

## West Side Enterprise

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J. M. Staats is an indefatigable worker for the extension of telephone lines, particularly rural lines. Through his efforts, aided by other farmers of the Lewisville neighborhood, the wire for an Independent line has been strung from his locality to Monmouth. The Independence people, to show a disposition to meet the Lewisville people half way, have undertaken to build and equip a line from Independence to Monmouth, connecting there with the Lewisville line. Through Mr. Staats, arrangements have been made for the poles necessary for a line connecting Independence with Monmouth and soon as the business men are relieved from the stress of the hoppers season, work will begin at this end of the line. When it is completed this part of the county can talk with Lewisville, the Luckiamutes, Falls City and on to Sheridan and intermediate points. Then, it is said Dallas will build a line to Monmouth which, connected up will enable this part of the county to talk without the jingle of a two-bit piece with the county seat. That every town in the county have a switch-board, every farmer a phone, is a convenience much desired and the tireless efforts of those laboring to bring it about, are to be commended. With the daily rural mail service and a telephone on his wall, the farmer can enjoy the convenience of the city with the advantages of the country. These two agencies have done much to advance farm life and the progressive farmers are not slow to see and take advantage of them. Provided with telephone and daily mail service, the farmer is in immediate touch with the happenings of the world and when the city man drives out to tell his farmer friend the market price of his stock and products, the farmer will have the pleasure of giving a later market price caught over the wire after his visitor left the city. Rural telephones and rural mail elevates farm life. With its service, the farmer is no longer forced to read the world's history after it is cold. It removes him from an inviting field for gold brick peddlers. More telephone lines and more rural routes for Polk county.

This paper is in receipt of a letter of complaint against the management of the State Insane Asylum. The letter is written by W. J. Turnidge of Crabtree, Linn county, and alleges mistreatment of a brother, Joseph Turnidge who recently died in the institution. The columns of the West Side Enterprise are always open to the discussion of public matters or matters affecting the public and but for its unnecessary length would reproduce Mr. Turnidge's letter in full. Relative to complaints against the asylum however, it is but just to say that many are based on wrought up feelings, because of the rules of discipline and care the officials have found it necessary to maintain. Relatives or acquaintances are denied the privilege

knick knacks of food and making suggestions as to their care. This kind of discipline is sometimes resented but, experience has taught the physicians in charge that relaxation of the rules often brings harm to the patient and in such cases they are warranted in declining to yield to the entreaties of relatives or friends regardless of the criticism that may follow. As to the merits of the particular case of Mr. Turnidge however, this paper does not assume to speak having at hand only the complaint of Mr. Turnidge.

One Indian died, one Indian born in the hop yards so far.

Polk, the "Blue Ribbon County" of Oregon.

So glad to see the Russian vessel Lena. Guess we will keep her awhile.

The chances are Port Arthur will not fall till hoppers are over.

Polk county can't be beat for variety and excellence of products.

Read the merchants announcements in this issue. They may save you money.

The girls are wearing men's shirts. What next.—Albany Democrat.

Probably next the skin.

Notwithstanding the busy season many from this hop district are attending the State Fair.

Call at this office on your way home from the hop field and get a copy of the West Side Enterprise.

Frank C Baker has shown himself to be a live state chairman by securing a date for Senator Fairbanks in Oregon after the National Committee had decided to ignore the state.

The county court showed promptness and business acumen in calling in warrants prior to April 11. This call stops interest that might have been permitted to run till December, with money lying in the treasury.

### Did it in Polk.

F.A. Linch, a Luckiamute farmer 72 years old harvested from a 14-acre tract this year 144 bushels of wheat; 94 bushels of oats; 208 of barley; 7 tons of vetch hay and raised a fine garden of potatoes that have not yet been dug. His planting was all done by May 15.

### For Sale.

One Studebaker wagon 3 1/2 inch. 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. Wyong 1 1/2 miles west of Independence on Monmouth road.

### Italian Prunes.

If you have any to sell, will purchase the same green.

E. E. PADDOCK.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that H. H. Jaspersen, administrator of the estate of Sarah Jaspersen, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, his final account as administrator, and that Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day, has been appointed by the Judge of said Court as the time for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons are therefore required to appear at said time and show cause, if any exist, why the said account should not be approved and the said administrator discharged.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1904.  
H. H. JASPENSEN,  
Administrator of the estate of Sarah

# Polk County's Leading Grocery.

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

McCREADY & EARHART,  
Independence, Oregon.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Registration Books to Open Over  
The County Next Week  
Real Estate Transfers.

(Dallas Correspondence)

Registration books will be opened Wednesday. Blanks will also be sent by the county clerk to the justices and notaries public of the county. Those who have not registered may go before a notary public, justice of the peace or the county clerk and register, and be entitled to vote without further trouble in November. No fee is required of the voter. Those who registered prior to the June election are not required to register again.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers entered since last issue are as follows:  
Willamette University to Claud E Sawtelle 100 acres in township 6 south, range 7 west; \$400.  
Zinri Hinshaw and wife to Costello (Lyons lots J. 2, 3, block G, and lot 7 block Falls City; \$1600.

Loa Perry and husband to C. Coverdale east half of lot 7 and 8 block 15 Hills Addition to Independence; \$325.

Kate Kubin to Fred W. Kubin, lots C and D block 4 of the Burley Fruit Farm; \$500.

Katrine Kubin to F. W. Kubin, block 5 and 6, of Burley Fruit Farm, containing 47.27 acres; \$500.

J. S. Cooper, trustee and G. E. Brey to W. H. Riggs parts of lots 7 and 8, block 25 Hills Addition to Independence; \$50.

Rheinhard Kleindinst and wife to D. W. Sawtelle 25.54 acres township 6 south range 7 west; \$80.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK.

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the office of business,  
Sept. 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$195,001.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,781.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,064.45
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	17,092.21
Other real estate owned	14,300.00
Due from State Banks and bankers	\$1,032.21
Due from approved reserve agents	23,203.24
Checks and other cash items	3,417.10
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Practical paper currency, nickels and cents	\$51.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$282,165.12</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,579.29
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	200.00
Dividends unpaid	2,370.00
Individual deposits subject to check	140,498.84
Demand certificates of deposit	16,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$282,165.12</b>

State of Oregon, )  
County of Polk, )

I, C. W. Irvine, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1904.

Witness my hand and Notary Public.

(JAN.)



For Eight Nights Only.

Prof. Raymond's dancing school opens Monday evening at the opera house. The term is for eight nights. Those desiring full benefit should be present on the first night.

### Fearful Odds Against Him.

Betridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke, druggist.



### "A SECRET."

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such, for instance, as the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. The change from maidenhood to womanhood is one that involves the whole body. The strain at this time upon the blood-forming structures may be too great. Disorders of the functions peculiarly feminine are nearly always dependent upon defective nutrition. In all such cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just the vegetable tonic for the female system. "I cannot express my thanks for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Julius Wehrly, of Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md. "I took 'Favorite Prescription' and feel that a perfect cure has been effected. I feel like thanking you for the kind and fatherly letters which you wrote."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market. It has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women. Do not let the druggist persuade you to try some compound that has not had the test of so many years' success.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" when

## One Man in a Thousand.

We have the assurance to say that we don't believe that there is one man in a thousand that we cannot please with our clothing and satisfy with our prices. It's simply a combination of excellent clothing and reasonable prices that attracts so many men at this store. We are never satisfied with anything but

## The Best

The best of Clothes; the best of Haberdashery; the best of hats, can always be found here, and with every sale goes our guarantee of **Money back if you want it.** Can you do better than come here for your clothes?

## Salem Woolen Mill Store

Salem, . . . Oregon.



## JUST RECEIVED

A fine line of small musical instruments. If interested we want you to inspect them.

We also have some new Graphophones coming and a fine lot of disc records.

O. A. KRAMER,

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

*The Willamette*  
Salem, Ore.

OSCAR HAYTER,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
CAMPELL BUILDING,  
DALLAS,  
OREGON.

E. T. HENKLE,  
Barber Shop.  
MAIN STREET,  
One door south of Post Office.  
Fine Baths in connection with shop.  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.