

West Side Enterprise

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Make most of the hopfield outing.

The milliners, going by the calendar, are trying to convince people that autumn is here.

Which will you choose—hop house dances or the side shows conducted at the State Fair at Salem.

Where is the man willing to sow \$100 in nickels to the school boys if hops reach 30 cents.

They may remove the State Fair and everything else to Portland during the Fair next year, but they won't hoppicking.

Money, as a medium of exchange takes a back seat in Independence now. Values are measured by hop tickets.

The little red spider may look out for a dose of whale oil soap and quassia chips, if it reappears in the hop yards another year.

Those looking for an easy way to part with their money are referred to the touts at Salem races this week.

A free ferry across the Willimette and extension of the motor line to the Krebs hop yard—two things needed by next hoppicking season.

The hoppickers around independence might go over to the State Fair at Salem one day, but they haven't seats to accommodate the crowd.

Just like living in the city, to live in Polk county, when the contemplated extensions and improvements are made by the two telephone companies.

Sheriff Brown of Baker county and Governor Geer of the Statesman would have the laws on the statute books enforced regardless of whether they are good or bad laws.

All that stands in the way of the building of the Salem-Dallas railroad by Mr. Gerlinger, is the raising of \$100,000, securing right of way and furnishing terminal grounds by Salem.

A county court is justified in appropriating money for the repair of roads and bridges worn out by much use but not in keeping up roads and bridges rotted from disuse.

When the Independent Telephone system completes the lines under consideration and the Pacific States system makes some extensions and improvements, everybody can hello to everybody in Polk county.

Seekers of divorce in Portland are coming out to distant counties to file their divorce suits. We object. Have enough of our own. Let Multnomah take care of her own cases of domestic infelicity.

Independence is a better place than Chicago in some respects. Butchers here never struck during hoppicking but instead are working night and day furnishing meat to hoppick-

THEY ALLOW BILLS

Polk County Court Passes on Bills for the Month of August. Real Estate Transfers.

The county court, comprising Judge Ed F. Cole and Commissioners Riddell and Riggs audited bills to the amount of \$3304.74 at last weeks session. The largest single item allowed was assessment on account of the Dallas sewerage system, \$528.30. The greatest number of bills were on road and bridge account; next highest number, court house, jail and grounds.

Following are the bills allowed:

- Glass & Prudhomme, current expense, \$29.66.
- Johnson Lumber Co, road, \$47.55.
- Western Clay Mfg Co, court house, \$28.98.
- Dora Ray, school supt office, \$15.
- Mrs F H Morrison, school supt office, \$12.
- J J Williams, roads, \$8.25.
- Irwin Hodson Co, current expense, \$16.80.
- Eakis & Dick, roads, \$2.20.
- Capital Lumber Co, roads, \$14.78.
- Robert Van Oradel, court house, \$1.20.
- D G Meador, pauper acct, \$11.
- C G Coad, current expense, \$26.80.
- A N Holman, clerks office, \$65.
- H V Gates, court house, \$10.
- Viola Bedwell, pauper acct, \$8.
- Alex Van Oradel, surveyor's office, \$5.50.
- Andy Trent, janitor, \$40.
- Vaughn & Weaver, court house, \$54.80.
- Mark Embree, court house, \$13.80.
- Mill Creek Lumber Co, roads, \$31.84.
- F H Muscott, court house, \$2.00.
- F E Myer, assessor's office, \$81.60.
- Mrs F E Myer, assessor's office, \$32.50.
- F C Myer, assessor's office, \$67.50.
- J G Van Oradel, electric lights, \$15.
- A D Burnett, labor, \$24.
- Cliff Johnson, labor, \$12.
- J E Johnson, labor, \$24.
- J C Arthur, roads, \$3.
- B I Ferguson, roads, \$3.
- J E Beezley, treasurer, \$62.50.
- Ind Lumber Co, roads, \$24.17.
- C C Coad, surveyor's office, \$5.50.
- L A Lawner, surveyor's office, \$5.50.
- C J Sears, surveyor's office, \$5.50.
- M V Woods, surveyor's office, \$5.50.
- Dr O D Butler, pauper acct, \$8.50.
- C W Black, roads, \$3.
- J C Hayter, current expense, \$43.40.
- J W Ball, criminal case, \$3.70.
- Laughner & Butler, court house, \$3.50.
- J J Buhler, roads, \$8.45.
- J A Lawrenson, cement sidewalk, \$9.60.
- John Sykes, roads, \$6.
- City of Dallas, sewer assessment, \$528.30.
- M Buford, court house, \$33.25.
- Gus Bowman, court house, \$56.
- W Faull, roads, \$20.17.
- Chas Farley, court house, \$14.
- T A May, court house, \$33.60.
- Gus Erickson, court house, \$36.75.
- Greia Campbell, court house and grounds, \$19.25.
- Engene Barley, court house and grounds, \$8.75.
- Chas. Black, court house and grounds, \$7.
- Cliff Hanks, court house and grounds, \$12.60.
- Geo Ehmans, court house and grounds, \$4.
- Frank Dye, labor, \$8.40.
- W E Martin, roads, \$41.93.
- F S Wilson, pauper acct, \$12.
- C C Coad, court house, \$7.
- J A Tate, court house, \$10.
- Muir & McDonald, roads, \$75, continued.
- W F Muscott, roads, \$1.50.
- John Dickens, pauper acct, \$30.
- Arminda Laughary, asst in tax collections, \$41.25.
- J C Talbot, roads, \$142.50, continued.
- J T Ford, sheriff's office, \$153.16.
- E M Smith, clerk's office, \$136.28.
- Tracy Staats, sheriff's office, \$65.
- J D Slagle, roads, \$18.
- Bryan Lucas Lum Co, roads, \$39.11.
- C E Huntley, pauper acct, \$61.85.
- Chas Chase, court house, \$3.88.
- R R McAdams, court house, \$26.25.
- G B Mum, court house, \$20.
- Wm Tatem, court house, \$43.75.
- C L Starr, school supt, \$86.14.
- J W McDowell, roads, \$9.
- Pearce Bros, roads, \$9.
- John Morris, roads, \$9.
- A R Southwick, roads, \$9.
- Leustrom & Gosser, roads, \$31.
- H Holman, et al, justice court, \$70.15.
- A Leustrom, roads, \$15.
- John Caldwell, court house and grounds, \$27.80.
- Harry Campbell, court house and grounds, \$12.
- Lotus Carter, court house and grounds, \$20.25.
- Bert Elliott, court house and grounds, \$15.75.
- Robert Hatton, court house and grounds, \$6.
- F Ludwig, court house and grounds, \$30.
- Ross Winslow, court house and grounds, \$16.
- J B Mum, court house and grounds, \$41.

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.

J A Tate, repairing Davidson bridge, \$21.
J P Van Oradel, court house and roads, \$83.80.
H V Gates, sewer pipe, \$10.20.
M Mulkey, roads, \$41.90.
Ind Lum Co, roads, \$10.85.
W C Brown, tax rebate, \$39.49.
Ed F Coad, judge, salary and mileage, \$67.85.
Wm Riddell, commissioner, salary and mileage, \$33.80.
Seth Riggs, commissioner, salary and mileage, \$12.60.
Hugh Smith, court house, \$96.
H L Crider, tax rebate, \$7.
Total, \$3304.74.

Real Estate.

W. H. Falkerson to W. S. Pierson one half acre in Monmouth; \$1,700.
Morris Jones to R. R. Riggs 120 acres jacent to Thomas Hart D. L. C. \$960.
Solomon K. Crowley and wife to S. C. Moore lots 5, 6, 7, 8, in block 14, Monmouth; \$720.
F. G. Merwill et ux to Sarah Marks part of Isaac Levens donation land claim; \$1,500.
Wm Walker to Dora Walker, 200 acres of Walter Walker donation land claim; \$100.
John Rhys Edwards and wife to Peter Cook lot 1, block 1, Ballston; \$500.

Notice.

I have No. 1 rolled barley feed from Eastern Oregon. For sale at Ridders Mill. \$27 per ton with sacks.
B. J. RIDDERS,
Suver, Ore

Frank Parker deputy collector of customs and Mr. Boling, a pilot at Astoria came in a wheel Sunday evening having made the trip from Seaside down the coast to Nestucca thence across the mountains to the hoppickers Mecca. They passed on by way of Salem yesterday.

R. P. Clark, the popular cash register salesman is in town today



Clothes of Quality

Our handsome fall and winter suits and overcoats are decidedly well made and you can call them "Clothes of Quality." This season we are better prepared than ever to please you with a new suit or overcoat. Never before in the history of our business have we seen such handsome patterns and excellent quality at such pleasing prices as our clothes contain this year.

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Will buy you an all wool suit or overcoat with the "Salem Woolen Mill Store" label in it which is a guarantee that it will give satisfaction. We have the largest and best assortment of clothing, hats and furnishing goods in the city.

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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.

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Independence, Oregon.

Newly Equipped; Over 100 Rooms, Steam Heat; Gas Lights; All Modern Conveniences.

Proprietor
The Willamette,
Salem, Ore!

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One Week Special Sale.

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Pocket - - 3 for 25c

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Dont write checks with led-dencils it is dangerous. Buy a Fountain Pen of
O. A. Kramer & Co.
Rogers 1847, 12 dwt. knives and forks \$4. Rogers 1847 16 dwt. knives and forks \$5. 16 dwt. knives and forks, guaranteed by O. A. Kramer & Co. \$4.50. Sets nickel knives and forks best brand \$2.85.

If you want something better than the Waltyam or Elgin watches buy the Hamilton. For sale by
O. A. Kramer & Co.
We are just receiving a nice line of cut glass and silver ware
O. A. Kramer & Co.

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.

John Sholund Merchant Tailor
Opera House Bldg., Court St.