

## USE FOR ELECTRICITY

(Albany Herald.)  
Electricity, long used in the laboratory for experimental purposes only, is being brought before the public as an agent of great value in the arts and in the life of everyday life. By electricity power to drive machinery can be transmitted at the distance of miles from the source, and by electricity—thanks to Edison's recent discoveries—street lights and houses are lighted more cheaply than by gas. While all these things are evident to the public, there is still another field in which the use of electricity is rapidly making a profound reformation—the medical sciences. The following remarkable cures, performed by Dr. Darrin, shows the new uses for electricity:

### Chronic Bronchitis and Consumption Cured.

Dr. Darrin: I will lend my name to a long list of cures performed by electricity. Fifteen years ago chronic bronchitis troubles completely annoyed me and seven years ago a complicated lung trouble afflicted me. All efforts to cure were fruitless, until coming under Dr. Darrin's treatment eight years ago, I am happy to say I am cured. I had my long continued good health restored to a perfectly sound condition. I am now in the Southern Pacific Railway at Albany daily, and will gladly answer any questions at my home in Tabor, Ore.

### J. A. LINDSLEY, Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Hotel Bevere, Albany, from 10 to 12 o'clock daily; evening, 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 12.

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, asthma, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases, or those who suffer from general debility and indifference; also skin diseases in various forms, such as blood taints, scurf, eczema and leprosy, varicose veins, hemorrhoids, and all other chronic diseases treated with electricity in that proportion of the case may require. The treatment is free, except medicines, 10 to 15 cents daily. No case published without the permission of the doctor. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Electrical appliances furnished. One visit usually sufficient, though many cases can be cured by home treatment by writing to Dr. Darrin. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

Dr. Darrin's first visit of the head of the Portland firm of Drs. Darrin to Albany. The doctor will remain in Albany until August 1st, and those wishing to be treated will do well to call soon as they require second treatment.

## POLK COUNTY.

Dependence on Polk County resources, can be published in installments.

### INDEPENDENCE.

Independence has 1500 inhabitants. It is the hop raising and trading center of Polk county; it is on the Willamette river, 12 miles from Salem. It is on the Southern Pacific West Side line, leaving Portland at the

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Union depot each morning at 7:30; it has a motor connecting it with Dallas, Monmouth and Airlie. It is connected by this motor with another branch of the Southern Pacific, going to Portland in the morning and returning at night; it has stage connections with Salem, morning and evening; it has boat service leaving for Portland at about 8:30 in the morning and returning at night, en route to Corvallis and Albany. Independence has a public school with 8 rooms and 10 grades of instruction, and something near 300 pupils in attendance. It has a saw mill, flour mill, a creamery, tile factory, a printing office, an opera house, a large G. A. R. auditorium, a park, a city hall, 2 large general merchandise stores, 2 dry goods stores, 5 grocery stores, 2 drug stores, 1 jeweler, 1 bank, 1 book store, 3 confectionery and cigar stores, 2 millinery stores, 2 furniture stores, 2 undertaking establishments, 1 harness shop, 2 hotels, 2 livery stables, 1 meat market, 3 barber shops, 2 hardware stores, 1 restaurant, 2 blacksmith shops, fine water and electric light system, 2 prune drying establishments, 3 real estate offices, city council, fire department, Improvement League, a number of lodges, among which we mention the Masonic order, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen, Fraternal Union, Workmen, Maccabee, etc. There is one photograph gallery, 5 large wheat and hop warehouses, a brick yard, sash and door factory, 1 dentist, 2 physicians and lawyer.

The streets of Independence are well graveled and well kept, the ground is level, but not low and marshy. Back of Independence is a fine farming territory, but that will be treated later. Independence is the natural trading center of Polk county on account of its rail and water communications.

**MONMOUTH.**  
Monmouth is a school town of about 600 inhabitants. It is 2 1/2 miles from Independence and 8 miles from Dallas. It is the home of the Oregon State Normal School, the largest, oldest and best equipped Normal school in the state of Oregon. It has an excellent public school system, is well supplied with stores of all kinds and has no saloons.

**FALLS CITY.**  
This thriving town is located at the foot of the timber belt in Polk county. It is a good town of 500 or more, about seven miles west of Dallas. A railroad has just been completed to it at the present time. It has a number of good stores and a number of good mills are accessible to it.

Buena Vista, Rickreall, McCoy, Perrydale, Suver, Airlie and Lewisville are all small towns of from 100 to 250 inhabitants. These towns represent centers of a farming community and are good trading points.

**THE LAND OF POLK COUNTY.**  
The soil of Polk county varies considerably. The land lying along the Willamette river is the natural location for the hop industry. It raises the vegetables, grasses and the fruits, but we call this low, overflow land the hop land for all of the larger hop yards are here. H. Hirschberg has 100 acres, Henry Hill 40 acres, Hors. Bros. 125 acres, Cooper Bros. 50 acres, D. B. Taylor 40 acres and many others

have acreages as large, all of which is this bottom land.

The second class of land is that lying west of this for about four miles or more in general. This is Willamette valley land. It is level, or rolling, rich, deep and will raise all products such as grain, hay, vegetables, stock and fruit. The price of the above land varies from \$25 to \$60 per acre, according to location, improvements and soil. The soil suitable for hops will range from \$30 to \$60, and when it is in hops it will cost from \$100 to \$150 per acre.

Back of this we have the hilly land and the land lying in the valleys of the smaller streams. This land is the natural land for the dairy industry, for sheep, stock and fruit. This land is of three classes, the black soil, the gray and the red. The black soil is the best of the three and raises good crops of every kind. The gray soil is good for fruit and stock. The red land is of two varieties. One of these is a heavy thick red which is good for stock, but is at best cheap land. The other is freer, and has much more of the nourishment necessary for the farming purposes and raises good crops of fruit, hay, berries, and is excellent dairy land. The hill land can be bought at from \$5 to \$30 per acre. We recommend the cheapest land for grazing purposes only.

Corvallis has passed an ordinance providing for a fine of \$5 to \$50 or imprisonment for the failure to repair a sidewalk after being ordered to do so by the proper authorities. The spirit of the law is all right. This way of ordering a thing done and then letting it go, shouldn't work at all. If Corvallis authorities show an inclination to enforce the law it will be a splendid thing for that place.

### Wants of Our Neighbors.

- Parker Special.**  
I want—the little baby smiles  
And plays upon the floor—  
I want the great big golden moon  
That shines from heaven's shore.  
I want—the little urchin says  
With pleasure in his eye—  
I want the very biggest half  
Of grandma's pumpkin pie.  
I want—the timid maiden speaks—  
While blushes come and go—  
The very prettiest boy in town;  
I want him for my beau.  
I want—the father proudly claims—  
A paper for "me boys;"  
That's filled with all that's great and good  
I'll take the ENTERPRISE.  
I want—the correspondent next  
The answer brief replies,  
Away up on the premium list  
I want the biggest prize.

The entomologists employed to abate the mosquito nuisance along the north shore of Long Island report, among other things, that a single rain-barrel will breed more mosquitoes than a large pond. Even the salt meadows hardly equal, as mosquito-producers, four or five good barrels apiece. The reason is that the larger pools contain fish which prey upon the larvae. A soggy pasture, in the same sense, equals from one to two rain-barrels. Wind is a great enemy to mosquitoes. Even a gentle fanning keeps them off. This recalls the legend that Empedocles freed the great city of Acragas (Agrigentum) in Sicily from malaria by opening the hills, so that the north wind swept freely over the town. We now

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know that mosquitoes are the chief distributors of malaria.

### Sayings of President Roosevelt.

I despise the man who will not work.  
Play is a first-rate thing, so long as you know it is play.

**TENTH Correspondents' Contest**  
On April 1st, we commenced our Tenth Correspondents' Contest and on Friday, July 31, 1903, at 6:00 P. M. we will close it. We offer as premiums the following articles, selected by the Correspondents' themselves:

- FIRST PRIZE..... A handsome, well-upholstered, velvet Couch
- SECOND PRIZE..... A lovely Picture
- THIRD PRIZE..... A fine Students' Lamp
- FOURTH PRIZE..... A good set of Ping Pong
- FIFTH PRIZE..... A Copyrighted Book
- SIXTH PRIZE..... Ladies Home Journal
- SEVENTH PRIZE..... INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE to any address for one year

### CONDITIONS.

We want all the news that happens in Polk county and we want the ENTERPRISE to visit every family in the county. We want to help you and we want you to help us. Our interests are mutual. We will give points as follows:  
One point for every item of news worthy of publication. 25 points for every article worthy of a separate head. If an article be specially meritorious or startling in the sight of the manager of this department an extra 15 points will be given. For every new yearly subscription 85 points. For every yearly renewal 75 points. For a subscription three months 25 points; six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth Advertisement or Job Work we give 50 points, and we will gladly furnish you prices on any kind of Ad or Job. We are going to make a campaign for some new correspondents, and we will announce at times the places in this column. Watch for them, as we will make it to your interest to secure representatives in the sections we want represented. Other features will be announced along.

### HOW YOU STAND.

Each week we will announce in this column your points. No article is credited until after it appears in the paper, although subscriptions and points secured in other ways will be announced as they come in. We want to keep everything fair and straight and if you think an error has occurred in your points write us within the week following and we will make thorough investigation.

Buena Vista, H.....	1804
Parker.....	1200
Monmouth, H.....	945
Airlie, S.....	898
Suver.....	486
Antioch.....	275
Monmouth, B.....	172
Rickreall, C.....	140
Lewisville.....	120
Highlands, D.....	92
Monmouth, A.....	83
Falls City.....	72
Sunny Slope.....	55
Ballston.....	39

The crimes of craft and the crimes of violence are equally dangerous.

You must trust to the citizen himself to work out the ultimate salvation of the state.

It is not kindness to bring up a child in the belief that it can get through life by shirking the difficulties.

The worst enemy of the people, upon whose behalf mob violence is often invoked, is the man who invokes it.

It is a good thing to have great factories and great citizens, but it is a better thing to have strong and decent men and women.

We shall win out in the future, not by seeking to take the course that is pleasantest, but by finding out the course that is right and following that.

Nothing has done more to stimulate emigration from Great Britain to the farm lands of the Canadian Northwest than the reports of the American emigration into the same region. The Canadian emigration agents in England have used the fact with great effect, saying to the lethargic countrymen of the English countries that the Yankees "know a good thing." This is advertisement enough and the stream from Liverpool this year is estimated at no less than 10,000 souls. South Africa, meanwhile, is being ignored by the British immigrant, and the expectations so sedulously fanned during the Boer war are being completely disappointed. No one perceives as yet that rush of British settlers to South Africa which was to inundate the Boer population and influence.