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G. B. Dimmick, of Clackamas County.

A. C. Hough, of Josephine County.

E. A. Fee, of Umatilla County.

According to a dispatch sent out from Astoria, Senator Fulton has taken the stand that he can beat the direct primary nominating law before the supreme court. The defect alleged by the senator is conflict with the federal constitution. It is quite likely that what he said pertaining to the constitutional conflict was meant to apply to the placing of candidates names on the ballot so as to allow voters to express their choice for United States senator. The West Side Enterprise regrets that Senator Fulton assumes an unfriendly attitude toward the attempted reform in the matter of nominating candidates for state office and selecting a United States senator. It was never intended nor claimed for the law that the choice of the people as indicated by the ballots, is legally binding on the legislature in the selection of a United States senator. It was intended as a step toward bringing the election closer to the people and avoiding the legislative disgrace that almost invariably attends a senatorial election. The people are thoroughly out of patience with legislative dead-locks, hold-ups, trades and dickers that pushes aside the most urgent legislation to gain a point for some senatorial candidate. Senator Mitchell is in favor of the election of United States senators by the people direct, from which it may be inferred that he endorses this step in that direction. Senator Fulton is young, energetic, able and capable of serving Oregon well in the upper house of the United States congress and this paper trusts he will not run counter to the unmistakable sentiment of the people by fighting the law whereby voters may nominate their own candidates and indicate their choice for United States senators.

Authorities at the Chemawa Indian Training school are wondering what has become of three dusky hued maidens that took French leave of that institution. If they would visit the Indian camps on the banks of the Willamette at Independence, they would find dusky maidens and maids of every hue and most likely the ones they are looking for.

Only one suit for the delivery of hops has been filed in the circuit court for Polk county to

The hops been picked but the growers have not.

Fairbanks and Dolliver in Portland tomorrow evening.

Necessity, the mother of invention, is also the father of lies.

The legal barrier against shooting Chinese pheasants expires today.

Don't be a Poland China pig in trying to kill all the Chinese birds in one day.

The truce is off. The one-sided war against Chinese pheasants will open up tomorrow.

Any old rattle-trap of a wagon will bear up one thousand dollars worth of hops now.

State Land Agent Oswald West is now occupying his time in returning to purchasers of school land to which the state cannot give title, money paid therefor. Certainly a delightful official duty, giving out money.

On Tuesday the Telegram "came through" with a big Lewis and Clark edition brim full of valuable data about Oregon. On the page devoted to a map of Portland and vicinity, Independence was spelled with smaller type than any other town. The charitable view is that the name is so long as to require condensation and perhaps the map maker had a design to force the name changed to "Hop City."

They had a scare-head flurry in hops down at Portland on Wednesday. They gave out a lot of news that had been old in Salem, the real hop market, for several days. There are only a few dealers in hops in Portland. The men who buy the hops in Oregon have their offices in Salem. And the men who raise the hops of this state, most of them, live within a radius of fifty miles of the Capital City. This is the largest hop market from first hands in the world, and it will continue to be.—Statesman.

If a motion to strike out "Salem" and substitute Independence" as the largest hop market from first hands in the world be allowed, the above will be accepted without further amendment as truth.

IN THE FIELD FOR HOPS

C. D. Jessup With the American Hop and Barley Co. is Out Buying Hops.

Out for hops, hot and heavy is C. D. Jessup representing the American Hop and Barley Company with offices at the corner of Commercial and State Streets Salem. Mr. Jessup has just returned from California where he has been looking after the interests of the A. H. & B. Company. Now the company wants hops and is pretty sure to get it's share. They go after the product and if the grower wants to sell they are pretty apt to get it.

Mr. Jessup makes his home in Salem where he has lived and dealt in hops the past nine years. He is a young man of good reputation enjoying the confidence of business men with whom he has come in contact.

Dissolution Notice.

To whom it may concern: all indebted to the undersigned is requested to call at our place of business and settle accounts on or before October 10, as the firm changes hands on October 1, and we wish to close all accounts.

Yours Respectfully,
Josie & Bice.

Still in the Lead

Full Weight, Fresh Goods, Low Prices and Fair Treatment, Our Motto.

Thanking you for past patronage and with the assurance that you shall have your money's worth and courteous treatment at our store we are

Yours to Please,
McCREADY & EARHART,
Independence, Oregon.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

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

FOR SALE.—We desire to sell our household goods at once. A good chance to get parlor set, bed room suites, etc., cheap. Call at residence of H. H. Wagoner, south Main street, near water works.

FOR SALE.—House and Barn with half block; beautiful location in North Independence. Joe Pickens. Independence.

FOR SALE.—Fifteen head thoroughbred Cotswold ewes. C. W. Leonard, Monmouth, Ore.

FOR SALE.—A choice Polk county farm of over 300 acres can be had at very reasonable figures. Admirably adapted to stock raising. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Six month's old Poland China shoats, eligible to register. Also some young Poland China pigs, best breed. Write or Enquire of C. C. Sloan Monmouth, Ore.

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 maple \$3. Phone 143.

The new septic tank recently constructed at the State Mute School is giving complete satisfaction. After visiting it a few days ago, Governor Chamberlain said: "It seems that the septic tank will come into general use in cities. By this process all solid matters are consumed and the outflow from the septic tank is a clear and odorless liquid. I believe these tanks should be used even where there is good sewer connections for by this means the sewer system can be made to carry a larger amount of refuse and the stream into which it is turned will not be so heavily polluted. In suburban districts where there are no sewer connections the septic tank will do much to improve sanitary conditions. I believe the people should investigate the subject and learn the value of the septic tank."

THE OLD RELIABLE

Royal

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cooking

Used in the best families the world over



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.

Fine Set Of Harness

Step in and see the Finest Set of Double Harness ever put up in Independence.

Silver-tipped hames; Nickel Buckels; Best of Leather. Whether you buy or not step in and see this Harness.

E. A. Kurre Harness Shop, Independence, Oregon.

Cole's Air-Tight Heaters

FULL NICKLE TRIMMINGS

Smoke Proof Feed Door
Genuine Russia Body
Double Seamed Steel Bottom.
Patent Draft Connection, Always Tight
Handsome and most economical stove on the market



Garland Stoves & Ranges

"The World's Best"

Direct Dampers
Aerated Ovens
Rounded Flue Corners
Prices no higher than for cheaper makes

R. M. Wade & Co.,

INDEPENDENCE OREGON

J. R. CRAVEN Manager