

SECRET SOCIETIES. O. U. W. - INDEPENDENCE Lodge, No. 22, meets every Monday night in Masonic hall. All working brothers are invited to attend.

VALLEY LODGE, NO. 42, I. O. O. F. - Meets in V. Lodge hall every Thursday evening. All Odd fellows are invited to meet with us.

LYON LODGE, NO. 29, A. P. & A. M. - Meets in Lyons hall every Saturday evening.

HOMER LODGE, NO. 43, K. of P. - Meets every Wednesday evening. All knights are cordially invited.

PHYSICIANS-DENTISTRY. D. BUTLER, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Sec'y U. S. Board of Medical Examiners. Office in Opera House block.

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

D. R. J. B. JOHNSON, RESIDENT Dentist. All work warranted to give the best of satisfaction.

D. R. A. B. GILLIS, SPECIALIST Eye, Ear, N. S. and Throat. Office over Bush's bank, Salem, Or.

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ATTORNEYS. GEO. A. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT Law. Will practice in all state and federal courts.

D. DALY, SIBLEY & EAKIN, ATTORNEYS AT Law. We have the only set of abstract books in Polk county.

A. M. HURLEY, ATTORNEY AND Counselor at Law. Office, next to Independence National Bank, Independence, Or.

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SASH AND DOORS. MITCHELL & BOHANNON, MANUFACTURERS OF SASH AND DOORS.

VETERINARY SURGEON. DR. E. G. YOUNG, late of Nebraska. Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist has moved to Independence.

TAILORS. W. G. SHARMAN, MERCHANT Tailor, C street, near postoffice. Suits in any style made to order.

World's "Fare" RESTAURANT, U. S. Independence, Oregon. A well cooked and served meal, good as you can get anywhere, for 25 cents.

Mrs. L. Campbell (Late from Kansas City, Mo.) FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER. Guarantees a good fit and first-class work.

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SCREEN DOORS. used in all the better grades of shoes.

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Commenced Business March 4, 1889. Established by National Authority. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Independence, Oregon. Capital Stock \$80,000.00. Surplus \$14,000.00.

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At the old stand of E. E. Krengel, where you can get your Wagon or Plow Repaired.

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Highest market price paid for fat stock, beef, mutton, veal, pork, etc.

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French Calf used in all the better grades of shoes.



The Best Medicine. J. O. WILSON, Contractor and Builder, Sulphur Springs, Texas, thus speaks of Ayer's Pills: "Ayer's Pills are the best medicine I ever tried, and in my judgment, no better general remedy could be devised."

Permanently Cured. by the use of Ayer's Pills alone. Third day chills, dumb ague, bilious fever, sick headache, rheumatism, flux, dyspepsia, constipation, and hard colds.

Learn Telegraphy - A TRADE. It Pays ... Success Sure.

The Imported Clydesdale GALLOWAY. Will make the season of 1893 at Curvillie, Mondays and Tuesdays.

DESCRIPTION. GALLOWAY is a hand some dapple brown, 11 years old, 16 hands high, and weighs 1,900 pounds.

Pedegree. GALLOWAY (883) (2106) was sired by Loch Ryan (873), he by Vanquisher (860).

Terms: Insurance - \$20, payable when mare is known to be with foal.

Monkeys Lack of Intelligence. The monkey's intelligence has never been able to arrive at a point which enables that animal to achieve the untiring of a knot.

One Way to Tell. George - Suppose a fellow's best girl gets annoyed when you ask for a kiss?

Overheard. She - I think Wagner's music is perfectly beautiful, don't you?

Longevity of Turtles. The age of turtles, like the age of some excellent wines, will never be known.

A Historic Double Suicide. Kielst, poet and dramatist, brooded over suicide, and attempted it once.

A Boxing Cat. A young broker who recently joined an athletic club in this city has a mania for boxing.

Colors For Dining Rooms. For dining rooms warm colors, such as soft reds and browns, are frequently used.

An Ambiguous Compliment. She - Why, Charles, how can you call Miss James plain? I wish I was half as good looking as she is.

German boys are said to be the strongest in the world, Irish boys the wildest; French boys are the cleverest and American boys the brightest.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED

Interesting Items From Everywhere-About Everything. WHAT THE EXCHANGES SAY

Always Fresh and Boiled Down, and Served up to Suit-These Items Are Carefully Selected. MY PIPE. When found recollection, in film retrospection.

The Japanese washing day has many features peculiar to that peculiar land. First of all, the garments which are to be washed are ripped apart, as they are seen with long stitches like beading, expressly to facilitate this operation.

A Curious Marriage Custom. The marriage customs in some parts of Brittany are very curious.

Bricks as Cargo. The captains of ships which carry bricks here to be very careful.

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Working Days of the World.

"The Working Days of Different Nations" forms the subject of some interesting data given by a Polish statistician.

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BLIND MEN SMOKE.

How a World Renowned Invention Was Discovered This Important Fact.

I saw a blind man smoking a cigar the other day. Now, as there has been some scientific controversy as to whether a man can enjoy a smoke who cannot at the same time see the smoke curling up from the cigar or pipe.

I have heard it repeatedly stated that nobody could tell in the dark whether his cigar was alight or not, if he couldn't see the fire.

I knew the man was blind because there was a placard slung around his neck announcing "I am blind."

Does it give you pleasure to smoke? I inquired, softly observing the marvelous instinct with which he discriminated between the bits of alcohol band and boignon.

He stopped his onslaught upon the edibles long enough to turn the sign over. Then he turned his weak and watery eyes upon me.

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Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. LESSONS IN DYING. Hygienic Treatment.

Medical men have the reputation of the profanum vulgus of being "nervous" about themselves when they are ill, and it is no wonder if they are so, seeing that they are denied the bliss of ignorance as the possible developments of apparently trifling symptoms.

After a time the attendant comes and unpacks you and takes you off and dresses, or, I should say, washes, you down with warm soapy water.

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