

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

TENTH YEAR.

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## FIRST LICENSE IN OREGON.

### Rev. C. H. Mattoon Has Been a Baptist for 50 Years.

Rev. C. H. Mattoon, of Monmouth, was in Portland last week, attending the Baptist convention held there. This gentleman is the holder of the oldest license in the Baptist church issued in this state.

Rev. Mr. Mattoon came to the state in 1853, and was licensed to preach in 1855 at the Shiloh church, Marion county. This place is now known as Turner. Ever since that time this gray-haired minister has been preaching the Baptist theology to the residents of this state. During his 40 years of active work here he has witnessed many changes and developments, both in the church and out of it, but he has all the time been active in the work of the Baptists of Oregon.

Rev. Mr. Mattoon was attending the convention partly in the interests of the publication of a book entitled "Baptist Annals of the North Pacific Coast," the first volume of which is a history of the Baptist church in Oregon. It consists of statistics of work in this state, and many sketches and personal reminiscences of the early workers. It is likely that the book will be published by the State Convention. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and resolutions adopted.

### Appreciated His Discourse.

Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., of Independence, a former president of the Albany College, was present at the chapel exercises yesterday morning and addressed the students. Dr. Thompson made a splendid talk to the students, in the course of his remarks referring to the high standing of Albany College as a literary institution and also its brilliant record in intercollegiate athletics. He said he read with pleasure that the students of the college had spirit and energy enough to get a football team in the field although discouraging prospects faced them at the opening of the season. Dr. Thompson's address was greatly appreciated by the students and his remarks on athletes were enthusiastically applauded.—Albany Herald.

### Gone Up a Step.

Clifton N. McArthur, formerly one of the most prominent students of the University of Oregon and more recently a well-known writer on the Portland Oregonian, was in Albany yesterday on his way to Eugene. He is now managing a 500-acre farm near Kinkaid and says he is "out of the newspaper business for good, and is now an honest man."—Herald.

### Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Let 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 boxes 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.

### Parker Improvements.

Parker Special. We have been sitting idly and listening to flattering reports of other towns' improvements and have just recently realized that if our town's improvements are mentioned that we must mention them ourselves. And as we do not wish to appear behind the times we will begin to sound our praises.

The first noticeable improvement that has been made recently is the tearing down and hauling away of an old barn on Mr. Fuqua's farm and near the R. R. track. This change adds greatly to the appearance of the farm. One other noticeable improvement is the addition of a new roof on the dwelling house belonging to Joseph Anderson. Mr. Anderson is the rustling R. F. D. carrier from Parker, and is trying to keep up with the progressive age.

We may consider ourselves ahead of some of our neighboring towns in one respect. We have houses to rent.

There were parties here last week, looking for a location. We hope that they were favorably impressed and that they may decide to locate with us. We have a good school, good drinking water and a good community in general.

## SCHOOL FUNDS

### List as Prepared by County School Superintendent Starr.

Superintendent Starr has supplied us with the fall appointment of county and state school funds. The apportionment is \$50 to each district and \$2.50 to each pupil, with an apportionment of 10 cents to each pupil for a library fund.

| DIST. | CLERK          | GEN'L FUND | LIBRARY |
|-------|----------------|------------|---------|
| 1     | J R Shepherd   | \$164.40   | \$ 4.40 |
| 2     | H G Campbell   | 1357.80    | 50.00   |
| 3     | G W Myer       | 206.00     | 6.00    |
| 4     | R Brunk        | 195.60     | 5.80    |
| 5     | J W Yost       | 154.00     | 4.00    |
| 6     | J M Taylor     | 141.00     | 3.50    |
| 7     | J B Smith      | 182.60     | 5.10    |
| 8     | W W Smith      | 169.60     | 4.60    |
| 9     | W W Stockton   | 296.66     | 9.60    |
| 10    | A W Fink       | 276.20     | 8.70    |
| 11    | E Evans        | 120.20     | 2.70    |
| 12    | J Thurston     | 68.20      | .70     |
| 13    | Frank Lucas    | 650.60     | 23.10   |
| 14    | M H Buell      | 24.68      | .40     |
| 15    | C E Burroughs  | 130.60     | 3.10    |
| 16    | W H Williams   | 195.60     | 5.00    |
| 17    | C L Hawley     | 203.40     | 5.90    |
| 18    | G A Rempel     | 146.20     | 3.70    |
| 19    | Ray Fawk       | 151.40     | 3.90    |
| 20    | Edmlston       | 50.60      | 1.10    |
| 21    | Fred Hedding   | 219.00     | 6.50    |
| 22    | M Scraftford   | 130.60     | 3.10    |
| 23    | D G Meador     | 89.00      | 1.50    |
| 24    | Paul Teacheron | 154.00     | 4.00    |
| 25    | James Shepherd | 127.64     | 3.20    |
| 26    | E W Goodwell   | 190.40     | 5.40    |
| 27    | Chas Brooks    | 122.80     | 2.80    |
| 28    | G G Hewitt     | 107.20     | 2.20    |
| 29    | C W Irvine     | 1086.20    | 40.20   |
| 30    | L N Belleu     | 107.20     | 2.20    |
| 31    | Ed Loose       | 195.60     | 5.00    |
| 32    | J T Cooper     | 165.33     | 5.80    |
| 33    | E N Hall       | 380.20     | 9.20    |
| 34    | J W Butler     | 229.40     | 6.00    |
| 35    | J W Childers   | 143.60     | 3.60    |
| 36    | E W Pearce     | 154.00     | 4.00    |
| 37    | C W Blair      | 146.20     | 3.70    |
| 38    | J H Brown      | 122.80     | 2.80    |
| 39    | F A Link       | 128.00     | 3.00    |
| 40    | A H Anderson   | 164.40     | 4.40    |
| 41    | A D Critchlow  | 193.00     | 5.50    |
| 42    | Lillie Baxter  | 170.20     | 2.20    |
| 43    | C E McLane     | 138.40     | 3.40    |
| 44    | P Fundmann     | 39.82      | 1.10    |
| 45    | Cass Riggs     | 170.20     | 2.20    |
| 46    | Florence Grant | 78.60      | 1.10    |
| 47    | John Simpson   | 127.90     | 3.90    |
| 48    | Sam Morrison   | 96.80      | 3.90    |
| 49    | V A Fishback   | 107.20     | 2.20    |
| 50    | J Bowers       | 190.80     | 2.30    |
| 51    | C L Barnhart   | 130.60     | 3.10    |
| 52    | Wm Dent        | 38.88      | 1.30    |
| 53    | J M Hamilton   | 128.00     | 3.00    |
| 54    | R R Riggs      | 131.82     | 3.20    |
| 55    | Albert Teal    | 91.60      | 1.60    |
| 56    | G W McBee      | 86.40      | 1.40    |
| 57    | Ira Mehrling   | 440.00     | 15.00   |
| 58    | J B Netherton  | 151.40     | 3.90    |
| 59    | Thos Kinchin   | 96.80      | 1.80    |
| 60    | Frank Butler   | 109.50     | 2.30    |
| 63    | C Alkman       | 81.20      | 1.20    |
| 64    | L E Stapleton  | 180.60     | 3.10    |

### Court House Notes.

Observer. PROBATE. Estate of Henry Grosse, deceased—inventory filed and approved.

Estate of John Ellis, deceased—administrator authorized to execute deed in accordance with bond for deed executed by John Ellis to C. W. Campbell and Della Campbell.

Guardianship of Henri Grosse, insane—final account approved and guardian discharged.

Estate of Marion Brower Welder, deceased—hearing of Helen M. Tarbel's demand against said estate continued to Saturday, November 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of J. Stouffer, deceased—final account set for hearing on November 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of C. G. Fisher, deceased—petition to sell real property granted; executor authorized to sell same at private sale.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mark Hayter et ux to J R Marks, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Levens' LaCreole Hd add to Dallas, \$210.

James I Ball to George H Ball, 17.68 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$707.20.

Henry Hill et ux to Elsie Hanna, lots 7 and 8, block 20, Hill's Independence, \$150.

Harley Griffin et al, 5 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$325.

Sarah J Ellis and hd to J F Bridwell, 120 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$4200.

M M Dougan to Agnes B Campbell, lot 7, block 6, Levens' LaCreole Hd add to Dallas, \$75.

T L Dunsmore et ux to B J Harrington, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$200.

Jackson Baker et ux to Emma A Hinshaw, lots 1, 2, and 7, block H, South Falls City, \$1250.

J T Ford, sheriff, to C Hughes, lot 5, block 8, and lot 8 block 11, Derry, tax deed, \$111.

Ruth Pugh and hd to J W Wankey, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Falls City, \$200.

Alex Courter et ux to Rolla Waterhouse, 7500 square feet, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$75.

Ira S Smith to F E Howe, n 1/2 of n e 1/4 sec 18, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$200.

Chemeikea Lodge, No. 1 E. O. O. F. to P H Burt, tract in Monmouth, \$450.

Catlin & Linn to John A Brant, 40 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$1460.

S S Martin et ux to Chas S Smith lot 42, block A, West Salem, \$15.

The university of Washington football team passed through town Saturday afternoon, having been at Corvallis, where they triumphed over the "farmers" to the tune of 5 to 0.



**DYSPEPSIA IS CURED BY DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY IT MAKES WEAK STOMACHS STRONG**

## KNOWN HERE.

### Independence People to Erect Structure at South Bend, Wash.

The Pacific Mercantile Company, of South Bend, Wash., is to erect a \$20,000 store building there. The secretary of this company is E. E. Paddock, an Independence merchant, and the manager is Warren Cressy, a former dry goods man here. Says a South Bend exchange:

"The estimated cost of the building is in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and as both the interior and exterior finishings are to be ornate and of modern design, it will be a structure that would do credit to a much larger city than South Bend now is.

"The officers of the company are: J. W. Kleeb, president; W. P. Cressy, vice president and manager; E. E. Paddock, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Kleeb and Mr. Cressy are well known residents of South Bend and are among our most enterprising, progressive and public spirited citizens as well as successful business men. Mr. Paddock is personally known here only from his brief and infrequent visits to this place, but his reputation as a successful business man of Independence, Oregon, recommends him to the confidence of our people, who will be glad to know that he is about to close out his large business at Independence and take up his residence in this city.

"South Bend is indeed to be congratulated on its good fortune in securing the erection of this fine building in the very center of the business portion of the town. The credit for the final success of this undertaking is due almost entirely to Mr. Cressy, who has been indefatigable in his efforts and has worked against and overcome what, at times, seemed insurmountable obstacles and, now that all difficulties are removed and success is a certainty, there are few better satisfied men in town."

### 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 Horehound 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.

### Held Up in Polk County.

Says a Salem special of the 19th inst.

Dan Frazer, a hop-sampler, again visits the country he will brave the threats of two highwaymen who declared that if they caught him a second time with only 75 cents they would kick him all over Polk County.

Dan Frazer was held up and robbed of 75 cents, all the money he had, by masked highwaymen, at the Polk County end of the Steel Bridge, last Saturday night. He was returning to Salem after a hop-sampling tour. He carried a gold watch, but the highwaymen did not take it. They seemed to be very

much disappointed over their failure to make a good haul, and told Mr. Frazer that if he came back in Polk County without any money again they would kick him all over the county.

Mr. Frazer on account of the darkness, could not get a good view of the men, and therefore could not give a description of them, except that one was rather tall and the other short in stature, and that they both dressed in dark clothes. The officers of the city were notified of the holdup as soon as Mr. Frazer arrived in town, but so far no trace of the highwaymen has been found.

### Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Lyman Damon gathered this fall as fine a crop of winter apples as is able to be procured in any section of the country. With more care, proper spraying, etc., the Willamette Valley would again wear the title of the land of the big red apple.

## G. A. HURLEY,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

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