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## SCHOOL GROWING

An Additional Room and Another Teacher Necessary for Public School.

Town Has Outgrown its Present Public School Facilities Temporary Relief.

Still the attendance at the Independence public school grows and to meet the over-crowded condition it has been found necessary to improvise another room and try to provide another teacher. Such are the conclusions reached by the school board at a meeting this week.

The school opened with an attendance of 290. It has now reached 320. The accommodations at present afforded, are eight rooms with one teacher to the room. If grades could be ignored and the pupils distributed, an equal number to each room, each teacher would have her hands full. But some grades are fuller than others. In the primary grade are 50 pupils which are too many for one teacher. Under these conditions best results cannot be obtained and it was to relieve the situation the board took action Tuesday night.

The securing of an additional room is not a matter of great difficulty. The east end of the hall on the second floor can be partitioned off making a well lighted room that will accommodate 28 to 30 pupils. The board has decided to do this and lumber will be ordered and the contract for such alteration let right away. The board will also endeavor to secure another teacher, so that the present congested condition will be relieved by the first of the month.

The hall of the second floor has been used as a general assembly room and cutting a room out of it will reduce the size but there will still be enough left for general assembly purposes for the second floor. The public school building has never been provided with a room large enough for the entire school to meet together, to receive general instruction and have literary and musical exercises. Nor has it a gymnasium, a very necessary adjunct to a school in the training up of children. A general assembly room and a gymnasium are two things of which the school stands in need.

The fact is, Independence has outgrown its public school building, which is a substantial structure and afforded ample facilities for the community at the time it was built. The building of an addition, or the fitting up of another story must be faced by the school district.

### Bills allowed

List of bills allowed by the city council at its last meeting:

D. B. Boydston.....	\$ 25.00
Indep. W. & E. L. Co.....	103.95
M. S. Goff.....	3.25
West Side Enterprise.....	3.00
Coast Range Lumbering Co.	120.38
Wm. B. Barnett.....	40.25
R. J. Taylor.....	2.00
J. W. Ball.....	66.75
W. G. Sharman.....	19.10
S. Muhleman.....	5.17

The above includes the extra expense incurred on account of the large crowds in town during hop-picking season.

### World's Fair Rates Extended.

Through the efforts of the Great Northern Railway, World's Fair excursion tickets will be sold on October 27, 28, and 29, in addition to October 3, 4, and 5. For full information apply to any Great Northern agent.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Allin were

### Court House News

In probate court final account was filed and guardianship settled in the case of Emma Beal, a minor. Semi-annual account filed by the administrator of the Thomas Pearce estate.

Final account filed in the matter of the estate of I. H. Robbins, deceased. November 19, at 10 a m Saturday for hearing.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo F Vick to J B V Butler, 40 acres in t 8 r 5 w; \$275.

Jacob Smith to Joseph Garrett, lots in Ballston; \$175.

Wm J Farley and wife to Charles R Farley, land in 8 6 consideration \$500.

D B Taylor and wife to Israel Rahume lots 3 and 4, block 2, White's Addition to Independence; \$100.

Henry Clamfield and wife to Ralph O and Anna Dodson, 46 acres in 9-5, consideration \$6,000.

John R Robbins and wife to Mrs. Alpha A Robbins, 19 acres in 7-6, consideration \$1.

Ezra Van Riper to Thomas Edgar, lot in Falls City; \$400.

Geo W Johnson and wife to Nancy E Jones, lots in West, Salem \$675.

Clarence Jory and wife to Geo W Johnson; lots in West Salem, \$75.

J L Blodgett and wife to E J Wess, lots in Dallas; \$75.

### HOT AFTER THE DEER

Dr. Shaw The Penitentiary Physician of Salem Playing Tracy in the Woods Near Roseburg

Dr. Shaw, physician at the Oregon penitentiary, was here with a party of friends, with whom he has been enjoying a hunt in the mountains near Glendale. The rifle which Dr. Shaw had with him is the 30-30 Winchester used by Harry Tracy, the notorious Oregon convict, in his memorable flight from the penitentiary two years ago, and with which he killed eight men. The stock of the weapon bears marks of rough usage and on one side is the letter "H," made by the bandit with a knife during a spare moment in his flight.—Roseburg Review.

Dr. Shaw had only the stock of the original Tracy gun. The barrel was thrown away or hidden by Tracy in crossing the mountains and was replaced by the barrel of a rifle taken from a sheep herder. Tracy's object in destroying the barrel of his gun was to cover up any clue it might afford in learning who put the guns over the penitentiary walls.

One day, while adjusting the sight of the sheep herder's gun barrel to his stock, Tracy remarked to the farmer with whom he was stopping near Davenport, Wash., that the barrel was too short for the stock, but he had made it fit by putting on a piece of leather. This incident was related to Governor Geer by an attorney who came over from Washington to collect the money for the parties who finally ran Tracy down. The gun having been delivered to the prison authorities, the Governor and lawyer went to the penitentiary and called for it in order to see if Tracy's statement could be verified. Taking the gun apart, the piece of leather was found at the end of the barrel just as the desperado said. The fact that Tracy did such poor shooting at his pursuers after crossing the mountains is also corroborative of the statement that it was not his own gun.

This explanation will also probably be helpful to Dr. Shaw in affording an excuse for bad marksmanship and bringing home no deer. Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarter of Buena Vista were in the city yesterday.

## WILL BUILD BRICK

Building Operations Have Started up in the City of Independence

Big Brick Block to be Erected by H. Hirschberg Opposite the First National Bank.

H. Hirschberg has decided to replace the old buildings at the corner of Main and Monmouth streets, with a substantial modern three-story brick block.

The new structure will cover the entire corner from the opera house on Main to the alley next to the city hall on Monmouth street. The plans and specifications as prepared by Mr. Hirschberg's architect, provide for two store rooms on Main street besides a small cigar store room immediately on the corner. The remainder of the block is to be used for a hotel. Provision is made for entrance to the office and sitting room of the hotel on Main street and also side entrance on Monmouth street. A large dining room will be in the rear of the office and reading room on the first floor. The second and third floors will be used solely for hotel purposes including parlors, suites and single rooms, bath, hallways, etc. The hotel part of the building will have a frontage of 148 feet on Monmouth street and there will be 64 rooms. Near the center of the block is to be left an open court so that every room will be lighted and ventilated properly.

Mr. Hirschberg has had such a building in contemplation for some time but had not fully made up his mind until now to erect it. The building is directly opposite the First National Bank and will be a handsome structure. A tower similar to the one on the bank will adorn the corner of the new block. It will be a notable improvement to that part of town and quite an addition to Independence. It will fill to some extent at least the demand for more buildings in Independence though every department can be leased before the building can be completed.

The new brick block being built by the Masons is now nearing completion and it will afford a handsome store room on the ground floor, besides rooms up stairs. Cement walk is now being put down in front of the new building and it extends also in front of the R. M. Wade store, also property of the Masons, and in front of the creamery, property of J. M. Mitchell.

Sidel Walker has let the contract for his new residence. It will be built by contractor Henton at a cost of more than \$2000. It will be a handsome residence structure. F. A. Patterson has commenced the erection of his new residence. J. L. Hanna has completed his new dwelling. It adds much to the appearance of that part of town.

The long delayed building operations in Independence have started up. There are other buildings in contemplation.

### KELSO BRINGS SUIT.

Action to Recover Money Lost in Twenty-one Game at the Club Saloon.

H. B. Kelso, through his attorney, Oscar Hayter, has brought civil action for the recovery of \$300 alleged to have been lost at a game of vingt-un, or twenty-one in the Club saloon in Independence, on the 7th day of October.

T. J. Gilpin, proprietor of the saloon, Hiram Buffum, Thomas Buffum and William Withrow are made defendants. The text of the complaint follows:

and bet at end upon a game of vingt-un or twenty-one which was played and dealt and carried on at said time and place by said defendants for their own benefit and at and on said game the plaintiff did lose the full sum of \$300 in lawful money of the United States of America.

"That said plaintiff before the commencement of this action demanded of the defendants, the return to him of the said amount of money so lost by him as aforesaid, but that the said defendants have not returned or paid the same or any part thereof.

"Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$600, being twice the amount so lost and for his costs and disbursements."

This is the first action of the kind ever started in Polk county, and one of the few that have been started in the state.

### IN HOP CIRCLES

Growers Holding Buyers Watching Is Situation With Little Now Doing.

There are still some choice hops in the hands of growers in the Independence district and though there has been a little doing in the hop market the past few days little anxiety to get rid of them is shown. Though no one can predict what the market will be in ten days, the grower with a good quality of hops feels sufficient security to take things easy until greater activity is shown. The Percival and Groves crop of 350 bales was sold a few days ago, with the understanding that the price was not to be made public. It is known however, that better than 30 cents was received.

Conrad Krebs came up from Salem last night and is looking at samples today. C. L. Fitchard came up from Portland today where he has been delivering hops. John Morrison is here receiving hops grown by the Chinese on the Krebs place. C. A. McLaughlin is looking after hops for Durit. J. E. Kirkland is ready to buy for Carmichael. John Groves is representing Ottenheimer. Walter Roy, who has hops to sell came over from Dallas today. Williams, he reports, is liable to be in the market again this afternoon. The fact is there are liable to be hop sales by the time this issue is out.

Horst Bros. calculate to increase the acreage of their already big yard by 150 acres. They have the land and it is their purpose to have it grubbed off during the winter and set to hops in the spring. This will make them a yard of near 500 acres and Independence will be midway between the world's two biggest single hop yards, the Krebs and Horst Bros. yards. Dave Dove has also let the contract for grubbing 14 acres of land to be set to hops in the spring.

The Young and Jones crop grown by E. M. Young and Jimmie Jones, was received by Carmichael Friday. The crop consisted of 249 bales and the price realized was 30½ cents a pound. This sale was made on Friday of last week, but was kept secret until the hops were received.

Newt Jones sold his crop to T. A. Livesley Tuesday, at 29 cents.

John Groves sold his fourth of 350 bales, or 87½ bales raised on the Henry Ottenheimer place, to Mr. Ottenheimer. The price obtained was 30 cents, and Mr. Groves gets a buying commission besides.

Clarence and Mrs. Maude Ireland this week moved their household goods to Corvallis where they will make their residence. During the summer they made their home