

WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE

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EVERY COUNTY AHEAD OF POLK

Polk is the Slowest County at Advertising.

RESOURCES ARE FIRST CLASS

Though It Is Slow to Act It Will Be First in the End.

"Advertising Oregon" is the title of a page in "Printers' Ink" of July 8th, one of the most widely known of advertising journals. And it is no wonder that the state's work along these lines has attracted this attention, for no portion of America is circulating the attractive literature that burdens the mails of Oregon every day in the year. Now that the colonist rates are to be in effect—and they began Monday—every citizen of the state should feel it his duty to advertise the fact in his personal correspondence, to send information about his community to eastern acquaintances and to aid in every possible way the commercial organizations which are working to increase the state's population.

There is every indication of a most cordial co-operation on the part of the commercial bodies of Oregon and Washington in advancing the interests of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Expo-

sition, and in every other movement having for its purpose the upbuilding of the north Pacific coast. An evidence of this is a recent interchange of visits by the active officers of commercial bodies in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other northwestern cities. Co-operation of the same character exists between the livestock associations of the different sections, and through their working in harmony there is assurance that, beginning with the first meeting this fall, the finest horses from the best stables of the entire country will participate in the events planned for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The most elaborate book ever published on Oregon is in process of preparation by a firm whose books on other sections of America are in a class by themselves. They have enlisted the services of Benj. A. Gifford, of The Dalles, in securing hundreds of choicest views for this use. Mr. Gifford's collection of Columbia river photographs which adorn the convention hall of the Portland commercial club have been responsible for many tourists taking this river trip.

Tuttle-Ferguson Nuptials.

Mr. Frank L. Tuttle and Miss Arla A. Ferguson were united in marriage Sunday, August 23rd at the home of the groom's parents. Rev. I. S. Leonard officiated. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are well known in Independence. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate like most of the old fashioned cough cures, but on the other hand it gently moves the bowels and at the same time heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat. Sold by Dove & Williams.

FACTS ABOUT STATE FAIR

The Greatest Exposition on Pacific Coast.

RACES FASTEST EVER SEEN

Premiums on Live Stock Will Aggregate Ten Thousand Dollars.

In one respect at least Oregon takes the lead among western states. This is in the holding of her annual state fair, which in size and importance is first among expositions held on the Pacific slope.

The state fair, which has become the big event of the year for the people of Oregon, will take place this year at Salem from September 14 to 19. At the fair grounds the work of preparation has long since been under way, and it is expected that all will be in readiness for the throwing open of the gates which will mark the opening of the most successful fair in the fifty-odd years of its experience.

In the past two years the state has expended large sums of money on the improvement of the exposition grounds. In 1907 twelve large modern show barns were erected, giving Oregon's fair the finest equipment for the display of livestock in the west. Another improvement was the beautifying of the grounds by laying out lawns, flower beds and plants, and by the destruction of numerous old buildings and the removal of the

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SERVICE IS EXCELLENT

The Home Telephone Company opened to the public their new system Tuesday. There were eighty subscribers on the line. The service was perfect and everybody was satisfied. All connections were made promptly with little or no waiting and conversations were clear and distinct. The long distance line was in operation and free service was extended to subscribers to Portland. All who tried it expressed satisfaction with the prompt service and distinctness of conversations. In view of the fact that the business on the Portland end was handled as regular routine business, no special arrangements having been made to accommodate the free service in Independence, continuation of the satisfactory service is assured. After trying the line and seeing the superior service given eight new applications were booked on the first day. The excellent showing made and the number of satisfied patrons is very gratifying to the officers of the new company. With co-operation of the home people the success of this new enterprise is assured. It is a credit not only to Independence but to the whole of Polk county, bringing in touch as it does, nearly 1200 additional rural lines.

ANTIOCH.

Mrs. E. Fishback and son, William, made a business trip to Falls City Wednesday.

Chas. Huntley and son of Independence, are busy these days hauling wood for their winter use.

A large number from here attended the Barnum and Bailey circus at Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter of Falls City, passed through here Wednesday enroute to Independence.

Geo. Clarke of Portland visited relatives here several days last week. Chas. Gregory of Dallas was in our

vicinity Saturday representing the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville.

A. J. Shipley and Allie Griffith have been digging a well for the former.

John and Maggie Snider of Rickreall visited at the Fishback home Sunday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All accounts due the firm of Messner, Conkey & Walker are due and payable to W. A. Messner. All parties owing said firm will please call and make settlement at once by cash or note. Settlements may be made at the store with Conkey, Walker & Lehman or at the First State Bank. 9-10 W. A. MESSNER.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between the firm of Chamberlain & Long is this day dissolved. All unpaid accounts due the firm are now due and payable at the office of the old firm of Chamberlain & Long. All accounts owing by the firm will be paid at the said office.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1908.

10-1 CHAMBERLAIN & LONG.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. D. Bohannon et ux to A. G. Byers, lot in Independence, \$150.

E. Hayter, adm. estate of Nancy E. Moore, to C. F. Patton et al, 2 acres t 7 s, r 4 w, \$150.

Agnes Reynolds and hd to J. K. Neal, lots in Buena Vista, \$600. Etta Boyd and hd to D. M. Guthrie, land in Dallas, \$1050.

J. W. Heiny et ux to G. R. Thurston et al, 100 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$4000.

Lney E. Rowell and hd to Wayne E. Greenwood, lot in Dallas, \$375.

August Quasdorf et ux to Minnie E. Hiltbrand, lot in Independence, \$650.

J. W. Morrison et ux to C. L. Lynch, lot in Dallas, \$1000.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER

Why go to Salem, Dallas or Portland for an Edison Phonograph, or buy from a mail order house, when you can buy the same machine from your home merchant at the same price. When anyone tells you that you can buy an Edison Phonograph in Portland, San Francisco, Chicago or any other town for less than you have to pay in Independence put it down at once as false.

The Edison Phonograph too fixes the price and all merchants dealing in Edison Phonographs can only sell at that price.

Some houses advertise an Edison outfit No. 5 or No. 7 for such and such a price. Now as a matter of fact the Edison Phonographs are not numbered but go by name as Gem, Standard, Home, etc.

We have a full line of Phonographs and records and will be pleased to sell you one for cash or on easy payments. Phone 251

CRAVEN & MOORE
9-10 Independence, Ore.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Guardianship of D. F. Boyer heirs, minors—vouchers of final settlement filed and guardian discharged.

Guardianship of Thomas Dole Pomeroy and D. M. Pomeroy, minors—Thomas Pomeroy appointed guardian; R. H. Knox, P. M. Kirkland and John Burton appointed appraisers.

SHOULD NOT LEAVE TOWN.

A fine piano can now be bought for a mere song. Fine Emerson Square Grand Piano must be sold for parties who have left town. Piano cost \$500 and is surely worth \$250. Will take \$100 cash or a good note. Address—Merchants' Collection Agency, Box 430, Portland, Ore. 9-10

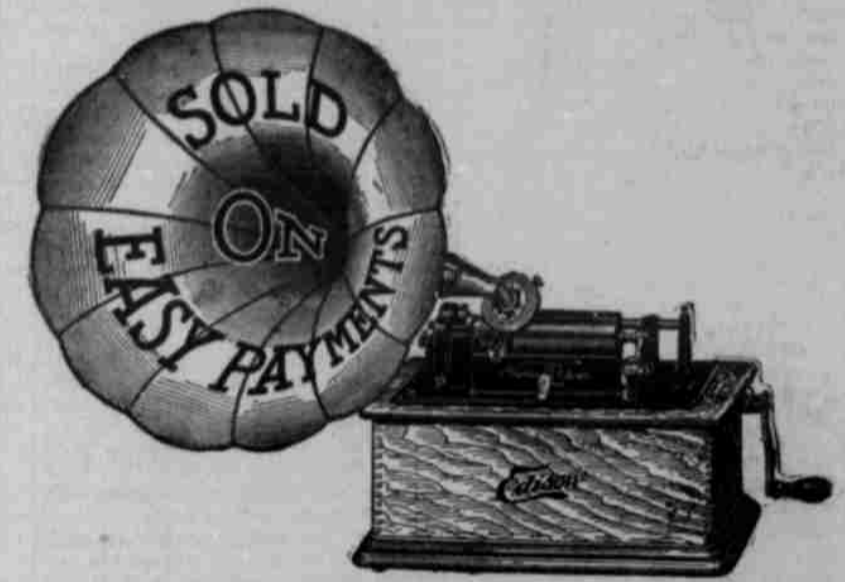
If you need a good pair of gloves go to Geo. Dunham's and get a pair of Osborne's gloves. They are the best. 5-21 tf



When You Sit Down To a Meal

In this restaurant you are sure it will be excellent as to food, cooking and service. The surroundings speak for themselves, and the bill of fare tells mutely of fine eating at little prices. Come in and bring a friend or two along. You will all be pleased.

White House Restaurant
Wm. McGilchrist & Son, Proprietors
SALEM OREGON



We have a full line of the latest types of

Edison Phonographs

1500 Records to select from. Call and let us explain our

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

CRAVEN & MOORE

INDEPENDENCE, ORE. PHONE 251

True Tailoring Excellence

What your tailor?

embodying the most correct style and perfect workmanship, now comes only from the great metropolitan centers.

A small local tailor shop is today impractical and unprofitable—

It has no labor market from which to secure desirable cutters and tailors—

It cannot afford to install a modern plant designed to reduce cost of production—

It doesn't do sufficient business to enable it to buy wools direct from the mills—

It cannot keep abreast of metropolitan styles and workmanship.

Clothes we supply in our custom tailoring department are made exactly to the measure of the individual by the "House of Over a Thousand Tailors," Ed. V. Price & Co., of Chicago, and cost you about half the charges of a small tailor.



Three Button Novelty Sack, No. 516.

BOSTONIANS

Get from your cobbler a piece of ordinary cheap sole leather and bend it back and forth ten times; then see if you blame your tired feet, which do the same thing thousands of times daily, for kicking at cheap shoes.

The genuine oak soles used in BOSTONIANS bend without resistance as the foot bends, straining neither muscles nor stitches.

This attractive street shoe is made on a new last, roomy and comfortable, yet chock full of style.

THE TOGGERY
Salem, Ore.

FOR MEN
\$4.00



WONDERLAND

Moving Pictures of Merit and Illustrated Songs

Only Theatre in Polk County

Performances every evening at 7:30 and Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons

MIRTH AND PATHOS

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

HOME TELEPHONE CO.

SCHEDULE OF RATES	
Business Main	\$2.00 per month
Business 2 party line	1.50 per month
Residence Main	1.50 per month
Residence 2 party line	1.25 per month
Residence 4 party line	1.00 per month
Desk set 25c extra per month, furnished only on business lines.	