

West Side Enterprise

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ADIOS.

This is the last issue of the West Side Enterprise by its former owner. The reason briefly is this: A gentleman from South Dakota drops in and asks the price of the West Side Enterprise plant. The price being named, he accepts it. The transfer is made and is purely a business deal between the parties directly concerned. It is with regrets the retiring proprietor severs business and social relations and, perforce, foregoes the privilege of mingling with the people of Independence and Polk county daily. Independence in many respects is the best town of its size in the Willamette valley. Polk is a county of wonderful productivity even for the far-famed Willamette valley. With the world's largest hop yards located within her boundaries, with an immense growth of as fine timber as is left standing in the world today crowning her mountainous western border; leading her sister counties in blooded Angora goats, Lincoln and Cotswold sheep and pure bred hogs; with draft horses selling at \$400 to \$600 a span and speed horses commanding fancy prices; with dairy herds and beef cattle grazing on verdant hills while grasses, grain, fruit and every product of the soil indigneous to the Willamette valley is grown in abundance; in vain may one seek from pole to pole on the face of the earth for a more favorable spot than Polk county, Oregon, for an abiding place, until called hence to that paradise of eternal summer sunshine, where life is one never-ending, glad sweet song. It is no wonder that Mr. E. Ralston, the new proprietor, after looking over the west selected Polk county, and it is to the credit of his judgment that he selected the town of Independence. This town has a future. It is one of the towns that is not ahead of the surrounding country, but the country around is ahead of the town. In the midst of one of the largest hop centers of the world, with the enormous investments and labor necessary to maintain the industry, and in addition, the fine agricultural land surrounding, warrant a town much larger than Independence now is. Mr. Ralston has cast his lot in a live town with a bright future. He assumes control of the destinies of the West Side Enterprise while in a flourishing condition and on a paying basis. The new proprietor has had experience in newspaper work. He has an estimable family and he is commended to the people of Polk county as worthy of their support and co-operation.

The result of the trade between Hearst and Tammany looks like "anything for office" for the big newspaper publisher.

Please pass the Chinese pheasant.

It will soon be "Havana, Cuba, U. S. of America."

Keep the bird slaughterers from among your Chinese pheasants.

The deadly automobile is now doing the work of the unloaded pistol.

"Small potatoes and few in a hill" does not apply to any section of Oregon.

Even the word "kissed" is chopped in two under the fonetic reele of spelling.

Out in the fields and in the woods the pop, pop, pop of guns reminds one of a Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. Harriman must be kept pretty busy these days—trying to keep Gould out of California and Hill out of Portland.

Several firms engaged in sawing wood have combined in Albany, formed a trust and raised the price of their services.

Some people would sell anything they have but their wives. And for not selling his wife some can successfully allege the very strong reason of a defective title.

One cannot step off the train at Pendleton without being foneticised. The East Oregonian has adopted that awful fonetic system and it extends to the personal columns.

When such disasters as occurred at Galveston, San Francisco, Valparaiso and the recent hurricane on the Gulf coast, it makes one glad he is living in the Willamette Valley.

Talk of a railroad from Coos Bay to Roseburg has been revived. It's about all a wagon and team can do to get through that country, much less a railroad.

Speaking editorially of the nominations in New York, the Portland Journal says: "The nomination of not only Hearst but of Hughes shows, whatever the outcome, the general and rising dissatisfaction of the people with past and present conditions. They are revolting against the bosses, even though more arbitrary bosses, in a certain way, will come to the front. They are inclined to smash old machines, whatever other machines may be in course of construction. Platt, Depew and Odell are back numbers. Hughes was thrown up by an undercurrent of Republican revolt. Hearst wins not altogether because of Tammany's support, but because of a mighty tide of revolutionary sentiment that Tammany did not dare to resist."

They tell of the thrift of evergreen blackberries in the Alea valley and of how on account of their size and fine flavor, somebody ought to preserve and put them on the market. Some who have seen them claim there is opportunity there for a big industry. The sweetness and the size of the berries are not the only inducement. On the Ruble farm for instance, the vines have grown with such thrift that 30 acres of fine bottom land has been literally taken by them. The vines climb the small trees and the berries hang in great clusters like grapes, making a picture of great beauty. On another farm in the vicinity there are 25 acres literally gone to blackberries, and in this tract, as well as on the Ruble farm, practically the whole crop goes to waste.—Corvallis Times.

Everybody's Column

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

FOR SALE—Vetch seed, 1 cent per pound; cheat seed 75 cents per sack; a few choice high grade Cotswold bucks. Evan Evans address, Parker, Ore.; residence, 4 miles south of Monmouth.

TO EXCHANGE.—100 acres of timber land in Lincoln county for small tract near Independence. Box 255, Independence, Oregon.

WANTED—Girls over 16 years or women to work on sewing machine in shirt factory; easy to learn; good pay; steady work. Oregon City Woolen Mills, Oregon City

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.

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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

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

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

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Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered of record in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Polk county, on the 17th day of September, 1906, in the matter of the estate of John E. Davidson, deceased, authorizing and directing the undersigned administrator to sell the real property of said estate at private sale, the said administrator will, from and after Wednesday, October 31, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at his residence near Parker, in said county, proceed to sell the real estate herein-after described, at private sale for cash, either in separate lots or parcels or as a whole, and in accordance with said order of sale and subject to confirmation by said court: Said real property being particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the donation land claim of Medford Vanderpool and Margaret E. Vanderpool, his wife, notification No. 539, claim No. 63, being parts of section 16, 17, 20 and 21 in township 9 south, range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, in Polk county, state of Oregon, containing 320 acres, more or less. Also a certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the quarter section corner on the line between sections 16 and 21, in township 9 south, range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, in said county and state, and running thence west 11.63 chains; thence north 14.18 chains; thence east 6.77 chains; thence north 5.82 chains; thence east 24.88 chains to the northeast corner of the corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 16; thence south 20.00 chains; and thence west 20.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 60 acres, more or less. Dated this 2nd day of October, 1906. Ellis Davidson.

The administrator, de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of John E. Davidson, deceased. Oscar Hayter, attorney.

Darwin Reversed.

He was a man among men. But alas! 'Tis sad, but none the less true, He met a woman— A young and beautiful woman, And she made a monkey out of him.

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