

West Side Enterprise

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Horsemen looking for a place to winter their string will not find a better winter track in Oregon than the Independence track.
 Great strides are being made in getting away from old precedents and superstitions. Criminals are now hanged on Tuesday instead of Friday.

There are in the Independence hop fields 15,000 pickers. Of this number 7000 are rosy-cheeked, shapely-necked hop yard queens in Sis Hopkins aprons; there are 2000 mothers; 4000 men; 400 Indians; 1000 dudes; 9 preachers; two wrestlers; one prize fighter; 56 Japs; 32 Chinamen; 7 agitators; 2 mashers; 11 detectives; 19 gamblers; one politician and one dead-game sport. There are also 1500 babies, 1200 preferred stock and 300 common. A pretty good conglomeration after all. In fact, a better average, and less trouble than can be found in so large a collection of people under so little restraint, can not be found at any other spot in the country. With few exceptions, the pickers are from the Northwest, coming from the different counties of Oregon, from Washington, Idaho northern California, Montana and a few from British Columbia.

There could be no more impressive example of the dire consequences to parties of the political system by which bosses are maintained than the situation in Ohio. The Ohio that gave McKinley 49,000 plurality in 1896 and 69,000 in 1900, and that gave Roosevelt 255,000 in 1904, is as good as gone to the Democratic party. For this the Republicans of Ohio and of the country have to thank Senators Foraker and Dick, the bosses of the state machine. Those able servants of the corporations have defied the public opinion not only of the Nation, but of their own state—something far more serious from the point of view of practical politics, for the voters of the Nation cannot get at a Foraker or a Dick, while those of Ohio can. They have acted as if the increase of Ohio's 49,000 plurality for McKinley to 255,000 for Roosevelt had been a vote of confidence in the Senators. Of course, they did not fool themselves. They knew that the stupendous plurality was in favor of the Roosevelt programme. But in the Senate the Ohio Dromios did all that was in their power to defeat the Roosevelt programme; did everything that the corporations could wish to confirm their restraint of trade.—New York Press (Rep.)

The New Fast Launch COLOMA
 Leaves Independence daily except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.
 Returning, leaves Salem at 2:00 o'clock p. m.
 Boat subject to charter any Sunday and between sailing dates.
 A. D. Pettyjohn & Son, Owners.

CALVARY

Robert Patterson has rented the J. M. Tedrow farm.

C. E. Tedrow and wife of Corvallis were here Sunday.

Mrs. Hawk of Washington is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Helmick.

Mrs. Mary Andre sent a few days of this week with Mrs. George Dickinson.

Miss Frances Helmick left this week for Albany where she has been engaged to teach school.

E. Evans commenced threshing again Wednesday. It will probably take the rest of the week to finish threshing.

On last Thursday evening the Tedrow hop yard was a scene of joyous festivity, it being the birthday of Mrs. Rose Montgomery. All the tin pans were brought forth and the campers proceeded to serenade Mrs. Montgomery in the old fashion style. Mrs. J. M. Tedrow furnished cake and taffy in abundance, and with one of the jolliest crews the evening passed quickly until the tired hop pickers, thinking of the next day's duties, wended their way to their respective tents for the needed rest, all satisfied that the hop yard is the proper place to celebrate a birthday anniversary.

TEACHING IN CHINA.

The Schoolmaster's Life is One of Dignity and Drudgery.

"Most village schoolmasters in China have qualified themselves for the post by having failed at least once in the government triennial examinations," says a critic in the China Mail. "After two failures the scholar turns without any hesitation to this lucrative employment—it furnishes him usually with two coarse meals a day. He needs no diplomas, no apparatus, no assistants, not even brains, only a fairly retentive memory and a few old books. He simply puts out a few days before the old year expires a flaming proclamation of red paper and announces that it is his intention to open a school and receive pupils—if they will come. Not even a schoolhouse is necessary. He sits in a straight backed chair in the ancestral hall, which he owns in common with his clansmen, the hens, the pigs, the farming implements and the ancestral tablets, to receive ragged, shoeless urchins and chopped dollars.

"The conditions of life under which a schoolmaster lives unite to foster his vanity. His neighbors cannot indulge the love of long nails. He can. They cannot wear the long robe. He does—on feast days and special occasions. If they write a letter they confuse the Chinese characters. When they send to their honored dominion a present of roast pork they unwittingly describe it as a 'small gift of pearls and jade.' He always writes correctly, for long practice has made him as familiar with a certain number of elementary characters as an Englishman is with his alphabet. By comparison with his neighbors he is a veritable 'kwan tz,' or superior man. He cannot be deceived. The rustic urchins every morning worship Confucius, afterward the god of literature, next the dignified occupant of the high backed chair.

"Were it not for the honor attached to the post the drudgery of the life would be unbearable. From 6 in the morning until 5 in the evening, with one short interval for rice, amid shouting and howling which would silence the parrot house at the zoo, with voice and stick, he devotes his life to the driving of Chinese characters into the almost impervious skulls of his pupils. But he perseveres, believing that no position—except the mandarin's—is so respected and no profession so honorable. When an old man, according to Chinese custom, he looks to his son for support. At last, with deafening noise of cymbals, flutes and firecrackers, his wornout body is laid in the hillside grave."

All About a Coat.
 "Maria, I told you six weeks ago to give this old coat to some tramp. Why don't you do it? I'm tired of seeing it around."
 "John, I've offered that coat to every tramp that has been here, and not one of them would touch it."
 "Well, can't you use it for rags?"
 "John Henry, do you think I'll accept a gift that a tramp won't even look at? I'm g-going back home to m-mamma!"—Chicago Tribune.

Everybody's Column

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Lost, Found or similar notices, three lines 25 cts., one month 75 cts.

WANTED—A horse to work for his feed this fall and winter. E. E. Hewett, Monmouth. 9-18

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house and two lots in west Independence. Good barn, 24 feet square. Apply to A. G. Baker.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China boars of serviceable age. Also white leghorn cockerels. G. G. Hewett, Monmouth R. F. D. 9-18

FOR SALE—Full blood Poland China Boar and a few gilts, bred. Chas. Hill, Independence. 10-7

HORSES FOR SALE—Three work horses, weight 1500 pounds; three fillies, two yearlings and one two-year old. Enquire of John Simon, Independence. 9-28

WANTED—10 tons of good baled hay, delivered at Rose's hop yard Address A. J. Whiteaker, Independence.

FOR SALE—Steam wood-saw, 5-horse power engine, 6-horse power boiler. A good bargain. Sam Muhlman, Independence, Ore.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, from imported stock, 1 dollar each. O. M. Sanford, Independence. 10-4

FOR RENT—A 40-acre hop ranch for a term of one to three years. House and barn on place. Land for hay with place. Enquire at this office.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Three furnished rooms for gentlemen, at my residence on C street. Inquire of Mrs. L. L. Whiteaker.

FOR SALE—California Medicated Soap, good for sores, chapped hands etc. Sold by Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Sr., Monmouth St.

MEN WANTED—Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodsman \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Two sets of double work harness. Enquire at Dickenson's livery stable.

CARPET WEAVING—J. J. Boler, south of the Motor line Independence, is prepared to weave your carpet. Call on or address him.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow young and fresh. Enquire of J. L. Caron, Monmouth, Ore.

FOR SALE—A good wagon, team and harness cheap. Enquire at J. O. Davidson farm one mile northwest of Parker Station.

SHORT HORN BULL—Good short horn bull at Jones' feed Stable. Service \$1.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.
 G. Schutz
 Independence, Sept. 17th, 1906.

Salem, Independence Monmouth Stage
 Leaves Independence daily from Little Palace Hotel at 8 a. m.; returning leaves Salem Club Stables at 3 p. m. Fare from Independence 50c from Monmouth 75c.
 John Calahan, Prop.

We Do Job Printing

Hazelwood Ice Cream
 PURE RICH CREAM
 is used in the manufacture of Hazelwood ICE CREAM, abundance of cream being secured for this purpose by the large volume supplied for the manufacture of Hazelwood Butter; No albumen, gelatine or other animal or chemical compound of any character is in Hazelwood Ice Cream, its richness and smoothness being due to the actual richness of the cream of which it is manufactured. Only pure fruit, vegetable or nut flavors are used in coloring or flavoring.

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 FOR FARM PRODUCE
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 Marble and Granite
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Jones Big New Barn
 Teams 10c, Saddle Horse 5c
 Rigs as well as teams kept in the dry. Horses boarded (by day, week or month).

J. N. JONES, INDEPENDENCE
 HOMER LODGE No. 45 K of P
 Meets every Wed. night in Mitchell Hall, E. N. JOHNSON, C. C.
 J. W. Richardson, K. of R and B.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney-at-Law,
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We Do Job Printing
 The Original.
 Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by D. G. Dove, druggist.

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DR. NEHRBAS
 Over Independence National Bank
The Very Best Work and Material
 AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES
 Fillings 75c up | Crowns \$4 up | Extracting 50c
 Extracting With Sonnoform Gas \$1.50
 Sonnoform Gas Free in Extracting for Plates
SPECIAL
 A \$15.00 Plate with best teeth only \$9
 A \$15 Plate with best teeth and Aluminum lining only \$10
 A \$20 Plate with best teeth and Gold lining only \$15
 I thoroughly understand my business and will prove the same by giving a written guarantee with all work.
 Over Independence National Bank Phone 303

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Most Important
 In the running of a bakery is cleanliness, You will find everything scrupulously clean at the
Monmouth Bakery
 Fresh Bread baked every day. Every loaf marked with the initials "J. R."
 See that you get the J. R. Bread. Cookies wholesale and retail
JOS. RADEK
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 Our Watch stock is large, well selected, and sold at a close margin, from \$1 up. Call and See Us.
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 We desire to call the attention of Independence people to our new store
 We carry the D. & F. Shoes, which give splendid service and are neat and dressy in appearance. We also have trunks and telescopes and a general line of notions, hosiery and underwear. We will give you courteous service and honest values. Call and see us when in Salem. Yours Truly
Mills & Vass, Props
 301 Commercial Street, Salem, Ore.

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 Begins its 25th year September 26, 1906. Three full courses of study. Higher course recognized in Washington and other states. The best and shortest way to a state and life paper. Additional work in both general and state Methods; also, school management for graded and ungraded schools will be given this coming year. Longer terms, higher wages and better opportunities are open to Normal graduates. School directors appreciate the superior ability of Monmouth graduates, and the demand far exceeds the supply. Catalogue containing full information will be sent on application. Correspondence invited. Address,
J. B. U. Butler, Registrar.