

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

TH YEAR.

I NDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, JUNE 25, 1903.

NUMBER 30

celebrate in Independence!

parations on the Most Elaborate Scale Ever Held in Polk County.
Thousands Will Be With Us.

spirited Contest for Goddess of Liberty.

Edith Owen Runs Like a House Afire This Week. Contest Closes
This Coming Saturday Evening at 9:00 O'clock.

elaborate preparations are made for the celebration to be held in Independence on July 4th. This will be the largest, best and most complete celebration ever held in Polk county.

Lawrence T. Harris, who has been secured to deliver the oration, is one of Oregon's favored orators and is gifted with oratorical powers that is unequalled in the commonwealth of Oregon.

Two large beehives and six other hives have been secured for the occasion and every one will be supplied with meat free. We ask you to bring your lunch basket and

and Airline. A boat will run every few hours between here and Salem. Everybody can come and Independence will welcome you.

The officers of the day are as follows: President of the day, Hon. F. A. Patterson; Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Wigmore; Reader of the Declaration of Independence, Prof. E. M. Smith; Marshal of the Day, L. Damon; Orator, Hon. Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene.

The parade will form at 10 A. M. sharp at the corner of Main and B streets. It will pass up Main to D, up D street to 4th, thence to Monmouth, down Monmouth to Main, thence on Main to C and up C

Florence Burnett..... 324
Eva Mulkey (Monmouth).... 273
Goldie Iryne..... 144
Jessie Hartman..... 128
Mabel Wheelock (Monmouth) 85

BAND CONCERT.

First Open Air Concert an Unqualified Success.

The town put on a holiday appearance Saturday evening, assembling on the postoffice corner, there to be amused and interested for an hour by the soul-stirring strains of music furnished by the Monmouth band in their incomparable manner. The first number was the popular air, "Hawatha," now being whistled and played in every city, and on throughout the program until after the "Scandalous Doins" had been rendered. Every number was happily received by all present. The first concert was a success and there is no excuse why a dozen more can't be given just as successfully, if only some one will go ahead and work the concerts up.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.

The Date Set for William Peacock to Hang.

At an adjourned term of the circuit court held Friday at Dallas to pass sentence on W. P. Peacock, for the murder of Alexander Kerr on May 18, 1903, a motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Burnett and the sentence of death was passed. The warrant of commitment and the execution, fixing the date of execution on August 7, 1903, was given Sheriff Ford and the condemned man was immediately sent to Salem.

It is probable that an appeal will be taken at once to the supreme court for a new hearing, basing their appeal principally on the evidence submitted to prove defendant's insanity. If Peacock does hang August 7, his execution will be the first to take place at the penitentiary under the new law.

The prisoner maintains a stolid indifference, speaking to no one except those in charge of his interests.

HER DEAD BODY FOUND.

Mrs. J. Hodgins a Victim of the Heppner Deluge.

The press dispatches Sunday concerning the Heppner flood contained this information:

"Mrs. J. Hodgins, the last recov-

ered today, was a widow of 56, who lived alone. All were taken out of big drifts from four to eight miles below town."

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Hodgins at the time of the Heppner flood has cleared away, she being a victim of its terrible work.

Mrs. Hodgins was a resident of Independence for years and conducted a boarding and lodging house here. She leaves a daughter, a resident of Eastern Oregon.

Council Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held Monday evening. G. DeBord was appointed deputy marshal for that portion of the city west of the slough.

Saloon bond of Brookshire & Phillipp approved.

Ordinance No. 64 passed as follows:

An ordinance to prevent the drainage from privies and all other offensive sources into drainage water pipes and ditches; and to regulate the use of such pipes and ditches within the limits of the city and to prevent nuisance within the city the city of Independence does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to conduct or empty by pipe or ditch or any other way from privies or any other place, any substance or thing that is, or may become offensive or dangerous to the public health into the drainage pipes or ditches or any other place within the city limits, without first obtaining permission from the city council.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$25, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not exceeding 10 days.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or keep any thing or substance within the city limits that is or may become by decay or otherwise offensive, or detrimental to the public health. Any person failing to remove such substance or thing immediately upon being notified by the city marshal so to do, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25, or imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding 10 days.

Any ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Resolution to move barn and fences adopted. This is in the matter of the Whiteaker and Jasperson properties.

Bill of Geo. Fisher, \$7.87, for labor on sewer allowed.

Some Fourth of July Suggestions

Special from Airlie.

Most every one in this vicinity is looking forward to an enjoyable time on the Fourth at Independence. Let her citizens have a good lengthy program and there will be no reason of complaint on the part of those visiting from the country districts. There has been in the past on such occasions at certain towns a tendency of the townspeople to let the country folk do all the celebrating. While

such an act of courtesy is greatly appreciated by the rural residents, they would much prefer to stand by and look on at the rendition of an interesting program prepared by their city cousins.

The city or town that invites the farmers and their families to come and enjoy the festivities incident to a Fourth of July celebration; that gives its time and labor to fulfill promises made, is sure to receive the friendship and good graces of all country people. The growing disposition on the part of some towns to turn the celebration or carnival, or whatever it might be, from a day of jollification to one bordering on a strict business proposition has had the effect of causing the rural class on past occasions to feel disappointed and the future consequence is a dislike for such places. So let Independence at the coming celebration do the right thing at the right time and in the right way and she will reap a rich harvest.

Close of Perrydale School.

Miss Rosa E. Smith, of Monmouth, closed her school at Perrydale with appropriate exercises at the Christian church on the evening of June 19th. The church was nicely decorated with evergreens and roses. The arch under which the graduating class sat was covered with evergreens and from the center hung a large horseshoe covered with pink roses, thus showing their class colors, pink and green. The children rendered their parts well and deserve much credit.

C. C. Poling gave a very instructive address to the class after which Supt. C. L. Starr presented eighth grade diplomas to Pearl Range, Carrie Flannery and Ben J. Werner.

A Kind Word of Appreciation.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 15.
To the City Mayor,
Independence, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In the name of the German agriculturists I extend to you and the citizens of Independence the heartiest thanks for your kind hospitality.

Yours truly,
WM. FLUGGE.

Out From Nebraska.

Special from Parker.

Mrs. Frye who in company with her grand-daughter, Miss Dora Park, lately arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Peterson from Nebraska, report the weather there very wet. They left there June 2, and there had been six or seven days rain and several cyclones, one in particular near Lincoln, where a house was blown down and blown entirely away, no trace of it being left, and the several occupants being killed.

The fruit there is greatly injured by late frosts and the grain damaged by the wet weather.

Mrs. Frye is a pleasant lady. She talks of spending the summer and perhaps next winter in Oregon.

Miss Lettie Masterson went to McMinnville Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of the Baptist college.



CORNER MAIN AND C STREETS, INDEPENDENCE.

good old fashioned time. Monmouth band will furnish music. The Independence orchestra will play for the grand parade to be held in the auditorium on Saturday evening. Mrs. Babbitt has charge of the vocal music and can assure this to be an attraction.

A baseball game is to be played on Saturday afternoon and two good games have been secured. This is free to all and we want all to go with us.

The parade will be worth your while. It will be the largest and best ever given in Polk county.

People from all over the county are expected and every business in Independence will be represented. There will also be foot races, bicycle races, horse races, contests, tugs of war, egg race, and all of the things that will be participated in. We are prepared to stay all day, and will be something doing. It will be one continual round of fun from early morn until late at night.

Trains run from Dallas, and

street to the grove. The morning exercises will be held in the grove. An adjournment will be had from 12 to 1:30 P. M. for dinner. The games will be participated in on Main and C streets.

An automobile has been secured to carry passengers and a skillful operator will be on hand so no accidents can happen.

The dance will be called at 8:00 P. M. There will be a short program before the dance. J. E. Kirkland and wife will lead the grand march. L. Damon, with a competent corps of assistants, will act as floor manager. Light refreshments will be served.

A spirited contest is being carried on for Goddess of Liberty and we cannot name the favored one. So far 7439 votes have been cast. The contest closes Saturday evening at 9:00 o'clock by Kramer's regulator. If you are going to make things hum better begin at once. The vote this week stands as follows:

Edith Owen.....2671
May Kennedy.....1414
Florence Burton.....1373
Ruby Kelso.....596