

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

TENTH YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

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## Social and Personal.

Clyde Hill visited Portland last week. Miss Florence Waggoner is in Portland visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were Portlanders last week.

For sale.—Work team, wagon and harness. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. F. M. Morgan returned yesterday from a visit to Eastern Oregon.

W. H. Patterson returned to his home at Seaside, Wash., this week.

500 pounds of clean vetch seed for sale. C. W. Leonard, Monmouth, Ore.

E. S. Wilson and U. L. Frazer are in Portland attending Grand lodge, K. of T.

Mrs. Dr. Calbreath and daughter, Miss Helen, are at Mrs. Hurley's for a few days.

Miss Clark, granddaughter of O. D. Baker, was a passenger to Oregon City Tuesday.

H. Denlinger, a former attorney of Independence, was here from Portland yesterday.

John Crowley and family, residents of Airlie, have moved to Independence, their future home.

1 package Mush, 25 cents; 3 cans Corn, 25 cents; 3 cans Tomatoes, 25 cents. At Messner's.

Rev. Arthur S. Allen, of the Baptist church, is in Portland attending the state association of Baptist churches.

1 cans Salmon, 25 cents; 1 pound Coffee & Java Coffee, 30 cents; 18 pounds Sugar, \$1.00. At Messner's.

Mrs. A. B. Robinson and son Lee were passengers to Goldendale, Wash., Wednesday for a visit with relatives there.

An interesting meeting is promised to a Masons who attend the regular meeting of Lyon Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening.

The ladies of M. E. church wish to announce their annual Chrysanthemum fair to be given in November. Further particulars later.

The Independence Improvement league will hold a regular meeting today night. Important business to be before the meeting. G. A. Hurley, Secy.

The families of O. A. Kramer and D. Hodge have scarlet fever in a very mild form. A strict quarantine is maintained on all members staying at these homes.

Auction at the Bankrupt store, Saturday, October 17, commencing at 10 A. M. Everything must go, and you will just as well benefit by the close as any one.

Rev. B. J. Kelley was in Portland this week, arranging, we are informed, to move his family there. He has decided to change from the ministry to another occupation.

Wm. Barnett received a severe wound last Saturday while descending a telephone pole across the river on the river's line. He ran a nail in his back to quite a depth, making a very fatal wound. It has healed nicely.

A young man, en route to Corvallis school, arrived at this point under the influence of fire water and proceeded to clean out the town. He didn't go until he journeyed to the city calabazero, there to await the mercy of the recorder.

"Shower" party was tendered Miss Bernice Burnett (Mrs. Jesse White) Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Clarence Ireland, at which were present many of the town's young ladies. Amusements were the order of the afternoon. Several beautiful presents were tendered Miss Burnett. The occasion was on the eve of the marriage of this estimable young lady.

Cleve Robinson is learning the barber's trade with Geo. W. Kutch.

There are a few cases of scarlet fever in town (two cases entirely under control) in such a mild form that the patients are scarcely ill. In every instance a quarantine is now maintained, and the rumor that certain male members of the families afflicted are going from house to house is wholly untrue, as in every instance they do not go home either for meals or night. Some are unduly excited over it becoming contagious, and as a result are agitating a suspension of school. Circumstances do not warrant such procedure. In the first place the disease is neither prevalent nor violent; secondly, the school building is thoroughly fumigated and proper chemicals used about the building as a precaution. Less danger is to be experienced at school by the children than by roaming over the town. Every precaution is exercised, and we hope the patrons of the school will not be unduly excited. Should, however, the disease assume a violent form and become general, which is improbable, and necessitate the suspension of school, that will be done. But in case of such action a strict ordinance requiring parents to keep indoors their children will be rigidly enforced by the city authorities.

### 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.

### A Sad Affair.

Special from Buena Vista.  
That life is uncertain all know; just how uncertain it is few pause to consider until some startling demonstration of the fact brings it to mind.  
Last Saturday morning a Salem cattle buyer, named Dunsmire, was in the neighborhood in search of stock. In riding along the road he stopped to water his horse in Soap Creek near the bridge, not far from the Ridders home. Just how it happened will probably never be known, but horse, cart and driver went over the bank and into the stream. A passer-by observed the horse floundering weakly in the water some time later, and calling assistance, efforts were put forth to rescue the animal, which by this time was dead. After a search that lasted several hours the body of Mr. Dunsmire was found, but no one knew him, and telephone messages were sent to various towns before he was finally located at Salem.  
It is stated that had the body been standing upright in the spot where it was found, the head and shoulders would have been above the surface of the water.  
There were no signs of intoxication nor of foul play about the case, and how it occurred will probably remain a mystery to the end of time. The dead man was about 32 years old.

### Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Grover, 101 N. Main St. Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last year I got her a bottle of Horchond Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

## MONMOUTH.

Mrs. Nichols is very low.

John Tyler, of Woodburn, came over Friday on the stage.

Mr. J. W. Allen and wife, of Oak Grove, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Laura Adkins left Thursday for Salem to study stenography.

E. E. Yarnell and wife have moved into Frank Byers' house on Talmage.

Mrs. Susie Stanton left Thursday for Ontario, Eastern Oregon, where she will teach school this winter.

Rev. Wigmore was here Monday morning, shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. J. H. Moran and Cal Kramer made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. John Longcope, of Salem, visited with the Byers family one day last week.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Milt Grant, of Dallas, were visiting at Mrs. Dougherty's last week.

Henry Stanton returned from Portland Monday, where he has been visiting his brother.

Mrs. Marshall, sister of Grandma Lucas, left Monday for her home in Southern California.

Mrs. Sam Baldwin was visiting her mother, Mrs. Emmett, Monday. They are moving on the old Miller place, south of Rickreall.

## A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c a box. A. S. Locke's Drug Store."

## LITTLE LUCKIAMUTE.

Some of the early sown grain in this section is coming up.

The Luckiamute flour mill is running night and day to fill orders.

Wm. Fuqua purchased some good angora goats of James Hillbrand.

School commenced at Fair View Monday, with 19 pupils enrolled.

## BABY SALE.



There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.

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E. Leman is shipping several cords of wood to Independence by the motor.

Edward Steele with his hounds has been doing a good business with foxes, coons and skunks.

## Carpet and Rug Weaving.

Parties wishing work done in this line will please call at my residence one block west and half block north of Palace Hotel. Mrs. W. H. Warner, Independence, Ore.

## His Last Message.

The month of September, 1870, was fateful to Europe. It marked the downfall of Louis Napoleon, the investment of Paris, and the occupation of Rome. It was full of catastrophes the world over. Not the least of these was the terrible accident on Mount Blanc, in which a party of three tourists, three guides and five porters were lost near the summit of the mountain that has claimed so many victims.

As it is usual, the party, while making the ascent, was watched through the telescope below. It was late in the season, but no anxiety was felt for them until the second day, when the spectral watch saw them like flies about the summit itself. Even as he looked, a veil descended upon them and hid them from sight.

That was the last that was seen of them alive. An intense feeling that the whole party was lost spread itself over the little village of Chamouni. On the day they had been seen last the feeling became a certainty, and twenty-five young men volunteered to make the perilous ascent. They came back without having discovered a trace of the missing.

Ten days after the catastrophe, the worst that the Alps had ever known, another searching party went up, and reached the point where the ill-fated tourists had last been seen. There a number of them were found in sitting posture. One of them was Doctor Bean, a young physician of Baltimore.

With the scientific instinct of an investigator, he had made notes of his trip. The book was found in his frozen fingers. The last entry was made only a little while before he died. It contained, but a few words. In them he summed up his philosophy of life, and his hopes after death. They expressed what he had lived for and died with. He wrote:

"We have dug a grotto in the snow at a height of fifteen thousand feet. I have no hope of descending; my feet are frozen and I am exhausted. I have only strength to write these words. I die believing in Jesus Christ, with sweet thoughts of my family, my friendships and all. I hope we shall meet in heaven."

Faith that triumphs in death is the highest level of the human soul. Men reach it on the battle-field, like the soldier found at Inkerman, with his bloody hand frozen to his open Testament over the words, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Men reach it in helpless peril, and rest, like Doctor Bean, in the Redeeming Name. Whenever the dying have known that Name, the human spirit soon to be disembodied has found in Christian trust its vital climax and its soaring wings.

## How to Open a Book.

Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on, alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back of the book.

"A connoisseur many years ago, an excellent customer of mine, who thought he knew perfectly how to handle books, came into my office when I had an expensive binding just brought from the bindery ready to be sent home; he, before my eyes, took hold of the volume and tightly holding the leaves in each hand, instead of allowing them free play, violently opened it in the center and exclaimed: 'How beautifully your bindings open!' I almost fainted. He had broken the back of the volume and it had to be rebound."—From "Modern Book-binding."

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