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The building of telephone lines, railroads and wagon roads are evidences of progression.

John H. Hall has been re-appointed district attorney for Oregon by the President. The appointment was made without recommendation from either of the United States senators.

Upon whom shall fall the glittering star for marshal of Independence for next year? These gentlemen have been mentioned: Wm. Ball; R. J. Taylor; Elza Osborne; A. S. Newton; J. R. Collins.

Polk county public schools had four days vacation last week. Tuesday, election day, was a legal holiday, and the other three days were given to county institute work.

By what right, earthly or divine can Clackamas and Marion counties claim before the show, to be winners at the Lewis and Clark Fair next year?

When local option goes into effect in Benton county on New Years day, Corvallis drinkers cannot go across the river into Linn county for refreshments as has been anticipated, for the Orleans precinct, opposite Benton's capital went "dry" also. Though Linn county voted down prohibition, ten of its thirty precincts voted to exclude intoxicating liquors from within their borders. Orleans precinct was one of them. There is no comfort from any quarters for Corvallis boozers.

The communication from "citizen" is timely in calling attention to the importance to Independence of selecting a live-awake progressive set of men for the council at the ensuing election.

A reckless or extravagant council is not wanted but progressive men who will take an interest in the city's welfare and handle the city's business as they would their own, are the need of the hour.

Situated by the river side where gravel is plenty, water pure and scenery grand, Independence can easily be made the most attractive town in the valley. Lets have a council that will make it such. Visitors will be here next year. The Lewis and Clark Fair will bring them to Portland; the Polk county exhibit will bring them to Polk county and Independence. This like every other town in the valley is in a position it must go forward or backward. Lets push her forward. Select progressive men for the council.

Judge Galloway has rendered decision in the case he has had under advisement several weeks involving Sunday closing of saloons in the city of Salem. The case was appealed from a justice court. In passing the court says:

"The provision of the charter which gives the state courts concurrent jurisdiction in criminal matters does not mention the right to prosecute and punish offenses of this kind but gives the mayor and council exclusive right to provide for their regulation and for passing ordinances providing for their punishment. The city therefore, has the exclusive right to punish in these offenses.

"The words 'exclusive jurisdiction' in the charter convey this power to the city, and the city courts, and the state courts are powerless. If these words were not in the charter, then the state courts would have concurrent jurisdiction, and the duty of this court would be plain. The charter, however, forbids the justice court from issuing a warrant and prosecuting under the section. Counsel for the plaintiff has cited many authorities and they all hold along this line.

"Since the court first learned of these cases it has made an exhaustive study by the decision in various courts, and, after a careful investigation, it becomes my duty to decide that the justice acted without jurisdiction, and the judgement of that court therefore will be reversed."

ELECTION AT HAND

"Citizen" Makes some Pertinent Remarks Anent the Coming City Election.

Editor West Side Enterprise:

Kindly allow me space in your valued paper to pass a few remarks. Independence in the near future will nominate and elect a mayor and five councilmen to look after the welfare of the city. It is now the opportune time for the citizens of Independence to advance their interest by nominating men who have the welfare of our city at heart. Independence is in much need of improvements that should be made this coming year. Work should be done on the streets and sidewalks. One visiting other towns through the Valley can not help but notice that improvement and progression are the watchwords of our neighboring cities.

Some very substantial and desirable improvements in the way of business blocks and dwelling houses are being made which show that our citizens have faith in their town's advancement. But what we want is more people to cast their lot with us, and one of the best advertisement that a town can have, is to have its streets and sidewalks in an attractive condition. It helps to locate men of means who are progressive, the very class of people that are desirable.

We will have a great many visitors in our city the coming year. Let us take pride in making our city as attractive as it can be made.

To make a success in business you must have people to do business with. We have one of the best located towns west of the Cascades, and Independence has great wealth back of it. Then why should we not stand as a unit together and help move the interest of our town along. Why, we as citizens of Independence can push our town along as well as to let it lie dormant. Which will we do? Let us all try to see how attractive we can make our homes.

Have the city well lighted and it will have the desirable effect of placing it in favor with people that are thrifty. We can have all this at a very small outlay and after having these improvements, the property owners would not have them taken away for ten times the cost.

Let us, as citizens, weigh well the advantages that wise improvement would make in the way of making our town attractive to the incoming homeseeker.

Yours for progression,
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