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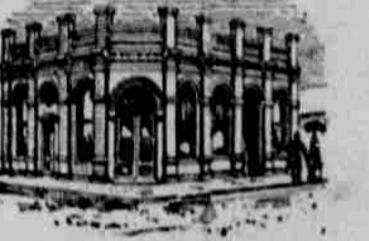


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place of business, and signs of the best grade, and fine cuts. He keeps on hand everything usually found in a first class confectionery house.

**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 storerooms. 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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Prescott & Veness run the saw-mill at Independence, and their annual output is \$2,000,000 feet. This firm took possession of the mill in 1880, and lost it by the flood in 1880. The mill was rebuilt with good machinery, and is now in its best condition. It is now doing its best to supply the demands for lumber made upon it. The coming season there will be a great demand for lumber, on account of contemplated improvements at Monmouth and Independence, and it will require the greatest extent of its capacity to come near supplying that demand. Necessity will soon demand a railway to the mountains for a supply of lumber.

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**Face Bleach**  
Cures the worst cases of freckles, sunburn, sallowness, moth patches, pimples, and all skin blemishes. Price 40c. at all druggists and hardware stores. No sample can be sent. Lady agents wanted.

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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.

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**WHEN YOU WANT Cigars, Tobacco, Fine Fruits, Nuts, or Confectionery, SEE THOMAS REEVES, North Main street, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.**

**H. Emil Fresch's HAMBURG TEA**

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

**THE FAIR!**  
Go and visit the Fair; not the agricultural fair, but the Fair near the First National bank. Gen. W. Reed invites all to come and see the wonderful bargains he is offering. Go and look at his five-cent counter and be astonished. Everything is there in great profusion, and he will arrange to give the prudential elements ever loaned by man. Don't forget the Fair.

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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.**

**AT COST.** 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.

**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.

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Do a general dry business at reasonable rates. Also we have on hand **Wood of all kinds for Sale.**

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E. T. HENKLE, PROP.  
Main street, Independence, Or.

**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.

**Portland Business COLLEGE**  
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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, and the fact 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.

**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, 1880, 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 artistic 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

**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 1880.

**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 send them with good and reliable 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

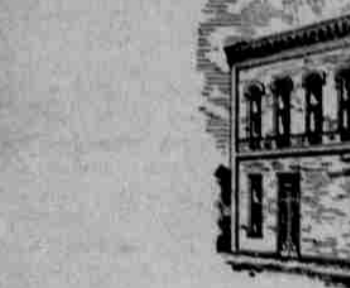
always at the forge and anvil, ready to wait upon his patrons. Work repairing done in a neat and workmanlike manner. All work generally done in a blacksmith shop is done by Krenzel personally, or under his immediate supervision. He manufactures harrows, plows, cutters and in fact everything that can 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 some benefit to our farmers. Go and see it and order one for digging next year's crop.

**J. A. Bowman** engaged in the blacksmithing business in Independence, in November, 1880, and recently took in partnership, Wm. Weber. They are now operating under the firm name of Bowman & Weber, and are turning out first-class work. Horseshoeing is a specialty with them, and

Thomas W. Estes has started in to share a part of the profits arising therefrom. On December 21, 1881, 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 proposes, 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, 1881, 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.

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Independence Roller Mills.

& Wilcox. For an extended mention of this deservedly popular firm, the reader is referred to the article on "Bakers and Confectioners."

**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.

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