

## West Side Enterprise

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The new county court, to whom is entrusted the affairs of the Blue Ribbon county of Oregon, gives evidence of a disposition to rise to the demands of the situation and keep Polk county where by natural rights and official award it belongs. It has prudently held on to the exhibit that won the award at the State Fair as a nucleus for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair next year. In response to a petition from citizens for the opening of a new road, the court made a personal investigation; saw for themselves, the bottled up condition of a portion of the county; the development that would follow the expenditure of a few hundred dollars; that the increase in taxable property resulting from granting the petition would soon reimburse the county for its outlay, and the court's decision, was made. The road was granted. The same spirit of progress and readiness to guard the public interest was displayed in going over the road north of Independence, and making orders in line with public safety and demands of the traveling public. The Polk county court is to be commended for its willingness to meet the people half way; to put itself in touch with the spirit of the times; to do things.

The West Side Enterprise extends greetings to the Independence public schools that open their doors for another year's work Monday. The district is to be congratulated on the strong corps of teachers selected. Elsewhere in this issue is a notice from the principal, Prof. Newbill, to parents asking their co-operation, without which, every teacher knows, best results cannot be achieved. The hoppers season now over, every child of school age in the district, should answer roll call Monday morning and every parent or guardian should see that none is absent on that day. The first day is the time to make the start.

On Saturday, October 1, Senators Fairbanks and Dolliver will speak in the armory at Portland. Mr. Fairbanks, in all probability will be the next vice president of the United States. Besides he is a man of influential connections and many would like to meet him. It's a splendid opportunity for the republicans of Polk to show they have red blood in their veins by chartering a car and taking down a Blue Ribbon delegation. A car, tastefully decorated with blue ribbon and filled with passengers, each wearing a bow of blue ribbon would make a good county advertisement. Even republicans can't afford to sleep on opportunities.

### A free ferry next.

A road opened to Sidney; a free ferry; an enlarged saw mill with a good-sized pay roll are things we want.

Theodore Wilcox's prediction that wheat will go to \$1 a bushel before next April will cause many a farmer to hold his wheat.

Those interested in the whereabouts of "Elijah". Creffield will take note that his address has been changed to Salem, Oregon, care of superintendent of the penitentiary.

The Portland Journal has discovered that the new direct primary law has disfranchised 95 per cent of Portland's voters. The more learned about the new law, the more meritorious it appears.

It remained for the enterprising Union Pacific railroad to introduce the innovation of a daily news service for the benefit of its passengers. Patrons of this road may sleep, dine, get a shave, take a bath, sit on velvet upholstery and read the telegraphic news, that is posted in the buffet car twice a day.

At the fire last Tuesday it was demonstrated that Independence has a most efficient corps of volunteer fire boys and a fine water pressure. During the fire, hose burst twice, but the broken joint was taken out and another placed in promptly, and the fire subdued as quickly as possible under the circumstances.

### Bill Nye's Auction.

"Owing to my ill health, I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the government's survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged 8 years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home by a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wabby legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

### City Council Meeting

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held in the city hall Tuesday evening.

The street committee was authorized to examine the roof of the city hall and make such repairs as might be deemed necessary. The marshal was instructed to dispense with the services of an assistant as night watch, at his discretion, the discontinuance of extra services not later than Saturday night.

A resolution was adopted ordering owners of property in block 30, Hill's Town to remove all obstructions from alleys in said block within thirty days. The only bills audited was a claim of \$1.80 of the West Side Enterprise for printing.

### Soap for the Skin.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Sr., has the agency for the celebrated California Medicated Healing Soap. It is recommended for all skin diseases and is sold at 10 cents a cake or three for 25 cents. Try the new soap.

### Tax Payers Notice.

Tax-payers will take notice that the last half payment on the 1903 taxes will become delinquent, Tuesday, October 4, 1904.

J. T. FORD, Sheriff.

### Wood for Sale.

S. Cox, the wood dealer, is ready to deliver wood at your door on short notice. Big fir wood \$3.50 per cord; second growth \*2; maple

### MARRIED.

**BROCK—WALTERS**—At the residence of Rev. H. A. Ketchum, in Salem Wednesday, by Rev. H. A. Ketchum, Mrs. Julia Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols of Polk county, to Edward Brock of Humboldt county, California.

**PURVINE—ANDERSON**—At the residence of Mr. John McCrow, near McCoy, Tuesday noon, September 20, by Rev. Mr. Wardell, Miss Violet Anderson to Albert Purvine, both of this county. After the wedding the bride and groom left for a short visit at Portland.

### Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid county warrants, of Polk county, Oregon, which were presented and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds," prior to April 11, 1904, will be paid upon presentation at my office.

Interest will not be allowed on the same after the date of this notice.

Dated Dallas, Sept. 9, 1904.

J. E. BEEZLEY,  
County Treasurer.

### Italian Prunes.

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

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my THANKS to our noble boys of the Fire company and all others who so faithfully assisted in putting out the fire and saving property from total destruction Tuesday. Again I THANK you one and all for your faithful services.

H. H. JASPERSON.

There will be a social dance at the Auditorium Saturday night. Good music has been provided for the occasion.

C. B. McCallister who has been on his homestead near Primville for a number of months returned to Independence the past week.

### The Star Grocery.

We do not claim to have a monopoly on all the grocery goodness, don't believe in monopolies, anyway. But we do believe in the quality of our goods and claim that in paying cash for all our goods and taking all the discounts we can get we are able to sell goods a little cheaper. We believe this and are prepared to stand behind any statement we make. When you get the best goods at the best prices, that's all there is in it. Buy your groceries and feed at the Star Grocery and get the proof.  
F. S. WILSON,  
Prop. Star Grocery

# 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 laying in your supplies.

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

### Polk County Fine Sheep.

Mayor J. H. Hawley of Monmouth is in receipt of a letter from Tom Richardson of the Oregon Department League, complimenting the Mayor on his sheep and asking that they be sent to the St. Louis Fair.

The letter says: "Your Lincoln sheep are famous throughout Oregon and those in position to know feel positive you would be among the leading prize winners should you make an exhibit at St. Louis. The citizens of the state would appreciate your public spirit in making an exhibit and in so doing you would do the sheep raising interests of Oregon inestimable good."

The premium won by Mr. Ladd on fine cattle has been a great advertisement for Oregon but Mr. Hawley hardly feels he can give the time that would be required to make an exhibit of his fine sheep.

John Radek, opened up a bakery in Monmouth the latter part of July. Up to the middle of this month he has been turning out 800 loaves of bread a day. He has had no help except that of his wife who attends to the packing. He has to rise at 3 o'clock in the morning and work till 9 in the evening. During hoppers season he has sold the honest loaf that he furnishes the year round for 5 cents. He puts 29 ounces in a loaf that bakes out about 18 ounces.

Parents save money by buying school supplies for your children at C & M's.

A special line of Street Hats at Miss Squires.

### What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at A. S. Locke's drug store.

### Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, head and lung etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horebound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 W. Akerndrick, Valley Mills, Texas writes: "I have used Ballard's Horebound Syrup for cough and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy."



## 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.

## You Know Where

Hop Pickers Headquarters for Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gloves, or anything in Ladies' or Gent's Wear. Money saved by trading with us.

E. E. Paddock

Brick Store, Cor. Main and C. Sts.

## Place to get a harness

and all kinds of

**Harness Goods,**  
**Whips, Rings,**  
**Gloves, Robes, Etc.**

**C. A. Kurre Harness Shop,** Independence, Oregon.