

West Side Enterprise

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The report of the dairy commissioner found elsewhere in this issue certainly shows Oregon advancing with rapid strides in the dairy industry. The products for the fiscal year 1905 are estimated to be fully \$2,500,000 greater than the previous year. Oregon as a dairy state cannot be beaten out by any other state and the industry is increasing so rapidly that few realize the proportions to which it has already advanced.

The grain handlers' strike at Portland has been settled finally without recourse to Farley, the strike breaker. The unionists have returned to work but they declare that their demand of 40 cents per hour will again be made next August. Upon returning to work the unionists made it so unpleasant for the non-unionists working on the docks that the latter all quit their jobs.

A measure for the purification of the Oregon ballot is being worked out by Senator Nottingham. The senator proposes to have unregistered voters mark their ballot and would even force them to write their name on ballot as well as stub and in case of contest the illegal vote could be easily spotted. The senator holds it is not fair to place the unregistered voter upon the same footing with the registered voters, therefore he would have ballots, where questions of legality might arise, marked in a manner so that they might be easily selected.

Commissioners to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle have been appointed by Governor Chamberlain. The commissioners appointed are: E. W. Rowe of Multnomah county, W. H. Wehrung of Hillsboro, Henry E. Reed of Portland, M. D. Wisdom and J. O. Booth of Josephine county. As yet no appropriation has been made providing for the expenses of the commissioners.

It is said that President Roosevelt will devote a great deal of his attention in his approaching message to congress to the subject of taxing of the accumulated fortunes of the country. The question is being discussed in official circles in Washington and it promises to be a leading issue of the next session of congress commencing the first Monday in December. The probabilities are that no legislation will be had on the subject as it will be the short session of congress lasting only until March 4, when the new congressional term commences. However, there will be much discussion upon the subject and the way paved for legislation at the long session. The subject of taxing accumulated fortunes doubtless will prove a popular one among the great masses of the people.

Hood River people claim that the proposition to establish a Normal school at their town is not one of their own. The proposition they are interested in is the establishing of a new county with Hood River as the county seat. Too many good things asked for at one time is liable to result in securing nothing hence they will confine their efforts solely to securing a new county. They will name their new county Cascade.

MR. BOURNE.

Propositions now made for the legislature not to confirm Mr. Bourne as senator are an insult to the electorate of Oregon. In the late election, more than 80,000 voters expressed their choice as to who should be senator and the largest number of votes went to Mr. Bourne. The action was taken under authority of a solemn statute demanded and enacted by the people themselves. Mr. Bourne, whether worthy or unworthy, whether the like or dislike of this or that politician is the embodied choice of the sovereign citizenship and there is no one with any sort of a claim or subterfuge by which to dispute his title. He is alone and unchallenged in his position. He has behind him that plurality endorsement of the ballot box which is the sole means by which a people can rule themselves. To refuse to ratify Mr. Bourne's selection would be an open defy by the legislature of the will of the people. It would bring the legislative body into a disrepute that would make it loathed and hated. The fair-play voters of the state, even though Mr. Bourne was not their candidate, to a man want him named as senator now, and all such will hold in contempt the legislature and legislators that attempt to set aside that which the people in good faith and sincerity have pointed out as their will, in the premises.

It is not timely to propose a repudiation of Mr. Bourne. To engage in such an enterprise would be to offer violence to good government, to insult the people of the commonwealth and trail the name of Oregon in the dust for the amusement of the rest of the world. Let Mr. Bourne be confirmed, let him have the distinction he has won, and let him go to Washington and do his duty there. He can do no worse, and he will surely do a great deal better than some others have done.—Corvallis Times.

Will Make Exhibit.

O. M. Sanford, residing west of town, will make an exhibit at the Polk County Apple Show and proposes to let people know that his exhibit is from Independence, and consequently has had labels printed for his boxes bearing his name and address, also that of his farm which he designates Lone Oak Farm. In many sections of the county the custom of naming the farm exists and it is a good custom to follow. Particularly is it a good thing to do so when a farmer is giving his attention to some particular branch of agriculture like fruit raising, poultry, pure bred stock of all kinds, etc., so that when he puts out a first class article it becomes possible to associate it with the name of the farm and individual producing it. It is one way for advertising and the farmer backing up the name with the right sort of a product, whether it be fruit, poultry, live stock or any other article which he is endeavoring to specialize upon and create a market for, cannot help but profit nicely in the end.

We Do Job Printing

Everybody's Column

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

FOR SALE—A few cords of oak wood at the flouring mill. 10-30

WANTED—To buy six or eight head of registered full blood Jersey two year old heifers, also a couple of Jersey cows. Send price, etc., to O. Middlekauff, Ona, Lincoln county, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, two light wagons, double and single harness. Inquire at crosbyery.

FOR SALE—40 acres all rich bottom land close to town; well fenced. A snap at \$15 per acre. For further particulars address J. D. Winn, Buena Vista, Or. 11-26

STRAY—Yearling bay filly, white spot on nose, also over left eye. Filly came to my place about Oct. 1, two miles south of Independence. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice and keeping. D. P. Stapleton, Independence, Ore. 11-23

FOR SALE—Eight head good cows, all giving milk, also one registered bull, one mile west of Monmouth. C. E. Wheelock, Monmouth, Ore. 11-13

FOR SALE—20 hives of bees at A. J. Byers. Five miles north of Independence on Salem road. 11-13

FARMERS ATTENTION—Insure your property in the F. F. R. A. of Butteville, Oregon. The cheapest and best rates made known on application J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Vetch seed, 1 cent per pound; cheat seed 50 cents per sack; Evan Evans, Monmouth, Ore.; residence, 4 miles south. Phone, 127.

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

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

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

STRAYED—Cream colored shepherd dog, black nose, few long dark hairs over shoulders, will answer to name of Jack, reward for recovery. A. M. Lewis, Airle Oregon.

WANTED—To purchase two good young milch cows. Fred Moseman, Independence, Or. 11-2

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 Che Dallas, - - Oregon

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 Independence, Oregon

TIME TABLE

Independence & Monmouth Ry.

FROM INDEPENDENCE
 For Dallas—Daily except Sunday, 7:35 a. m.; leave Monmouth 7:45 a. m.; arrive Dallas 8:19 a. m.
 For Dallas—Daily 10:35 a. m.; iv Monmouth 10:50 a. m.; arrive Dallas 11:15 a. m.
 For Dallas—Daily 4:15 p. m.; iv Monmouth 4:30 p. m.; arrive Dallas 5:39 p. m.
 For Airle—Daily 7:30 a. m.; iv Monmouth 7:40 a. m.; arrive Airle 8:15 a. m.
 For Airle, daily 3:30 p. m.; leave Monmouth 3:50 p. m.; arrive Airle 4:25 p. m.
 For Monmouth only, daily 2:15 p. m.

FROM DALLAS
 For Independence—Daily except Sunday 9:15 a. m.; iv Monmouth 9:30 a. m.; arrive Independence 9:55 a. m.
 For Independence daily 1:15 p. m.; iv Monmouth 1:30 p. m.; arrive Independence 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airle)
 For Independence daily 7:35 p. m.; iv Monmouth 8 p. m.; arrive Independence 8:16 p. m.

FROM AIRLE
 For Independence daily 9 a. m.; iv Monmouth 9:35 a. m.; arrive Independence 9:20 a. m. This train connects at Monmouth for Dallas.
 For Independence daily 5:05 p. m.; iv Monmouth 5:40 p. m.; arrive Independence 5:36 p. m.
 Leaves Monmouth only for Independence daily at 2:40 p. m.

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Our line this year is certainly enticing, and the quality, as usual, is the best, yet our usual fair prices prevail



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\$10 to \$25

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We have a larger and better line of hats this fall than we have ever been able to show before.

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HOMER LODGE No. 45 K of P
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