

Independence will celebrate the 4th of July.

Best fresh bread every day, at J. P. Irvine's.

Rev. Baldwin has moved into his new house.

Turkey dinner at the City restaurant, next Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Goodman has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Mason, of Corvallis, is visiting Mrs. M. S. Goff.

Miss Cohn, of Albany, is visiting, M. Rosendorf and family.

Mrs. Wm. Kelly and Mrs. Frank Morris, are visiting in Forest Grove.

George Tillson and N. G. Buice, of Falls City, were in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Claget and Mrs. D. H. Croven came to on the Altona Tuesday evening.

Last week Art Armstrong, formerly of this place, was married at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Dr. E. B. Eaton, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

The rose and strawberry festival proved to be a grand affair. Particulars next week.

G. D. Bannister brought to this office, a fine specimen of Sharps' strawberry.

J. R. N. Bell will be in our city in a few weeks. He has been delayed on account of the high water.

The Baptist's Young People's Union will give a strawberry sociable sometime during week after next.

Rev. W. C. Kantner, A. M., will preach in the Congregational church in this city, Sunday evening.

The Polk county pioneer association have changed the time of their annual reunion from June 16th to June 23d.

The members of the Independence dancing club have decided to give another dance on Saturday evening, June 16th.

Anytime is a good time to furnish a home, but this particular time is the time, to get your pipes, tobacco, and fancy candles at Pink Patterson's.

A long felt want—Those fine corn cobs, drugs and rheumatic cure, kept in stock by the Altona Co-Oper Drug company. Don't forget the place.

F. Stanwood, of this city, while cutting wood in the timber, had a stick fly back and hit him in the mouth, knocking him down and cutting his upper lip badly.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, met in the council chamber last Friday evening. Geo. Brey and Al. Goodman were given their exemption papers, they having served the allotted seven years as firemen.

All members of the Independence hook and ladder company, having caps and belts in their possession, will please report the same to the secretary, W. H. Kelly, as the company will appear in the parade.

Mr. Skinner's fine little steamer will be here about the 1st of July. This little steamer, capable of carrying about 35 passengers, will be one of great convenience to the people traveling between here and Salem.

Clover Leaf rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: N. G. M. S. Goff, V. G.; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Dorris, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Williams.

Whoever wants binding twine, Studebaker wagons, hammers and nails, may consider their lot a "hard" one, but J. E. O'Donnell sells his hardware specialties so cheap, that it softens the callous nature of his customers.

Many of the followers of Coxey have deserted him, but those who started out by trading with J. M. Vanduyne have stayed right by him, and will do so to the finish; if he continues selling the best goods at the cheapest prices. Look out for his ladies' red shoes.

Well, well, well! The election is over and J. P. Irvine the Cash Grocer is all right. And don't forget that if you want any "Grab" we can furnish you all you want cheaper than any house in Polk county as we pay spot cash for our goods.

The church presented a charming appearance, small tables decorated with flowers, were placed in different parts of the room from which ice cream and cake was partaken of with great relish. Altogether it was an enjoyable affair, and all went away seemingly pleased and happy.

C. S. Staats, team of dun colored horses took a scare at the depot last Friday, when they backed, first one falling down, and then the other falling across the tongue of the truck upon the other one already down. They became pretty well tangled in the harness, and it took all the men present to extricate them. No damage done.

Mrs. J. W. Buster, of Roseburg came down on a visit to her father, John Vernon, last Thursday and will make a visit among friends here before her return. Mrs. Buster seems pretty well satisfied with her situation in Roseburg. Her many friends in Independence will be glad to meet her, and welcome her to their homes.

A council of the "Loyal Mystic Legion of America" was organized, with twenty members, at Whiteaker hall, Independence, Thursday evening, June the 7th, and the following officers, were elected and installed: Dr. O. D. Butler, W. C. Dr. W. Babbitt, W. A. C. Dr. S. A. Mulkey, W. T. Rev. D. V. Poling, W. S. and W. W. Williams, W. P. An adjournment was made to Friday evening, June 8th.

President Campbell, of the Normal school, was in town last Tuesday.

The Albany Juveniles carried away the honors at Talmage last week, in a score of 9 to 6.

Steam was gotten up in the sawmill last Monday, and they will commence sawing Monday.

R. S. Middleham brought in a strawberry this week which measured 5 1/2 inches in circumference.

GPI wanted, to do general housework in the country. Good wages. Inquire at the West Side office.

Rev. L. S. Fisher will preach at the Grace M. E. Church, 3 miles south of Monmouth, next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

There will be services at the Evangelical church in Monmouth next Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. L. S. Fisher.

Mrs. Fennell, raised by subscription last Monday, money, to pay the fare of Mrs. Brown, and family, to her daughter, in Eugene.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an ice cream and strawberry sociable in the grove, Friday evening, June 23d. Literary exercises will begin at 8:30. Music by the band.

There will be held at Zena, June 28th a district Sunday school convention. An interesting programme has been arranged in which each school in the North East part of the county, is to take part. Basket dinner at noon.

Next week we shall give full details of the forthcoming celebration in Independence. The various committees are hard at work. The general features of the day are made known in the two column advertisement in this issue.

Sugar, sugar, sugar! And salt, salt, salt! Will arrive at J. P. Irvine's Cash Grocery; a car of each in a few days. Don't forget the place and don't forget what other stores offer you salt and sugar and we will undersell them on both sugar and salt. Be sure and come and get our prices, before buying.

Last Monday evening Independence lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers: M. W. G. H. Smith; overseer, W. A. Van Nortwick; foreman, F. M. Colclough; guide, W. H. Patterson; recorder, W. O. Cook; financier, E. T. Henkle; reliever, E. L. Ketchum; I. W. H. Christian; O. W. W. P. Conaway.

Thursday evening last week, the wife of Chas. Madison gave him a surprise party, it being the occasion of the anniversary of his birth, he having attained to the age of forty-six. An impromptu platform was erected upon which they indulged in the light fast-tale too, until a late hour. Quite a number were present, and all enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

The City council met last Tuesday evening, June 12th, and the following bills were allowed: WEST SIDE, 50; Hawkins & Fennell, 75; Dooty & Padlock, \$3.15; L. C. Gilmore, \$50.00; Electric Light Co., \$70.25; A. J. Tupper, \$37.00; P. P. Myers, \$30.00; G. W. Reed, \$10.45; Gutta Percha Mfg. Co., \$50.00. Moved and carried that the marshal be instructed to clean up the City Park. Moved that the management of the City Park be turned over to the 4th of July committee for that day; carried. Adjourned.

The excursion to Portland last Sunday, on the swift little passenger steamer Altona, was a most enjoyable trip. The boat left Independence at 5:50 a. m. with about 25 excursionists aboard, which were joined by 125 more on reaching Salem, arriving in Portland at 11:30. After spending three hours and a half viewing the flood she returned, arriving here at 1:30 a. m. The trip up the river was a pleasant one. The Monmouth orchestra helped to entertain the passengers with enlivening music. Henry Kundert, of Salem, sang quite a number of selections, and his sister, Emma, played the guitar. Miss Burkhardt, of Albany, also helped to entertain with her sweet voice and amusing songs. All report a most enjoyable time, and speak in highest terms of the Altona and her officers.

J. R. Todd, who was convicted of mail robbery in Southern Oregon, when J. F. Watson, was United States attorney, in 1893, and sentenced to imprisonment for life at Salem, and who is said to be a distant relative of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, has petitioned the President for a pardon. In his letter to the president, Todd prays that it be ordered that he be executed rather than to remain in the penitentiary for the remainder of his life. He claims that he was innocent, and that he was convicted on circumstantial evidence only. The pardon clerk has referred the matter to United States attorney Murphy. As Judge Deady is dead, he will have to consult with Mr. Watson and such of the jurors as he can find to ascertain the merits of Todd's plea.

The ice cream social at the Congregational church last Friday evening was an occasion of much enjoyment. Song and recitations were the order of the evening. Miss Laura Chapman gave a nice recitation, "From my Home." A song by Myrtle Lee, "Shine on O Star." Song by Katie Ketchum, "My First Music Lesson." Song by Emma Fennell, "A Broken Pitcher." Recitations were also given by Edith Owens, subject, "Somebody's Mother." Also one by Marie Veness, "The Babes in the Woods." Mable Wells, recited, "A Snuck Out of School." And Miss Myrtle Lee, recited, "A Snuck in School." Miss May Campbell gave a recitation of the "Little Hero." The songs and recitations were well rendered and offered much amusement, and they were listened to by an attentive and appreciative audience.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY AT DALLAS.

A Most Enthusiastic And Friendly Gathering.

Our Dallas neighbors came down to Independence in such numbers to the rally last week that our people thought it the proper thing to return the compliment by sending a rousing big crowd to Dallas on Wednesday, so a special train was secured, and our friends at Dallas know the result.

A telephone message was sent to manager Koehler, at Portland, asking his rate for the regular train, which came up from Portland that (Wednesday) evening to return from Airle and go to Dallas, and he demanded \$60 for 120 passengers and 65 cents to the railroad, for all over. That being out of all reason, he was asked if he would take \$30 for 175 passengers, and here is his answer: "Will give you an additional boxcar and run train as heretofore, finding you to 175 passengers, for \$80, and for each additional passenger 50 cents; answer by 3 p. m."

The \$80 was raised by F. A. Patterson, W. P. Conaway, J. S. Cooper, H. R. Patterson, E. C. Pentland, Chas. Staats, Ira Smith, J. H. Hawley, J. M. Vanduyne, J. R. Cooper, and J. A. Veness, putting their hands in their pockets and paying the \$80 to the railroad, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday. Fifty tickets were laid aside for the Independence band, this leaving just enough tickets on sale to pay expenses, less printing, and telephoning.

An effort was made to get the railroad company to allow twenty more passengers, so that we might take the Monmouth band, but it refused. The loss to the individuals who secured the train was \$15.50. We give this explanation to satisfy some of the Monmouth people who thought their band should (and could) have gone also.

THE RALLY.

The arrival at Dallas, was a grand affair, the people turned out en masse, it seemed, to meet the Independence and Monmouth delegation, who were received with music and the most enlivening cheers. The procession was formed and marched to the corner of the court house square, where a huge bonfire was blazing, and a wagon draped with the American flag was extemporized as a stand for the speakers. The procession as it marched along created much excitement and enthusiasm among the lookers on who thronged the line of march.

The broom brigade, both men and women, was cause for much laughter and amusement; they had swept the polls from the dust of populism and they rejoiced there at. Many banners were displayed, inscribed with words and sentiments significant of the issues involved in the then past contest.

Ira Smith, H. B. Plummer, M. A. Baker, and others were called upon, when they responded in tones of patriotism and pledges to guard the people's interests.

Altogether this was a grand rally, one of the grandest that has ever taken place in Polk county, and at the conclusion of the evening exercises, the Dallas quartette enthused the vast crowd with songs of melody delightful to the ear.

Dallas and Independence have had their grand rallies, and we trust, that the associations and kindly intercourse growing out of those rallies, between their citizens respectively, will further cement the friendly relations that should exist between those bound by a common interest.

Krause's headache capsules are more pleasant and convenient to take than powders, wafers, elixirs, etc.

Commencement Exercise at Monmouth.

The following is the programme of the exercises the coming week at the Oregon State Normal school.

Saturday, June 15.—Athletic entertainment, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Sunday.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. C. Kantner, 1st Congregational church, Corvallis.

Monday.—Class day—Address by president of the class, H. Bruce Davidson; class poet, Oliver Jean Andrews; class orator, F. M. Kerby. History of the class, Kate A. McDoug; prophecy, by Lura U. Parker, which will be in the chapel, at 2:30 p. m., and after wards planting of the class tree, address by the president, Nettie M. Crosby, and a class song. In the evening—A students reunion, at the chapel at 8 p. m.

Tuesday.—Field day.—Tournament begins at 10:30 a. m. on grounds.—The events of the day, will be foot racing, tumbling, pole vaulting, etc. Tuesday evening.—Entertainment, by literary societies 8 p. m. Admission free.

Wednesday.—Commencement exercises, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Oration by twelve class representatives, interspersed by music. Presentation of diplomas by Supt. E. B. McElroy, and address to the graduating class of 52 members, by Rev. Roland D. Grant pastor 1st Baptist church of Portland. In the evening—Alumni reunion of the 300 and over, graduates of the Normal school, and followed by a banquet.

Krause's Headache Capsules—War-ranted. For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

Plymouth Rock to McKinley.

The famous document entitled "American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley" (96 pages), published by the American Protective Tariff League, has just been revised and re issued. It should be in the hands of every person who wishes complete and reliable information upon the Tariff. Sent to any address for 10 cents. Address Wilbur F. Wake-man, General Secretary, No. 135 West 23d Street, New York.

## HOUCER'S BODY FOUND FLOATING.

He Was Brought to This City and Buried By the Firemen.

The body of C. Houck was found last Sunday. The Kaler boys, living about three and one-half miles below Salem, crossed the river to get berries, and on returning back across the river, a drift of timber being near, one of the boys said to the other, "Let's go to that drift pile and look for the body of the man that was recently drowned." They went and discovered the body. They informed the coroner at Salem, who had the body conveyed to that city. The citizens of Independence were notified, and J. R. Cooper, with some others, went down to Salem, took charge of the body, and Monday it was brought to this city by the Independence hook and ladder company. The body was taken in charge by that company, and preparations were made for its burial.

At 2:30 p. m. the members met in the city hall, preparatory to moving to the cemetery, to make the necessary arrangements. The hall was profusely decorated with beautiful flowers. He was an exempt fireman, having served seven years faithfully and well as a member of the company.

His body was conveyed to the tomb by his old comrades, and decently interred. Rev. D. V. Poling conducted the funeral services in a very impressive manner.

Cons. Houck had long been a resident of Independence, and was an industrious and honest man, and although he might have sometimes indulged in intoxicants, he never did harm to any one. The respect paid to him by his old comrades evidences the fact that he was much respected. May he rest in peace, and when the last trumpet sounds, may he arise to a better and a happier life.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life.

Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at any drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

Pullman Cars.

The average Pullman coach as it stands on the track ready for service is worth \$18,000. Few people who object to paying the regular tariff for berth are accustomed to such luxuries and costly accommodations at home. The portable equipment inside costs between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The combs and brushes in a single car are worth about \$40. The 70 blankets in a car are worth between \$500 and \$750. The mattresses, thirty in number, composed of fine curled hair, cost between \$300 and \$350. Every six months the hair is taken out of the ticks, renovated and cleaned. The ticks are remade. The pillows, which undergo a similar renovation, are worth \$3 a piece. being filled with the finest of feathers. Each car is allowed sixty pillows.

Crossing the Atlantic.

Usually involves sea sickness. When the waves play pitch and toss with you, strong indeed must be the stomach that can stand it without revolting. Tourist, commercial travelers, yachtmen, mariners, all testify that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best remedy for the nausea experienced in rough weather on the water. Nervous and weakly travelers by land often suffer from something akin to this, and find in the Bitters its surest remedy. No disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels is so obnoxious that it may not be overcome by this prompt and thorough remedy. Equally efficacious is it for chills and fever, kidney and rheumatic trouble and nervousness. Emigrants to the frontier should provide themselves with this fine medicinal safeguard against the effects of vicissitudes of climate, hardship, exposure and fatigue.

Eastern Capitalist—I hear that Oregon has gone republican.

Oregon Merchant—Yes it has. You gentlemen of the east need not be afraid to invest in Oregon property now. I know that you had heard that 90 per cent of the people in Oregon were paupers and that it was a populist state. But those statements were simply fabrications and excretions from our crazy governor. We'll have a sensible governor pretty soon, and remember, Oregon is a wealthy prosperous republican state.

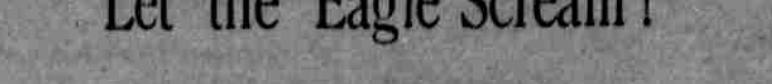
Eastern Capitalist—That being the case, I will come west this fall and make some investments in Oregon.

MARRIED.

MATNEY—PENROSE—At the residence of Mrs. Julia Penrose, in this city, Miss Pearl Penrose was united in marriage to W. H. Matney, Justice Lines officiating.

Our next legislative assembly will be composed of 53 republicans, 1 democrat and 6 populists, in the house. And 18 republicans, 8 democrats and 4 populists, in the senate, giving a majority of 52 on joint ballot for senator.

Let the Eagle Scream!



THE GLORIOUS

4th of July

Will be Appropriately Observed by the People

OF

INDEPENDENCE,

AND Polk County.

Let the

ROAR!

A Grand Civic Parade and Two

LIBERTY CARS.

FREE DANCING

In the Pavillion at the New City Park,

Capable of Accommodating 100 Couples.

MUSIC BY BRASS BANDS.

Contests for Various Prizes.

Hose Contests, Bicycle Races, Tug of War, Etc.

FIREWORKS

On the River in the Evening.

GRAND BAL

In the Evening.

President of the Day:

HON. J. H. HAWLEY, of Monmouth.

Vice President:

H. B. THIELSEN, of Rickreall.

MARSHALS:

L. DAMON, Independence.

W. E. WILLIAMS, Airle.

JAMES PRATHER, Buena Vista.

JAMES NESMITH, Rickreall.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

L. C. GILMORE, President.

W. P. CONANWAY, Secretary.

J. H. Alexander, W. W. Percival, J. M. Stark, J. A. Veness,

J. F. O'Donnell.