

## West Side Enterprise

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The demand of progress calls for a special issue of the West Side Enterprise and that is the only excuse for the appearance of this paper today. The paper will be issued in sections this week, the first half today and the second half Friday evening. There is too much doing in the Hop Center of Oregon, as perusal of these columns will show, to be told as ancient history in a weekly publication. The West Side Enterprise, published in the hop center of the state, pretends to be the organ of the hop industry and a faithful chronicle of the news worth knowing, as it emanates from the hop fields, will be told in these columns. The county news will also be covered, even more completely than in the past.

Get on the list.

Ever since "My Old Kentucky Home," was given to the world, sons of other states have tried with varying success to immortalize the state that gave them birth in the production of a song that would make a national hit. "In the Green Fields of Virginia" has met with favor and "The Girl I Love in Sunny Tennessee," has not been a failure. Other catchy melodies of less renown extolling the virtues of southern states have been produced and it is to be observed that state or sectional songs of longest lives have been of the Southland. There is a notable exception in "My Old New Hampshire Home." Coming west, "Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way," has set to vibrating vocal chords beyond the confines of that canyon bound river. No western state however, has yet been glorified in song nor had its fame extended by a tune sung by the prima donna from the stage and whistled by every boy on the street. There have been attempts to dignify Oregon with poetry and song but with the exception of Sam Simpson's tribute to "The Beautiful Willamette," success has not been scored. The last effort for the state is by Rob Roy Parrish, of Independence. Mr. Parrish has just launched a song entitled, "Land of Oregon." The words are by Mr. Parrish set to music by C. W. Kantner. It is put out in artistic form, the cover embellished with Oregon grape, and for a frontispiece picture appears a likeness of the author. It would be too much to expect of the song a literary production equal to Simpson's classic poem and its merits as a song, words and melody combined are referred to the world of music for thorough consideration before it is assigned its proper place.

The best advertising medium in the State of Oregon today outside of Portland is the West Side Enterprise. Tuesdays and Fridays are publication days. To insure publication of your advertisement turn it into the office at least one day before publication day.

Don't pick till the hops are ripe.

Yesterday was labor day. Everybody labored.

The hoppicking season beats any of your street carnivals.

A flirt is a girl who is afraid she will be left at the post.

Some people forgive and forget and others forget to forgive.

A man gets lots of things he doesn't want in this world, and woman wants a lot of things she doesn't get.

The Liao Yang river divides the Russian and Japanese armies; the Willamette the Polk and Marion county armies of hoppickers.

The girl who picks most hops in a day shall be queen of the hop harvest. The man who scores the highest record is entitled to be sent to the legislature to represent the county from which he hails.

Chief Hunt of Portland has at last earned a compliment. It comes from Ringling Bros. who are satisfied with the police protection the Ringling show had in Portland.

There are a few hundred more pickers than necessary in the Independence hop district but the growers are not disposed to take advantage of the situation by endeavoring to reduce the price of picking. All growers are paying 50 cents a box for picking without a grumble.

A great many papers are having a great deal to say about Secretary Shaw drawing salary as a cabinet officer while making political speeches in the west. Let's see, didn't Oregon's governor recently return from a political convention on the St. Louis "Pike," and has since drawn salary from the state treasury for the time he was away?

### Ready at Corvallis.

Everything is bustle and activity over at the Independent office just now. Preparations are on for opening the local system to the public and all day Friday the work of connecting the phones of the local patrons with the switchboard was in progress, with the task far from completed at nightfall. The numbering of each phone was also incidental to the work, and during the day a number of business houses were given the figures by which they will be signalled on the lines. The work in the central office was under the personal direction of Mr. DeVarney, while Construction Superintendent Lowe directed operations on the outside.

A regular twenty-four hour service will be maintained.

The unexpectedly large demand for phones, with other incidents, has served largely to delay matters, and even at the present time some further delays will be encountered in extending the service to every subscriber on account of a lack of transmitters. Mr. DeVarney announces that the beginning service on Monday must not be expected to be of that faultless character that will, within a few weeks be attained. Adjustments and experiments will be necessary in order to perfect everything, and perfection cannot be attained on the kickoff. On account of this, no charge is to be made during the month of September.—Corvallis Times.

### Millinery Arrivals.

I beg to announce the arrival of the newest creations in Fall and Winter hats. You are cordially invited to call and inspect them, Sept. 12 and 13. Miss Pearl Squire.

# Polk County's Leading Grocery.

Everything for the table and the hoppickers camp money can buy. Fresh goods every day. Leaders in Low Prices, because we buy in Largest Quantities. Visit our store before laying in your supplies.

**McCREADY & EARHART,**  
Independence, Oregon.

## LEAGUE ACTIVE

Would Increase Telephone Service by Building and Equipping Line to Monmouth.

Citizens to Wait on County Court in Interest of Roads and Other Matters.

Notwithstanding the business rush, members of the Improvement League met last night and took up matters of importance to the city.

The report of the telephone committee was made and accepted. The report was to the effect that a joint stock company be formed for the building and equipment of a telephone line to Monmouth.

The secretary was instructed to draw up articles of agreement for the new company and members of the old committee, Riley Craven, W. W. Percival and W. A. Messenger were appointed a committee to solicit stock.

The proposed Sidney road, the Independence-Rickreall road and the need of a deputy stock inspector to reside in town were discussed and David Calbreath was authorized to charter a motor car to carry a delegation of citizens to Dallas tomorrow to wait on the county court in the interests of the objects mentioned.

The car has been secured and will leave Independence at 8 o'clock in the morning.

### Late Contradictions.

When is it easy to read in the woods?

When autumn turns the leaves.

Why are the Western prairies flat?

Because the sun sets on them every night.

Which is the largest room in the world?

Room for improvement.

When is a cup like a cat?

When you're teasin' it.

Why is it dangerous to walk abroad in the springtime?

Because the grass is putting forth blades; every flower has a pistol; the trees are shooting and the bulrush is out.

Why is the washerwoman the greatest traveler on record?

Because she crosses the line and goes from pole to pole.

Why is sympathy like "blind man's buff"?

Because it is a fellow feeling for a fellow-being.

Why is a cat on a steeple like a ball?

Because she looks round.

Why was Eve not afraid of the measles?

Because she'd 'Adam.

Why are horses in cold weather like meddlesome gossips?

They bear idle tails (tales.)

Why is a dandy like the cassia-tree?

The bark is worth more than body.

### Reading Club.

The young ladies of Independence have recently organized a reading club, with a membership numbering twenty-three. The newest and most popular books have been selected and they are to be passed from one to the other every two weeks. Miss Maude Iliff has by earnest efforts, wrought almost a complete organization of this society, from which much profit and pleasure will be gained by the young ladies, who are as follows: The Misses Ketchum Butler, Cressy, Burton, F. Burton Wilcox, Kimberland, Waller, Squire, Aldrich, Shank, Iliff, Dickinson, B. Dickinson, K. Jones, G. Jones, E. Robinson, McDonald; Mesdames Allin, E. Irvine, F. Whiteaker, Iliff and L. Jones.

### Have You Received a Souvenir?

The A. & C. R. R. will mail to your address free, copies of their summer booklet containing 30 pages of half tone engravings of Columbia river and Clatsop beach scenery. Address J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, Ore., or C. A. Stewart, Agent 248 Alder Street, Portland, Ore.

### Latest Styles.

Latest styles in Fall and Winter hats. Opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 12-13, at Miss Pearl Squire's millinery parlor, C street next door to Paddocks.

### EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

For Sale, Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents; one month 75 cents.

LOST—Five small keys, in a purse. Finder return to this office and get \$1 reward.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow and calf. Will dispose of same at \$30. Sam Muehlman, Independence.

PRUNE DRYING.—I am prepared to dry all prunes brought to my evaporator 3 miles west of Monmouth this season. L. S. Fuller.

LOST—A small leather satchel between Independence and the Ottenheimer camping ground. Finder return to West Side Enterprise office.

### For Sale.

One Studebaker wagon 3 1/2 inch axle. One Fish Bros wagon 1 1/2 in. steel axle. One Columbus End Spring Buggy. One 16 inch riding plow. One set single driving harness. One sorrel horse 8 years old. One bay mare 5 years old. Enquire of A. B. Wysong 1 1/2 miles west of Independence on Monmouth road.

**E. H. HOSNER**  
The Cyclone Auctioneer of 15 years experience.

Call Hosner, Phone 143 Monmoute, Or., if you would secure full value for your goods at Public Auction.

## Announcement

### New Merchant Tailor Shop

Having located a tailor shop in your city I would kindly ask for a share of your patronage. I will have a fine line of goods to select from and all work will be first class. Call and see me and I will treat you right.

**N. P. Simonson Merchant Tailor**  
Independence, Oregon.

### JEWELRY DIAMONDS

WATCHES and a complete line of the GENUINE



"1847" Rogers Bros. Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted to the best grade of glasses. Fine Repairing.

**O. A. Kramer & Co.**

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given; that the final account of the administrator of the estate of Bertha Ohms, deceased, has been rendered and filed, in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the seventeenth day of September, 1904, at one o'clock P. M. has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement thereof. At which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account.

Emma A. Ohms,  
Administrator of said estate.

### John Sholund Merchant Tailor

Opera House Bldg., Court St. Salem, Oregon.

### Frank Russell

Proprietor of the Independence-Salem Stage Line.

Leaves Little Palace Hotel, Independence daily at 8 a. m. Returning leaves Red Front Livery Stable at Salem, 1:30 p. m. All orders given careful attention. Your patronage solicited.