

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. O. U. W. - INDEPENDENCE Lodge, No. 22, meets every Monday night in Masonic hall.

VALLEY LODGE, NO. 42. I. O. O. F. - Meets in Y. Indus a hall every Thursday evening.

LION LODGE, NO. 29. A. F. & A. M. - Stated communications Saturday evening on or before full moon.

HOMER LODGE, NO. 43. K. of P. - Meets every Wednesday evening.

PHYSICIANS - DENTISTRY.

O. D. BUTLER, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Secy U. S. Board of Medical Examiners.

E. L. KETCHUM, M. D. OFFICE and residence, corner Railroad and Monmouth sts.

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D. R. E. G. YOUNG, D.V.M. Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist has moved to Independence.

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E. T. HENKLE, THE BARBER, opposite 121 N. 101st St. Bank, Independence, Oregon.

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E. H. HOSNER, MONMOUTH, ORE. is always ready to do auction work.

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W. G. SHARMAN, MERCHANT Tailor. C. Street, near postoffice.

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VAN MEER & CATTAN, MILLINERS. Main street, Independence, successors to Mrs. E. W. Vinnell.

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BRICK YARD.

J. R. COOPER. Of Independence, having a steam engine, a brick machine and several acres of finest clay.

Secretary of State McBride estimates the next year's tax levy will not need to be over 34 mills.

RAILROADS.

TIME TABLE. Independence and Monmouth Motor Line.

Table with 2 columns: Leaves Independence, Leaves Monmouth. Rows for 7:00, 8:10, 9:20, 10:30, 11:40, 1:00, 2:10, 3:20, 4:30.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

In last week's WEST SIDE I find an article signed "A Resident," in which he takes exception to, and complains of the city council closing the saloons and business houses on Sunday.

Our Chicago Commissioners.

Senator W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton, is a member from the state board of agriculture.

The Local Paper.

A minister has the following good words to say for the local newspaper, which will bear careful perusal.

STATE TAX LEVIED.

The governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer met at the office of Geo. W. McBride last week to make the state levy of taxes.

Cleveland's Administration.

The indications are, says the Eugene Register, that Mr. Cleveland is going to give the country the best administration he knows how.

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East, but it will work something of a hardship on a number of places this year. School and city taxes in this city are collected early in the summer, while the county and state taxes are not collected until the following spring.

The Portland Welcome looks at it this way: "The repeal of the indebtedness clause subjects to assessments nearly \$17,000,000 worth of property owned by millionaires and heretofore non assessable."

The ownership of fishing streams. The owner of a North Carolina mountain farm, through which flows a stream, stocked the waters at considerable expense with a species of trout not indigenous to the region.

A glass and wire compound. The manufacture of a new compound of glass and wire, which is found to possess a remarkable resisting power in sudden changes of temperature, bids fair to become an important industry.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

without question or comment. It is carelessness on the part of most men that makes them forget the needs of their families.

A miniature fire hose. A Kentucky man has a water sprayer that he has taught to extinguish fire whenever it sees anything burning.

One of the most remarkable natural wonders of Montana. Reference to the natural wonders of Montana, particularly the chicken broth and bicarbonate springs.

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