

# WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE

FIFTH YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, JANUARY 14, 1904.

NUMBER 7

## POLK COUNTY COURT IN BUSINESS SESSION

### County Judges and Commissioners Riggs and Muller Declare the Tax Levy to be 26 Mills

### Judges and Three Clerks Appointed for Each Election Precinct; Road Supervisor for each Road District and Two Hundred Names Selected as Eligible for Jury Duty.

Jan. 4.—The Polk county court in session this week fixed the tax levy, appointed election judges and clerks, road supervisors, and selected a jury list for the year.

#### TAX LEVY.

The tax levy was fixed at 26 mills, divided as follows:

County and State	19½ mills.
County	5 "
State	1½ "

#### ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS.

Following is the list of election judges and clerks:

Salmon precinct.—John T Lady, A M Dickey, judges; Rowell, Dave Meadows, Scroggin, clerks.  
 Independence precinct.—N F Gregg, J A Baxter, judges; Carl Henry Butler, Alfred Hill, clerks.

North precinct.—G N Townsend, D L Keyt, judges; Elliott, Otis Byerly, C L Gilchrist, clerks.

Spring Valley precinct.—Geo T Jennings, W J Crawshaw, Sam Phillips, Wayne Linn Purvine, clerks.

South precinct.—J W McDowell, H B Brophy, judges; Geo C Mitty, B I Forrester, clerks.

West precinct.—M F White, Lewis, Samuel Orr, judges; Gibson, T S Burch, Geo C Mitty, clerks.

Independence precinct.—D P Stapleton, I H Keyt, judges; Clarence Wagener, W H Craven, clerks.

Monmouth precinct.—Jovan, Evan Evans, S C Keyt, judges; V O Booth, J B V Shibley, clerks.

North precinct.—James Richard McCarter, Peter A N McLaughlin, John A McClane, Dow Baldwin, clerks.

South precinct.—J T James, W N Suver, judges; J J Keyt, O H DeArmond, C E Keyt, clerks.

North precinct.—R A Frank Gilliam, F M Yost, E W Bronson, clerks.

South precinct.—C C Gardner, W E Burns, judges; Aanon Myer, Ed Keyt, clerks.

North precinct.—James D Smith, Jas Boydston, G Campbell, Ralph Hill, clerks.

South precinct.—A M Holmes, G A Shields, judges; C James Bail, J D Slagle, clerks.

South Dallas precinct.—Sol Blessing, Amos Holman, Chas Black, judges; H B Cosper, Walter Williams, Thos Butler, clerks.

North Independence precinct.—D L Hedges, Jos Hubbard, P M Kirkland, judges; C W Irvine, D A Hodge, Williard Craven, clerks.

North Dallas precinct.—A B Muir, F J Coad, Joe Black, judges; Linn Chapman, Leo Crider, Ralph Butler, clerks.

Rock Creek precinct.—Clarence Aikmap, Jack Morrison, Joe Edgar, judges; W J Keeney, Frank Morrison, Ralph Henry, clerks.

North Monmouth precinct.—J H Mulkey, J Powell, Henry Butler, judges; E H Hosner, E H Craven, C Lorence, clerks.

Falls City precinct.—D J Grant, Frank Butler, Geo Seifarth, judges; Ralph Ford, Ira Mehrling, Wm R Hinshaw, clerks.

#### ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Appointed for the year were:

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| District No. 1. | Samuel Pettyjohn. |
| " " 2.          | Jacob J. Buhler.  |
| " " 3.          | G. S. Nelson.     |
| " " 4.          | W. H. Elliot.     |
| " " 5.          | Reason Brunk.     |
| " " 6.          | W. E. Goodell.    |
| " " 7.          | Dave Stapleton.   |
| " " 8.          | M. Mulkey.        |
| " " 9.          | Jasper Rhodes.    |
| " " 10.         | H Maxfield.       |
| " " 11.         | W E Williams.     |
| " " 12.         | Aanon Myers.      |
| " " 13.         | James Boydston.   |
| " " 14.         | C L Hawley.       |
| " " 15.         | John Farley.      |
| " " 16.         | Newton Jones.     |
| " " 17.         | J M Sears.        |
| " " 18.         | F J Morrison.     |
| " " 20.         | J H Mulkey.       |
| " " 21.         | J C Talbott.      |

#### JURY LIST.

The jury list for the year 1904 follows: E F Aebi, Salt Creek; Andrew Anderson, Buena Vista; A H Anderson, Spring Valley; A M Arant, Monmouth; A B Athey, McCoy; J L Atwater, Lewisville; Jacob Baab, Monmouth; J Bagley, Luckiamute; J W Baldwin, Buena Vista; James I Ball, McCoy; R M Ballard, Rickreall; C L Barnhard, Bridgeport; P Bartholomew, Jackson; P A Batchelor, Luckiamute; J D Baughman, Monmouth; A J Baxter, Jackson; E B Bedwell, Monmouth; C W Beckett, Eola; B F Beezley, Dallas; Edward Bell, McCoy; C A Bennett, Dallas; W H Beecker, Dallas; W A Brown, Falls City; H M Berry, Luckiamute; T O Bevins, Luckiamute; C W Bird, Dallas; E E Black, Dallas; Jos Black, Dallas; J A Blankenship, Eola; H A Bly, McCoy; J S Bohannon, Independence; G C Bolter, Buena Vista; Claud Boon, Buena Vista; J J Bowler, Independ-

ence; James Boydston, Dallas; C I Boyle, Dallas; Stephen Braley, Jackson; E N Branson, Douglas; G D Brown, Jackson; C E Brooks, Independence; H B Brophy, Eola; E M Brown, Dallas; T S Brown, Dallas; A R Brown, Falls City; Reason Brunk, Eola; Cyrus Naell, Jackson; P P Buhler, Dallas; A M Burch, Rickreall; J M Burford, Dallas; T W Burch, Rickreall; A Burkhalter, Dallas; J H Burns, Bridgeport; Frank Butler, Falls City; A B Bush, Luckiamute; H S Butz, Dallas; Leroy Byerley, Luckiamute; Wm Butterick, McCoy; F O Byerley, Salt Lake; D M Calbreath, Monmouth; J W Caldwell, Dallas; J D Cameron, Falls City; Andrew Campbell, Ballston; J M Card, Dallas; H T Cartmell, Monmouth; W H Craven, Independence; F J Chapman, Dallas; E Chamberlain, Suver; A L Chute, Monmouth; J A Compton, Independence; Geo W Conner, Ballston; H W Clifford, Dallas; James Clew, Dallas; E C Cole, Buena Vista; W W Collins, Suver; Athony Dent, Salt Lake; O E Dennis, Dallas; R C DeArmond, Independence; Albert Domes, McCoy; N M Dickey, Douglas; Don H Dickinson, Independence; T L Dunsmore, Falls City; W R Dyer, Jackson; Isaac Dyck, Dallas; Edward Dorton, Jackson; J E Degar, Eola; K C Eldredge, Independence; Finley Edgar, Rickreall; William Ellis, Falls City; I W Elliott, Dallas; N A Emmitt, Falls City; Evan Evans, Monmouth; C H Farmer, Salt Lake; Ray Fawk, Rickreall; J M Farley, Dallas; R E Ferguson, Independence; A W Fink, Dallas; B I Ferguson, Eola; John J Finn, McCoy; W S Fitts, Eola; P W Flannery, Perrydale; U L Frazer, Independence; T J Gradner, Eola; Cass Gibson, Rickreall; L D Gibson, Eola; W L Gilson, Bridgeport; N F Gregg, Jackson; J A Grigsby, Independence; J H Ground, Luckiamute; W D Gorsline, McCoy; T J Grayes, McCoy; W L J Gray, Spring Valley; S P Greenwood, Dallas; L Grice, Eola; A H Guttery, Jackson; B S Hastings, Luckiamute; C H Hogue, Suver; A M Holmes, McCoy; L M Humphreys, Dallas; W W Huntley, Independence; Percy Hadley, Luckiamute; J M Haggard, Luckiamute; Geo T Hale, Bridgeport; Ira Handley, Falls City; J A Hannum, Luckiamute; Peter Hanson, Dallas; C E Harmon, Bridgeport; C A Harold, Jackson; E L Harris, Rickreall; T L Hartman, Independence; U G Hefley, Monmouth; James Helmick, Monmouth; Homer Hill, Independence; W T Huffman, Monmouth; I H Ingram, Independence; S B Irvine, Independence; J T James, Suver; E B Jameson, Monmouth; Thomas Jennings, McCoy; J H Jolly, Ballston; J N Jones, Independence; B F Jones, Salt Lake; G L Kelty, McCoy; L Kimes, Falls City; W H Kraber, Dallas; D L Keyt, Salt Lake; Samuel Kimmel Falls City; J E Kirkland Independence; J R Koser Rickreall; F M Lacky, Douglas; J T Lady Douglas; G A Larson McCoy; J M Larson Suver; J J Laveck Luckiamute; R F Loe Rickreall; C W Leonard Monmouth; A R Lewis Rickreall; A R Lewis Luckiamute; L R Livermore Salt Lake; C Lor-

ence Monmouth; Frank Loughary Luckiamute; Jesse Lucas Eola; Preston Lung Salt Lake; W H Mack Bridgeport; G W McBee Dallas; R H McCarter Buena Vista; John A McClane Buena Vista; W W McDowell Eola; W H McKee Salt Lake; A M McLaughlin Buena Vista; W P Miller Dallas; Joseph Murphy Falls City; C E McCaleb Monmouth; D G Meador Douglas; Ira Mehrling Falls City; William Metzler Monmouth; George Mitty Eola; John Morris Eola; Henry Olmstead Douglas; W W Percival Independence; J S Pettyjohn Douglas; C J Pugh Falls City; J L Purvine Spring Valley; Ed Patras Luckiamute; I O Reese Monmouth; William Riddell Monmouth; Lee Rowell Douglas; Thomas Rant Jackson; J A Reinhardt Luckiamute; A J Shipley Monmouth; Ralph Savery Jackson; J M Sebring Luckiamute; Alfred Simkins Spring Valley; J B Smith Bridgeport; I M Simpson Luckiamute; Robert Tarter Luckiamute; C B Teats Bridgeport; Geo M Tice Falls City; A R Tozier McCoy; A M Vernon Jackson; W E Williams Luckiamute.

#### DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

### Mrs. William Iliff Expires While Sitting in Her Room at Home Sunday Afternoon.

Death came in his swiftest chariot, Sunday afternoon and claimed Mrs. William J. Iliff an estimable lady of this city. Mrs. Iliff with her husband had spent the day with neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. When death came she was sitting in her room at home reading a letter. Mr. Iliff had just stepped out of the room when she fell asleep in death without a struggle. There was no warning, no suffering, no good-by. Impressive funeral services under the direction of Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Calvary Presbyterian church, were held at the family residence Wednesday and the burial followed in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Independence. As a mark of sympathy and respect business was suspended during the services.

Mrs. William J. Iliff's maiden name was Nancy J. DeLong. She was a native of Ohio and was married to William J. Iliff in February 1871, who with four children survive her. One daughter, Mrs. Frances Rice, is the wife of Prof. Rice of the Monmouth State Normal school. Miss N. Maude Iliff the other daughter is a teacher in the public school of this city. The sons, Charles S. and Harry D. both reside in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Iliff came here from Illinois a year ago and had chosen Independence for a permanent home and Mr. Iliff has made considerable investment in Polk county. In their one year's residence Mrs. Iliff had won the esteem of a large circle of friends that deeply mourn her loss.

Wanted A Boy—A Bright Boy that doesn't whistle "Hiawatha" and wanting to learn the printers art can find a place as apprentice at the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE office.

#### MONMOUTH

### Conditions of a Prosperous Town Set Forth in Annual Address.

To the Common Council and Citizens of the City of Monmouth: It becomes my duty under the Charter to make a statement of the financial standing, together with such deemed of interest. First, then, allow me to make a statement as follows: Cash received from all sources, \$519.08. Total warrants issued including warrants outstanding at end of year 1902, eleven hundred thirteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1113.63), leaving a balance of present indebtedness of five hundred ninety-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$591.55). Comment is unnecessary. The basis for this indebtedness is found in the fact that we have defended an extensive lawsuit brought against the City by Laura Adkins, which is not yet settled, as the said suit is on the Docket and will doubtless be tried at the May term of the Circuit Court; and notwithstanding the cost, there is a resolute determination on the part of our Citizens to fight it to the end, for the reason that we do not believe the claim is a just one. I would next remark that our people are as a rule peaceable and law-abiding. The public morals are good and the general health is excellent. If it would not be considered out of place, I would like to be allowed to suggest a more earnest co-operation, if possible, on the part of Citizens with your City Council in matters pertaining to the bettering of our streets and the keeping of side walks in good repair, also the keeping of premises clean thus establishing an inhibition against the spread of infectious disease. Very respectfully submitted.

J. H. HAWLEY,  
Mayor.

#### CITY COUNCIL AT WORK.

### Shy One Member—Meet Tuesday Night—Bills Audited.

The status of the Independence city council that has been reported in the outside press as having some trouble aborning, under the new charter is as follows:

J. S. Cooper—mayor; A. S. Locke, W. H. Craven, J. S. Bohannon, H. C. Finch, D. B. Taylor—councilmen.

The charter provides for six councilmen and there remains one to be installed at the bi-monthly meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening.

At a special meeting of the council on Friday of last week, bills were presented and allowed as follows:

Independence Water & Light Co.	\$106.00
D. B. Boydston, drayage	5.00
M. S. Goff, drayage	1.75
J. L. Candless, tile	2.45
J. Pickens, street work	25.00
Frank Osborn, street work	25.00
J. W. Richardson, Jr., treas. fees	32.60
S. B. Irvine, election judges	6.00
INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE, printing	6.25
Josse & Bice, framing city plat	2.50
A. J. Tupper, salary and work	54.45
W. G. Sharman, recorder's fees	11.05
Frazer & Rice, hardware	3.50
Independence Fire Department	25.00

For bargains in clothing and dress goods, see S. M. Daniel's clearance sale ad.