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## POLK COUNTY BANK.

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**IRA C. POWELL,** Cashier.  
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 Thursday  
 Friday  
 Saturday

## HOPS A MOVING

Several Sales During the Week at Prices Ranging From 30 to 31 Cents.  
 Independence Established as Metropolitan of one of World's Principal Hop Centers.

The hop market livened up this week in Independence. There have been plenty of buyers in town and several growers have let go their holdings.  
 E. C. Kirkpatrick, Ralph Williams and T. A. Riggs of Dallas, H. L. Bents, Mr. Johnson, representing Phil Neis, McClelland, representing Livesley and George Irwin have been on the ground. The sales have been made principally to Dallas buyers.

R. D. Cooper yesterday let go his crop, 250 bales, at 30 1/2 cents. Phil Neis was the purchaser, through his agent, Mr. Johnson. E. C. Kirkpatrick bought the A. H. Harris crop of 77 bales at 30 1/2. On Wednesday J. A. Grigaby sold his crop of 103 bales to E. M. Young at 31 cents and E. C. Kirkpatrick gave Young a bonus of \$37.50 for his contract. Kirkpatrick also bought 180 bales of Pierce Riggs at 30 cents and 107 bales of Jess Whiteaker at 30 1/2 cents. T. A. Riggs purchased 77 bales of J. E. Hubbard and 76 bales of A. M. McLaughlin, paying 30 1/2 cents for each lot. Riggs also closed a contract made some days ago with L. Damon for 86 bales at 30 cents.

On Tuesday the Walker Bros. and Walter Roy sold their crops to Ralph Williams. Walker Bros. sold 273 bales and Roy 140. The price received was 30 cents.

Horst Bros. are preparing to put in 100 acres more of hops in the spring. This will give them a yard of 450 acres. It is their intention to increase the acreage of their Independence yard to 500 acres. The Krebs Bros. Independence yard already contains 400 acres. It is the world's largest single hop yard. Situated midway between the Krebs Bros. and Horst Bros. big yards with smaller ones in every direction there are none to deny Independence the pre-eminence of the Metropolitan of one of the world's greatest hop centers.

LATER—C. A. Madison sold his crop of 63 bales to E. C. Kirkpatrick at 30 1/2 cents.

### Oregon English Walnuts.

The first Oregon grown English walnuts marketed in Independence were sold here Tuesday. A. Nelson was the seller and Craven and More the buyers. The quantity consisted of a 20 pound flour sack and were disposed of in town after being placed on market at the local store. The nuts were of good size and the shells well filled with plump kernels. They were grown on the trees in A. Nelson's yard within sight of Independence. He has seven trees. They were set out nine years ago and are coming nicely into bearing. When in full bearing a tree at present prices will yield \$10 to \$15 worth of nuts. A moderate sized orchard of English walnuts in bearing is a pretty sure crop to fall back on and that it is a money making industry in this valley has been sufficiently demonstrated to engage the attention of some of the most wide awake orchardists and farmers. J. B. Stump has already set out 40 acres and contemplates putting out 100 more. Near Dundee in Yamhill county is a fine orchard of 50 acres and a few years hence the production of English walnuts may be classed as one of the staple industries of the valley.

Mrs. Hause was a business visitor to Corvallis the first of the week

Dr. Thompson was elected one of the directors of the San Francisco Theological institute by the Synod of Oregon that met in Portland last week. Mr. Edmondson was taken under care of the Presbytery of Willamette and will be given work within the bounds of this Presbytery.

The plumbers have been busy at the B. F. Whiteaker country residence. A forty gallon hot water tank and a new bath room completes the otherwise very convenient house.

### IN CUPID'S REALM

**Pretty Home Wedding at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.**

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor. Wednesday at 10 A. M., when their daughter, Minta, was united in marriage to W. Willard Ireland. The bride was beautifully gowned in champagne voile over taffeta, embellished with all-over lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Brown of the Christian church at Monmouth. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. Miss Taylor is one of Independence's most charming young ladies while Mr. Ireland is an exemplary young man, belonging to one of Polk county's best known families. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland left for their new home in Corvallis on the 11 o'clock train, amidst a shower of rice and best wishes from many friends. The bride's bouquet, thrown as the train pulled out, was caught by Miss Mabel Cressy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland will be at home to their friends after November first.

### A SHOWER SOCIAL.

**Miss Minta Taylor Given a Delightful Shower Party by the Rebekahs.**

A most interesting shower party was given Miss Minta Taylor by the Rebekahs and her intimate friends in the Rebekah lodge hall Tuesday evening. At 8 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the guests invited to enter. Miss Inez Warner at the piano played a march, while an imposing procession of thirty-five couples was formed led by W. Willard Ireland and Miss Minta Taylor. After indulging in numerous games Miss Taylor and Mr. Ireland were seated in a prominent position in the room, when Mrs. L. Damon, Noble Grand, assisted by H. Hirschberg, presented the couple with a handsome silver tea service the gift of the Rebekahs. Then followed a bountiful shower of gifts from the friends consisting of single silver pieces and pieces in sets; china, linen, and a beautiful Parisian hat. The gifts were all displayed on a table provided for the occasion. Speeches prophetic of the prosperity and happiness of the guests of honor, followed. A march was again struck up, the destination of the procession this time being the banquet hall. The hall was beautifully decorated in the flowers of the season, and the tables laden with delicious refreshments. Before leaving the banquet hall a toast was proposed by Miss Mabel Cressy, to the union of Miss Taylor and Mr. Ireland, when all arose and drank to the health and happiness of the future Mr. and Mrs. Ireland. H. Hirschberg instructed those present to be on hand at the depot on the following day at eleven with a good supply of rice, old shoes and placards. Thus ended, near the hour of midnight, one of the most pleasurable social events of the season.

## WITHOUT NOTICE

**Hull of a Boat Launched at Independence Wednesday Without Ceremonies.**  
**Is Taken to Lewis and Clark Fair, But May Ply on the Upper River.**

A boat on wheels attracted the attention of Independence people Tuesday evening. About dark, the hull of a good sized launch, mounted on a long-coupled wagon, and drawn by two horses moved slowly down Monmouth street and crossing to C. street was taken to the ferry landing preparatory to launching.

Nobody here knew such a boat was in existence or course of construction, hence its sudden appearance on the street was an occasion of surprise, and the craft was cheered by spectators as it slowly made its way through town.

The launch was built at Falls City by W. S. Dennis and W. V. Monroe. Without advertising their intentions, they have put in the past two months in its construction and they have a very substantial appearing boat hull. It is 40 feet long with a 7 foot, 6 inch beam and is 6 feet deep. It is intended to carry 40 to 50 passengers, though the official limit is yet to be fixed by a government inspector.

On Wednesday morning the boat was taken across the river on the ferry, launched from the Marion county side by backing the long wagon into the river until the boat floated off into the water. Once floated, sails were improvised and Messrs Dennis and Monroe set out for the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland. It is their intention to have a gasoline engine installed at Portland when they will have a pleasure boat that may be used on Guild's Lake at the fair grounds or on the river according to which ever may appear more profitable. It is possible the owners will put it on the upper river, and Independence may again see the boat whose hull was launched here Wednesday. Messrs Dennis and Monroe are to be commended for their enterprise in building the boat.

### FUNERAL AND BURIAL.

**With Appropriate Ceremonies Remains of the Late Henry Hill Are Laid to Rest.**

The remains of the pioneer Henry Hill who died at noon Monday, were given burial at Rickreall cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services at the auditorium were impressive and befitting. The history of the life of Henry Hill is largely the history of Independence.

During the ceremonies, at the request of the city council all business houses were closed and all business suspended. The large auditorium was filled with citizens who united in doing homage to the town patriarch. The service was an impressive lesson in local history, and a striking example of the duties owed by the living to the dead.

Prayer was offered by Dr. E. J. Thompson and a feeling eulogy pronounced by Judge Martin L. Pipes, a warm personal friend of deceased for many years. Songs were rendered by the choir, and as the funeral cortege moved away, public school children to the number of three hundred lined up along its course and stood with uncovered heads and in reverential attitude as the procession passed by.

The pall-bearers were, Orville Butler, D. L. Hedges, J. H. Burton, E. W. Cooper, A. Huston and H. Hirschberg; escort of honor, J. W. Kirkland, Henderson Murphy, F.

### Strain Wins Out.

Paul Strain is the most resourceful business man Portland has. Upon the announcement of his purchase of a big bankrupt stock in Des Moines, Iowa which was to be thrown on the Portland market, Strain was arrested upon a warrant sworn out in the Portland police court. The charge against Strain was having goods on the sidewalk. Mr. Strain took a whole page of a Portland paper to answer the charge telling the people of his persecution by the clothing ring and corroborating his statement by showing that other houses kept goods on the sidewalk and yet were immune from arrest. He followed up his defense with a list of prices that fills his store with customers. Strain is a resourceful man who knows how to turn difficulties to advantage.

### Query Answered.

In answer to query published in the last issue of the West Side Enterprise I have found this explanation.

There is properly speaking no popular vote for President and Vice-President; the people vote for electors and those chosen in each state meet therein and vote for the candidates for President and Vice-President.

Previous to 1804 each elector voted for two candidates for President. The one who received the largest number of votes was declared President and the one who received the next largest number was declared Vice-President. Washington received 69. Adams was next with 34 electoral votes  
**OLIVE WILLIAMS**

### County Seat News.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. P. Bevans and wife to John A. Brant; land in t 9 s r 4 w; \$400.  
 F. W. Rhodabarger to Chas. Moyer; lot in Falls City; \$50.  
 Wm. Herren and wife to Hattie E. Herren; 50 acres t 8 s r 5 w; \$1.  
 Mary Belle Chambers and husband to Catharine and Grace Jones; lot in Independence; \$650.  
 S. H. Tetherow and wife to Peres and Hattie Bogert; lots in Falls City; \$100.  
 C. C. Campbell and wife to Coast Land and Livestock Co.; land in 10-7 and 8; \$140.75.  
 Alfred Haldeman and wife to same; land in 10-8; \$196.  
 E. C. Kirkpatrick and wife to same; land in 10-7 and 8; \$86.88.  
 Emil Arndt to Peter Friesen; 187.07 acres t 7 s r 5 w \$8000.  
 S. E. Baldwin to C. P. Wells; lots in Buena Vista; \$600.  
 E. A. Frazer to P. R. Alexander and wife; 2 acres in t 8 s r 5 w; \$650.  
 Chas. E. Brown to Jacob Brown; land in 9-3; \$1.  
 L. U. Josse and wife to Calbreath & Bice; lots in Independence; \$3650.  
 A. Huston and wife to Emma D. Fennell; lot in Independence; \$265.  
 Joseph M. Pickens and wife to Chas. A. and Rebecca M. Dick; lots in Independence; \$362.50.  
 E. W. Plummer to Lydia Plummer; 1 acre in Ballston; \$1.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Eugene E. Holcomb of Smith county, Kansas, to Grace Harlow. W. Willard Ireland to Minta J. Taylor.

N. A. Peterson and family and also his father-in-law Clarence Peterson have arrived from Texas and cast their lot with the people of Oregon's blue ribbon county. The Petersons belong to that class of emigrants that make good citizens and deserve a hearty welcome. They are located temporarily at Parker.

Miss Maude Winslow who has been the guest of Mrs. Jeff Matney returned to Albany Tuesday.