

# SOMETHING DO' IN

## Saturday In Independence

### April 15, 1905 Was a Very Lively One

### No Excuse For Idleness Hereabouts And Much Work Before Hop Crop Picked and Saved

Independence is the thriving commercial center of a prosperous section of the country, is the verdict of disinterested observers in town Saturday. The busy scenes of the hop-picking season were recalled, when there is a congestion of street traffic. The picture was different however in that the throng during hop picking season is made up of people from far and near while Saturday's crowd was made up almost wholly of home people. It was mostly farmers in wagons, hacks and buggies from Polk and Marion counties.

Their mission was principally to trade and all day long the rack provided at Messner's store, that means for farmer's teams, was in use, as was every hitching post in town. Often did farmers alight from their wagon and square buggies and backs up at Messner's by lifting the rear end to make room for one more. A row of teams was also lined up at the Wilson corner in front of the bank on Monmouth street during the day and Dickinson's and Asa Taylor's livery stables had all they could do in caring for teams.

A characteristic of Saturday's crowd was the good humor and spirit of cheerfulness that prevailed. Everybody was in that happy frame of mind that favorable spring weather, growing crops, glowing prospects, and prosperity generally, inspire. Training, trellising and plowing of hops, price of livestock prospects of the fruit crops, good roads, and ferry facilities, were topics discussed by knots of men on the streets.

Saturday was a live day in Independence and there is no place for a dull one in sight. There is no place and no excuse for an idle man hereabouts, until after the hop crop is harvested and saved next fall. With the increased hop acreage, new hop houses to build and additional acreage to cultivate and pick; with the prospect for a fair grain, grass and fruit crop; with two saw mills running in place of a dinker a year ago; with a creamery manufacturing the product of 1800 cows and increasing its business every month; with a big flouring mill in operation; with a demand for houses greater than the supply and every carpenter busy and contracts ahead; with a tile factory working a force of men and a brick factory to start up in a few months, every day is a busy day in this part of the Blue Ribbon County of Oregon and business will grow in intensity as the days go by.

Among the prominent Polk county citizens on the streets of Independence Saturday were: Marshal Suver, of Parker; Joe Brown, the stock shipper; John Sumpter of Cooper Hollow; Marcus Aurelius Seraford of Luckiamute; Dr. Crowley of Monmouth; C. N. McArthur and Mr. Buroh of Rickreall; D. B. Taylor, from his Benton hop ranch; Wm. Mackey, a hop man from the Marion county side; Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Alexander, Ben Mason, Constable J. H. Moran, George McLaughlin, Wash Gibeon, J. J. Russell, Chas. Leonard, J. B. Knowles, W. P. Beyens, Jodie Morrison, Dave Stapleton, Al Vernon, Rickreall; Leonard Krebs, Carl DeArmond, Henry Mott, O. V. Boots.

**BUENA VISTA**  
Mrs. Henrietta Wells is visiting in Suver with relatives.  
Mr. Hand of Albany met with the Trustees of the I. O. O. F. last week. Mr. Hand is an architect

and will furnish plans for the new building here.

Our new store located in the Nash building, is getting in order in fine shape. Mr. Neal the proprietor is residing in the Baldwin house.

R. R. Liggett has moved into the Bevens house, having vacated the Nash building.

Elmer Nash has returned home after a short visit with his parents.

Preaching services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. This is the regular day for services in this church.

Delegates to the Willamette Valley Improvement League should report to G. A. Hurley Independence, if they expect to go to Portland the 20th and 27th inst. Several have signified their intention to go.

### MONMOUTH

Miss Mabel Wheelock is visiting at LaFayette.

Frank Fisher of Portland was here last week on business.

Mrs. Will Beekley of Oakland, is visiting at the home of A. J. Haley.

M. H. Graham, of Gravette, Ark. is here visiting his brother James Graham.

The Freshmen are making elaborate preparations for their annual reception which is to be given in the Normal Assembly hall, Apr. 22.

Our painters are all busy and the result of their labor is contributing materially toward the improvement of our city's appearance.

Miss Maude Hawley has returned from McCoy where she has been visiting.

Pierce Riggs, of Crowley, was here transacting business Wednesday.

### HIS PRESENCE FELT IN OREGON CITY

Existing conditions warranted the action of the Clackamas Pomona Grange in petitioning the City Council for the installing of public urinals in Oregon City. The request is not to be considered as a joke or a laughable matter. There exists in Oregon City a growing need for these urinals and it is to be regretted that the city's straightened circumstances financially will likely defeat favorable action by the Council on this subject at this time. Oregon City Enterprise. Have always believed Mr. U'Ren would force just such a condition of affairs at Oregon City.

### Arrested Saturday.

Though there were many people in town Saturday, there was but one disturbance. It arose over the arrest of a man who had imbibed more than the law allows and was becoming boisterous. When informed by officers Walker and Taylor that he was in their custody he offered resistance. A scuffle ensued which developed the fact that the boozey man was something of an athlete, and Asa Taylor, in front of whose stable the arrest occurred was called on for assistance. Summoned by both father and policeman, Asa did their bidding and the three escorted the man to the calaboose. In the scramble the leg of the unfortunate man was broken just above the ankle. The arrested man had been working a few days on the Krebs' ranch and Leonard Krebs being in town had Dr. Butler dress the wound and the man cared for at the Little Palace hotel.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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For Sale, Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents; one month 75 cents.

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**FOR SALE**—In town of Monmouth 2 1/2 acres land, house, barn and orchard on same. A bargain. Apply to John Nichols, Monmouth.

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

**EGGS FOR SALE**—W. T. Haley can furnish a few settings of Blue Andalusian eggs, 15 for 50 cts. Leave orders at Star Grocery.

**FOR SALE**—Seed potatoes. Enquire of M. L. McGowan. Independence, Oregon.

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**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred white Wyandotte eggs for sale at 50 cents per setting. H. G. Seely, West Independence.

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**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 heads, dandruff, etc. 10c per cake or three for 25c.

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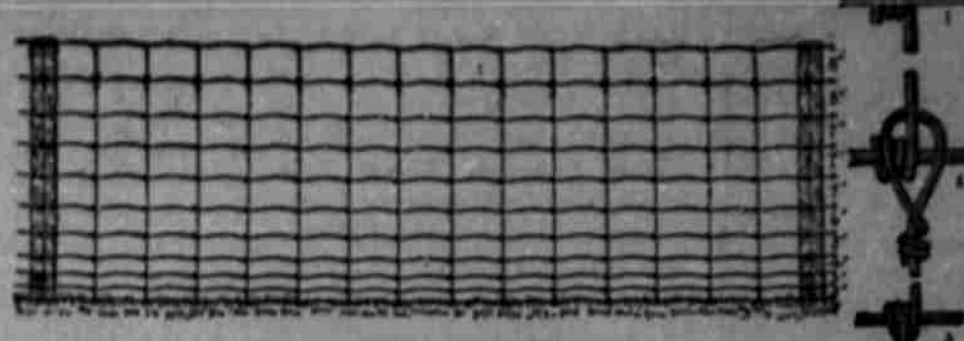
**FOR SALE**—Oak posts. Enquire of Allen Johnson. Monmouth, Oregon.

### Wires, Wind and Weather.

To the geomancers, the magnet skin, the appearance of the moon, comets and rheumatic joints has been added a new standard of popular weather prognostication found in the alleged close connection between the varying notes of humming telegraph and telephone wires and the weather of the following few days. This discovery was made by Herr Beck, a German whose title of professor gives to his announcement a certain degree of credibility. The humming of the wires, the professor explains, is influenced by the strength of the wind, the tension of the wires and "various causes which are in turn affected by temperature and other atmospheric conditions." Of course the official forecasters treat Herr Beck's method of observation with derision, as they do all attempts to forecast the weather from phenomena within the sight and hearing of the common herd. Nevertheless the weather bureaus are very far from infallible. While their system of collecting at a central point data gained from observations at many different points gives them an advantage over the ordinary citizen in predicting the course of general storms, the public still has to depend very largely for its information regarding local disturbances upon those signs which Adam doubtless noted in the garden of Eden. One would hardly be justified in making affairs of great pith and moment hang upon his own weather predictions; but it may be worth while to pay some attention to the simple signals which our forefathers found so useful.

An electrical new for cutting down trees is among recent inventions described in the Scientific American. The trees are felled by burning through the trunk close to the ground with a wire heated by the current. It can be operated at a long distance from the electrical plant.

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