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ALL WANT FERRY

At Meeting of Improvement League Steps taken to Procure a Free Ferry

Committees to Wait on Two County Courts And One to Ascertain and Report on Cost

There was a fair sized turn-out at the Improvement League meeting last night. The matter of a free ferry was taken up and steps taken toward procuring it. A committee was appointed to ascertain the price on the present ferry and to report on the cost of constructing a new one in case terms cannot be agreed upon. Mayor Messner, W. W. Percival, John McCready, D. Calbreath and O. Butler were named as the committee.

J. S. Cooper, Dr. Butler, M. Merwin, J. R. Cooper, W. Lyon were appointed as a committee to wait on the Polk county court and ask that body to share in the burden of maintenance of the ferry after citizens have put up the money necessary for putting one in. A like committee was named from the Marion county side, to wait upon the Marion county court and ask that body to join with Polk county in maintaining a free ferry to be presented by the citizens of the two counties. At the suggestion of Orville Butler, the following were named as the Marion county committee: Henry Ottenheimer, John P. Groves, George Rose, J. D. Parker, Henry Cauthorn.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee of ten, with the privilege of adding others to represent the Independence Improvement League at the meeting of the Willamette Valley Improvement League Convention in Salem on the 23rd inst. Mayor Messner, J. S. Cooper, E. E. Paddock and G. A. Hurley have so far been named. Others who can go should notify President Ketchum.

A letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Portland offering to assist the League in any matter pertaining to the general good of the community and other communications were read.

Other business that lateness of the hour would not permit being taken up was postponed until next Monday night, when another meeting will be held.

The meeting will be held in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock.

MOST PROLIFIC LIVING COW

Mott, a Meek-eyed Cow Belonging to J. L. Murphy Holds The Record as a Calf Producer

Tethered to a stake in one of Monmouth's back streets, "Mott," a meek-eyed cow belonging to J. L. Murphy, daily crops the growing grass from sun to sun. The only diversion in this humble cow's life is the chewing of her cud at night. The only favor she asks at the hands of her owner, is to be relieved of three to four gallons of milk a day.

Unobserved and unobserving, and with apparent indifference to the fact that she is the most prolific cow known to be living, "Mott" is content that her life be circumscribed by the length of a tether rope within the shadow of the Oregon State Normal School. It was on a stormy night in December last, that "Mott" gave birth to quadruplets. Two were born alive and two dead.

Of the living two, one thrived

and only a few days ago was sold to Mr. Johnson the Monmouth butcher, who shipped it to Portland to be served as choice veal outlets on the caterer's table. It dressed 88 pounds. The hides of the other three, all medium-sized, are nailed to the wall of Mr. Murphy's barn.

There is nothing striking in the appearance of "Mott," the mother of this litter of calves. She is of ordinary size, twelve years old and her color is almost black. Her breed is one-third Jersey and two-thirds Durham. Twice before "Mott" has given birth to more than one calf at a time, but until the last occasion it has not been more than twins at a birth. In three years, she gave birth to two sets of twins and quadruplets or eight calves in three years—two and two-thirds calves per year on an average.

The paternal ancestor of the last four calves is a Durham bull belonging to J. B. Stump.

COLONISTS BOUND FOR PACIFIC COAST

Thousands of colonists are expected to settle in the Willamette valley during the coming Spring and Summer. The first of the oncoming flood of colonists from the east reached Portland Saturday.

Hundreds took advantage of the opening day and started their journey westward at the first opportunity, but the greater part of these are now scattered throughout eastern Washington, Oregon and Idaho, taking advantage of the first stop-over privilege given by the tickets. Later, as the time passes, this first load of people will begin to reach the western part of the state for the last end of their trip.

WALNUT CULTURE IN THIS STATE

The Oregon Agriculturist has the following regarding the development of walnut culture in Oregon:

"There is no question of the fact that interest in walnut culture is becoming widespread in Western Oregon. The large size and superb quality of the nuts grown on the trees of Mr. Price, at Dundee, Oregon, and of Messrs. Biddle, Beard, Quarnbeng and others in the vicinity of Vancouver, Wash., and in trees scattered through the Willamette valley have caused a great demand for trees for planting and for information relative to walnut culture. Quite large importations of trees have been made from France this season. A fine display of walnuts grown by Mr. Price will be shown at the Lewis & Clark exposition, and this display will still further stimulate interest in walnut growing."

There is no questioning the excellent quality of the walnuts grown in the Willamette valley, and it seems that this promises to be one of the greatest industries in arboriculture in Oregon. A great many people are turning their attention to it this year, and there is little doubt that its development will be such as to place the Willamette valley at the lead among walnut growing states. Many of the nurseries today are paying very particular attention to the cultivation of good walnut stock.

The steamer Alliance reached Portland Sunday night from Crescent City with the fifty-five passengers from the fire-stricken steamer Oregon. E. A. Burt, son of S. P. Agent Burt of Monmouth, who is well known here, was one of the Oregon's passengers.

Life is a movement outward; an unfolding, a development.

ARTESIAN WELL

Overflowing Water Tank at D. L. Hedges Gives Rise to Speculation

Theory of Artesian Well and Connection with City Water System Advanced

"Is it an artesian vein?" That is the question that is puzzling D. L. Hedges and many other Independence people to-day.

Yesterday Mr. Struble was at work on the platform of the Hedges wind mill. He quit in the middle of the afternoon and early in the evening the 800 gallon tank was running over. The tank had no water when Mr. Struble quit work nor had it contained any for a month.

The well is 64 feet deep and has been dug twenty years. One theory is that the well was sunk into the regions of an extension vein which the shaking of the casing yesterday caused to break through. Another theory is that the flow comes from the city water system. The Hedges residence is connected with the city water plant and some wonder if the workman through mistake or some prankish boy have connected the pipes so as to force water into the tank from the city water works.

Superintendent Calbreath however after examination is of the opinion that there is an artesian flow from the bottom of the Hedges well.

Independence is noted for the purity of its water. If the discovery proves to be an artesian flow it will be an added boon. Further investigation will be made of the Hedges well.

Kickers Not Wanted

St. Peter sits at the heavenly gates, his hands on the strings of the lyre, and sings low songs as he patiently waits for the souls of those who expire. He hears in the distance songs that swell from the foot of the heavenly throne and he smiles as the music is wafted along and warbles a lay of his own: "There is room in this region for the millions of souls who by sorrow and woe are bereft; 'tis for those who have suffered the melody rolls, but the kickers turn to the left. There is room for the people who, when they were young persisted in sowing wild oats, yet boomed up their town with sinew and tongue, but the kicker must go with the goats. There's room for the people who pointed with pride to the beauty and growth of their town, who kept singing their praises aloud till they died, but the kicker will amble down. They'd say the music was all out of tune and the angelic gown 'hand me down,' and send to the moon for a jeweler to sample the gold in their crowns." So while there is room for a million of souls who by sorrow and woe were bereft; we want no complaint of the music that rolls, so the kicker must turn to the left.

To obtain a place, a free field, a harmonious expansion for your powers—this is life. To be tied down, pinned to a task that is repugnant, and has the shrill voice of Necessity whistling eternally in your ears, "Do this or starve," is to starve—for it starves the heart, the soul—and all the higher aspirations of your being wither away and die.

We grow strong through assuming responsibilities—by bearing burdens and doing things, we acquire power.

The talk of bears in the hop market to the effect that brewers will use a substitute and keep the price down, don't phase Conrad Krebs. "The brewers will continue to put three quarters of a pound of genuine hops in a barrel of beer," says Mr. Krebs "and for bottle and export beer over a pound to the barrel. The fact is regardless of the 'bear' talk, the Krebs Bros. are furnishing the Salem Brewery Company with hops for which they are receiving a premium of 3 cents a pound above the market price. Of course, it is a fine quality of hop, but the Krebs have some of the finest hops in the state.

Passes Away

Charles Brown, son of Jacob Brown, who died in this city Friday March 3, was born in Wayne county, Indiana August 23, 1876. He had lived in Oregon since 1883.

He moved with his father from Buena Vista to Independence last Fall.

Decased had been afflicted with consumption for sometime, and was the last of a family of four children. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. Elayer, from the Methodist church. Burial took place in the Monmouth cemetery.

LIVELY CONTESTED GAMES

In Which Corvallis, Dallas, Independence And Monmouth Are Represented

The Oregon Agricultural college team won from Dallas in a contest in Corvallis Friday evening. A special motor train, carrying admirers of the Dallas boys ran from Dallas in the afternoon returning in the evening. Besides a crowd from Dallas, others were picked up at Monmouth and Independence. The game was one of the fastest ever played at the Agricultural college and was witnessed by fully 500 people.

The score was 25 to 12 in favor of the Agrics. Three field goals were thrown by Dallas.

O. A. C.	position	Dallas
Stokes	F	Teats
Swan	F	Reynolds
Cale	C	Shaw
Rinehart	G	Morton
Billu	G	Gates

Tharp, of Monmouth, referee; Moores, of O. A. C., umpire.

Dallas defeated the Independence basket-ball team at the Athletic hall Saturday night by a score of 21 to 16. There was some wrangling and pulling of books in controversies over the referees rulings but his decisions were acquiesced in as part of the game. At the end of the first half the score was 14 to 11 in favor of Dallas.

Independence	Dallas
Hurley	R F Coad
Stine	R F Guy
Byers	C Elders
Butler	L G Castle
Wallace	R G Arnold

Referee, A. W. Barendricks; umpire, Geo. Burton.

The fourth team of the Athletic club of Independence played the second team from the Training department of Monmouth in a match game of basket-ball Friday night in this city. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of the Independence boys. About sixty witnessed the game.

Nature punishes most sins, but sacrilege, blasphemy and heresy are things that Nature does not provide any punishment for; therefore man has to look after these things himself.