

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

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## PROSPECT FOR TRAIN.

Pacific Officials Are endeavoring to Accede to Request of West Side Towns.

Next week a special train of Pacific officials was in Independence, and a delegation of the Independence Improvement League met and had an interesting meeting. At this meeting the officials announced that the authorities of the company are leaving no stone unturned to grant an additional daily train service from Independence to Portland. In other words the train will pass through Independence for Portland early in the morning and return in the evening. What time the proposed train will be installed was not decided, but probably will be in the next few weeks. Independence has some warm friends among the "powers that be" in Oregon service, as has been noted on many occasions. The reasonable rate between Independence and Portland is certainly to be appreciated, and in other ways they have shown many acts of kindness. The service is something of an experiment and if it is a successful one it certainly will be a boon to us. It, therefore, is well in hand to do what we can to make the new service a permanent affair.

## VACANCY SUPPLIED.

Rice, of Normal, Ill., Principal of Training School.

A vacancy in the Normal, caused by the resignation of French on his election to the presidency of the Weston Normal, has been supplied. C. A. Rice, of Normal, Illinois, is the new principal of the training school, and with any number of recommendations as to his capability in his work in the East. Mr. Rice is a son-in-law of Wm. Hill, of Independence. They are expected to arrive in Oregon early next week.

## Court House Notes.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Macomber to Isal Macomber, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.  
Eand Fannie Yarnell to John Yarnell, tract in A Bevens d i c.  
Bert Tyson to John L. Derrin, lot 9, block R, 1st add to City \$35.  
Bert Tyson to Joseph W. Derrin, lot 10, block R, 1st add to City, \$35.  
D Tice to Mary E Wright, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1600.  
L. Gilson to Anna H. Pfander, lot 1, block H; lot 6, block 1, that portion of Second street, between Mill and Main streets City, \$230.  
Shaw to W M Jones and Bout, tract in Isaac Levitt, \$700.  
Thomas J. Parker et ux to Abraham Buhler, 27-42 acres. t 6 s, r 5 w.  
S T Thurston to David Thurston, 222.45 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w

## \$8000.

W L Gilson et ux to Mary E Gilson, lot 10, block T 1st add to Falls City, \$75.

I H Whealdon et ux to Mitchell Ellis, 135 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$4000.

Dora and L B Mitchell to Mary A. Stine, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Monmouth, \$300.

## PROBATE.

Estate of Vanbusckirk, deceased—estate closed.

Estate of Henri Grosse, deceased—Andrew Vercler appointed administrator; bonds fixed at \$500.

Estate of John Ellis, deceased—petition to sell personal property granted.

Underwear 15c. The Bankrupt Store.

Miss Ona Baker, of Portland, is visiting in town.

Hon. N. L. Butler, of Dallas, was in town Monday.

Jesse Whiteaker returned from Newport Monday.

Frank Fisher was a passenger to Portland Monday.

Layton Smith and family returned from Newport Monday.

3 for 10 cents at our store, only. Geo. W. Childs. Wagoner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland returned from Newport Monday.

Mrs. O. D. Butler and son Maurice returned from Newport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kantner returned from Newport Monday and went on to Newburg.

The world's pacing record was lowered during the past week to 1:59, the performer being Dan Patch. A far greater performance was the 2:00 minute trotting record made by Lou Dillon Monday. The two minute mark has been the goal of every horseman. The record is not interesting as a sport, but as a monument to high-class breeding in this country.



The recent marriage of a couple of cripples, each having only half the proper complement of arms and legs, was noted by the press as a "conventional curiosity." But who notes the marriages which occur daily in which both parties are cripples in health. Crippled health means, as a rule, insufficient nutrition, and lack of nutrition points to disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tract. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect nourishment of the body, and so builds it up in sound health and strength.

"I had been a great sufferer from indigestion for the last nine years," writes Mrs. Margaret Stingle, of Owings Mills, Baltimore Co., Md. "I was such a wreck I feel like another woman, but to-day can say I feel like another woman. I have received much and lasting good from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Bovine Prescription.' I have taken twenty-five bottles in all, and followed the advice of Dr. R. V. Pierce, and am happy to say that life is worth living now. A thousand thanks for your treatment."

Do not be cajoled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1908 large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of twenty-one one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## HIS SALARY RAISED.

Postmaster Merwin is Now Receiving \$100 More a Year.

Unconsciously we have omitted mentioning the increase in Postmaster Merwin's salary, which he has received for several weeks past. When the last fiscal year's business was summed up it was found the Independence postoffice had transacted a sufficient amount of business to secure a \$100 raise for the ensuing fiscal year. Postmaster Merwin deserves unstinted praise for accomplishing this task in the few months he has been at the head of the office, and as he has done so well in the time he has been postmaster there is little reason to doubt next year will see the Independence office a notch higher when Uncle Sam distributes the envelopes in which he presents the lucky ones with an increase in salary.

## Black Bros.' Threshing Crew.

Special from Antioch. With Willie Black as manager of the Black Bros.' threshing crew everything goes along smoothly, everyone knowing what to do and not very slow in doing it. Hartley Mulkey sees that the sacks are properly filled, and they are quickly sewed and bucked away by V. A. and W. N. Fishback. Mait Black is engineer. The steam is kept up by John Sumpter, while the straw is hauled to the engine by Charley Jones. The bundles are pitched on the wagon by Percy Steprow, Mr. Rhodes, Frank Crim, Bates Hubbard and Will Ford, and are brought to the machine by Tracy Steprow, Roy DeArmond, Walter Metzler, Henry McElmerry, Oliver Rodger, Amos Jones, Mr. West and Mr. Bennett. Mr. Jones has charge of the separator, Fred Ireland of the water tank, and Will Herren is general roustabout.

They have a J. J. Case engine, and a separator with a 32 inch cylinder, but since starting Tuesday, August 11th, we have threshed for Grant Heffley, Mr. Petit, Henry Butler, Robert DeArmond, Joe Craven, Joe Rodger, George Whiteaker, Mr. Newton, John Miller and others.

The greatest number of bushels threshed in one day was, 2240 of wheat, besides making several long moves. We are now on Abe Nelson's oats near Independence.

O, yes, we must not forget the cookhouse, for, as we always have very good appetites, we are not very slow about finding where the eatables are prepared. If you come to the cookhouse you will find Mrs. Rose Herren and Orta Towns quite busy preparing the very best of meals; and if you have any doubt about this come out and take a few meals with them. You will be welcome at any time.

## AN OPEN LETTER.

The Following Letter Speaks Volumes For Dr. Darrin's Mode of Treatment.

Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: It is with great pleasure and a thankful heart I wish to inform you that I am cured of salt rheum, which I have

suffered with for 25 years, at times so bad that my hands would crack to the bone, and my body was also affected. I have no words that can express my thankfulness to you. Mrs. E. Sherretts, of Vancouver, Wash., has known my condition, and can be referred to. Refer any one to me at 3778 Ruby St., Oakland, Cal. Formerly lived at Gardiner, Or.

Very respectfully yours,  
MRS. MARTHA DAILY.

## Another Open Letter.

To the Editor: For more than six years I have had catarrh in its most aggravated form, causing headache and sickness at the stomach. Through Dr. Darrin's treatment the pain has left, the stomach cured and the catarrh about well. I reside five miles from Lebanon, Or., which is my address and will gladly talk with any one on the subject.

H. J. DOWNING.

## Deafness Cured in Ten Minutes.

Mr. Editor: I wish to state through your columns that Dr. Darrin cured me of deafness in 10 minutes. Refer any one to me at 423 Clay street, Portland.

HENRY M. WILLIAMS.

## DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin is located at the Revere Hotel, Albany until Dec. 1, only, and will give free examinations to all. 10 to 5 or 7 to 8 daily. The poor free and those able to pay at the rate of \$5 a week or in that proportion of time the case may require. All curable chronic diseases of men and women a specialty.

## MRS. GRACE E. HALL

Who Has Been Tendered a Position on the Editorial Staff of the Corvallis Gazette.



Mrs. Grace E. Hall, for several months our capable representative at Buena Vista, has been called to the editorial staff of Corvallis Gazette, a position which Mrs. Hall is eminently fitted to occupy. During the past three correspondent's contest of the ENTERPRISE Mrs. Hall has secured first position twice by large majorities. The Gazette is to be congratulated upon having as a member of its editorial staff one of such ability as Mrs. Hall.

We have been unable to communicate with Mrs. Hall since learning of this news, and it may be she will find it impossible to accept the position, but for the good of the Gazette may she find the time to act in that capacity.

## A GOOD HERD RECORD.

Figures Which Prove There's Money in Dairying.

In the table below is a practical demonstration of what may be achieved by a farmer with a small number of cows. The party in question is Mr E Yarns, of Amity, Ore., who, one year ago with a herd of five cows and no previous experience, commenced shipping cream to the Independence Creamery. It will be noted that for the first seven months there were at no time more than five cows. Later Mr. Yarns added three cows, making the average number milked for the year 5 1/2. The total income for butter fat at the creamery was \$438.00, or an average of \$77.29 per cow. Add to this \$12.00 for skim milk and \$5.00 for the calf, which is a conservative statement, and it brings the returns for each cow up to \$94.29 for the year. Mr. Yarns naturally feels a pride in his first year's work in the dairy business, and with the knowledge already gained, and better preparation and system for the coming year, hopes to make even a better showing than the present one.

It would be well for farmers to ponder over these figures, for if one man with no experience and little preparation can make this business so profitable, cannot others? Read details of his herd's performance.

- July, 5 cows, \$21.68.
- August, 4 cows, \$19.85.
- September, 4 cows, \$25.93.
- October, 5 cows, \$35.55.
- November, 5 cows, \$34.53.
- December, 4 cows, \$35.62.
- January, 5 cows, \$30.64.
- February, 6 cows, \$42.50.
- March, 7 cows, \$54.23.
- April, 8 cows, \$50.31.
- May, 8 cows, \$46.25.
- June, 7 cows, \$40.91.

## FARMERS' LINE.

A Partial List of Subscribers of the Rural Telephone Line.

We have made endeavors to secure a complete list of the subscribers to the rural telephone line running into Monmouth. We have applied for the desired information of the parties having it in charge, but without avail. One of the parties on the line, however, kindly gave us the following names, but as the list is from memory it is probably incomplete: J. J. Thurston, J. A. Withrow, O. M. Staats, W. E. Williams, A. R. Lewis, J. W. Wilson, Ed Patras, Miller & Alcorn, J. S. Buchanan, P. Hadley, C. E. Staats, J. Bagley, E. W. Staats, W. W. Smith, A. A. Lindemann, B. F. Smith, H. D. Staats, F. M. Smith, J. H. Lewis, Luckiamute Mill Co., Guy Hewitt, Mr. Tederow and H. S. Smith.

Rev. W. W. Edmondson and family have returned from an outing near Falls City.