands during the last few months. The articles make interesting reading and show that Polk county real estate is gradually advancing in price and that Easterners are looking this way. New blood means much to any community. Where no real estate transfers are made and properties of all kinds remain unchanged, nine times out of ten that place displays general stagnation in the commercial sense of the word. The man best for the community is the one who reaches out and draws business into our midst, and from the revenue derived from those transactions reinvests and makes more business. That's the kind of men we need more of here.

The assertion that Binger Hermann's defeat is desired by the administration is getting to be an old chestnut, and will act as a boomerang to the instigators of such an accusation. It would be a poor partisan administration that would desire to see one of the opposite faith go to the halls of congress because of petty differences. One fact which demonstrates the accusations a myth is that Congressman McCreary, of Minnesota, a rock-ribbed party man, is in our midst to urge the election of Mr. Hermann. No man of Mr. McCreary's standing could afford to antagonize his party's desires by voluntarily coming across the continent to urge the election of one out of favor with the organization he himself must look to for special favors. Isn't this the logical view to take of the matter?

**AIRLIE.**

Mrs. Clyde Turner is visiting Dallas relatives.

J. O. Staats was transacting business in Independence last week.

Alva Wamer, a prominent farmer of Pedee, was in town last Saturday.

L. L. Cook, of Dallas, has been employed as sawyer by the Pedee Lumber Co.

Mrs. Hugh Hanna has gone to Berry, where her husband is engaged in logging.

A. C. Miller, of Kings Valley, who has business interests here, was a caller last week.

The Charter Oak Mill Co. last week shipped another large lot of lumber to Los Angeles, Cal.

A family from North Dakota arrived here last week and went out to Kings Valley in search of land.

Mrs. L. L. Hannum, of McTimmonds Valley, came down last week and purchased a good lot of supplies.

Ed Patras is having a set of low trucks made with which to move his stave mill from place to place in the timber.

Rev. Thomas Yost, a former resident of Pedee, has sold out his property there and has permanently located at Florence.

Mrs. Chas. Irwin, of Coryallis, came up last Saturday and went out to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Womer, at Pedee.

Walter Black is taking a layoff from stave making on account of a painful injury to his left hand, caused by coming in contact with a saw.

Pearl Rose made a trip to Corvallis on his wheel last week, but thinks he tried wheeling a little previous as the roads were still rough.

Dogs killed quite a number of fine sheep belonging to Sam Hastings, in consequence of which two canines of suspicious character were shot.

Prof. Bump finished the winter term of our school on Friday of last week and has taken up his residence on his father's ranch near Kings Valley.

Reports from the hop growers in this vicinity and in the Pedee and Kings Valley districts indicate the most favorable condition of the hop vines with every prospect of a full crop. Primary training is finished in most of the yards and necessary cultivation is well up with the season.

**Council Proceedings.**

At the session of the city council Tuesday evening, the bonds of A. J. Tupper, as marshal, were approved, and F. Russell was elected deputy marshal for third ward without salary.

Mr. Calbreath was granted privilege of taking up crosswalks when necessary to lay water mains.

The matter of permanently locating street lights was referred to fire and water committee.

The following bills were allowed without reference to finance committee:

Light & Water Co.	\$71.50
Hillard & Plymale	3.35
A. J. Tupper	16.75
W G Sharman	7.80
Chas. Hubbard	.75

Clinton Moore was a passenger to Portland Sunday.

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**MAY DAY EXERCISES.**

Miss Crystal Laughlin Chosen Queen of the May.

Monmouth Special.

The custom of celebrating May Day at the State Normal School, inaugurated last year, bids fair to become one of the fixed events of the school calendar, if the lively interest manifested this year is any criterion. Although worked up within a week's time students and friends feel that the fetes of last Saturday were highly successful.

The general committee on arrangements, composed of five members from each class, deserve great credit for the satisfactory manner in which the celebration passed off. This committee was divided into five sub-committees, on athletics, coronation ceremonies, music, program and queen's household. The brunt of the work fell upon this last committee, and a large share of the day's success is due to the chairman, Miss Stella Hampton, and her able assistants, Miss Jessie Reese and Miss Naomi Craven. Much credit must also be given the other chairman, Miss Martha Whealdon, Miss Wetherbee, Messrs. Powell and Willis Butler, with their willing assistants. Many others not on either of these committees should also come in for honorable mention, chief among which is Mr. Griffa, familiarly known as Vice-President. The remaining members of the general committee, not mentioned above, are Misses Robena Smith, Yoder, Bowerman, Cox and Shofner, and Messrs. Ziegler, Byers and Rutherford.

About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon the royal procession formed in front of the Normal building and marched to Cupid's Knoll in the following order: Grand Marshal G. A. Forbes; Normal Cadet Band, under the direction of Prof. Frank Lucas; carriage containing Lord High Chancellor F. T. Angell and Archbishop W. R. Rutherford; royal float with Queen Crystal

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Laughlin, pages Harold Haley and Virgil Meador, flower girls Mildred Jamieson, Alene Hosner, Winifred Parrish, Mildred Force, Mabel Johnson and Doris Herron; float containing maids of honor Misses Edith Owen, Bertha Reese, Craven, Shofner, Vernon and Johnson; carriage with ladies of the faculty, seniors, juniors and freshmen decked in school and class colors with flags and flowers; carriages of citizens. The queen's guard, mounted on fiery chargers and prettily costumed, was composed of Sir Knights Dean Butler, Crowley, Murdock, Popham, Smith and Fitzwater.

An elaborate throne with canopy and decorated with bunting and a profusion of green boughs, blossoms and flowers was situated south of the grove on the knoll, the trees forming a most effective background.

The coronation ceremonies were as follows: After a flourish of trumpets by the royal heralds, the grand marshal and queen's guards took position forming a broad avenue leading from the floats to the throne; another trumpet flourish and the flower girls marched down the avenue strewing flowers and singing a beautiful May song; grand flourish of trumpets and the royal procession started to the dignified march by the Royal Guards Band, the Archbishop leading, followed by Queen Crystal leaning on the arm of the Lord High Chancellor, the pages bearing the train, the maids of honor bringing up the rear. The Archbishop ascended the dias in front of the throne, the Chancellor presented the queen, while guards, flower girls and maids of honor grouped themselves in picturesque attitudes. With the words, "I crown thee, Crystal, queen of the May, in the name of the august faculty and thy loyal subjects, the students of the State Normal School," Archbishop Rutherford in a most impressive manner placed the crown of roses on the queen's head and handed her to the throne. After another flourish of trumpets, the band played "God Save the Queen," while the maids of honor,

flower girls, knights and maids of honor paid homage to the queen. The royal proclamation, announcing the order of the day, including sports, concert, luncheon, etc., was read by the secretary, after which the queen ordered the "winding of the poles." There were three poles, one for each of the classes, streamers in class colors. A promenade concert in the grove by the Normal Cadet Band at 8 P. M. closed the day's exercises. A number of high class songs interspersed with marches and popular airs were rendered in excellent style.

**A Startling Test.**  
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Mead, No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by irritation of the stomach. I had found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles prescribed them. The patient recovered from the first and has not had a relapse in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only at Kirkland Drug Co's.

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