

# WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE

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## POLK COUNTY BANK.

MONMOUTH, OREGON  
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P. L. CAMPBELL, Vice President.  
IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.  
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## BRICK BLOCKS

Two New Brick Buildings to be Erected on Main Street to Meet Business Demands.

Only a Start in the Erection of Dwellings. Buildings all Occupied and Unable to Accommodate People.

There is now immediate prospect that the long felt want of more buildings will be supplied for Independence.

J. W. Kirkland has made the start in beginning the erection of a business building and Clemens Jones is building a residence. Mr. Kirkland is erecting his new building on the site of the old Stoll restaurant on Main street. The work of tearing down of the old wooden shack will be commenced this week and a modern brick structure will take its place. The new brick will be one story high for the present. It will have French plate glass for a front and will be provided with sky-lights. A cement floor will be put in. Different parties have spoken to Mr. Kirkland about the leasing of his new building.

The Masons also contemplate putting up a business structure on Main street. They mean to build on the vacant lot between the creamery and the R. M. Wade store. The building will be of brick, two story high and joined to the R. M. Wade store building will make a fine block. The lower part will be rented for store purposes and the upper will be used for a banquet hall for the Masons.

Besides Clemens Jones, S. Walker and is figuring on a new residence building and others have the building proposition under consideration. The need of buildings in Independence and at Monmouth as well has been felt for some time. Neither place has been able to accommodate the new comers as they have arrived for months. Home-seekers, unable to obtain temporary shelter in Independence, have gone to Monmouth to find every house there occupied.

With the buildings started in Monmouth and Independence and those in contemplation there is prospect this state of affairs may be cured.

### Position in Philippines.

A Walla Walla paper has the following concerning Claude Estes, formerly of Independence and well known here:

The need for Americans in the civil service offices in the Philippines has brought very good offers of positions to Roy Painter and Claude Estes, who are at present employed as clerks in the local postoffice.

Some time ago the authorities in charge of the Philippine postoffices sent circulars regarding openings that were being offered for reliable clerks in the islands. The two local men mentioned sent in applications and asked for information. They have lately received word from Hawaii virtually placing positions at their disposal with a salary of \$1,200 per year.

The democratic county central committee met in Dallas Tuesday and elected J. W. Kirkland, chairman for the ensuing two years. It was generally thought Judge Sibley would be made chairman this year and his name was presented but the judge withdrew before a vote was taken and Mr. Kirkland was elected without opposition.

## STRAIGHT TICKET.

All Well Known and Reputable Citizens and Will Make an Open Campaign.

For State Senator  
U. S. LAUGHARY.  
For Representative  
D. L. KEYT.  
For County Judge  
E. J. COAD.  
For County Clerk  
E. M. SMITH.  
For Sheriff,

MARK SCRAFFORD.

For Commissioner,

Wm. RIDDELL.

For Assessor,

CARL GRAVES.

For School Superintendent,

C. L. STARR.

For Treasurer,

J. E. BEEZLEY.

For Surveyor,

JOHN VAN ORSDELL.

For Coroner,

LINN CHAPMAN.

### Early Day Relics.

J. G. Sharman, Independence's city recorder and merchant tailor, has papers in his possession showing that his father J. A. Sharman served an apprenticeship under the rigid English customs in the early part of the past century. The paper binding Mr. Sharman to his master is well worn but the following is deciphered from its dim letters: "J. A. Sharman to Wm. Stannard, November 1809 In the 50th year of the reign of King George III for term of seven years. He shall all secrets of his master keep and all lawful commands gladly do; he shall not matrimony contract; at cards, tables dice or any other unlawful games shall not play nor house of ill fame haunt."

After serving his apprenticeship, Mr. Sharman came to America and was instrumental in bringing colonists to Canada and the United States. Two vessels sailed from London under his charter, and the hand-bills announcing their departure are among the relics preserved by the son J. G. Sharman. The hand-bills, still in a state of good preservation show that the Albion sailed in 1843 and the Douglas in 1849. Mr. Sharman brought with him a card from Strong Man Lodge No. 53, London, A. F. & A. M. of date 1842. The card or certificate, printed on sheep-skin, and silk regalia are also among Mr. Sharman's collection of keep-sakes.

### Council Meeting.

Frank Butler was before the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night and made a statement relative to the establishing of a level for guidance in the matter of street and sidewalk building in the future. It was Mr. Butler's judgment that it would require about three days work. The matter of having it done was referred to the street committee. The street committee was also instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to have the tile across Main street lowered to provide an outlet for water running down to the old mill on Indian Grave street. The matter of fixing the tile and filling in the open ditch on Monmouth street opposite the Rice property was also referred to the street committee.

The recorder was instructed to issue saloon license to J. R. Cooper when bonds were signed up.

### BILLS ALLOWED:

Water & Light Co. - \$106 00  
Marshals salary and fees 45 00  
Recorders fees - 11 35

Subscribe for the West Side Enterprise, \$1.50 per year.

## MAYOR COOPER

Voted for Lincoln in 1864 and Has Been a Consistent Republican Ever Since and is Yet.

Nominee of Republican County Convention to Represent Lincoln and Polk Counties in the next Legislature.

Among the galaxy of pictures of republican nominees for the legislature in Sunday's Oregonian, was one of Mayor J. S. Cooper of Polk County. Concerning Mayor Cooper, the Oregonian has to say:

"J. S. Cooper, of Independence, Republican nominee for Joint Representative of Polk and Lincoln counties, cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, in Butteville precinct, Polk county, in 1864. He has been a loyal Republican ever since. Born in Laurence county, Missouri, January 9, 1841, emigrating to California in 1860, thence to Polk county, Oregon, in 1864, he has since the latter date been a resident of Polk county, and one of its most public-spirited citizens. Reared on a farm, Mr. Cooper's interests have been identified with those of the farmer."

Mr. Cooper is no where better



J. S. COOPER.

known than in Independence where he has lived since 1878, and was elected mayor only a few months ago. He is also appreciated in Lincoln county. Referring to his candidacy as joint representative, the Toledo Reporter, published at Lincoln's county seat says:

"Jim Cooper, as he is familiarly known, is a wide-awake, live business man, and when elected will carry these business methods into the House, where those methods are so rare and so badly needed. Mr. Cooper is a heavy taxpayer in Lincoln county where he has long been known as one of our best friends, having invested more money than any one single individual in the development of Yaquina bay and her resources; is a familiar figure at all our gatherings on Yaquina, and no citizen who has the best interests of Lincoln county at heart can afford either through party prejudice or pride to vote against Jim, as all know he is deeply interested in the early development of our bay and county, and has the business capacity to look after our every interest."

### Business Change.

C. A. Kurre has purchased the harness shop of W. H. Crayen on Main street, and will give his entire attention to the business. In addition to the stock carried Mr. Kurre will do general repair work which will be a much needed convenience. Mr. Kurre is a young man full of business energy and deserves the support of the public in his line.

### Married.

Moore-Clodfelter. A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of the groom last Saturday, April 30, at 8:30 p. m., when Albert Clinton Moore and Rose Olive Clodfelter were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Thompson D. D., of this city. The parlors were tastefully decorated with vines, beautiful flowers and orange blossoms. Standing in a veritable bower of beauty and fragrance, the happy couple were pronounced husband and wife in the simple and impressive service of the Presbyterian church. The bride was attired in silk organdie and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After congratulations a delicious wedding supper was served in the home of the bride's parents. The groom is one of the promising young business men of Independence and the bride one of the many lovely young ladies of the city. Both are deservedly popular and have the best wishes of a host of friends. They were the recipients of many valuable presents. After the guests had departed a detachment from Queen Esther's court repaired to the home of the newly wedded couple and gave them a delightful serenade to which Mr. and Mrs. Moore generously responded with cake and cigars.

### Will Go East.

Dr. O. D. Butler, accompanied by Mrs. Butler and son Maurice, will start east the first of next week. Mrs. Butler and Maurice will spend the summer months visiting at Eldon and Davenport, Iowa, and the doctor will go on to Chicago where he will take a post graduate course in medicine. Prof. Pernot and Miss Bertha Davis of the Corvallis Agricultural College, will accompany Dr. Butler and family. During the doctors absence Dr. F. E. Slater, of Salem, will look after his practice here. Dr. Slater is a graduate of the University of New York 1889, and has been a practitioner since. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. Pearce of Salem, with whom he has been visiting several months, having come to the Pacific coast for his health. Dr. Slater, though a young man, stands high in his profession and Dr. Butler is fortunate in having his place filled by so worthy a physician during his absence.

### Will Bore Deep.

Developments of the oil and salt indications on the B. F. Whiteaker place near Monmouth will be resumed this spring. Incorporation papers of a new company will be filed in a few days. The incorporators will include some of Portland's best known capitalists as well as those of Independence. The capital stock, while not padded, will be ample to carry on the work. The principal place of business of the corporation will be Independence and if the purpose of the promoters is carried out the work will begin without delay. A well has already been sunk to a depth of nearly 1000 feet and the machinery at hand was inadequate for deeper boring. Some of the present incorporators have successful oil properties in California and new machinery as well as experienced oil men will be used and the prospect now is good for the development of a valuable oil and salt property in Polk county.

Miss Katherine Gentry went to Parker today to be gone several weeks.