

LOCALS.

Clodfelter is now clerking for J. Stockton.

Chaire Irvine has a position in the Independence National Bank.

Independence can congratulate itself on the fact that the damage here is not great.

It must be awful dull to have neither good nor any news. One misfortune enough.

Messrs. Buser & Locke have a fine line of school books and stationery to which they call public attention.

Mrs. S. Douthy presented her son and, of the firm of Goodman & Douthy, a life size portrait of himself last week.

Preaching next Sabbath in the Baptist church at 11 a. m. by the pastor; at 7 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Dannel, of Elk City, Kansas.

The Independence saw mill is safely lying against a fir tree just east of Middleham's farm residence and all the machinery is in the building.

The wife of Wm. Miller near Gervais gave birth to a child up in the rafters of a house, while the water was all round. They were rescued the next day.

Sheriff Ira Smith, H. L. Fenton, R. Bell, C. Kirkpatrick, R. Williams, Hayter, C. C. Doughty and a number of others have been here this week.

Rev. T. F. Royal has not sufficiently recovered to be able to attend any of his appointments away from Dallas; but expects to be abroad in the field soon again.

In the coming June election all parts of Oregon will have their candidates. Linn county will place a strong man in the field in the person of A. J. Usick of Albany.

Mr. Thomas Whatford and Mrs. Isabel Riddle, of Dallas Polk county Or. were joined in holy matrimony, at the residence of the bride, on the 3d day of February, 1890, by Rev. T. F. Royal.

Arrangements are being made for a bakery here. A bakery can also manufacture taffy, roast coffee, peanuts, and bake hams etc. A baker is a great convenience. Let us encourage a bakery.

The little town of Halsey, with only about four hundred people, two leading stores, and no banks, is offering \$4000 bonus for a first class flouring mill. How does that compare with this town? We need a flouring mill also.

Miss Nora Shea is now so far improved as to be able to get out of the house during pleasant weather, and she wishes to publicly thank the people of Independence for the numerous favors shown during her sickness.

The *Itemizer* says the old inhabitants of this county say this year's flood does not reach the mark of 1861 by at least ten feet. That is a mistake. Reliable data gives the '91 flood only thirty inches higher than this year.

Miss Nellie Hill was celebrating her birthday on Tuesday afternoon on Main street. She tipped over the boat containing L. W. Robertson and the editor of this paper, but says they tipped it over. Anyhow the water was wet—as McGinty would say.

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The Albany *Herold* pokes fun at the Democrat for the following "flood item": "Mr. Ashby Pearce is reported to be in his barn alone, with a large litter of pigs, across the river, prepared for a siege and the water is slowly approaching the second floor."

Mrs. E. A. Case, who recently died at Lebanon was the mother of twelve children of whom eight are now living as follows: Mrs. J. C. Booth, Salem; Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, Suver; Mrs. T. W. Belt, Independence; T. C. Case, Corvallis, and Ernest, Cassius and Samuel Case of Lebanon.

The Willamette Valley *Tribune* has been sold to A. B. McMillen, who will move it to Monmouth, and that city has guaranteed a patronage for one year. Monmouth is an enterprising town. If enterprise gets there that town will, and we must say a few individuals do it all.

The Independence girls certainly have pretty feet, and even if they did run some risk of getting them wet, those ill fitting rubber boots were not generally worn. Always wear the neatest fitting shoes you have when you go to see the high water, for in case you fall overboard you can swim better.

Messrs. Prescott & Veness desire the public to leave undisturbed any of their property which floated away during the recent flood.

The Capital National bank of Salem has \$15,000 surplus, which is the limit allowed by law.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumteville, Plymouth, England.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, Dallas circuit, will be held at Dixie, Providence permitting, on the 14th and 15th inst. The first sermon will be on Saturday at 2 p. m. The quarterly conference will hold its session at the close of this service. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Last Friday evening the Water and Electric Light Co. elected the following officers: President, A. J. Goodman, vice president, Jerome Dornisfe, secretary, H. A. Jasperson, treasurer, H. Hirschberg. Directors Messrs Dornisfe, Goodman, Hirschberg, Jasperson and Nelson. The company will commence as soon as the weather will permit making surveys, and getting estimates of several enterprises.

Messrs Crawford & Paxton of Albany are getting out a catalogue of some two hundred and fifty views which they have in stock. This will be sent to all who apply. The West Side acknowledges the receipt of two views of Luckiamute Falls, and of the Oregon Press Association at Seal Rocks. Bathing scene at Yaquina; Wrecked Yaquina; Group at Ocean House and on the beach. These are finely finished and reflect credit on the artists.

Portland is now suffering from the rise in the river and the streets of the business portion of town are three feet deep in water. The stores have all been compelled to raise their goods to places of safety and on the wharves along the river the work was commenced too late and many thousands of dollars worth of goods are destroyed. At one time the Morrison street bridge was in great danger. Over five million feet of logs were set adrift and floated out to sea. On Wednesday the operators in the Western Union telegraph office were compelled to vacate on account of the water being three feet deep in the building on First street.

W. H. Hawley, cashier of the First National Bank went to his home at Bethel last Saturday and was not able to return here until Thursday by way of the Narrow Gauge. While at home he went on top of the Bethel Hills and from there saw a grand panorama of the flood. Kaiser's bottom below Salem was an immense lake, fully ten miles across and the steam boats were plying to and fro over the tops of fences, and fields. He saw farm houses half submerged in water: The sight was grand. Looking towards the west, Ballston and Amity were seen and the waters of the Yamhill river also swollen by the rains. Towards Independence the water could be seen but trees obstructed the view of the town. Various rumors of the flood reached him. One was that 40,000 bushels of wheat was wet. Another that Whiteaker was compelled to move out of his furniture store on account of the water. When he returned he was surprised to see so little damage done.

In a town the size of this we are almost the same as one family and we should help each other. This paper has stood by the town and will do so in spite of all the slurs and attacks made upon it. We cannot run the paper up on wind. Our advertising rates are very low, and it takes Independence patronage to keep the machinery oiled. The West Side has kept abreast of the times and intends so do so. The fact that the paper which has just gone to Monmouth left here, shows that the field is not large enough for two papers. We have no animosity against those who tried to sustain the new venture but we ask that they give us their support. We have never asked any favors at the hands of the people here thinking that they would recognize the value of sustaining their home paper; but we have found that our silence was construed to mean independence. We are not running this paper to gain glory but to make a living. We want every business firm to patronize the paper each month if it is only a card paying twenty five cents a week. Monmouth is giving its paper a bonus. We only ask your liberal patronage.

THE loss of the steamboat wharves was not a serious one. New and better ones will be rebuilt.

BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP.
Is giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way except that it is without doubt the best on the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it.
BURTON & LOCKE, Druggists.

GENTLE REMINDER.
Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, as I need money and must have it.
H. H. PATTERSON.
Jan. 10, 1890.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Estes, Elkins & Co., proprietors of the City Truck and Transfer Co., at Independence, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Estes retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Elkins & Co., who will pay all bills and collect all accounts due the said firm.
W. H. ELKINS,
W. W. WILLIAMS.
Independence, Jan. 1, 1890.

FURI FURI
M. Heamer pays cash for all kinds of fur skins. 1:10-21

PLEASE NOTICE.
All accounts not paid us within a reasonable time will be placed in the hands of a collector, Jan. 31, 1890.
BUSTER & VERRON.

CITY TRUCK AND TRANSFER COMPANY.
All accounts due Estes Elkins & company have been placed in the hands of W. H. Patterson for collection, and must be settled by the 1st of the month, either by cash or note. W. H. Patterson is also bookkeeper for the firm of Elkins & Co. and hereafter all bills will be collected monthly.
Office one door North of City Drug Store.

BE READY.
I wish to inform the public that I have placed my book accounts in the hands of a collector and would ask that all owing me be ready to settle whenever he calls on them.
Respectfully,
J. ALLEN.
City Market.

WANTED
An energetic man who understands clothing to represent us as Sales Agent in Independence. Superior new spring line now ready.
WANAMAKER BROWN, Philadelphia.
Largest Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House in America.

CALL TO SETTLE.
The firm of W. Cooper, which has been succeeded by Coon & Bros., desires to square all accounts on the 1st inst. on the books, either by note or cash, and all knowing themselves indebted to it, for a favor by calling at the New Br. 501 corner of C and Main streets, Independence, Or.
Respectfully,
E. W. COOPER.

SETTLE UP.
We wish to straighten up our books on January 1, 1890, and therefore request all owing to call and settle on or before that time.
Respectfully,
BARK & PETER.
Dec. 17, 1889.

Wright's Cassara Constipation Remedy does not irritate the most sensitive stomach. Stimulates and aids digestion, and promotes a regular and healthy action of the bowels. Children take it readily. Sold by Buser & Locke, and Henry Patterson.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION.
Cooper Bros. have just received a fine line of guns and ammunition; also grant powder, and invite inspection.

Cheapest, strongest and best. Wright's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. Boils, pimples, erysipelas and rough skin flow before it. Cleanses and enriches the blood. Sold by Buser & Locke and Henry Patterson.

H. H. Jasperson can be found in his shop every day in the week, and will sell you windows, doors, moulding and everything in his line at Portland prices.

All May Poisons—Pearl White Teeth, pure breath and healthy gums by using Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap. Removes tartar and preserves the enamel. Sold by Buser & Locke and Henry Patterson.

SETTLE UP.
All persons indebted to the City Meat Market are requested to call and settle their account as I wish to balance my books.
Respectfully,
John Allen.

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BUSTER & VERRON.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle on or before January 1, 1890.
K. K. KRUMHOLTZ.
Dec. 20, 1889.

A Merciful Man who keeps his stock in prime condition by using Wright's condition Powders. Positive cure for inflamed lungs and coughs. Sold by Buser & Locke and Henry Patterson.

WHAT A FORTUNE
Is a good healthy, pearly skin. Few are aware of the short time it takes for a disordered liver to cause blotches on the face and a dark greasy skin. One bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER and BLOOD MAKER will restore this organ to its natural and healthy state, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. It is meeting with wonderful success. We guarantee every bottle.
BUSTER & LOCKE, Druggists.

The people accept—Wright's Cathartic Liver Invigorator, as the best known remedy for torpid liver, dyspepsia, constiveness, sour stomach and kindred ailments. Sold by Buser & Locke, and Henry Patterson.

A GOOD COUGH SYRUP.
There is nothing a parent should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup cost no more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown on the market. The best is none too good, be sure and get BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. We keep it on hand all the time.
BUSTER & LOCKE, Druggists.

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BUSTER & VERRON.

Amos Strong, whose restaurant in Salem one of the best, has given strict personal attention to the wants of his customers and hence has built up a large trade. He gives a good meal for 25c.

Wright's Tasteless Ague Cure should be in every family. All malarial troubles yield at once to its effects upon the system. Sold by Buser & Locke, and Henry Patterson.

PLEASE NOTICE.
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BUSTER & VERRON.

Buy your tickets East of
K. C. Festland. Lowest rates and most favors granted. Call at the West Side office.

THE LATEST OUT.
A Daily Through Car Service has been established by the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western line between Portland and Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public facilities not given by any other line. "The Limited Fast Mail" which runs daily between the above points, carries the Overland Fast Mail, a limited number of first-class passengers without extra charge, and is composed of Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars. Portland to Chicago via Council Bluffs.
This is another indication that the Union Pacific is desirous of meeting the requirements of the people. For information in regard to this and other trains on this line, apply to Gino. H. Taylor, ticket agent, Cor. First and Oak Sts. or to A. L. Maxwell, G. P. & T. A., Portland, Oregon.

CARPETS VERY CHEAP.
A. J. Whiteaker, the furniture dealer, finds himself over-stocked with carpets, and offers for thirty days great bargains in this line. Now is the time to buy carpets. A call and examination is requested. Remember it is for thirty days only.

PAY UP.
Those indebted to me will please call and settle up, as I expect to add a new departure to my business after the first of January 1890, and will therefore need all the money I can raise. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to see you early I am, yours truly,
H. M. LINES.
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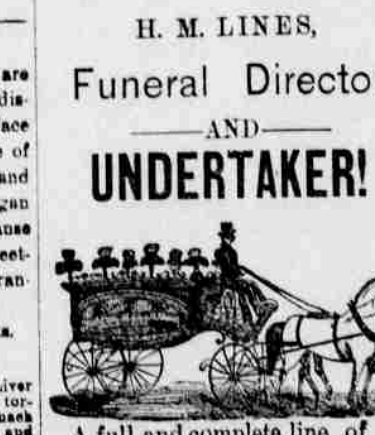
MUSIC INSTRUCTION.
J. W. Sparklin, teacher of piano and organ. Terms, \$2 per month of two lessons per week. Address P. O. box 54, Independence, Or.
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BRIEF MENTION.
Burns, Dalton & Co., the grocers, have put on their delivery wagon again, and are now ready to deliver goods to customers at a reasonable notice.
Henkle & Co. sell goods in the Wing building, Main street, Independence.
All kinds of country produce wanted by Burns, Dalton & Co., for which the highest price will be paid.
Farmers take your eggs and butter to Henkles store on Main street, Independence, Oregon.
Henkle pay the highest price for all kinds of country produce.
A few choice lamps at Henkles.

THE BEST SEEDS
are those put up by
D. M. FERRY & CO.
Who are the Largest Seedsmen in the world.
D. M. FERRY & CO.'s
Beautifully Illustrated, Descriptive and Priced
SEED ANNUAL
for 1890 will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and to last season's customers. It is better than ever. Every person using Garden, Flower or Field SEEDS should send for it.
D. M. FERRY & CO.
DETROIT, MICH.

T. G. FUQUA.
GUNSMITH!
FIREARMS OF ALL KINDS RE-PAIRED.
Guns and ammunition kept in stock.
Main Street, Opposite Opera House

H. M. LINES,
Funeral Director
—AND—
UNDERTAKER!



A full and complete line of Funeral goods always on hand.
E. P. SHINN,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
Main Street, Independence, opposite Opera House.
Repairing neatly done. All work guaranteed.

W. H. WHEELER
Has disposed of his large Holiday Stock, but has a fine line of
SCHOOL BOOKS, Stationery
—AND—
NOTIONS.

KEISO & COOK
SELL
RUBBER GOODS.
LACES at cost,
GENTS
FURNISHING GOODS,
LADIES UNDERWEAR.

BLACKSMITH
SHOP at BUENA VISTA,
Frank Roe has opened a Blacksmith shop at Buena Vista. He is prepared to do all work in that line.

HORSE SHOEING
A SPECIALITY.
H. R. Patterson.
Independence, Oregon.

DRUGGIST
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Pearce & Jackson,
PROPRIETORS OF
THE BON TON RESTAURANT.
MEALS—6 A. M. to 9 P. M.
25 cts. 9 P. M. to 12 M. 50 cts.
Board \$3.50 per week.