

WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908.

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PUPILS GIVE GOOD RECITAL

Large Audience Listens to Splendid Program.

PLAY LAST BASKET BALL GAME

Corvallis Wins From Normal.

Board of Visitors are Expected Soon.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt gave her Annual Pupils' Recital in the normal assembly hall. A large audience of the friends of the pupils and their teacher was present and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program given. Each number was well rendered and showed that the pupils are making a good progress in their study.

The following program was rendered:

- Gondolier's Song..... Hoffman
- Normal Girls' Glee Club
- Violin Solo..... Agnes Campbell
- Song Without Words, No. 18..... Mendelssohn
- Vocal Solo..... Dorris Herren
- 'Twas the Rose..... DeKoven
- Piano Solo..... Mabel Johnson
- Beautiful Spring..... Godeker
- Vocal Solo..... Edna Stroug
- Roses, Roses Everywhere..... Trotter
- Piano Solo..... Fay Strickler
- Sylphide..... Loeschhorn
- Vocal Solo..... Mary Murphy
- Garden of Love..... D'Hazelot
- Piano Solo..... Lois Powell
- Fruelingsrauschen..... Sinding
- Vocal Solo..... Irma Campbell
- Hills O' Skye..... Victor Harris
- Vocal Solo..... P. G. Schreuders
- Sing Ye Praise..... Paup
- Piano Solo..... Mabel Boydston
- Kamennoi-Orstrow, Op. 10..... Rubinstein
- Vocal Solo..... Lora Craven
- Answer..... Robyn
- Piano Solo..... Burton Arant
- Octave Etude..... Ketterer

The last basketball of the season was played in the gymnasium Saturday night, between the ladies team of the O. A. C. and the normal. It was closely contested, first one side and then the other being in the lead. During the last five minutes the score stood 11 to 11 until just before time was called, when the Corvallis captain threw a foul and won the game for her team. An informal reception was tendered the visitors in the T. D. library after the game, at which light refreshments were served.

In the near future, a visit is expected by the board of visitors of Normal Schools. The three members are well known public school experts and were appointed by Governor Chamberlain in accordance with statute. They are J. A. Churchhill, city superintendent Baker City, public schools; city superintendent J. M. Powers of Salem; and city superintendent R. R. Turner of Grants Pass. It will be the duty of these gentlemen to make a thorough inspection of the institution and file written reports with the Board of Regents. These educators deserve and will no doubt receive the complete confidence of the people and of all officials concerned.

Out door athletics will next demand the attention of the students. Tennis has numerous devotees and the prospects are good for several teams of men's and mixed doubles. Some matches with other schools are contemplated.

In baseball it is probable that the faculty team will sweep everything before it. Captain J. B. V. Butler is having some trouble in getting his team out for practice, but his experienced players do not feel the need of any strenuous training in order to meet such teams as they are likely to meet.

BALL PLAYERS WILL ORGANIZE.

Independence is to have a baseball team. Just as soon as the boys get a satisfactory line-up the matter of organization will be taken up. When Jim Collins, who has already been selected captain, has picked out his men for the nine, a paper will be circulated among the business men of the town asking for donations to be used for putting the grounds in shape and to get uniform, and other necessities incident to the organization. There is no question that Independence will have one of the strongest teams in the country. There are many men in town who are known to be strong players. Let everyone help the boys out in their organization.

Pulley Goes to Pieces.

An exciting incident occurred at the saw mill in this city Monday morning when the tightener pulley which runs on the main belt went to pieces, flying into a dozen parts over the mill. One piece of the pulley grazed the side of Charley McCauley's hat and another piece just missed W. A. Govro, who runs the trimmer saw, a piece going on both sides of him. The pulley was an old one, having been patched up to serve the purpose. Much excitement prevailed in the mill until it was finally shut down, and it is miraculous that no one was killed or injured.

The Horse Show at Salem.

The event of the horse show at Salem was one of the most important in the history of the city. The magnitude of the occasion can hardly be overestimated. It is intended to increase interest in horseflesh which is being bred in the Willamette valley. One of the most conspicuous winners at the show was W. W. Percival, who carried away a number of prizes. H. C. Constance also captured a first prize with his fine young horse. Asa Taylor was in the parade with his standard bred horse.

The show was a splendid success in every way.

Things are Moving With Cannery.

Work on the Independence cannery is progressing rapidly under the supervision of the foreman, C. Purvine. The machinery is ordered and will be here in ample time to operate the cannery this season. At the present time the directors are negotiating with a first-class and practical canneryman who will have charge of the plant for the ensuing season. The directors expect by the next issue of the Enterprise to tell the farmers the kinds and varieties of fruits and vegetables desired for canning purposes.

House Decorator Locates Here.

E. H. Nachand and family have recently removed to this city and are occupying the residence lately vacated by Avery Murphy. Mr. Nachand is an experienced and competent painter and paper hanger, and is ready to do all kinds of work in his line and guarantees satisfaction. Better see him before arranging for your work. The residence phone is Main 44x. See his advertisement in this issue.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to subscribers for stock in the Independence Cannery Company that the fifty per cent of the amount of stock subscribed is due April 15. The work is progressing rapidly and the board of directors need this money to meet their obligations. Please be prompt in making payment.

H. HIRSCHBERG, President.

W. A. MESSNER, Secretary.

Notice to Growers.

The Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Co. will be prepared to can all kinds of berries and fruits, and will pay the highest cannery prices for raspberries, blackberries, peaches, Bartlett pears and apples, and also for fifty tons of tomatoes of the canning varieties, Livingstone's Favorite, and the Perfection.

Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Co. 4-23

SUCCESS SURE FOR H. M. CAKE

Predicted He Will Carry Multnomah County.

CLEAN CAMPAIGN IS WINNING

The Trusts and old Machines are Steadily Being Whipped Out.

In spite of the desperate efforts of the old machine and representatives of certain big "trusts" to accomplish his defeat, the nomination of H. M. Cake, champion of Statehood No. 1, for United States Senator on April 17th, is generally conceded throughout the state. It is predicted in Portland that he will carry Multnomah county by between 5000 and 6000. With few exceptions, the newspapers of the state have rallied loyally to Mr. Cake's support. In urging his nomination, the Polk County Observer says:

"Hon. H. M. Cake is making a creditable campaign and his nomination, never seriously in doubt, is now practically assured by a rousing majority. Enthusiastic crowds have flocked to hear him in his trip through southern Oregon, and his tour of eastern Oregon, where he has always been strong with the voters, promises to be in the nature of a triumphal march. Mr. Cake is making a clean, dignified campaign, free from personality or abuse and is earnestly advocating the principles he believes to be right. He is an able, effective speaker, who makes no attempt at high-flown oratory, but takes the people into his confidence and has a quiet heart-to-heart talk with them on the important issues now before the people of the state and nation, the most effective oratory by the way, that can be indulged in by any public speaker in this practical age. He dodges no issues, straddles no questions, but frankly discusses every subject in a manner that leaves no doubt in any mind as to its sincerity. In Mr. Cake the people feel they have a man whom they can trust; one who would represent them honorably and fearlessly in the nation's highest law-making body. The 600 or less votes which he lacked in the entire state for the senatorial nomination two years ago, will be made up to him this time by the voters of Oregon, with a few thousand thrown in for good measure."

INDEPENDENCE IS WAKING UP

Independence has under construction the new cannery building, 60x150 feet, which is the main floor space for operating rooms, and other improvements are in the course of construction, among which are the building of the Home Telephone Co's line and the consideration, by the city council for a sewerage for the city, also the new steel bridge to be built crossing the creek in the north end of Independence. This bridge will be 100 feet long with forty foot approaches at each end. The cannery when completed will employ seventy-five or a hundred people. The soil in the immediate vicinity of Independence is especially adapted for the growing of fruit and vegetables. A large force of men is at work on the Home Telephone system setting poles which are already on the ground. As soon as the poles are set the work of stringing wires will be commenced. This company has rooms leased in the Cooper building for offices.

For rent—30-acre hop yard, cash or on shares; 16-foot trellis; yields over thirty tons; fourth crop; new hop-house; dwelling; barn and implements furnished; river bottom yard near Independence, already plowed. Inquire of S. B. Irvine, Independence, Or. 4-24

Thank You.

Mr. Chas. E. Hicks, proprietor and editor of the West Side Enterprise, of Independence, is in this city renewing acquaintances, and will remain over for the horse show today. Mr. Hicks was for a time connected with the Daily Statesman and the Pacific Homestead of this city. He is not only a thorough newspaper man, but an expert printer as well, and one of the liveliest men who has cast his lot in the Polk county city for some time. He now has the largest and busiest job office in the county, and has transformed a possible twice-a-week newspaper into a first-class weekly, which will be a winner for himself and a splendid booster for the town, and incidentally for the entire Willamette valley. There will never be a public enterprise but Mr. Hicks will be found in the van, boosting for it, and largely through the efforts of his newspaper, a cannery has been established there, the paper putting up a constant and strenuous fight for it, in the face of every discouragement until the effort was crowned with success.—Salem Statesman.

Loren Webster Dies.

Loren Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webster, who reside near Independence, passed away at the home of his uncle, John Webster, on March 28, of heart disease, and was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery here, Monday, at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. N. Soger officiating at the funeral services. Loren was born at Woodlawn, Yolo county, California, Nov. 21, 1889, coming to Oregon with his parents when five months old, and has since been a resident of our county. He has been a sufferer from heart trouble for many years, and while his death was expected at almost any time, still it came as a sudden shock to those so near and dear to him. He was a most exemplary young man, of many attainments, and had he not been handicapped by ill health would have made a brilliant life record. His sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.—Itemizer.

Pleasant Surprise to Minister.

K. H. Sickafosse, accompanied by Mrs. Sickafosse, were in Independence last Thursday, on their way to their new home in Central Point. Mr. Sickafosse had been in charge of the Christian church in this city, during the past year. They spent the evening at the home of Fred Hooper in this city, where they were tendered a pleasant surprise party. The friends of the reverend were gathered together in that home and a very pleasant social evening was spent, after which all took parting with the minister and his estimable wife.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends of Independence for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and funeral of our husband and father, the late Robert Wilson.

Mrs. Lilly J. Wilson and Family.

FLEET CELEBRATION IN BAY CITY.

For the fleet celebration at San Francisco, the following rates to that city and return will be authorized:

From Portland, \$25; from points on the west side and Yamhill divisions via Portland one fare to Portland plus \$25; from all other points in Oregon, one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip, not to exceed the rate from Portland. Sales days will be May 2, and May 4, 1908, limiting final return to twenty-nine days. Stopover privileges will not be extended, but continuous passage required in each direction. Children five years of age and under twelve, one-half fare; sufficient to be added where necessary to make rate end in naught or five. Children under five years of age will be carried free if accompanied by parents or guardians.

By order Chas. S. Fee, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent.

Issued from the general passenger agent's office in Portland, Oregon, March 25, 1908. 4-30

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