Oregon Historical Society

# WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE

#### FOURTEENTH YEAR.

#### INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

waiting and planning to buy it at her

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# ported gratifying progress. The argument of the council had been filed THE CANNERY IS ASSURED

## **Committees Reported Over** \$6000 Stock Pledged.

the Missionary Work is Accomplished.

week previously.

necessary for the establishment of the tween the acts. was continued until the meeting which is to take place in the opera

The committee on sites have options on something like six different loca-tions and the site for the cannery will doubtless be made from one of these by the board of directors. Mrs. Eleanor Ferguson, who has teen teeble for sometime from the effects of old age, died Wednesday these by the board of directors. these by the board of directors.

cannerics and to ascertain the ap-tled here in 1884, and has resided here Railroad officials on various roads have

ment of the council had been filed and the ANOTHER BIG matter now goes to the voters of Ore-The report of the committee on edneution was adopted. It favors a change of text books for our public schools not oftener than once in ten years. Incidentally in the discussion Is mention was made of the work on agriculture now in our schools. It was

highly extelled. Good roads resolutions favoring legislation, that were passed at a mass WORKERS SIGH WITH RELIEF meeting hold at Liberty, Linn county, STATE AGRICULTVRAL BOARD standing committee. Gives each road district the power to levy special read Now that the Great Part of tax, the property tax not to exceed 10 Applies to the Various County good, I Benjamin F. Jones, reside at mills; poll tax not to exceed \$6.00 on Applies to the Various County findependence, Polk County, Oregon. make between twenty-one and "fifty. Each road district to elect its own

supervisors and districts to be made amaller.

#### The Gypsy Queen

will be produced at the open house

The cannery is an assured fact for Saturday, March 21st, by the Indepen-The cannery is an assured fact for Independence. This fact was settled at the meeting which was held in this city last Saturday afternoon, which was an adjourned meeting from the one held in the opera house the Roy Westwood will olay the dude

Every town in Oregon does not need ing for exibits at the state fair, held to my individual preference,

#### Mrs. Ferguson Dies.

morning at So'clock. She was eighty- stationery designed in such a way On motion the incorporators were to net as a committee to visit other comer to Independence, having set-comer to Independence, having set-

"Father Knickerbocker" just to show that they can have a "good time" and the "Dutch Auction" has done its PACKING PLAN work, every one is happy, the town has "better times" and the dealer has boomed his business busides having Seeking to Enter the his share of the furn. Which of our local merchants will be first to have a "Dutch Auction" Rose City. heret ANNOUNCEMENT. To the Hon. Frank W. Benson, See

retary of state, Salem, Oregon, and to the members of the Republican party and to the electors of the Counties of Polk and Aincoln; in the State of Oream a duly registered member of the Courts for Exhibits at Republican party, in South Independonce Precinct, Polk County, Oregon. If I am nominated for the office of Joint Representative for Polk and Lincoln counties, at Lie Primary sleetion to be held, on the 17th, day of April 1808. I will accept the nomina-

The Sewarzschild & Sulzberger tion and will not withdraw, and if I

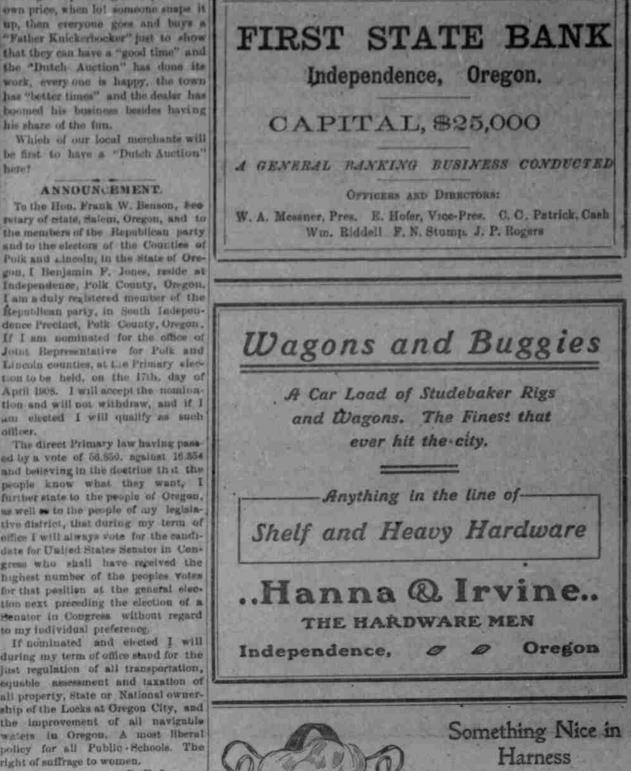
Roy Westwood will play the dude ter the defluite announcement of the people know what they want, I There is now over \$6000 subscribed, comedy part, while Mr. J. Comaway \$4,000,000 establishment which Swift further state to the people of Oregon, There is now over \$6000 subscribed, The committee which has worked in the matter of scenaring the pledges for the sale of the stock have been untiring and it is gratifying thereaults. New specialties will be introduced be they have procured. The amount New specialties will be introduced be Secretary F A. Welch, of the Ore highest number of the peoples votes gon State Board of Agriculture, is lask- for that position at the general elseplant is pledged, but the committe Are You Thinking of Independence? ing the co-operation of the various tion next preceding the election of a county courts of the state in arrang. Senator in Congress without regard

which is to take place in the operation in the operation of the place in the operation of all transportation, in the operation of all transportation, and the place is the place in the operation of all transportation, and the place is the p portance each year in view of the im- ship of the Locks at Oregon City, and

B. F. JONES.



All the stockholders of the Indepen



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for the "Blue Ribbon County" of Oregon. Is Polk county

keeping abreast of the development that is in progress

throughout the state? To attain the full meade of its possi-

bilities every community must have a local spirit of co-op-

eration. This spirit is best manifest by loyalty to local in-

"Pride of Oregon," "Valley," and

are our brands.

Oregon Milling & Warehouse Co.

"Prize Peach," hard wheat,

stitutions. Are you using our flour?

W. T. Hoffman

We have Blogle and Double Sets, made of the finest leathers and beneficially finished and rinningd. Not only perfect to design and but every article wall new one nervice. We shall ed to show you an of our stor

proximate cost of machinery to of vegetables and fruit.

It is desired that every subscriber to the cannery be present at the coming meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. in the opera house.

There was a reasonably good attendance at the meeting last Saturday, considering the climatic conditions. Enthusiasm prevailed throughout the 'hollered' for a cannery." And it is interested in this project, There is no town in the Willamette valley more favorably situated for the growing of vegetables and fruit for canning purposes than is Independence. As an instance of which the case of W. J. Steele, of Buena Vista, who has taken a deep interest in the cannery project, may be sited. He says: From one hundred and sixty vines he gathered two hundred bushels of tomatoes. This, it will be observed is a yield of over a bushel to the vine. Walt Huntley stated in the meeting that he raised three hundred bushels from one-third of an acre of ground.

These examples are instances of tomatoes grown on bottom land, and give a fair idea of what may be expected in the production of tomatoes for canning purposes, and results of the productiveness of the soil of the land in the vicinity of Independence.

The subscription of stock for the cannery is held largely py the farmers of the Independence country. This shows that the feeling for the cannery is widespread and is as it should be, for there is no one who will be more benefitted than the farmers: It will not only give them a better market a complete stock . for their products but will materially advance the value of real estate in the neighborhood.

#### GRANGERS MEET AT LEBANON.

An enthusiastic meeting of the granger was held in Lebanon last week and passed many resolutions. Among the items of transaction were the fol- relatives in Independence for the past regular price and then reduces the York, sole agents for the United lowing:

dum against U. of Q. appropriation re- in the big fruit dryer there.

continuously since. She leaves three here, J. N. and R. E., and W. S., who

resides in Petosky, Michigan. Funeral services will be held from meeting here Saturday next. This the Baptist Church in this city at 1 o'clock Friday.

#### A NEW HOME ENTERPRISE.

Independence, has been organized conservative estimate of the returns with home capital. Articles of in- from this industry to Oregon farmers, present. those in attendance, "everybody corporation have been filed and stock and yet thousands of cases of eggs are subscribed. A modern telephone shipped in every year from the middle true that everybody should be deeply plant will be built known as west to supply the demand here. Exthe common battery system. The pert poultry raisers say that the elicontract has been let and work will mate of western Oregon in particular Auction is the latest. One of our commence at once. The company is conducive to very rapid and health- live merchants will offer it soon. has secured offices in the Cooper ful growth, and there is one commublock. J. M. Staats, of Airlie, rep- nity alone in southern Oregon that KEEP resenting the independent telephone annually markets between \$40,000 and interests of that locality, was in town \$50,000 worth of turkeys. vesterday conferring with the home telephone company, and has made Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Orearrangements to connect all of their gon Development League, is focusing

lines with the new system. Independence is certainly to be Ashland there were three enthusiastic congratulated on the advent of the independent telephone in this locality. A long-distance line will be built into of Portland.

"Gypsy Queen" at the opera house Saturday, March 21st.

Miss Opal Hart returned Monday from a visit with relatives in the vicinity of Dallas.

may be paid.

No more waiting for patterns.

The. Rev. Chase, who has been very ill for sometime past is reported to be convalescing.

Mrs. Qnincy Reeves who has been visiting L. G. Reeves, returned to Portland Sunday afternoon.

Special committee on the referen- California, to again take up his work This creates great excitement, es- Remember the name-Doans-and

reported travel which indicates thirty be installed necessary for the canning children to mourn her, two residing trainleads of homeseekers now enroute to the Pacific coast.

the State Fair.

share of publicity, but poultry raising

the attention of the whole state. At gatherings, one at the Normal school,

Grants Pass was next, then Roseburg, where the substantial interest aroused Albany and Stayton had meetings on dation.

ceremonies.

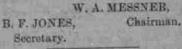
#### The Dutch Auction.

"A "Father Knickerbocker" Dutch mended, she procured a box at P. M. Auction seems to be the thing just now Kirkland's Drng Store and the trouble according to the Cresson (Pa.) Record. gradually vanished. She is now in Some enterprising merchant of- good health and attribute solely to the fers the "Father Knickerbocker" use of Doan's Kidney Pills." Floyd Totten, who has been visiting Mission Clock the first day at the Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New

two weeks left Saturday for Niles, price 50 cents each day until sold. States.

pecially among the ladies, each one take no other.

lence Cannery Company are hereby notified to meet in the opera house on . Saturday, the 21st, at the hour of 2 Fruit, dairying, and other industries o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electof Oregon have all been given their ing a board of seven directors, and for such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. It is delications which are either devoted to sired that any stockholder who cannot poultry or have a special department be present at such meeting send in his The Home Telephone Company of for it. \$5,000,000 annually is a very proxy with the name of the party he desires to vote it, if he cannot be



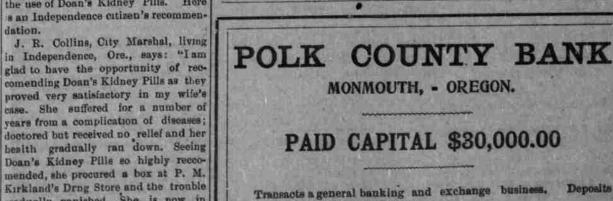
The "Father Knickerbocker" Dutch

THE KIDNEYS WELL.

### The series of meetings being held by Realth is Worth Saving, and Some Independence People Know How to Save It.

Many Independence people take a second at the Commercial college, their lives in their hands by neglecting and the last in the evening attended by the kidneys when they know these Independence immediately connect- the citizens generally. For Medford's organs need help. Sick kidneys are ing direct with the automatic system meeting a special train from Jackson- responsible for a vast amount of sufville brought a hundred and fifty peo- fering and ill health, but there is no ple who came down to participate, need to suffer nor to rerain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cared by was best evidenced by the raising of the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here \$6500 for an immediate campaign. s an Independence cutizen's recommen-

the First State Bank where taxes club has just been organized at Bend, in Independence, Ore., says: "I am Ground will be broken for the Ore- glad to have the opportunity of recgon building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pa- comending Doan's Kidney Pills as they cific Exposition at Seattle on Wednes- proved very satisfactory in my wife's Messner, Conkey & Walker carry day, the 18th inst, with appropriate years from a complication of diseases; loctored but received no relief and her



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Deposits received, Loans made, Drafts sold.

OFFICIES AND DIRECTORS J. H. Hawley, Pres., P. L, Campbell, Vice Pres., Ira C. Powell, Cashier J. B. Stump, J. B. V. Butler, F. S. Powell, I. M. Simpson.

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The Polk county tax list is at Friday and Saturday. A commercial J. R. Collins, City Marshal, living

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents

m, and to also make sets to your order We guarantee entire satisfaction with work and the malerals that we put into it. George Dunham

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M. Tillery