

WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, JULY 24 1906.

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HAVING GAY TIME

Everything Was Astir Saturday Night in the Social Realm of Independence

Near Approach of Hop-Picking Time With Good Crops in View Tend to Make Hop World Gay

The hop center of Oregon was astir Saturday night. The approach of harvest, with the prospect of a good crop, and a rising price, combine to create interest in the hop industry, and the events of Saturday night foreshadow the activity that will mark the 1906 hop-picking season a few weeks hence.

At Independence a band paraded the streets and a big ball was given in the opera house. At the Horst yard of over 400 acres a few miles to the north was another ball, and at the Krebs Bros. big yard a few miles to the south was a banquet and notable gathering of hop men.

The social features of the hop-picking season opened up unusually early this year, and from Saturday night until after the crop is saved this fall, Independence hop district will be the center of attraction.

At 8 o'clock Saturday evening the Normal Cadet Band paraded the streets of Independence and gave an open-air concert. Hundreds of people thronged the streets and cheered the music. Following the band concert, a grand ball was given in the opera house. The Independence orchestra discoursed music, and until the midnight hour the hall was filled to its capacity with merry dancers who had an evening of unusual pleasure.

At the Horst amusement hall, rising from the midst of green trellised hop vines, another crowd enjoyed an evening of dancing and music.

The Krebs yard was the scene of an unusually joyous time. The Krebs are noted entertainers and nothing was spared in the preparation for this occasion. It was an invitation affair, and at 8:30 o'clock the Salem orchestra struck up music, which lasted during the evening. The doors to the banquet hall also were ajar until the midnight hour, and all the delicacies of the season were served. Dancing, and the trial of John Cordano, in kangaroo court, were features of the evening.

The gathering included representatives of English and Eastern hop dealers who were given a glimpse of hopyard life. Among those in attendance were Joe Harris, John Carmichael, Chas. Linesley, J. J. Roberts, Henry Carnoyer, Dr. Clay and Lester Davis of Salem; Julius Wolfe of Silverton; Harry Hart, Judge Cameron, John Cordano and Gus Donovan of Portland. Then there were Miles Porterfield, E. M. Young, W. W. Percival, Sam Irvine, the Krebs and others from Polk county. Some of the guests remained over until yesterday and all voted the reception all that could be wished for. All will be back for hop picking.

It is the woman with a new hat who never complains because the sermon is long drawn out.

Hops Looking Good

Around Harrisburg

The hop yards in this part of the valley are looking very well and every indication points to a splendid yield. In a number of the yards no lice have been discovered, while there are very few in others.

However, most of the growers will spray their yards just the same. In order to be on the safe side, as the indications are good for a fair price and it is thought better to go extra expense of spraying than to take the chance of being docked in the end. Every indication points to a fifteen cent opening market and if this should be the case better figures may be reached later. The yield in this section will doubtless equal if not exceed that of the last season.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Estimates made in advance indicate that the total exports of American manufactures for the fiscal year ending with the last of June will amount to \$600,000,000. The preceding fiscal year's totals were about \$543,000,000, and 1906 showed a total of \$434,000,000. The increase of exports in manufactures in ten years amounts to 160 per cent, while the gain of other exports is but 75 per cent. Our export trade in manufactures is growing about twice as fast as export business in raw materials. Aggregate imports of materials to be used for manufacture amount to close to \$590,000,000.

Miss Nellie Davidson Married at Tacoma

Tacoma Wash., July 21.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Hotel Donely, on the 11th, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Davidson formerly of Independence, Ore., the groom, Mr. C. R. Warde formerly of San Francisco now in business at Seattle Wash. They left for a short trip on the Sound and will be at home to friends after the 20th at their apartments.

TO PROTECT HORTICULTURE

State Board of Horticulture Has Published and Is Sending Out Copy of State Laws on Subject.

Because the people of Oregon have paid very little attention to the law for the protection of the horticultural industry from fruit pests, the State Board of Horticulture has recently published a brief copy of the act. Copies are being delivered to dealers who handle fruit, but none will be sent to growers in general. Most people do not know the terms of law, except in a general way, that it forbids the sale or shipment of diseased fruit. It is not generally known that the law applies not only to the spraying of diseased trees and the sale of diseased fruit, but also to the sale of impure spraying materials. The law requires dealers in spraying materials to give the purchaser written guarantee of the purity of the goods. This is an important provision, for there have been instances known of growers buying materials that were not only worthless, but really harmful to the trees. The grower went to the expense of buying materials and putting it on the trees and without any return for his labor. One grower it is reliably declared, purchased spray material which killed all the foliage on his trees and will probably result in the death of the trees themselves.

Is It Worth While?

"Is it worth while that we jostle a brother
Bearing his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In blackness of heart, that we war to the knife?
God pity us all in our pitiful strife."
—Joaquin Miller

CHANGE THE LINE

Natural Division Line Between Polk and Marion Follows the Foot Hills

County Line Should Conform to Convenience and Commercial Interests and Cross River

Why not attach that strip of land across the river known as "Missouri Bottom" to Polk county? Commercially it belongs to Polk. The land belongs largely to Polk County people. Many of them live here and cultivate land across the river. The residents come to Independence to trade and it is convenient for them to take the motor here for the county seat at Dallas.

From Salem, the county seat of Marion, they are cut off by a range of hills making connection with the Capital City impractical. Land owners living in Salem find it most convenient to come by Independence to reach their property. A ferry across the river at Independence has come to be an imperative demand of the growing traffic. Marion county has been asked to bare a share of the burden of purchasing the ferry so as to transfer people to and fro across the river free. She has not seen fit to grant the request. By allowing this strip cut off, which is almost foreign territory to Salem, the matter of ferriage would be disposed of, being thrown on Polk County which would take care of the matter.

TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE

Superintendent Darcy Will Recommend Adoption of Central Energy System Here

Superintendent Darcy will recommend to the Pacific States Telephone company that the present system for Independence, Monmouth and Dallas be changed to the common battery or central energy system. Under this system, the batteries are all at central office instead of each subscriber having one for his phone. It is not necessary to ring central under this system. Taking down the receiver produces a flash light at central and the subscriber is answered. The management also contemplates doing away with a large number of patrons on the same line. There are now nine and ten on some family lines in Independence and it is the purpose to cut them down so that not more than five will be on any line.

The Lebanon flouring mills, the property of John E. Drucks, were destroyed by fire at a late hour to Saturday with the contents and the entire plant is a total loss. The loss on building and stock will aggregate about \$15,000, while Mr. Druck's insurance on the property was only about \$5,000. This is the second attempt to burn the mill in a few months.

Pure Mountain Water For City of Albany

Albany, Or., July 23.—It is now but a matter of a few days until Albany will have pure mountain water for use in the city. The silicate sand for the filters recently installed by the Willamette Valley Company, which owns the Albany

water system, has been received from the Sacramento Valley and will be placed in the large cylindrical-shaped filters immediately. The other material, a gravel obtained on Puget Sound has been received and as soon as it is added to the contents of the big tubes the water used in the city will be forced through the filters and purified. These filters are guaranteed to remove more than 99 per cent of all impurities. As the water comes direct from the Santiam River it will be best when filtered.

Breeze From Beach

A youth sat on Nye Creek Beach,
His head was in a whirl,
His eyes and mouth were full of hair
And his arms were full of girl.

FIFTEEN CENTS OFFERED FOR HOPS HERE TODAY

Hops 15 cents. That is the contract price for hops in Independence today. Some are refusing to contract at that figure. The market is brighter than for the past year.

Case of Small Pox In the Country

A case of small pox appeared in the country not far from Independence the past week. It is in mild form but the premises have been rigidly quarantined to prevent any possible spread. A few weeks ago, small pox broke out in the family of Joe Brown near Airlie. A quarantine was promptly established and rigidly enforced and there was no spread. There is small pox in the country and has been for some time but its very mild. It exists principally in the larger towns and cities and because the news of its existence is suppressed, it occasionally is carried to the country. It is a duty one owes to the public, that when afflicted with any ailment of an epidemic nature to consult a physician promptly and thus avoid possibility of spreading any contagious disease.

ANTIOCH.

H. Wunder lately paid Charlie Davis \$450 for 20 acres of timber land.

Tommie Sullivan has lately purchased a new open buggy. Young ladies look out.

Miss Irene Dodd of Falls City passed through Antioch Sunday, enroute to Monmouth where she is attending the summer school.

Miss Nellie Gardner of Monmouth, who taught a good school here last winter has been employed to teach our school this fall.

Purchase Hardwood Mill

Fred Oberer and E. A. Meyer were up from Rainier the latter part of the week and purchased the hardwood mill that has been idle here most of the time since Mr. Oberer left last spring. The mill has a capacity for 15,000 feet a day and will be removed to the west of Falls City where the proprietors have contracted for 7,000,000 feet of timber.

New Farmers Line

Poles and wires are up and phones now being installed on the new Parker line connecting the Dickinsons, S. H. McElmurry, Moses Peterson, Anderson, Mrs. Davidson, Ellis Davidson, Mr. Lacey and others. Contracts are signed up for a farmer line to Buena Vista and branching off taking in Suver. The Buena Vista line extends to Walter Roy, Tom Pomeroy, Wm Steele across the river.