

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

No is hereby given that J. R. Cooper has been appointed administrator of the estate of Constantine House deceased on the 24th day of August 1894.

For Sale.

A MONITOR FORCE-POW DRILL. A most new, will be sold for \$85. Latest model, perfect work, in good order. Enquire at this office.

George Skinner & Co. of the Flouring Mills, of Independence, are now ready to store wheat or pay cash for same, and are here to do business with the farmers, and invite their patronage.

The Land of Promise

In the mighty West, the land that "bleeds with a hoe" is the goal of the agricultural emigrant. While it teems with all the elements of wealth and prosperity, some of the fairest and most fruitful portions of it bear a harvest of malaria...

TAKE NOTICE.

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts of any person except myself. W. H. ROBERTSON, Lewistown, August, 30th, 1894.

To Our Subscribers.

If you will come to this office NOW and pay your subscription both in arrears and in advance we are prepared to treat you very liberally. Call and see us.

Bucklen's arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Hog Lost.

LOST FROM MY FARM ABOUT AUG. 20, a Poland-China and Berkshire cross sow. Would weigh about 180 pounds. Black with white spots, one ear cropped. Finder to return to me at Independence, Mo. Reward \$10.00. W. S. CLAWFELTER.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. O. U. W. - INDEPENDENCE Lodge, No. 22, meets every Monday night in L. O. E. hall. Alljourning members are invited to attend. Geo. A. Smith, M. W.; W. O. Cook, Recorder.

VALLEY LODGE, NO. 42, I. O. O. F. - Meets in Y. M. C. A. hall every Thursday evening. All Odd fellows cordially invited to meet with us. R. E. Ferguson, N. G.; Zed Rosenort, Secretary.

LION LODGE, NO. 29, A. F. & A. M. - Stated communications Saturday evening on or before full moon each month and two weeks thereafter. W. F. Conaway, W. M.; W. B. Patterson, Secretary.

HOMER LODGE, NO. 45, K. of P. - Meets every Wednesday evening. All Knights are cordially invited. U. S. Langhans, C. C.; D. H. Cravee, K. of K. S.

PHYSICIANS - DENTISTRY.

D. R. S. A. MULKEY, DENTIST. Practices the profession in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office hours, 8 to 12 and 6 to 8. Office in the O'Donnell brick, Independence.

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

D. H. B. JOHNSON, RESIDENT Dentist. All work warranted. Independence, Or.

ATTORNEYS.

GEO. A. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in all state and federal courts. Abstracts of title furnished. Office over Independence National Bank.

BONHAM & HOLMES, ATTORNEYS at Law. Office in Bush's block, between State and Court, on Commercial street, Salem, Or.

SASH AND DOORS.

MICHELL & BOHANNON, MANUFACTURERS of sash and doors. Also, sash and doors. Main street, Independence, Or.

VETERINARY SURGEON. D. R. E. J. YOUNG, late of Newberg, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist has moved to Independence, and opened an office over the Independence National bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A STOUT CROPPER.—Misfortunes never come singly says the *Pictorial*. They always double up, or come in groups. Therefore, it is no great astonishment that the hop crop in Oregon should be a disappointment. First, there was a drop in the price, and now an expert buyer, who has made a tour of the hop-growing section, says the yield will be at least 25 per cent less than last year. Here we have a double-blow to the hop-grower, for while hop-growing is more important than any industry in Oregon, all we had relied on to help us out in a pinch. It was estimated that the income from the hop crop would go a good way in making up the shortage on wheat and wool, and that with the farmer to even up. But we have to take what comes, and what can't be helped must be endured. Our people are getting so accustomed to hard strokes of fortune they will not worry over little troubles of this character. We will smother our disappointment and go ahead trying to turn something else. The whole country has had such a long series of reverses that we are getting disappointed proof. We can make up for the loss on the hop crop by drinking less beer and by putting less yeast in our bread.

A NEW HOUSE.—Wm. Wells, of Binea Vista, has let the contract to Finch & Chaggett for a new dwelling on his farm. The site he now occupies has been his home for twenty-eight years and he rightly thinks he is entitled to a new house. Mr. Wells will make good use of a large dwelling for he is the soul of hospitality and loves to have his friends in to see him.

A WALKER.—Corvallis has a young lady 19 years of age who for a walker is hard to beat. One hot day last week she walked into town from her country home, a distance of twelve miles in three hours, and after two hours' rest, made the return trip in the same time, or twenty-four miles in six hours. Beat it if you can.—*Informers*.

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On last Saturday afternoon little Emma Henkle, the daughter of E. T. Henkle, was four years old and Mrs. Henkle gave a party at which about twenty of her little friends were in attendance. The usual games were played and refreshments were served and the little folks enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

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TRIP TO NASTUCCA.—We are much obliged for the very interesting account of a trip to Nastucca, sent us by one of our readers, but the article is too long for our use. Perhaps, however, we may be able to use some of it later.

Doc Sperry.—Readers of this paper will remember the fast trotter, Doc Sperry, who appeared on the track here. On the track at Fort Wayne, Indiana, Doc Sperry trotted a mile in 2:30 this week, and is among the speedy horses of the country.

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present and preach. Mr. Maurer is a young man, the boy preacher of the Oregon Conference of the Evangelical Association. Go and hear him.

Perhaps some of our readers will remember that in 1892 hops were worth \$1.20 a pound and in 1894 were worth only seven cents and some who held their hops until spring for better prices sold for \$2.00 a bale.

Persons who purchased copies of the War Cry, sold on the streets, will find it a paper brimful of good things. It has the largest circulation of any religious paper in the United States.

Miss Aggie Wincol closed her school across the river last Friday, and on Thursday left for Corvallis, where she will visit Miss Argyle Dunbar.

Ben. C. Irwin and wife, of Portland, were in town Thursday, returning from Seal Beach. Mrs. Irwin is a daughter of John Minto of Salem.

When you want the best cigar, the best tobacco, the best summer drink, call on Pink Patton and he will serve you to the King's taste.

Born—Monday to the wife of Mr. Lucas, at Merrill's hop yard, a girl. All doing well.

Born—On Wednesday, September 5, to the wife of Aas Burbank, an eleven-pound boy.

Rev. L. S. Fisher, of Monmouth, will preach in the Calvary Evangelical church next Sunday at 3:30. All are invited.

Francis, the young daughter of J. S. Cooper, is at Newport, for her health, but is quite sick.

Little Ethel Smith, daughter of lawyer Geo. Smith, is very sick with the fever.

The county board of equalization meets at Dallas Sept. 24. Remember you must appear before it, if you want your taxes reduced.

Miss Maggie Macaulay, of Portland, who has been visiting her mother here for some time, left for home Tuesday.

If you want to earn a few dollars for pin money you can do so by going out and picking hops for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Vanduyne and Miss Esie Robertson went to Salem last Saturday afternoon on their bicycles.

Old papers in bundles of twenty-five, for sale at the West Side office for a dime.

Some of the pretty girls did not go out and pick hops—but lots of them did.

C. G. Griffin will be the manager of the new Tyle factory purchased last week by Messrs. O'Donnell & Beach.

Mrs. Will Patterson and her mother came in from the country where they have been visiting.

Miss Maggie Macaulay returned to Portland, after a short visit to her home in this city.

Miss Nellie McMillen, of Fairfield, Oregon, commences this week as a type in the West Side office.

Every body is picking hops.

The body of Mr. Yorty was recovered Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Yorty came here about two months ago from Independence, Oregon. He was an engineer by trade and employed in the flouring mills near that place. The mill closing, Mr. Yorty was out of employment and he then decided to come and secure a home-land. He was an honest, kind-hearted man and he had already made many friends in this community. He leaves a wife, a daughter eight-years-old, and a little son 1-1/2 than an year of age, to mourn his death. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral took place at one o'clock Monday and the body of Mr. Yorty was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Gladland.

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. Mrs. Thos. Eggers, 189 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS! Notice is hereby given that the County Board for the equalization of taxes for Polk County will meet at the Court House in Dallas, Oregon, September 24, to Sept. 30, inclusive for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of 1894.

All persons who desire to make corrections or alterations in their respective assessments, whether as to property assessed, or valuations thereon, are earnestly requested to meet the board at this session.

According to Supreme Court decisions no changes can be made in any assessment after the board adjourns.

C. W. BRACKETT, Assessor.

Safety Hop Tickets. The West Side office has one of the best and most convenient hop tickets ever sold in Polk county and invites a comparison with anything else offered both in price and quality. Call at this office and examine the tickets for yourself. Our prices are all right. Call on or address The West Side, Independence, Oregon.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by Alexander Cooper Drug Co.

His Opinion. Editor West Side—Since Congress has adjourned the sigh of relief is noticeable on every hand. We know the country will have a rest at least. And now you Democrats who have caused ruin, desolation, and starvation, throughout our country; you who have thrown the herculean task upon the Republican Party, who are coming into power just as fast as the people can send them there, to repair the waste places throughout the land, brought upon them by the most incompetent and corrupt body of men that ever assembled at Washington. Go you Democrats and pass through the portals to everlasting obscurity, and may God have mercy on you and forgive you for the people never can.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

In Justice Court. The case of David Johnson vs. R. G. Stigley came up for hearing before Justice Irvine Saturday at 1 P. M. The action grew out of an attachment upon several hundred bushels of wheat.

The plaintiff was represented by A. M. Hurley, W. H. Holmes, and W. R. O'Donnell; the defendant by G. A. Smith, and Butler & Twissend. The case was bitterly contested and the courtroom was crowded throughout the trial. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount demanded. The case will be appealed as several other parties will be affected by the final judgment.

American Goods Only. If every patriotic American will purchase American goods only for his consumption, he will lessen the disastrous effects of the free trade Gorman tariff bill. The American Protective Tariff League invites all to join in such a movement, and to sign the following pledge:

"I hereby pledge myself to buy American goods only, whether of the farm, mine or factory, and to use my influence to have others do the same."

Please sign the above giving your post office address in full and send the same to W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 185 West 2nd Street, New York.

MARRIED. DENNIS-NOEL.—At the Baptist parsonage, Saturday evening Sept. 1, Miss Maud T. Noel was united in marriage to Fred Dennis, Rev. F. Fred Jenkins officiating.

Hood's Cures



Mr. Edward Prather. I was troubled with sick headaches and pains in the neck and sides. I became partially deaf, and my nervous system was all run down. Finally, I was seized with heart disease and through my days were numbered. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am better in every way. I have gained in flesh and my former good appetite has returned. I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I feel like a new man. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. See P. H. McCABE, S. MUHLMAN, Proprietors of Independence Tile Factory.

Manufacturers of FIRST-CLASS Drain Tile. of all sizes. Prices to Suit the HARD TIMES. OFFICE AND FACTORY Independence, Oregon.

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J. A. WHEELER, - Manager. Spring Brothers Meat Market Choice Meats.

Highest market price paid for fat stock, beef, mutton, veal, pork, etc. All bills must be settled monthly. H. M. LINES, Formerly Justice of the Peace, wishes to inform the public that he is still engaged in the

Notary Public, Collection and INSURANCE BUSINESS, and is ready to promptly attend to any legal business that may be entrusted to his care. Thanking the public for past favors, he solicits a fair share of his future patronage.

If you want a Good Square Meal for 25 Cents Go to the CITY RESTAURANT MRS. L. CAMPBELL, Prop.

ELECTRIC TELEPHONE. Deal outright, no rent, no royalty. Adapted to City, Village or Country. Direct current, 100 and 200 volt systems. Best and most reliable. One in a residence makes a safe and reliable system. Free estimates, no top work. No charge for material. Can be put up in 24 hours. Write for prospectus, or call on W. P. Harrison & Co., Clark 10, Columbus, O.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Situated at EUGENE. Next Session begins the 17th of September. Tuition, fees, board, \$2.00 a week. Five courses: Classical, Scientific, Literary, English and Business.

DORMITORY. The Boarding Hall for young ladies and the Boarding Hall for young men will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. Maud Noel, lady of refinement and large experience. For catalogue, address Secretary of Regents.

BANKS.

THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank! Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

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PAID CAPITAL, \$30,000.00. J. H. HAWLEY, President. I. R. C. POWELL, Cashier.

DIRECTORS. J. H. Hawley, F. L. Campbell, J. M. Simpson, J. R. Butler, J. S. Stump, F. S. Powell, Joseph Craven.

RAILROADS. TIME TABLE. Independence and Monmouth Motor Line.

Leave Independence. Leave Monmouth. 7:00 7:30 8:10 8:20 1:15 1:25 1:30 2:15 2:40 2:45

East and South via THE SHASTA Route of the Southern Pacific Co.

Dining Cars on Oregon Route. PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS and Second-Class Sleeping Cars attached to all through trains.

West Side Division. Between Portland and Corvallis. Mail train daily (except Sunday).

Oregonian Railway Division and Portland and Yamhill Ry. Air Mail Tri-weekly.

Through tickets to all points in the Eastern States, Canada and Europe can be obtained from T. M. STIVER, Agent, Independence.

FARMS FOR SALE! Deal with C. O. Burgess, the live real estate agent, Sheridan, Oregon. Read this list of desirable purchases.

No. 1, 20 acres, all river-bottom land, 10 acres in cultivation, well fenced, 6 1/2 acres in grain; buyer gets 2/3 of crop and possession of the rest of the land immediately; 3 miles from Sheridan on county road; price \$33 per acre; fine hop, garden or fruit land.

No. 2, 27 acres, all in cultivation, all level well fenced, 80 yards to school and church, six miles from Sheridan, level road to town, watered by Mill creek; for sale will do well; hop land, and the best chicken ranch in the state; price \$27 per acre. \$50 cash, balance in one year. Three sawmills in two and a half miles of the place, lumber \$6 per thousand feet. This place will sell for \$40 per acre before fall.

No. 3, 40 acres, 45 in cultivation; 200 yards to school and church. Mill creek bottom land, 10 acres in cultivation; 4 acres of ash timber watered by Mill creek; 2 1/2 miles to Sheridan; 1 1/2 miles to school and church. Land all level. No. 1 soil for fruit or hops; price \$50 per acre.

No. 4, 27 acres, all in cultivation with summer fallow wheat, buyer gets one-third crop. Two and a half miles to Sheridan, one mile to school and church. Land all level. No. 1 soil for fruit or hops; price \$50 per acre.

No. 5, 10 acres, all level creek bottom land, 10 acres in cultivation; 4 acres of ash timber watered by Mill creek; 2 1/2 miles to Sheridan; 1 1/2 miles to school and church. Buyer gets possession immediately; price \$30 per acre.

I have other farms of all descriptions for sale, land bought and sold for non-residents. Parties having land for sale will do well to list the same with me if they want it sold as fast as possible. Write me and let me see what I have for sale. C. O. BURGESS, Real Estate Agent, Sheridan, Oregon.

BRICK YARD

J. R. COOPER. Of Independence, having a steam engine, a brick machine and several acres of finest clay, is now prepared to keep on hand a fine quality of brick, which will be sold at reasonable prices.



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