

# INDEPENDENCE.

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ground has been occupied by a drug store. The old wooden building was removed and a substantial brick erected upon the premises and Messrs. Buser & Shelby are now settled for business in the same. A look through their establishment gives evidence of good taste in arrangement, and also proof that their supply of drugs and medicines are not in very limited quantities nor of inferior variety. With the growth of the city and surrounding country the growth of the business of Buser & Shelby has increased under able and liberal management, and the house stands to-day as the representation of a business that draws its commodities from all parts of the world. It requires all classes and countries to supply drugs for a first-class establishment such as Buser & Shelby have.

Henry H. Patterson and brother are two young men doing a thriving trade in the drug business. They keep a large assortment of articles usually kept in a first-class drug house, including paints and oils, perfumery and toilet articles, also a fine stock of stationery and jewelry. Henry, the senior member of the firm, has had much experience in

wants of his customers with assiduity and care. L. Lemmons came to Oregon in 1845, and at that time has been engaged at farming, while at other times he has been engaged in the meat-market business, and his long experience has enabled him to maintain a reputation in his business of most valuable character. The readiness with which Mr. Lemmons has adapted himself to changes in the past, argues that he will, with true business talent, open up channels of trade, and direct their operations with an eye to the success of himself and the good of others.

The fish and fowl market is run by L. H. Duval, who has been in that business since 1857. He has on hand fresh salmon in the proper season, chickens at all times, and the fowl which is called for, and especially on holiday times. No scaly-legged hens or long-spurred roosters meet with favor at his hands; but young pullets and pretty cockerels he receives with suitable care, and then with pride he hands them over to his patrons. You who have such dainty fowls, bring them along to the fish and fowl market, and exchange them for filly lares.

**BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.**

Taylor & Wilcox is the firm who supply bread and cake to the hungry people of Independence. Mr. Taylor has been engaged in the bakery and confectionery business since April, 1880, and at the start he was somewhat doubtful of success, but time has re-

they also attend to the repairing of vehicles of every description. Painting of carriages also done with artistic skill. They may be found on C street, opposite the postoffice, where you will find them industriously at work at their trade, of which they are masters. All kinds of machinery repaired with dispatch, and to the satisfaction of their patrons. Excelsior is their motto.

**DRAY COMPANIES.**

Hubbard & Van Meer, who are the successors of Elkins & Co., are now the owners and operators of the City truck and transfer company, and are now fully prepared to do all kinds of hauling at fair prices. They have good teams and trucks, careful drivers and

most desirable articles of goods in her line. She solicits a share of the patronage of the people of Independence, assuring them that her best endeavors will be to serve them faithfully and in accordance with the fashions of the season.

On the corner of Railroad and Monmouth streets will be found the fashionable millinery shop of Mrs. Phillips. Ladies and children calling upon her can have dresses cut and fitted to perfection, and made according to order. She has also on hand an assortment of fashionable hats, which she will dispose of at fair and reasonable prices. Give her a call and you will not go away dissatisfied. Experi-

**MRS. GRAHAM'S CUCUMBER and ELDER FLOWER CREAM**

Is not a cosmetic in the sense in which that term is popularly used, but permanently beneficial. It creates a soft, smooth, clear, velvety skin, and by daily use gradually makes the complexion several shades whiter. It is a constant protection from the effects of sun and wind, and prevents chaps and freckles. It gives a more youthful appearance to any lady, and that permanently. It contains no acid, powder, or lead, and is as harmless as dew, and as nourishing to the skin as dew is to the flower. Prices 45c. at all drug stores and hardware stores, or at Mrs. Graham's establishment, 121 Post street, San Francisco, where the treatise ladies for all bleaches of the face or figure. Ladies at a distance treated by letter. Send ladies for her little book, "How to be beautiful."

Sample bottle mailed free to any lady on receipt of 10c. in stamps to pay for postage and packing. Lady agents wanted.

**MRS. GRAHAM'S Face Bleach**

Cures the worst cases of freckles, sunburn, sallowness, moth patches, pimples, and all skin blemishes. Price 45c. at all drug stores and hardware stores. No sample can be sent. Lady agents wanted.

The Druggist in this town who first orders a bill of my preparations will have his name added to this advertisement. My preparations are for sale by wholesale druggists in Chicago and every city west of it.

# ATTENTION!

The rule of the "White House" has always been to take stock January 1, but in order to give the public a benefit and to save ourselves much work, this year we postpone it to February 1. My stock consists of a complete line of

## Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

I offer at cost price any article you may choose. I do all this in order to save the trouble and work of invoicing my large stock. Now remember, this offer stands good from Friday, January 1st, until Saturday, Jan. 30, '92, **ONLY!**

Now is the time to buy the above articles; and you will always find that I do what I advertise. Remember, **The White House.** ZED ROSENDORF, Proprietor.



The O'Donnell Block.

pharmacy, and is fully competent to compound drugs and prescriptions with unerring accuracy. Henry started in the drug business in Independence in 1872. His brother "Doc" was taken into partnership in January, 1881, since which time they have devoted themselves to the establishment of a house deserving of credit and worthy the patronage of the public. Their interesting business, and the enlargement of their stock, are such that they have succeeded in their efforts to build up a good business. Their activity has been confined to their own distinctive branch of trade, and they have acquired a taste and nicety of discrimination in the selection of drugs that must eventually make them the peers of any druggists in the state. Their determination to keep in the front in all that pertains to their line is commendable, and at the same time creditable to our city. They are young men that give promise of usefulness and success. Their probity in business transactions has been met with warm personal regard.

moved these doubts. Mr. Wilcox has lately connected himself with this establishment, and they are now doing a lucrative and flourishing business. Fresh bread, pies, and cakes, they always have on hand, and you who expect to start out this new year in companionship with a handsome young bride, call on them for your wedding cake, and they will furnish you with an article in that special line that will be beyond all comparison. Mr. Taylor & Wilcox for luxuries and substantial in the line of edibles.

**BOOKS AND STATIONERY.**

W. H. Wheeler commenced business in the line of stationery, cigars, candies, and fancy articles, in January, 1887. He commenced on a rather limited scale, but his business increased rapidly, and he now keeps on hand a large and well-selected assortment of goods in his line. He also deals in sewing machines and organs, and will fill orders for anything in his line promptly and with care. Give Wheeler a call and he will attend to your wants with a cheerful smile. He keeps none but the choicest articles in his line of business.

attendants, and aim to do the correct thing by all parties. They are agents for the Oregon Pacific boats, and will safely transfer all kinds of freight, baggage and other matters, and are now fully prepared to do all kinds of hauling at fair prices. They have good teams and trucks, careful drivers and

ence in the business has given her an aptitude in cutting, fitting and making dresses that defies competition. She has also a variety of goods suitable to ladies' and children's wear.

Miss Macaulay & Robertson have been engaged in the millinery business since November, 1880, and have become proficient in the art of pleasing their customers in their line of goods. If you want a nice hat suitable for mother, wife, sister, or child, give them a call and the article you want will be forthcoming. They know how to buy goods to the best advantage, and that gives them priority in selling advantageously. They may be found in their handsome millinery parlor, adjoining Mr. Goodell's boot and shoe emporium. You can give a style of goods to them to select a queen. But not all American girls are queens. Don't fail to buy a hat.

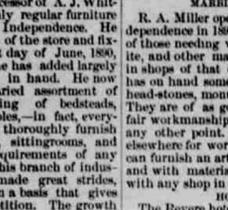
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Where shall I go to buy a nice pair of boots or shoes? Why, to Goodell's, successor to H. Walker, opposite the First National bank. There you will find them in endless variety, from the finest kid to the heaviest cowhide boot. His stock is first class, and bought with a view to the best advantage. If you want a nice pair of boots or shoes, call on him. Ladies and gentlemen can be fitted to a nicety from a large selection of the best quality of goods. Repairing done by a competent workman, and satisfaction guaranteed. Don't forget to call; look over his stock, and you will not go away without being well shod.

**J. M. BECKLEY, Livery and Sale Stables, Monmouth, Oregon.**

Having purchased the interest of George Boothby in the Monmouth Livery and Sale Stables, I solicit a fair share of the patronage of the public.

I am prepared to furnish good teams and vehicles at short notice, day or night, and all transient custom will receive due attention. Send in your orders.



The First National Bank.

**THE FURNITURE TRADE.**

W. O. Cook, successor of A. J. Whitaker, keeps the only regular furniture establishment in Independence. He made the purchase of the store and fixtures about the first day of June, 1890, since which time he has added largely to the stock in hand. He now has a large and varied assortment of furniture, consisting of bedsteads, chairs, lounges, tables, in fact, everything necessary to thoroughly furnish parlors, bedrooms, sitting rooms, and kitchens, to the requirements of any household. In this branch of industry, Mr. Cook has made great strides, and he is now upon a basis that gives no fear of competition. The refined and artistic development of this house represents the taste and character of the people by whom he is surrounded.

**THE GROCERY AND PROVISION TRADE.**

The grocery and provision trade of Independence is a flourishing one, and

place of business, and signs of the best grade, and fine cuts, are to be seen on entrance to his cozy little store. He keeps on hand everything usually found in a first class confectionery house.

**BRICK MAKING.**

John R. Cooper has always taken an interest in enterprises affecting the prosperity of Independence. In 1879 he commenced making brick, and has continued at it ever since. At the start his brick were made after the old style, but that style being somewhat slow and tedious, he adopted a modern improvement, and now with steam as a motive power, he turns out rapidly as good brick as can be found anywhere. In the old style he usually put out 800 brick per day, but now with the latest improvements he turns out 20,000. It requires nearly 400 cords of wood annually in his kiln for burning the brick. John R. Cooper's brick yard adds as much to the material interests of Independence as any other industry carried on here. In his busy season it requires from fifteen to twenty hands to carry on the work, thus giving employment to that many men, who spend their earnings at home, or rather among the business men of the city. This is the only brick yard in Independence. Mr. Cooper is making a success of it, as well as supplying the people with material with which to erect handsome residences and storehouses. John can cast his eye about the city and view the fine brick buildings erected from the fruits of his enterprise. Next summer there will be a great demand for brick, and John will be on hand.

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Jehany Volkes has opened up a new boot and shoe shop opposite the West Side office. All know Johnny to be proficient in the boot and shoe business, and he it gives his patrons renders footing about town a rare pleasure.

**BANKS.**

Brains and money are the two powers that alter the world, and money itself is powerless until it is put in operation. Locked in a safe and unused, gold is an inert mass. Brains, as represented in the grandest schemes for human good, are powerless until they have acquired a surplus in material sufficient to organize and maintain continued physical action. Brains and capital united—intelligence and purchasing power that supplies the needs of labor—when working harmoniously, mean action, power, prosperity. The fact remains and cannot be refuted that the first value paid for anything is the labor produce it. If it is used at once it becomes an element of production. If hoarded it is capital, and can be used at any time, or exchanged for anything of equal value. The management of the capital by loaning it to persons who return a little more than they received, is banking. Independence has two banks, the First National bank and the Independence National bank. These banks have been a successful operation for some time, and they have been an advantage to the commercial interest of the city, as well as to the farmer who occasionally requires a loan to carry on his work with some assurance of profit. These banks have been the custodians of the savings of the stockholders, which is their capital, and the saving of the people, which become their deposits, and as such custodians they have been faithful to their trusts, and have facilitated the operations of commerce to the benefit of the people and the profits to themselves. The establishment of these banks in Independence and their successful operation, tends to show to the outside world that we have a commercial center here, that gradually will cause the concentration of great wealth in our midst. Banks are a necessity in commercial relations, and there can be no refutation of the fact.

## SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS AT W. O. COOK'S IN CARPETS! MATTINGS, Furniture, Wall Paper, Picture Frames. WHEN YOU WANT Cigars, Tobacco, Fine Fruits, Nuts, or Confectionery, SEE THOMAS REEVES, North Main street, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

## PIONEER MEAT MARKET

W. W. PERCIVAL, Prop.

Dealer in

### Choice Meats.

Highest market price paid for fat stock, beef, mutton, pork, veal, etc. All bills must be settled monthly.

MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Thomas W. Estes has started in to share a part of the profits arising therefrom. On December 21, 1891, Mr. Estes bought and took possession of the grocery business established by J. D. Irvine, February, 1883. Mr. Irvine had established a good trade in the grocery and provision line, and Mr. Estes proceeds, by attention to business, by keeping a supply equal to the demand, and by courtesy to customers, to see that the reputation of the house suffers no discredit. Mr. Estes is well known in Independence as a student of business, and as one who is imbued with honest and generous principles.

Another well-established house in the grocery and provision business is that of the Walker Bros. They are the successors of Henkle & Walker. The firm of Walker Bros. commenced business October 5th, 1891, under very favorable auspices. They are young men of irreproachable character and deserving of respect from their fellow men. They keep a large supply of groceries, provisions, crockery, and other articles, on hand, which they aim to supply to customers at lowest rates. The grocery trade is not the creation of any economic interest, but only an officiating minister to our enjoyments. The Walker Bros. will put forth their best efforts toward these enjoyments by the people of Independence.

Another firm that enjoys a very large grocery and provision trade is Taylor

**MARBLE WORKS.**

R. A. Miller opened up a shop in Independence in 1880, to supply the needs of those needing work in marble, granite, and other material usually found in shops of that character. He now has on hand some fine specimens of marble, granite, monuments, and the like. They are of as good material and as fair workmanship as can be found at any other point. No one should go elsewhere for work in his line when he can furnish an article at as low a rate, and with material that will compare with any shop in the state.

**HOTELS.**

The Bevere hotel was the first hotel erected in Independence. It was built by W. C. Whitson sometime in the 60's. It is now owned and run by Mrs. Melissa Garrigue, who has continued in the business since the death of her husband, in 1885.

**LIVERY STABLE.**

J. N. Jones is proprietor of the livery, feed, and sale stable, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with first-class turnout. He keeps good teams, and will supply the wants of all who call upon him, at fair living rates. Commercial travelers will do well to call on him, as he can furnish them with good and tractable teams, and will wait upon them with all due courtesy. Horses left in his charge will be fed and groomed in true artistic style. Call on "New" with the assurance that he will give satisfaction in every way.

**BLACKSMITHS.**

E. E. Krenzel, successor to David Maloney, carries on an extensive work in the blacksmithing business. He is

**THE PALACE HOTEL.**

The Little Palace hotel, known at one time as the Bell House, and then again as the City Hotel, is now under the care and management of Mrs. G. A. Stark. Recently there has been quite an addition made to the house, thus giving more room for the accommodation of guests. The house has twenty-four newly furnished rooms, and the table is supplied with edibles sufficient to satisfy the most voracious appetite. The hostess pays particular attention to her guests, and leaves nothing undone to make their stay at the house agreeable. The traveler can be assured of a pleasant time at the Little Palace.

## H. Emil Fresch's HAMBURG TEA

Purifies the BLOOD, Cures CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, LIVER COMPLAINTS, NICK HEADACHE, COLIC, PIMPLES, ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS, AND DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED STOMACH.

The Genuine HAMBURG TEA is put up in YELLOW WRAPPERS with Facsimile Signature of EMIL FRESCH, REDINGTON & CO. AGENTS, SAN FRANCISCO. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS.

## RAILROADS.

**YAQUINA BAY ROUTE**  
Oregon Pacific Railroad  
T. E. HOGG, RECEIVER.  
Oregon Development Co's Steamers.  
Short Line to California.  
Freight and Fares the Lowest.

**STEAMER SAILING DATES.**  
Steamer WILLAMETTE VALLEY.  
Leaves San Francisco: Dec. 8, 14, 21.  
Leaves Yaquina: Dec. 13, 22, 31.  
Train No. 3 will run Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and on Intermedia this day when necessary.  
Train No. 4 will run Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and on Intermedia days when necessary.

This company reserves the right to change sailing dates without notice.  
Tickets connect with the P. & N. R. and other boats at Corvallis and Albany.

W. B. WEBSTER, Gen. F. & P. Agt., 21 Montgomery St., San Francisco.  
C. C. HOGUE, Gen. F. & P. Agt., Corvallis, Or.

**EAST AND SOUTH**  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROUTE.  
SHASTA LINE.  
Express Trains Leave Portland Daily.

South	North
7:50 P. M. Lv. Portland Ar. 7:55 A. M.	10:25 P. M. Lv. Albany Ar. 4:25 A. M.
8:15 A. M. Lv. Albany Ar. 7:50 P. M.	8:15 A. M. Lv. San Francisco Lv. 7:50 P. M.

Above trains stop only at following stations north of Roseburg: East Portland, Oregon City, Woodburn, Salem, Albany, Tangent, Shasta, Hubbard, Harburt, Junction City, Irving and Knappton.

**Roseburg Mail, Daily.**

Leaves	Arrives
Portland ... 6:30 A. M.	Roseburg ... 4:40 P. M.
Roseburg ... 6:30 A. M.	Portland ... 4:25 A. M.

Albany Local. Daily except Sunday.

Leaves	Arrives
Portland ... 5:00 p.m.	Albany ... 8:00 p.m.
Albany ... 5:00 p.m.	Portland ... 4:30 a.m.

**Fullman Sleeping Cars.**  
TOURIST BUFFET CARS.  
For accommodation of second-class passengers, attached to Express Trains.

**West Side Division.**  
Between Portland and Corvallis  
MAIL TRAIN DAILY (Except Sunday)

Leaves	Arrives
Portland ... 4:40 P. M.	McMinnville ... 7:30 P. M.
11:30 A. M. Lv. Albany Ar. 4:25 A. M.	Portland ... 4:25 A. M.
12:10 P. M. Lv. Albany Ar. 4:25 A. M.	Portland ... 4:25 A. M.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Oregon Pacific Railroad.

**EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY (Except Sunday)**

Leaves	Arrives
Portland ... 4:40 P. M.	McMinnville ... 7:30 P. M.
11:30 A. M. Lv. Albany Ar. 4:25 A. M.	Portland ... 4:25 A. M.
12:10 P. M. Lv. Albany Ar. 4:25 A. M.	Portland ... 4:25 A. M.

For tickets and information regarding rates, time, etc., see company's agent at Independence.

R. KORBER, Agent, 21 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

**MEAT MARKETS.**

William Percival took possession of the Pioneer meat market on March 27, 1891, since which time he has labored with earnest effort to supply the citizens of Independence with rich, fat, and juicy meats, and the people can testify that "Bill" has met with success in his efforts in that direction. Wm. Percival knows good meat when he sees it, although it be hidden beneath a tough hide, and when "Bill" with microscopic vision sees the juicy steak so hidden, he goes for it, and is soon laid on the block to await the epicurean appetite to make a grasp for it.

The City market is owned and operated by L. Lemmons, who caters to the

always at the forge and anvil, ready to wait upon his patrons. Wagon repairing done in a neat and workmanlike manner. All work generally done in a blacksmith shop is done by Krenzel personally, or under his immediate supervision. He manufactures harrows, plows, cutters and in fact everything that can be made out of iron receives prompt attention at his hands. He is now putting together a new style of potato-digger, which probably may be of great benefit to our farmers. Call on "New" with the assurance that he will give satisfaction in every way.

**MILNERY AND FANCY GOODS.**

Mrs. A. M. Hurley offers to the ladies of Independence anything in this line. She keeps on hand an extensive assortment of ready-made and fancy goods, such as will suit the taste of the most fastidious follower of fashion. New goods are constantly arriving, and she is determined to keep on hand all of the leading novelties, and the

**WATCHMAKING.**

O. A. Kramer, watchmaker and jeweler, is snugly located with Buser & Shelby, druggists, and is now repairing watches, and watches, rings, silverware and all kinds of jewelry sold as cheap as the cheapest. Give him a call and look over his fine stock of gold and silver ware.

M. L. White is at his old stand with the Patterson Bros., where he will put the "tick" to your watch in short order. Mr. White is an accomplished hand at the business of repairing watches and all kinds of jewelry. Go and take a look at him and tell him to sell you a fine gold watch.

**JAMES TATOM.**

All know Jim, with his satchel hanging from his shoulder. He is one of your active insurance men, that tends to his business in making out policies, and is also prompt in adjusting and settling damages when they occur from the destroying element, fire. Not only is he a fire-insurance agent, but he sells real estate and other property when occasion offers. He has his office at Monmouth, where he may be found, when not absent on business pertaining to his office, with smiling face and ready hands, to write a policy of insurance to your satisfaction. In the adjustment and settlement of damages occurring by reason of the fire in Mr. Wilcox's drug store, he was of great assistance, and his services were promptly and satisfactorily made.

**TAILORING.**

W. G. Sharmar, the merchant tailor, is comfortably situated near the post-office, on C street, where he will make you a fine suit of clothes in the latest fashion. Any style of suit you may desire he will make with exactness, and warrant it not to rip. His charges are moderate, and he asks a share of your patronage. His cutting and fitting cannot be excelled, and what he is a gentleman that reciprocates favors. Try him

**Frightful Shipwrecks.**

Staunch ships strike and founder, the fierce winds and mountainous waves sweep noble mariners' hearts of care to shipwreck and to death, yet that does not prevent the lubberly landman from risking his life on the stormy Atlantic in the role of tourist or commercial traveler. But if he shall reach his destination safely he will scarcely have escaped some of the qualms of sea sickness, unless he takes with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that infallible specific for nausea. Bad water on long trips is a threat to the voyager, but this may be deprived in a great measure of its disordering effects upon the stomach, bowels and liver by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The remedial effects of malaria, bad diet, fatigue and exposure it is also efficacious. It averts, moreover, rheumatism and kidney complaint. Don't travel on sea or land without it.

## MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

W. G. SHARMAN, Merchant Tailor, C street, Independence, Oregon. Suits in any style made to order, at reasonable rates. The best grades of imported and American wools to select from. Also, samples of first-class Oregon cassimeres from the Salem woolen mills. Anyone wanting a very durable suit at moderate cost would do well to examine these home-manufactured goods.

**PORTLAND Business COLLEGE**  
Portland, Oregon. A. P. Armstrong, Pres.  
Branch School: CAPITAL Hill, COLLEGE, Salem, Oregon.  
Main courses of study, course rates of tuition.  
Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, and English Department.  
\$25 in tuition throughout the year. Students admitted at any time. Catalogue from either school free.

**MRS. A. M. HURLEY, Millinery; Fancy Goods**  
Next to Independence National Bank.  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Jan. J. Daly. J. E. Sibley. M. C. Eakin.

**DALY, SIBLEY & EAKIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW**  
We have the only set of abstract books in Polk county. Reliable abstracts furnished, and money to loan. No commission charged on loans. Office, rooms 2 and 3 Wilson's block.  
Dallas, Oregon.

## NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

Johnny Volkes, the old reliable boot-maker, begs leave to inform his many old friends, and the general public, that he has again commenced business in Independence, and will be glad to receive a share of their patronage.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly done. Mending rubber boots a specialty. Boots oiled and polished.

Building opposite the West Side office, Main street, - Independence.