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INDEPENDENCE, - - OREGON.

## What the People Say.

is not set aside for the public, the discussion of public interest through this medium, or resolutions on any subject.

## The Welfare of Independence.

Every house in Independence occupied and people are turned away because of inability to find places to rent; since property is changing hands, the farmers are doing well, the business conditions are the best not put a few moments thought to the improvement of the town.

There are a number of nice houses that are badly in need of a coat of paint, and it would not be a bad idea to have some of the business property. The houses are not properly cared for. Every yard should be green, and ornamental trees should be planted. Such houses as Mr. J. D. Irvine's, W. H. Mrs. M. S. Godd's A. S. D. L. Hedges', Dec David-son and Mr. Brooks' are an ornament to our city, but I can see a number of houses that are not so well kept up.

The business men can hardly be expected to promote something like a sewerage system, for it means to them to clothe and feed. It is a steady income. With the power we will now be able to harness, we can establish and maintain a manufacturing industry cheaper than it can be done in any of the leading cities in the state.

we should see to the sanitation of our city. It is generally reported on the news here, a few months ago that the council was considering or would consider, a sewerage system for the town. The Mayor, I think, was in favor of it. But at that time it has been forgotten. It was a good idea, why was it not done? The health of our city should be of prime importance.

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tance, and malaria and typhoid fever should not be invited into our midst. There is no use to pass ordinances to abate nuisances when everybody knows they can't and won't be abated. There is only one method of cleaning up a city, and that is going to the bottom of the matter and removing the cause. What good is a little ditch run on a man's land to carry off a disease breeder? All you do is to change its location. And then when you open a sewer practically at the side of Main street, can you expect to improve the healthful conditions?

There is only one method of procedure, and that is to carry your refuse off where it will be, in time, taken away. How are you going to improve the healthful conditions of C street or of Monmouth street at the City Hall corner if you don't put in a system that will carry away the refuse and filth? Some say that the expense to the city will be too great. If it was put to a vote today three fourths of the citizens would favor a well constructed sewerage system because they know that the end will justify the cost.

G. A. HURLEY.

## House for Rent at Monmouth.

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Mrs. Max Haley and daughter, of Monmouth, left Saturday for their new home in Forrest Grove.

J. R. Cooper returned from Newport Monday.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of Eugene, passed through on the North bound train Monday.

The Starr property on C street, the former home of J. A. Mills, was sold yesterday. It now passes into the hands of Mrs. Minnie Hiltibrand.

Miss Minnie Parker returned Monday to Eugene, after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bowden left for Newport Wednesday. Later Mrs. Babbitt and Miss Bowden will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cressy returned from Newport Wednesday.

Grapes at Wagoner's. Fresh fruit arrived today at Wagoner's.

Pres. Ressler, of Monmouth, was a Portland visitor during the week.

Fred Moseman returned to Tacoma Friday, after spending several days here.

Mrs. A. F. Campbell and daughters, returned from Newport Wednesday.

Little Miss Heffley was a passenger to McMinnville Friday, to visit her aunt Mrs. M. E. Hendrick.

Miss Lula Wilcox returned to Portland Wednesday after a short visit with her father, G. A. Wilcox.

John Scroggs returned to Olympia Wash., Wednesday, after a few days' visit with his parents here.

Miss Grace Damon came over from Salem Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

Miss Madge Cleland, after visiting with friends in the city, returned to her home in Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Wilkinson, who is camping near Falls City, slashed his foot one day last week, causing a very painful wound.

E. W. Cooper had a finger well torn off while working about some boxes in the Stark store at Falls City. It is improving.

It is reported pretty authoritatively that Wm. Hiff purchased yesterday the Ramp place, west of town. It is considered one of the best farms in Polk county. The place is valued in the neighborhood of \$15,000. We trust the rumor is truth.

W. B. West, of the Spaulding logging camp, was in the city this week, receiving proper attention for blood poisoning. It started on a finger, but it having been properly treated no future trouble is expected.

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## CHANCE TO MAKE POINTS FAST!

If you send us a new subscriber any time next week we will double the points regularly allowed for securing a subscriber. The same holds good for renewals. This is a chance for you to run points up in a hurry.

## ELEVENTH

# Correspondents' Contest

On Thursday, August 20, 1903, we commenced our Eleventh Correspondents' Contest, and will bring it to a close at 6:00 o'clock P. M. January 30 next. Many of our correspondents desired the closing date extended because harvesting and hop-picking broke in for a couple of months at the start. We give a list below of the prizes, taken from a list furnished by the correspondents:

- FIRST PRIZE ..... An elegant Dresser, an ornament to any home
- SECOND PRIZE ..... A set of Roger Bros 1847 silver Knives and Forks
- THIRD PRIZE ..... A handsome Photograph Album
- FOURTH PRIZE ..... A flexible, leather-back Bible
- FIFTH PRIZE ..... One of the popular books
- SIXTH PRIZE ..... Any one of the dollar year magazines
- 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 new Advertisement or Job Work secured, upon receipt of pay for same we will credit the correspondent with 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.