

WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE

ELEVENTH YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, MAY 12, 1904.

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EARLY LAUNCH.

"Independence of Independence" to be Launched at Independence at the hour of 8 o'clock in the Morning.

Has Passed Inspection and is Capable of Carrying 100 Passengers. Her Limit 12 Tons.

Hovering on the river bank at the water's edge, the "Independence of Independence," Captain Skinner's new boat is ready to lurch into the Willamette and claim a place among the river fleet.

She was removed from the workshop on Main street, where she was built, to the ferry landing on C street, the first of the week and will be launched in the morning. The transfer to her present resting place was affected by means of rollers and a block and tackle, and people had a good view of the little craft as she made her way along the streets. She was graceful enough in appearance but it was evident she was out of her element. It required Monday and part of Tuesday to get her to the river bank. She will appear at her best in the water.

She has been inspected by Deputy Barnes of the custom service and pronounced worthy and the necessary papers have been taken out by Captain Skinner. The boats number is 200,759 and it has a carrying capacity of twelve tons. She measures 55 feet and 3 inches in length and according to Captain Skinner, will carry 100 passengers. Her officers will be pilot and engineer, Captain Skinner being the former and his son, Claud, the latter.

There has been some delay in getting the shaft from Dallas for the propeller so it is possible that all the preliminaries will not be complete by morning, but whether they are or not the boat will be launched at the time fixed tomorrow, (Friday) morning. At 8 o'clock, the blocks will be removed and as the little boat glides into the water, a lady whose name has not yet been disclosed, will break the bottle of wine on the bow and the Independence of Independence will be launched.

Captain Skinner has no misgivings as to the success of his boat. It is announced she will make the trip to Salem next Wednesday for the benefit of those who desire to attend the circus. The boat will ply regularly between Independence and Salem. The dates of departure and arrival will be announced later.

Official Ballot.

Secretary of State Dunbar has made out the form of the official ballot for the state and Congressional district election and sent the same to the several county clerks. The names of the candidates are arranged in alphabetical order as required by law. As the republican state and Congressional candidates are certain of success, the arrangement is of minor importance, but is often of considerable consequence in county contests where the election is close. For Congress from the First District the order is: H. Gould, Prohibition; Binger Hermann, Republican; B. F. Rapp, Socialist; R. M. Veatch, Democratic.

Supreme Judge—C. J. Bright, Prohibition; C. C. Mikkelsen, Socialist; F. A. Moore, Republican; Thomas O'Day Democratic.

Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, Republican; Ira W. Berry, Prohibition; S. M. Douglas, Democratic; N. Rasmussen, Socialist.

JUDGE WHITNEY SPEAKS.

Gives His Views as to the Duties of a District Attorney and Passes on to Other Fields.

Judge J. J. Whitney, candidate for district attorney addressed a small-sized audience at the opera house in Independence Tuesday evening. Posters had been up for several days announcing the judge's coming, and inviting J. H. McNary the republican candidate, to be present and take part in the discussion if it suited his pleasure.

Judge Whitney confined his remarks principally to his ideas of the duties of a district attorney and courts of justice. He endeavored to steer clear of politics, claiming that the position of district attorney was really not a political one, but a position that should be looked upon as a business proposition. The \$4150 paid for the services of a district attorney and his duties in this district, the judge thinks is ample remuneration without counties being obliged to hire a special attorney. Should he be elected, Mr. Whitney promised to pay for any special legal service that it might become necessary to employ.

Judge Whitney put himself to record as opposed to the law abolishing in part the grand jury and stated that, should he be district attorney and the presiding judge should fail to make an order con-

vening the grand jury, he would ask for it.

The judge has been elected district attorney twice in this district, serving from '74 to '76 and from '78 to '80. In 1874 he secured the nomination over Til Ford and Ford bolted the democratic ticket and made the race independent. N. B. Humphrey was the republican nominee, and Whitney was elected. In 1878 Whitney was elected over Hart Hurley, republican and also over N. L. Butler who made the race that year on the greenback ticket.

The judge spoke in Dallas Wednesday evening and will speak at Amity tonight, LaFayette tomorrow night and on Saturday will go with Judge Galloway into Tillamook county. He expects to get more than his party vote in Linn county and has hopes of carrying Yamhill.

Governor Issues Pardon.

Governor Chamberlain has granted a full pardon to Harlow C. Mesinger, who was serving a 15-year term in the penitentiary from Jackson county for manslaughter. He was received in 1902, and has been a model prisoner. The governor assigns several reasons for his pardon, one being that when the court instructed the jury it committed an error, which was afterward reversed in a similar case from the same court. Another reason is that Mesinger acted in self-defense, and has been sufficiently punished for his crime.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Stoll Case Disposed Of Giving Defendent 30 days more in Jail. Case as to Anna Stoll Dismissed.

Mrs. Adkins Gets Damage From City of Monmouth. Damage case of Guthrie now on.

Circuit court department No. 1 convened Monday with a light docket.

The only criminal case was that of John George Stoll and Anna Stoll, charged with lewd and lascivious co-habitation. Stoll was arraigned on Monday and through his attorney, J. L. Taugher, entered a plea of guilty, waived time for sentence and was sentenced to a term of 30 days in the county jail, state to recover costs and disbursements. Stoll had already lain about three months in jail in default of bonds. The charge as to Anna Stoll was dismissed.

Other cases were disposed of as follows:

Caleb Hughes vs. Geo. E. Lewis et al; action for money; verdict for plaintiff for \$175.

O. L. Leet vs. Falls City Cured Fruit Co; confirmation; sale confirmed.

J. V. Dennis vs. H. W. Bancroft, action for money; settled and dismissed.

T. J. Scroggin vs. C. O. Burgess; action for money; settled.

Janeway & Co. vs. W. L. Bice,

action for money; settled.

Mrs. John Montgomery vs. E. H. Watkins and Arthur Walkins, action for money; judgment by default and order to sell attached property.

John Montgomery vs. E. H. Watkins and Arthur Walkins, action for money; same order as above.

The Miller Co., a corporation vs. E. H. Watkins & Co., action for money; judgment by default.

Stewart & Vant vs. Russell & Dougherty, action for money; judgment by default and order to sell attached property.

City of Dallas vs. R. P. Boise et al; mandate entered.

City of Dallas vs. Mary E. Halleck et al; mandate entered.

The cases of Laura Adkins vs. the city of Monmouth, damages, and of J. L. Guthrie vs. the Coast Range Lumber Co. were tried before juries.

In the Adkins case the jury, after several hours deliberation, found for plaintiff in the sum of \$2112.91. This had come to be a well-known case. Mrs. Adkins sued the city of Monmouth to recover damages for injuries sustained from a fall which she alleged was due to a defective sidewalk. The case was tried out before a jury once before and the plaintiff awarded \$800 damages. Upon motion of defendant the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. No exceptions were saved by attorneys for the city in the last trial which precludes an appeal to the supreme court. An effort might be made, however, to have the verdict set aside as in the former trial.

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IMPROVEMENTS WAVE.

The Appearance of Main Street Being Transformed by New Buildings, Painting and Overhauling.

The improvement wave recently set in motion is already showing visible results and other evidences of its progress are yet to follow. The work of tearing down the old Stoll bakery building on Main street preparatory to replacing it with a modern brick block, is now in progress. The new firm of McCready & Earhart, successors-to-be of C. D. Calbreath, have secured a lease on the new building and will occupy it as soon as the workmen can complete it.

One improvement calls for another, and H. Hirschberg expects to tear out the old-fashioned front of the building occupied by F. Wilson as a grocery store, and put in a modern glass front. The drug store building occupied by A. S. Locke will be painted and retouched in whatever particulars appearances may require.

The building formerly occupied by H. E. Wagoner as a book store, in the same locality and belonging to Mr. Hirschberg has been leased to T. J. Gilpin of Santa Rosa, Cal., for saloon purposes and will be overhauled and painted up also right away.

JUDGE MCGINN RESIGNS.

Judge McGinn Writes a Polite Letter to Governor Chamberlain Tendering Resignation.

Judge Henry E. McGinn has resigned as member of the state senate. His reasons are set out in the following letter addressed to the governor:

PORTLAND, Or., May 7, 1904—Sir: I herewith transmit to Your Excellency my resignation as State Senator from Multnomah County to the Oregon Legislature, to which office I was elected at the general election in June, 1902, for the full period of four years. The reasons which impel me to this course are entirely of a business kind—my private affairs require a stricter attention than I could possibly give them were I longer to continue a member of the Senate. I have therefore taken the liberty of placing my resignation in your hands at this time to the end that the necessary steps may be taken to choose my successor at the coming general election in June, when, without trouble or expense, this may then be done. I am very respectfully your obedient servant,

HENRY E. MCGINN.

Hon. George E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon.

A party of active political workers of Marion county did missionary work in Missouri bottom across the river yesterday and passed through Independence on their way home last night. The party was composed of Judge Good Roads Scott, with 1000 majority staring him in the face for re-election; Mr. Graham, majority 902; T. B. Kay, majority 822, for representative; C. A. Murphy, captain of the best company in the Oregon National Guard; Prince-of-Good-Fellow, Isaac Ikestein Manning, recently from the coffee plantations of Nicaragua but now of the Satesman force; H. H. Turner, a newly married man and Mr. Donaldson, chaperone. They left Independence in good order at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes last night.