

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

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### NEW RIVER BOAT.

Geo. Skinner, Formerly of this City, Head of the Enterprise.

Dispatch from Salem, under date of October 3rd, says:

Captain Skinner is to establish a launch service between Salem and Independence, which will run the year round.

On account of the extreme low of the river at some seasons of the year, it will be necessary to have a specially constructed boat to run, and when the proposition was made, Captain Skinner outlined his plans and specifications for the boat. A special committee from the Commercial Club, which was appointed for the purpose, started out with a subscription list and met with encouragement all around. Friday they reported that they had succeeded in raising the required amount, a good margin to spare. Captain Skinner was apprised of the news and he arrived in Salem Friday afternoon and met with the committee, when all of the arrangements were made, and a contract was signed.

### Top-yard Suggestions.

From Highland. Your correspondent was one of the pickers in two of the largest yards in Polk county this year. Perhaps a few facts about the business would be of interest to the readers of your paper.

In making our camping outfit, we succeeded down to the Horst yard. Finding a beautiful camping ground, we soon had our camp stretched and were fixed up comfortably. We can truly say we never been in a yard that compares favorably with this. It was trained differently than most, but it must be the proper way, as the pickers were lovely and had very little bludge. If the pickers could be picked all day, they could make money, but there being so many hands than needed every day they would be at noon, sometimes earlier. The yard boss thought nothing of keeping his tired hands waiting in the dust and hot sun for two hours, to get their crates and before returning to camp. We went for the money there and wanted to put in a day working, we picked a lot of days there, then hired to move us across the river to the yard of McLaughlin. The work was not as easy to pick and quite a few on poles; but the pickers were good and fast pickers. They pick from five to nine per day. They pick by measure. They asked their hands to be very clean, to pick their half bushel full, and the box tended the hops in a sack, before your honesty to do right. The yard boss and the ticket man were fair and courteous, and to treat every one just as they would be treated. The camping ground was not so good this year, but we learned to be sown in grass before the season. There is more I can say about this yard, but for now I am taking up too much

space in your paper. I will close by saying if you want to be treated with respect and make a speck of money in a little while, just camp at McLaughlin's hop yard and pick hops for his three week's picking.

### Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by Kirkland Drug Co.

### Do You Know Him?

Special from Buena Vista.

Of all the contemptible, despicable specimens of humanity that one runs across in this big, round world, there is none, to our notion, more thoroughly to be condemned than the foul-mouthed, vulgar-minded male who unjustly lays claim to the title of "man."

The individual whips his wife, who beats his children, who steals his neighbor's wood, who robs a widow's hen roost; who cheats, or gambles, or drinks, or swears, or blasphemes, or breaks the Sabbath or does other dastardly deeds is not one whit more deserving of a coat of tar and feathers, or of being given a free ride out of town on a rail than is the husband, father, son or brother who makes a practice of uttering vulgar remarks about young girls or women who happen to come within their notice.

That these things occur daily in every city, town and hamlet in our great commonwealth is a fact undeniable, and one to bring a blush of shame to the cheek of every honorable man.

The habit is one that should be wiped out, to the end that a higher and holier regard and respect for womankind may be established, and that our young men and boys may early learn from precept and example that to utter a vulgar remark about any woman is to cast a direct slur at their own mothers and sisters and to lower their own manhood materially in the opinion of all decent people.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, Lucinda Baldwin, executrix of the estate of John R. Baldwin, deceased, have filed my final account and final report in said matter with the County clerk of Polk county, Oregon, and the County court of said county has fixed the 7th day of November 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the County court house in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, as the time and place when said final account will be heard. All persons interested in said matter are required to appear on or before said time and file any objections, if any they have, and to show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be allowed and finally settled, and the executrix discharged from further duties in said matter.

LUCINDA BALDWIN, Executrix of the estate of John R. Baldwin, deceased.

### THE SOAP HABIT.

Many People Have It—Medicine With Siwash Names.

Corvallis Times.

It is our habit to speak lightly of, if we do not actually jeer, the man who is faked. We do this seemingly unconscious of the various times we have been humbugged ourselves. We may not have been deceived in the same manner nor by the same thing as was the other fellow. The man who would buy a gold brick might know better than to allow a fellow like Stone to locate him on a timber land claim where there wasn't enough timber to supply him with tooth-picks. Not all men are suckers but they are fish of some kind, and whether they may or may not be taken in depends entirely on the kind of bait that is used. Still, with these facts in mind, it seems strange that a myriad of fish takes the hook baited with a morsel of soap. It would seem that soap would be positively necessary to digestion, or that it performs some function far more important than the one for which it is commonly used. Any kind of soap answers the purpose so long, apparently, as it passes through the hands of a street hawk. His manipulation and assurance in wierd words seems to impart a charm and potency not in any measure possessed by the best brands of soap in the local market.

There had not been for a long time in this locality a fisherman who baited with soap, and a large number of Corvallis people had not been able to supply the requirements of their physical well-being. A few who were financially able to do so, went to the Fair and became amply satisfied for the time and laid in a winter's supply; but the greater majority of those who, have acquired the soap habit, if it may be so termed, were compelled to

remain at home and suffer the pangs of a long felt want.

Providentially, however, a vender arrived in the town last Tuesday and there was great joy among that portion of the populace which had suffered so keenly. Many had become emaciated from the long fast and it was delightful to observe with what appreciation they hailed the advent of the fakir. He mounted his platform at four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday and viewed the hungry assemblage with complaisance, his practiced eye giving him unmistakable assurance of a rich harvest.

It is not necessary to state that he found business good. There was such a demand for the article that the supply soon exhausted but he assured the clamoring throng that he would have an ample quantity at the evening "lecture." While in this respect his statement proved true, it might not have been so except for his assurance that he would be there two or three days longer, a statement which he was not borne out by subsequential events.

The fakir paid his respects also to those people who imagine that there is great efficacy in medicine with an Indian name and they in turn paid him their hard cash. They were to use the remedy three days, and if it did not perform a list of wonders as long as a poor sermon, purchasers were to return the medicine and get the purchase price with a handsome present in addition. Other baits of similar character were successfully used, but fakir's sojourn here was brief. He did not remain to ascertain whether or not the siwash medicine had done its work to the satisfaction of the purchasers. He was satisfied, and then there were fish in other towns awaiting him.

### He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for the same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Kirkland Drug Co.

Americans can have good country roads, if they want them. It is only a matter of taking proper care of them when they are once made, and this must be done with regularity and system. In England the road-mender is always at work. He lives in a cottage on the road, and takes care of a section which has been assigned to him. With his barrow he fills the worn places with flint and removes the litter from the road-way keeping it neat and tidy. There is an inspector for every county division, and all the roads are under the charge of a committee of the county council. From beginning to end of the year nearly every mile of English country road is under charge of a road-mender, paid to do his work.

Mrs. T. D. Campbell returned from Corvallis Friday, after a several weeks' visit with relatives there.

### Blue Andalusians.

My birds took all the first prizes at the 1903 State Fair for this breed. I have cockerels for sale. Write for prices. D. M. Calbreath, Monmouth, Oregon.

### Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold Saturdays and Sundays, and limited to return on or before the following Monday. From Independence \$2.40. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

### MOTOR LINE

### TIME TABLE.

### INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airline 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Airline for Monmouth and Independence. 9:00 a. m. 4:05 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 6:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:00 p. m. 7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airline. 7:50 a. m. 3:50 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence 9:40 a. m. 1:50 p. m. 2:40 " 5:45 " 8:00 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:20 a. m. 6:30 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Mon. 2:05 p. m.

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Trips made daily. Leaves Independence at 8:15 A. M. and returning leaves Salem at 1:30 P. M. Freight handled reasonably.



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**Monmouth, Oregon.**

In the good old days the sexton announced a death in the community by a stroke on the church bell for every year of the life that was gone. People expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the first tap of the bell took a narrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to-day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend—the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables men and women to be strong and healthy, by curing diseases of the stomach (and other organs of digestion and nutrition), which prevent the proper nourishment of the body.

"I had been sick for two years with indigestion and nervous debility, and had taken medicine from my family doctor for a long time without much benefit," writes Mrs. W. H. Peebles, of Lucknow, S. C. "I was induced by my husband to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. You advised me to take 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did, and, to my great surprise, after taking six bottles I was cured."

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