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The "Good Roads Convention," to convene in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, Tuesday, August 11th, will be one of the most important gatherings ever held in Oregon. Demands for this meeting have come from every section of the state and it is needless to say that the subject of "Good Roads," which will be taken up and discussed in all its phases, is one of the most important to the state. Oregon's foremost men will be there to work for better highways. The time set for this convention could not have been more opportune—when every city and town of the state is of a mind regarding public thoroughfares. If you are a public spirited man and are interested in seeing the highways of your neighborhood improved you will be constituted a delegate to attend the "Good Roads Convention." The railroads, realizing the need of better highways in Oregon, have granted excursion rates for the benefit of all delegates who will attend the convention.

It is the duty of every business man to keep in mind the comfort of patrons who come to town from their country homes to trade. These warm summer days are trying, indeed, on the men and women and children when they come and find no place to sit down in a cool room and rest. The stores do not afford these accommodations for the reason that they do not fill the requirements. Neither do the confectionery or drink parlors. A public library with a rest room might fill the want. But this is not all. A public feed shed should be provided where the teams of the farmers may be sheltered. If these provisions are made they will be glad to come to Independence to trade because of the accommodations they will meet with here. Business men, you owe your prosperity to your customers. Provide for their comfort and increase your prosperity.

Charles E. Huntley, who resides near Independence, made a pleasant call on the Enterprise office Friday. In talking of the West Side Enterprise and the recent enlargement he said, "The paper is the best that has been published here in a good many years and I believe you have the best. The condensed news of the state is a great improvement. So far as I am concerned I could well dispense with all my other papers as the Enterprise gives me all the news, local and state." These words sound good to the publisher and are much encouragement to him.

Oregon communities, as represented through their commercial bodies and other agencies for advertising, should commence at once to take advantage of the one-way colonist rates which will be in effect from Sept. 1st to Oct. 31st. No state in the Union has received greater benefit through these colonist rates than Oregon and at no time in the history of the State were more people expressing a determination to come here to make their permanent home.

The West Side Enterprise is indebted to the North Pacific Brewing Co. of Astoria for a few bottles of Maltona, a temperance beverage, invented by that company. It is the latest delight for temperance people. It is pure, snappy, tastes like beer and looks like beer but is non-intoxicating. Everybody likes it, even the children.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt's & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 pounds; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity may be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug., 10, 1904." Sold by Dove & Williams.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Independence Citizen can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Independence proof.

Mrs. J. A. Simmons, living on Log Cabin St., Independence, Oregon, says: "My husband who is in advanced years, suffered for a long time from kidney and bladder complaint. His secretions gave him a great deal of trouble, especially at night. He consulted physicians and they stated that his condition was serious. At this time Doan's Kidney Pills happened to be brought to his attention and he procured a box at P. M. Kirkland's Drug Store. He is now in better health than before and there is a great improvement noticeable in his condition."

For Sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MONMOUTH

The attendance at the normal summer school this year is the largest in history of this institution, 131 students being enrolled at present. In about three weeks another course in methods begins, which it is expected will bring many more students.

Mrs. E. W. Strong made a brief trip to Portland Saturday.

The Monmouth Hotel will be vacated August 1st by the present proprietor, Mr. Burt.

Work is to begin immediately on the new house to be erected by Mrs. Eva A. Butler, whose home was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Last Sunday one of the Loe Brothers was painfully injured by being struck in the face by a horse's hoof. The horse had become entangled in some wire fencing and was down. In trying to free the horse, which became frightened, Mr. Loe was struck by the hoof and lay unconscious until found. Dr. Crowley pronounced the injuries to be not serious.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Council Visited Salem.

Members of the city council visited Salem Tuesday for the purpose of investigating the sewer system of that city. The members were Messrs. Bice, Hubbard, Williams and J. N. Jones.

The investigation was made for the purpose of assisting the council in its deliberation respecting the establishment of a sewer system in Independence.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Dove & Williams.

Mrs. Douglas Dies at Woodlawn.

The wife of Rev. W. J. Douglas died in Woodlawn last Thursday night. The Douglas family is well known in Independence, Rev. Douglas having had charge of the Methodist church here last year. Rev. S. Snyder, pastor of the Independence Methodist church, departed Friday for Woodlawn to be present on the sad occasion of the funeral which took place Saturday.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25 cents at all druggists.

Extraordinary Clothing Bargains

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Don't let another day go by without seeing the astounding values we're offering in this clearance of summer apparel which includes an exceptionally strong collection of famous

BISHOP'S READY TAILORED CLOTHES

Now you can choose, and without reserve, at cost and less. This is a rare opportunity to save money on high-class clothing. You can take your pick of our



Washington Fashioned Apparel
THE WASHINGTON CO. NEW YORK

- \$10.00 suits for \$ 6.50
- 12 to 15 suits for 8.50
- 13.50 to 15 suits for 10.00
- 16.50 to 18 suits for 13.50
- 20 to 22.50 suits for 15.00
- 25 to 27.50 suits for 18.00

Young Men's Suits
Now \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00

Boys' Knee Pant Suits
Now \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00

Salem Woolen Mill Store,

136 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

DOVE & WILLIAMS Druggists

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass
Perfumery and Toilet Articles

Filling Prescriptions a specialty.

Little Palace Hotel

Independence

F. W. Creanor, Proprietor

Carefully Supplied Tables. Special Attention to Commercial Trade.

HOW TO PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS

Is the main object of all our efforts. To do this we believe it necessary to handle the best goods we can for the price asked, and it is our firm belief that the merchant who does not appreciate the patronage of his customers enough to do this will not be able to please and keep their trade. Believing this, we will do all we are able to do to please our old customers and gain new ones, so we ask you all when in Independence to come to our store and let us try to please you.

F. S. WILSON

DRY GOODS GROCERIES SHOES

First corner north of Ind. Nat. Bank. Independence, Oregon.

J. A. PATTERSON

House Furnishings, Wall Paper

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