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The Polk county court has declined to take up the matter of maintaining a ferry at Independence though the people offer to turn over a ferry free of debt and in running order to the county. Through a misunderstanding the matter was not presented to the Marion county court this week. Why the Polk county court cannot see its way to grant the petition of the people of this locality, is not clear, nor does the court furnish any reason for its action. The travel and commerce between the two counties has grown to such proportions as to require means of transportation back and forth at public expense. Polk county shouldered an enormous expense to help put a bridge across the river at Salem and it still bears a portion of the burden of maintenance. The county builds bridges and provides highways of commerce in different portions of the county. It maintains a creditable court-house, with green swards and cement sidewalks at the county seat. The people of this locality take pride in all these enterprises. They back the court up in them and pay their portion of the taxes. Other neighbor counties provide bridges and ferries between them and Polk and Marion do at one point only, namely, Salem. The people of this part of Polk and Marion do not ask their respective counties to buy a ferry, but merely maintain one. Why the Polk county court declines to do its share has not been answered. To give its reasons, is up to the court.

Free ferries, bridges, better roads, improved transportation service, more telephone connections, and public utilities generally are receiving more attention in Oregon than ever before. It's well 'tis so. It's a good sign. It denotes progress and prosperity. It is the manifestation of a help-yourself spirit that characterizes live-awake, up-to-date people. It is evidence of public spirit and civic pride that have been sadly lacking in the past. People of the Willamette Valley are actually awakening to realize their home is on one of earth's favored spots, rich in resources and productivity, with an equable climate, and that this valley is theirs. It is capable of wonderful development and, because of past conservatism, of rapid development. Public spirit, such as is now in evidence among the people, will work wonders for the Willamette Valley. That the time for the advancement of Valley interests is at hand is plainly apparent. There are obstacles to contend with, but every developed country has experienced them. There will be corporate greed, machine politicians and the fossil ideas to fight, but public spirit will win out in the Willamette Valley.

What Washington and also Oregon need at this time is more actual construction and less indefinite projection of railroads.—Oregonian.

Mrs. F. A. Wolfe is preparing the Polk county exhibit for the Fair. If you have anything or know of anything that should be in the exhibit, communicate with Mrs. Wolfe.

Medford has demonstrated how people of Oregon may get more railroads built—build them ourselves.

The space allotted to Polk county at the big Lewis and Clark Fair is 20x40 feet.

Officials of Hood River have started a "Clean up," crusade.

Guess we'll not have to swim the river back and forth at Independence.

Publicity is the greatest foe to corporate greed.

Polk county's 750 square miles will be reduced to 800 square feet at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Dallas voted on the purchase of a rock-crusher Monday. The proposal to purchase carried by seven votes.

Dallas elected one councilman-at-large. That does not mean that cows will run at large.

Some Doubtful Don'ts.

- Don't sneer—it leads to snarling.
- Don't be a baiter—it's mighty poor bait.
- Don't toy with fate—it might prove a fatal toy.
- Don't be blue—you might mar your color scheme.
- Don't patch up a quarrel—get another piece of cloth.
- Don't rock the boat—go home and rock the baby.
- Don't be unreasonable—when there's no reason for it.
- Don't work your friends—nor be worked by them.
- Don't bear false witness—some people won't bear it.
- Don't doctor your scales—when you weigh your words.
- Don't grumble—your aching tooth will attend to that.
- Don't look wise—some folks might think you're erratic.
- Don't swear roundly—give everything a square deal.
- Don't know it all—leave something for the encyclopedias.
- Don't raise a row—it's more profitable to raise the wind.
- Don't resist a good impulse—and you'll have no bad ones.
- Don't throw away opportunities—your enemy might find them.
- Don't look for thorns—on the other fellow's olive branch of peace.
- Don't be envious—green might not harmonize with your complexion.
- Don't knock all the time—stop a while and repair your hammer.

Dimensions of Perfect Figure

The height of a person with a perfect figure should be exactly equal to the distance between the tips of the middle fingers on either hand when the arms are fully extended. Ten times the length of the hand or seven and a half times the length of the foot, or five times the diameter of the chest from one arm pit to the other should give the height of the whole body. The distance from the junction of the thigh to the ground should be exactly the same as from that point to the crown of the head. The knee should be exactly midway between the first-named point and the ground at the heel. The distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger should be the same as from the elbow to the middle line of the breast. From the top of the head to the level of the chin to that of the armpits from the heel to toe.

Interesting Church Meeting
There was a very interesting congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church last Friday. The

reports of the different departments of church work disclosed a prosperous state of affairs. The church has raised for the work of the past year \$200 more than in any previous year. The membership has largely increased and the outlook for the future is promising. Improvements to the church building will be made during the summer. The former officers were re-elected and Mr. Cyrus Purvine was added to the Board of Deacons. There was a good congregation present Friday evening to hear the reports and enjoy an excellent program rendered by the young people.

County Court

The county court at its session this week appropriated \$500 for the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Petition for the Walker road was allowed the county to pay \$100 on the bridge the people to do the rest and pay \$250 damages.

The Western Union Telegraph Company was ordered to remove poles from the county road in District No. 14.

The bonds of F. J. Morrison, M. Mukey, J. J. Buhler, R. R. Riggs, W. D. Goodell, J. B. Teal road supervisors, were approved.

Real Estate Transfers.

United States to Warren J. Ferguson; 120 acres in 8-8; patent.

Same to Charles F. Shaw; 160 acres in 8-8; patent.

Harvey Walker and wife to George A. Shields; 100 acres in Horace Burnett D L C; \$6000.

Frank L. Bennett to N. P. Simonson and Amanda M. Simonson; lots in Independence fruit farms; \$600.

United States to Estella C. Barnes; 160 acres in 7-6; patent.

Mary E. Weaver to Emma Crayen; lot in Dallas; \$1000.

Katy Hartfield and husband to George Boyer; 107.87 acres in 6-4; \$3317.

Andrew Vercler to Jessie C. Vercler; 1/2 int in 50 acres in John Martin D L C; \$1500.

Frank Strickrott and wife to J. R. Chapman; lot 3 in Highland Fruit Farms; \$550.

W. E. Burns and wife to Alliance Trust Co., Ltd; 160 acres in 9-4; \$1.00.

Alliance Trust Co., Ltd to J. L. Hanna; same; \$3100.

B. F. Beezley to Zimri Hinshaw; 1/2 int in 80 acres in 8-6; \$200.

W. J. Gray and wife to Philip Damm; land in 6-3; \$3500.

School District No. 38 to Jeremiah J. Brown; land in Harlow Barney D L C; \$1.00.

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Notice of Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
February 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on April 12, 1905, viz: Frederick E. Howe, H. E. No. 12650 for the S 1/2 of S W 1/4 & S 2/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Cline, of Peedee, Oregon; John V. Ronco, of Peedee, Oregon; Paul Ronco, of Peedee, Oregon; Sarah Ronco, of Peedee, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, a good county store. Enquire of W. L. Bristow, Airlie, Oregon.

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Ira C. Powell,
Administrator.

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ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
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Leaves Monmouth for Airlie 7:50 a. m. 8:50 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence 9:40 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:40 "
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