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A committee of Marion county citizens will wait on the Marion county court and a committee of Polk county citizens will wait on the Polk county court at the sitting of each body on the first of next month to ask that the two counties operate a ferry across the river at Independence. The committee that will appear before the Marion county court will be composed of citizens of Marion county having residence and business interests in that part of the county opposite Independence. The Polk county committee will be composed of Polk county citizens of the Independence vicinity. These committees will tell the courts that the citizens directly interested propose to buy or put in a new ferry to present to the two counties clear of debt and ask that the counties bear the expense of maintenance. It is proper and well that the members of the two courts know in advance what will be asked and what will be offered. Benton and Linn counties maintain a free ferry at Corvallis and another at a small place called Peoria. Marion and Polk operate no ferry over the dividing stream but do maintain a large bridge at Salem. Of the burden of maintenance of this bridge, Polk bears one third.

The country on either side of the river has developed to that extent, and traffic back and forth across the stream at this point reached such proportions that a free ferry has come to be a public necessity. From now until next Christmas the ferry will be in greater demand than it was even last year. For weeks at a time last fall, the ferry was compelled to run until 2 o'clock in the morning to accommodate the travel and during the day teams awaiting their turn blocked the way from the ferry landing for rods away. There is already a healthy traffic this year which will increase until after hop-picking season and the traffic this year will undoubtedly surpass that of any preceding year. A toll ferry is an obstacle to the growing commerce between the two counties and the maintenance of a free ferry is a very proper duty of the two counties.

Why don't the West Side Enterprise go after people for not cleaning up their alleys and back-yards? asks a lady reader. The suggestion is timely. Both health and civic pride demand that the old tin cans, barrel staves, old shoes and other rubbish be raked up and disposed of. All places of any pretense are cleaning up for the year 1905. It's a fact that there is some cleaning up of unfrequented alleys to be done in Independence and if you don't want to be talked about you will have to clean up your rubbish.

Millinery openings over, we will now have some rain.

Advertisements in this paper reveal the fact that people are giving attention to the breeding of poultry in Polk county. As in the livestock business it has been learned that it takes no more food to raise a fine Plymouth Rock, Buff Orpington or Minorca than it does to raise a common shanghai. Lou Stapleton brought to market a few days ago 1 1/2 dozen Plymouth Rock chickens that netted him \$14.70 or nearly a dollar apiece. There is money to be made in the poultry business in Polk county.

A delayed copy of a special edition of the Amity Advance is at hand. It is a reflection of prosperity in the little town of Amity and the rich country surrounding it. The Advance's special edition will be a lasting advertisement of Amity and it deserves the backing of the people of that community.

A Rip Van Winkle awakes down in the Rogue River Valley to charge Hon. N. L. Butler with voting for 13 road appropriation bills in the legislature fifteen years ago. In as much as "Tack's" vote was recorded in favor of the number "13" a "holler" is out of order.

Fred T. Merrill threatens to run for mayor of Portland on a platform favoring the licensing of vice.

If you have anything worth exhibiting at the Lewis and Clark Fair, tell Mrs. Wolfe about it.

I'm not so sure what the unpardonable sin is, but I believe it is the disposition to not pay small bills.

If I were a woman I would cultivate the fine art of listening. No woman can talk as interestingly as she can look.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

- For Sale, (Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents; one month 75 cents.
- FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Enquire at this office.
- FOR SALE—Small lot of hop roots, enquire at Star Grocery.
- FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white Wyandotte eggs for sale at 50 cents per setting. H. G. Seely West Independence.
- FOR SALE—English Cluster and Early Fuegoal hop roots; also hay. Hill Bros.
- FOR SALE—1500 bushels A 1 seed oats; also quantity of Defiance seed wheat. Address or phone Eyan Evans, Parker, Ore.
- FOR SALE—Mrs. J. W. Richardson has for sale at her home on Monmouth street, California Medicated soap. This soap is good for sores, chapped hands, black hands, dandruff etc. 10c per cake or three for 25c.
- FOR SALE.—In town of Monmouth 2 1/2 acres land, house, barn and orchard on same. A bargain. Apply to John Nichols, Monmouth.
- FOR SALE—W. T. Haley, can furnish a few settings of Blue Andalusian eggs 14 for 50c. Independence.
- FOR SALE—Petaluma incubator and brooder nearly new. Call on S. Welch, Independence, Ore.
- FOR SALE.—Burkank potatoes, 70 sacks. Inquire of H. G. Seely, Independence.
- FOR SALE.—Seed oats, fine quality. Enquire of Chas. Iliff, Independence.
- EGGS FOR HATCHING—From select pens of Black Minorcas, Pearl Guineas and Pekin Ducks. Also 3 pens of Minorcas and 5 pairs Guineas for sale. C. I. Ballard, Rickreall Oregon

# OVER TEN TONS

## A Rushford Wagon

carried a load as large as the one shown in this ad. It was bar iron, not elephants. The elephants are intended to give you an idea of the immensity of the load—20,000 pounds all told. The wagon did not break nor was it strained—in fact, it is in service today. It carried this load because it had our

**FAMOUS OUTER BEARING AXLE**  
and because it was  
**"GOOD TIMBER AND BONE DRY"**

You cannot offer your customers outer bearing axles, iron-clad hubs and a score of other good things unless you sell  
**RUSHFORD AND WINONA WAGONS**

Better investigate further. We offer a strong proposition. Write immediately.  
**WINONA WAGON CO., - Winona, Minn.**  
Mention this paper when writing.

**R. M. WADE & CO.**  
AGENTS, INDEPENDENCE OREGON

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

TIME CARD NO. 28

No. 2 For Yaquina:  
Leaves Albany..... 12:45 P. M.  
" Corvallis..... 1:48 P. M.  
Arrives Yaquina..... 6:20 P. M.

No. 1 Returning:  
Leaves Yaquina..... 6:45 A. M.  
Leaves Corvallis..... 11:30 A. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 12:15 P. M.

No. 3 For Albany-Detroit:  
Leaves Corvallis..... 6:00 A. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 6:40 A. M.  
Lv. Albany for Detroit 7:30 A. M.  
Arrives Detroit..... 12:02 P. M.

No. 4 from Detroit:  
Leaves Detroit..... 12:35 P. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 5:15 P. M.  
Lv. Albany for Corvallis 7:15 P. M.  
Arrives Corvallis..... 7:55 P. M.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train No. 3 for Detroit via Albany, leaves Corvallis at 6:00 a. m. and connects with the S. P. Albany-Portland local train leaving Albany at 7:00 a. m. Train No. 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m., arriving there at noon, giving ample time to reach the Breitenbush hot springs the same day.

Train No. 4 connects at Albany with the Portland-Albany local, which arrives here at 7:10, and runs to Corvallis leaving Albany at 7:15 and arriving in Corvallis at 7:55 p. m.

For further information apply to  
Manager.  
T. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany.  
H. H. CHRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

## Through Special Arrangement

With The Portland Journal, we are enabled to offer during the remainder of this month, the

Twice - A - Week

# West Side Enterprise

AND THE

# Oregon Journal

Twice - A - Week

FOR

# \$2.00

This makes four papers a week and besides the local news you get the home and foreign telegraphic service of the Portland paper.

This offer is temporary. If you want the papers send in your subscription or hand it to one of our representatives at once.

**Eggs For Hatching**  
From thorough-bred brown leg-horns. Fifty cents a setting. Mrs. F. Reese, South Independence.

**Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay**  
In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets. Agts: Oregon City, Harrisburg, Aurora, Hillsboro, Woodburn, Newberg, Salem, Sheridan, Jefferson, Forest Grove, Springfield, McMinnville, Brownsville, Independence, Eugene, Lebanon.

An ingenious Englishman has discovered that fog banks can be shattered by electricity. Being an English fog, of course it came back, but the experimenter thinks that was due to the limitations of the apparatus.

**FISH AND POULTRY MARKET**

Fish, Oysters,  
Clams, Crabs,  
Beef, Pork and  
Dressed Chickens

GIVE ME A CALL  
**E. E. Yarnell**  
C. Street Independence, Oregon

**E. T. HENKLE,**  
**Barber Shop.**  
MAIN STREET,  
One door south of Post Office.  
Fine Baths in connection with shop  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

**BEE KEEPERS**  
After March 20 I will be prepared to transfer or otherwise attend your bees. Will carry supplies. Call on or address.  
Harvey Douglas, Independence Ore.

**H. H. JASPERSON**  
Undertaker, Embalmer, and Funeral Director. Lady Assistant when Desired.  
INDEPENDENCE - - - OREGON

**G. A. HURLEY**  
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Collections Promptly Made—Titles Investigated.  
East Side Main Street,  
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**OSCAR HAYTER,**  
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WHOLESALE  
**PAPER DEALERS**  
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**O. C. T. CO'S. STEAMERS**  
POMONA, ALTONA, OREGONA

Leave Independence for Albany daily, 8 P. M.; for Corvallis, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 P. M.  
Leave Independence for Portland daily, 9 A. M.

**HOMER LODGE No 45 K of P**  
Meets every Wed. night  
In Mitchell Hall.  
Arthur Moore, C. C.  
J. W. Richardson, K. of R and S.