

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, DECEMBER 10, 1903.

NUMBER 2

## CITY ELECTION.

### J. S. Cooper Will Be Our Next Mayor.

The city primaries were held at the city hall Saturday evening, and the following ticket was put in the field by acclamation: Mayor, J. S. Cooper; Recorder, W. G. Sharman; Marshal, A. J. Tupper; Councilmen, Chas. Mattison, W. A. Messner and D. B. Taylor.

The election promised to be a quiet one but at the last moment Dr. E. L. Ketchum's name was proposed for the mayoralty contest. There was no regular ticket in opposition, but contrary to the desire of Dr. Ketchum, friends insisted in using his name for that position. This was the only office a real contest was waged, although many citizens received complimentary votes for various offices. J. S. Cooper was elected mayor by a majority of 28, the vote standing 55 for Ketchum, 83 for Cooper. J. S. Cooper, the new mayor, is so well known that remarks are hardly necessary. He has been a resident of this city many years, and was president of the First National Bank. He has considerable property interests here, and should make a representative mayor.

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

### Death of Isaac Mattison.

The funeral of Isaac Mattison, who died at his residence near this city, December 4th, aged 81 years, 1 month and 10 days, occurred at the Presbyterian church, of which he has been a faithful member for 14 years, last Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., and were very impressive. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and many were not able to be seated or even gain admission. Mr. Mattison was very highly esteemed by his fellow citizens as a kind and honorable man, a true friend, and a genial, happy, consistent Christian. He possessed such sterling qualities of character, and so exemplified them in his life that all were attracted by his friendly manner, and by every one, "Grandpa" Mattison was called a good man. It is well known that even in his blindness of the past few years, he retained the same cheerful disposition that always characterized him. He has left an infirm and feeble wife, his companion for almost three score years, and for whom he has most tenderly and faithfully cared and provided in her suffering and helplessness, with the five sons and their families, bitterly bereaved.

The following statement was dictated by him a short time before his death and at his request given to his pastor to be read at his funeral: "Isaac Mattison was born in Oswego, N. Y., October 24th, 1822. At the age of 25 he went to Canada, where he was married to Lavina Parker May 6, 1847. They moved to New York and in 1865 went to Michigan where they resided 17 years. In 1882 they came to Oregon, where they have since resided in and around Independence.

This union was blessed with eight children, three of whom have gone before to be with Jesus, and the rest with wife mourn his loss. "Grandpa," as he was called, suffered much from a complication of

diseases during the last three years. "He retired from the farm in 1899. He was a hard working man and succeeded in laying by enough means to keep himself and wife in their declining years. During his last days he suffered intensely, but he trusted in Him, who is "mighty to save and strong to deliver;" and now he enjoys eternal deliverance in that land that knows no suffering. May God comfort the bereaved ones and grant them a meeting in Heaven."

### Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Lintment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

### Young People's Helping Society.

Special from Buena Vista.

The Young People's Helping Society which was organized here a week ago last Wednesday, is getting to be quite a help to the young folks. Everyone is taking hold and helping the good cause along, and we are very thankful for it, and only hope more will take hold and help us out. The meetings are held every Sunday evening at 6:30 sharp. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and if they think they could be benefited by our meetings or be a benefit to us in any way, we would be glad to have them join our society.

The officers of the society are as follows: Elmer Nash, President; Mrs. Thompson, Vice President; John Wells, Secretary; Miss Mae Smith, Treasurer, and Miss Edna Hall, organist. The meetings for next Sunday night December 13th, will be led by Miss M. J. Lee. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring someone with them. Do not forget the time, at 6:30 sharp.

### A Basket Social.

Special from Buena Vista.

On Thanksgiving eve, the Buena Vista school gave a basket social. A short program was rendered, after which the baskets were auctioned off to the highest bidder.

The program was as follows: Duet, Lena Baldwin and Hazel Nixon; recitation, "Welcome," Bertha Winn; recitation, Miss Edna Hall; instrumental music, Porter brothers and Clarence Kays; recitation Clifford Wells; recitation, Clara Wells; duet, Lena Baldwin and Ernest Porter; recitation, Helen Goin; exercise, twelve little girls; recitation, Merle Hall; instrumental solo, Miss Alice Knighton.

At the close of the program John Wells proceeded to auction the baskets off to the highest bidder. While eating supper Robert Steele entertained them with a few selections on his graphophone.

The proceeds, which amounted to the neat little sum of \$36.50, will be used for the benefit of the school.

### Our Thanksgiving.

Special from Parker.

On Thanksgiving day Mrs. Fuqua gave a nice, quiet dinner for a few of her friends. The table was most beautifully prepared, and a nice, dainty bouquet of flowers was tastefully arranged for each of the guests and placed on a snowy napkin by the plate. A most sumptuous repast was served, which no unskilled hands could prepare. Mrs. Fuqua numbers among her various accomplishments an extensive knowledge of the culinary art. And on this occasion there was nothing left undone to mar the harmonious effect. And we, who enjoyed this kind hospitality, realize the value of the kind heart that prompted these efforts for our enjoyment; and we are very grateful for these friends, whose kind hearts and generous natures have won for them the merited esteem of their fellowmen. Those present on this occasion are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuqua, Miss Velena Fuqua, Miss Lura Critchlow, Mr. East, Claud Boone, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swink and Miss Mabel Swink.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Fedgwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Lintment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

## Court House Notes.

Observer.

### PROBATE.

Guardianship of L. R. and Katherine Willis, minors—report of sale of real property filed.

Estate of Lambert McTimmonds, deceased—report filed.

Estate of Reuben Glaze, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of John Jeldness, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Elizabeth Butler, deceased—petition for order of distribution granted.

Estate of Adella Michell, deceased—petition to sell real property granted.

Estate of Aaron H. Denny, deceased—inventory filed and approved.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Boundary lines of School Districts Nos. 16 and 94 ordered changed as prayed for in petition of Stapleton et al.

Contract for printing 1902 delinquent tax sale notice was awarded to the INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE.

Appointment of Tracy Staats as Deputy Sheriff confirmed.

### CLAIMS ALLOWED.

ENTERPRISE, printing.....	\$ 1 10
Mrs. Tetherow, pauper acct.....	9 50
C G Coad, postage.....	10 60
Cridler Bros., road acct.....	3 50
Johnson Lumber Co., same.....	14 25
J H Eakin, same.....	4 95
R Windover, same.....	12 00
W F Muscott, hauling.....	1 25
Lee Smith, repairs.....	3 50
T W Norby, tax rebate.....	3 50
J J Williams, road acct.....	2 05
W R Pfennig, repairing.....	3 50
Moses Allen, road acct.....	20 00
Pomeroy & McCandless, same.....	5 94
T J Fryer, stock inspector.....	12 50
J B Trullinger, bridge.....	60 75
J B Trullinger, road acct.....	17 75
E Huyter, bal salary.....	29 00
W A Wash, printing.....	1 50
E V Dalton, salary.....	98 80
M V Woods, same.....	40 00
W F Nichols, same.....	65 00
Z Hinzman, election acct.....	1 50
J T Ford, salary and expense.....	143 68
U S Loughary, same.....	136 64
C D Nairn, road acct.....	4 72
B Wilson, justice fees.....	36 00
M D Ellis, electric lights.....	25 00
F E Myer, salary.....	75 00
Mrs. F E Myer, same.....	50 00
Observer, printing.....	19 00
C E Hundley, proper acct.....	22 25
C L Starr, salary.....	84 13
Dr. O D Butler, pauper acct.....	6 00
I Memurry, road acct.....	11 67
D G Meador, pauper acct.....	8 00
Helt & Cherrington, mds.....	4 35
J Rosencranz, circuit court.....	4 80
Albert Ruef same.....	5 20
A E Myer, bridge acct.....	17 68
J A Tate, same.....	50 24
J T Ford, telephone.....	6 35
Frazier & Rice, road acct.....	9 40
T B Huntley, same.....	50 00
Hillard and Plymale, same.....	2 75
Emerson Milling Co., same.....	8 70
Tracy Staats, salary.....	45 00
J E Sibley, salary.....	68 75

"I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health."  
"Three years of delicate health trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines" without benefit might well sap the courage of any woman. And yet Mrs. Bryant proved that the question of the cure of womanly disease is only a question of using the right remedy. A few doses of "Favorite Prescription" restored her courage and revived her hope, because she could see "a decided change from the first." Three



months' use of the medicine restored her to perfect health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. Mrs. Sarah Bryant, President of Memphis Social Science Club, residing at 271 Atkinson Ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with delicate health for three years, trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines until I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health; but a few doses of your 'Favorite Prescription' made me change my mind. Could see a decided change from the first, so I kept on taking it for three months, faithfully and am now in perfect health."  
Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mintie J Taylor to Jason Neely, 5 acres near Independence, \$220.

J H Fletcher et ux to S W and N J Walker, lots 1 and 2, block C, West Salem, \$55.

J S Cooper et ux to A and A N Bush, 182.65 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$1.

C L Starr to J A Emmitt, lot 6, block I, south side, Falls City, \$100.

Harry H Burford to James M Burford, 37.32 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$500.

O V Moore to C C Marks, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 35, Talmage, \$400.

Bertha Ohms to August H Ohms, 22.70 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Bertha Ohms to Emma O Ohms, 22.70 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Bertha Ohms to Bertha I Ohms, 22.70 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

W W Bevens et ux to Mrs C A Taylor, 4 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Coast Range Lumbering Company to Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co., 9.10 acres, Falls City, \$1.

John Nelson et ux to Alfred A Baker, 160 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$4500.

Alfred A Baker et ux to W F Kurtz and George W Haynes, 160 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Caroline Patterson and ud to Lyman Damon, 7.44 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$744.

W C Brown to Mary E Hayes, lots 2 and 7, block 2, Germantown, \$425.

B F Whiteaker et ux to Alexander Burkhalter, 17.81 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$170.

Alexander Burkhalter et ux to Henry Ebbert, 17.81 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$170.

United States to H G Campbell, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, patent.

Mattida and S R Withrow to Mrs J Bagley, east 1/2 lots 5, 6 and 7, block 29, Hill's Independence, \$25.

William Alderman et ux to Justin Hunter, 39 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1200.

Eva Hanson and hd to A F Courter, lots 18, 19 and 20, block P, Falls City, \$250.

Isaac Dyck et ux to Bernhard Friesen, 20 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$900.

L J Fletcher and hd to S W and N J Walker, lot 30, block I, West Salem, \$800.

Frank Ritzer et ux to C A Kerber, 83.19 acres, t 10 s, r 6 w, \$75.

M Michelbeck et ux to Martha E Morrison, 332.76 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$8557.

A G Porter to Robert Steele, tract in Buena Vista, \$990.

A G Porter to W J Steele, tract in Buena Vista, \$150.

C L McSherry to F W Robinson, lots 16 and 17, block H, first add to Falls City, \$50.

H W Bancroft to F W Robinson, lots 5 and 16, block P, Falls City, \$100.

J G Van Ordel et ux to P O Black, 16 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$960.

H M Miller to J T Osborn, lot 3, block 26, Thorp's Independence, \$175.

### A Timely Suggestion.

Special from Pedee.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful house wife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt when it is kept at hand and is given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In every instance a severe cold may be warned off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substances. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

### Thanksgiving Party.

On Thanksgiving evening, the pleasant home of Mrs. P. G. Bush was the scene of a merry gathering. The evening was most enjoyably spent in music, singing and playing games. A most delicious supper was served. After wishing their hostess many happy returns of the evening, the guests departed for their homes.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion are: Mrs. P. G. Bush, Misses Ida and Fannie Bush, Dory and Duley Batchelor, Essie Atwaters, Effie Prantz, Lizzie Bush and Nellie Phillips; Messrs. W. L. Bush, Frank Bush, Arthur Wilson, George Rhodes and Ernest Bush.

### A Charivari.

On Friday evening, November 27, a crowd of our young people gathered at the pleasant home of the newly wedded, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickinson, and welcomed them into our midst. After a hearty serenade by the young people, they were invited into the house, and eagerly partook of the proffered refreshments of fruit and cake. Walter Kerr is the happy possessor of the ring, having found it in his piece of cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will make their home on the farm that was recently purchased from the David Parker heirs. They are a worthy addition

to our community, and it is with pleasure we welcome them into our neighborhood.

### Election of Officers of R. N. A.

Special from Suver.

The Violet Camp of the R. N. A., of Suver, elected their officers Saturday evening and intend joining the M. W. A. on installation night and have an open meeting with a grand supper and entertainment. The officers are as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Annie Ruff; Vice Oracle, Mrs. John Moehinke; Past Oracle, Tot Collins; Recorder, Mrs. Ella Carpenter; Receiver, Mrs. Olive Larson; Chancellor, Mrs. Cora DeArmond; Marshal, Mrs. Emma Steele; Assistant Marshal, Carrie Allen; Inner Sentinel, Miss Julia James; Outer Sentinel, Miss Lizzie James; Captain, Charlie Allen; Musician, Miss Anna Torgeson.

### Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesomness causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if they don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke Druggist.

### A Birthday Dinner.

Special from Buena Vista.

As M. N. Prather was forty-two years old on Sunday, November 29, he gave a dinner, of three courses, to some of his friends and relatives. Those enjoying this delicious repast were: Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prather and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gobat, W. S. McClain, Chester McClain, Martin Conger, Miss Lucy Bolter and Roy Porter.

### BUENA VISTA.

Chas. Moore was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

J. M. Prather and wife were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

A. J. Richardson returned from his Salem visit Thursday.

Robert Steele was a business visitor to Independence Thursday.

Wm. Murphey and Will Porter were business visitors to Satem Tuesday.

Mrs. Hughey, of Wells, was visiting with Mrs. Nash Friday and Saturday.

Robert Steele is having W. S. McClain put a new front on his grocery store.

H. M. Nash was a passenger on the boat to Salem Tuesday, returning Thursday night.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Herpicide are the world's greatest scalp cleansers and hair invigorators. Both are for sale at J. S. Moore's barber shop. Call and have Mr. Moore give an application of either remedy and you will never be without one or the other.

Portland and Return Only \$2.40.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Independence, for \$2.50, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit Valley points at greatly reduced rates.