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Welcome to the farmers and hop men! For the rest of the week, Independence is theirs. A picnic and institute program has been arranged for their entertainment. Sports, too, have been provided for the children. The hospitality of the occasion is freely extended for the entertainment of all visitors and affording an opportunity to the farmers and hop growers of cultivating a closer acquaintance to their mutual interest. The sessions of the institute will be well worth the while of any producer to attend. The meetings will be in charge of Dr. Jas. Withycombe of the State Agricultural College. Other professors of the college and experiment station will deliver lectures during the course of the meetings. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, state health officer, State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey and other prominent speakers are also expected to give the farmers the result of their knowledge. As a source of instruction it will be

the most important meeting that has been held in this part of the state. It is an invaluable opportunity, especially for the newcomers who have recently taken up their residence in this state, and they cannot afford to miss a single session. During the sessions of the institute and the festivities it should not be forgotten that the freedom of the city belongs to the farmers and hop growers, for whom the occasion is given.

W. I. Vawter of Medford and Tom Kay of Salem are candidates for speaker of the house of the next legislature. How would the name of J. S. Cooper sound for speaker?

Pearce Mays, Geo. C. Brownell and Dr. Kuykendall are mentioned for president of the next senate. What do you think of the bunch?

This is the season when candidates for school director are yielding to the prayers of petitioners to run for office.

Polk county has another attack of oil fever. A new well is to be sunk on the Ben Whiteaker farm between Dallas and Monmouth. There can hardly be any question about an abundance of oil underlying Oregon surface, the formation on this coast being similar to that in San Joaquin valley, California, notably in Tulare and adjoining counties, where oil has been extracted by the hundreds of car-

**FATAL BOAT RIDE.**

**Launch with Four Occupants Cap-sizes, Resulting in Drowning of Willard Hill.**

The little gasoline launch owned by the Hill Brothers of Salem and operated on the river at the capital city was capsized Saturday afternoon, resulting in the drowning of Willard Hill. Mrs. C. D. Smith who was also in the boat was barely saved. The first report was to the effect that the gasoline engine blew up, but the cause of the accident was the striking of a log which overturned the boat, throwing the occupants out.

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon, a party of four, Willard Hill, one of the proprietors of a Salem cigar store, Roy Price, a student of Willamette University, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, left Salem on a pleasure trip. When about two miles south of the city, Smith left the launch, taking a seat with Leslie Garber to fish. The engine worked badly and Hill was at the wheel while Price was working with the machinery. Suddenly the engine started up with a jump going at full speed. The bow struck a log projecting out of the water and the boat turned turtle. The occupants were thrown ten feet away and the boat sank from the weight of the engine. The screams of Price brought Smith and Garber who were still within hearing. A broken oar prevented their reaching their friends sooner. Price was able to swim and with the aid of Smith and Garber saved Mrs. Smith but Hill sank and was drowned.

M. A. Baker of the soldiers' home at Roseburg is in Independence.

**BRICK BUILDING.**

**Masons will Erect Brick Building between R. M. Wade's and Creamery.**

The work of clearing away the debris and laying the foundation for the second brick building in Independence this summer, was begun this week. The new structure is being erected by the Masonic order and is located between the R. M. Wade store and the Independence creamery on Main street. It will have a little more than twenty feet frontage and will extend back 78 feet. The new building will be so constructed as to join the R. M. Wade and creamery buildings, making, with the new building, one large block and will add greatly to the appearance of that part of town.

The ground floor will be leased for mercantile purposes and the second floor will be used as a banquet hall. The store room has not yet been leased but the R. M. Wade Co. will probably secure it and make it an extension to their present quarters.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed executor of the estate of E. C. Key Sr. deceased, by order of the county court of Polk county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned executor at Parysdale, Polk county, Oregon, within six months from date of his said appointment.  
D. L. KEY,  
Executor of the estate of E. C. Key Sr., deceased.

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CAMPBELL BUILDING,  
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**Mrs. W. H. Warner,**  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

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**Horse For Sale.**  
A 3-year-old chestnut sorrel stallion standard bred; well broken to single harness. Will be sold at a bargain.  
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**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk. Department No. 2.  
Charles F. Darling, Plaintiff }  
vs }  
Amanda A. Darling, Defendant }  
To Amanda A. Darling, defendant, In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, that being the date of the last publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, and will take a decree against you therefor to wit: a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plaintiff upon the ground of your willful desertion and abandonment of plaintiff for more than one year prior to the filing of his said complaint, and for such other general relief as may be deemed just and equitable in the premises. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 9th day of June A. D. 1904. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. F. Stibley, Judge of the county court of Polk county, Oregon, duly made and entered therein at Chambers in the city of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1904.  
Ed F. COAD,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice to the Public.**

I will be absent from town for a few weeks but will be found at my office on and after June 25. Public will please take notice.  
DR. WM. R. ALLIN.

**New Hay Baler.**

Having purchased a new hay baler, parties having hay to be baled will do well to see E. L. Baker or W. F. Campbell at Independence, Oregon.



**PROF. G. A. FORBES** has built up athletics at the Oregon State Normal until that school holds a prominent place in the athletic world. Up to three years ago when he took charge, the school made no pretensions in that line. In fact nothing was attempted. The State Normal now holds the championship in the C. A. L. O. and amateur championship for baseball in the state. In basketball a team of girls has been developed that has been unable to find a team that could score more than three points against the Normals. The indoor baseball team herewith shown, was developed the past year.

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