

No is hereby given that J. R. Cooper has been appointed administrator of the estate of Constantine Honck deceased on the 8th day of August 1894.

For Sale. A MONITOR FORCE-FEED DRILL.

TAKE NOTICE. After this date I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts of any person except myself.

Hog Lost. LOST FROM MY FARM ABOUT AUGUST 1st.

George Skinner & Co. of the Flouring Mills of Independence, are now ready to store wheat or pay cash for same.

The Land of Promise. Is the mighty West, the land that "lied with a hoe laughs a harvest."

Back's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions.

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.

SECRET SOCIETIES. O. U. W. - INDEPENDENCE. Lodge No. 22, meets every Monday night in E. O. F. hall.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 42, I. O. O. F. Meets in V. Lodge's hall every Thursday evening.

LYON LODGE, No. 29, A. F. & A. M. - Stated communications Saturday evening on or before full moon each month.

HOMER LODGE, No. 45, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday evening.

PHYSICIANS - DENTISTRY. DR. S. A. MULKEY, DENTIST, practices the profession in all its branches.

EL KETHUM, M. D. OFFICE and residence, corner Railroad and Monmouth sts., Independence, Or.

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

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

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

SASH AND DOORS. MITCHELL & BOHANNON, MANUFACTURERS of sash and doors. Also, scroll sawing. Main street, Independence, Or.

VETERINARY SURGEON. DR. 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.

SHOULD BE WELCOMED. - The home team of Corvallis was very successful in the contest at Oregon City last week and the Corvallis Gazette in speaking of it, says: Corvallis does not appreciate her home team as she should.

THE BICYCLE RACERS. - Last Saturday evening closed the series of ten-mile races, Chas. Staats again winning. The only contestants were Chas. Staats and Fred Veness, although W. R. Howe, of Dallas, and Messrs. Bidwell, Luke and Curtis Hawley, of Monmouth, were present.

INDIAN POLICEMAN. - Foster Wanchina, one of the five Indian policemen from Grand Ronde reservation was in Independence last Wednesday. He brought over a crowd of Indians to pick holes in the valley.

ADMITTED TO SUPREME COURT. - W. R. O'Donnell, a brother of J. F. O'Donnell, of this city, was admitted to practice before the supreme court of Oregon last week, upon his certificate from the supreme court of Washington and on motion of Hon. W. H. Holmes, of Salem.

OFFICIAL TIME. - Last Saturday afternoon, the ten-mile race was run in 32:30, being 30 seconds more than the limit, but Referee Lucas allowed it to be a race. The time by miles was: 3:17 - 3:07 1/2 - 3:10 - 3:09 - 3:21 1/2 - 3:24 1/2 - 3:00 - 3:07 - 3:18 - 3:10.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA. - On last Monday Miss Sophia Goff returned from San Francisco, where she has been staying for the past four or five months. She is looking very well indeed, and her visit there has undoubtedly agreed with her.

A FOX HUNT. - Arrangements are being made for a big fox hunt next Thursday up the swale between Independence and Monmouth. No guns will be used, but all persons having good dogs are invited to be on hand next Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

GIVING UP FITS. - Bro. Wash, of the Remier, asks: "Why is it that there is more criminal prosecution from Independence than from all other parts of the county combined. Can it be because there is most drinking and gambling here?"

HUNTING IN THE HOP YARD. - A lady from Portland came here via Albany and Corvallis on Friday to look for her parents, which are at one of the hop yards camping and as she was informed that they were at Monmouth, she took the motor to that place, when she was informed that there were no hop yards up there.

PURE MEANESS. - On last Monday a young man from Albany, with only one arm, Oscar Neeland we think was his name, came down from Albany to spend a few hours with friends in Merrill's hop yard and left his wheel standing against the fence. A small boy says he saw a man come along and strike the wheel with an ax, and upon the owner's return he found several spokes broken and the rim bent. It was a very mean trick.

A NEW RESIDENCE. - The plans of J. F. O'Donnell's new residence are at Mitchell & Bohannon's factory, they having the contract for the turned work, and judging from the plans, it will be a beauty. In fact we would not be surprised if Mr. O'Donnell should have one of the finest residences in Polk county and it is needless to say it will be furnished with the most modern improvements.

BEST SUGAR FACTORY. - A company, with \$1,000,000 capital has been formed in Portland, to erect best sugar factories in Oregon, and machinery is now ordered to the value of half a million dollars. Why could not Independence make some move toward securing a factory?

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

1894. FALL OPENING. 1894. Grand Display of Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Millinery Novelties Monday and Tuesday, September 17th and 18th!

The Ladies of Independence, and vicinity are cordially invited to an inspection of this display.

RESPECTFULLY, "THE LEADER" 265 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

MARRIED. DAVIS - CLINE. - At Salem, August 25, 1894, Miss Amelia G. Cline, was united in marriage to Mr. Ely H. Davis, late of Utah.

BORN. NASH. - On Thursday September 6th, 1894, to the wife of Mr. Naab, of Buena Vista, a girl.

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CHANGED HANDS. - The Corvallis Gazette has changed hands. Frank Conover, who for the past eight years has steered the craft through the tempestuous storms of journalism, retires, and B. W. Johnson, editor and manager, Jas. Flett, in charge of the job department, and Geo. L. Paul, foreman of the composing room, are the new proprietors.

AN ORPHAN BOY. - The interesting letter in this week's WEST SIDE was written by a former resident of Linn county, whose well known to quite a number of residents of this county, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Hendon Sturphy.

THEY ARE GONE. - On Tuesday the Salvation Army left Independence for new fields of labor. Although they took up from two to five collections of an evening, it appears the field had been well drained, and there was not enough money for the company to pay expenses.

Rev. W. B. Buckham will fill the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

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There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irvine, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Meals 25 cts.

Miss Charlotte Robertson returned to her Portland home last Monday, and Miss Myrtle Lee accompanied her, to remain for a short visit.

J. C. White, of Oak Grove, one of Polk's foremost farmers, was in town on Tuesday and says everybody is busy down his way.

Just now is the right time to have your clothes at Jenk's tailor shop before the rush of fall comes in.

If you cannot get a new suit of clothes just now, take your old ones to the tailor shop, on C Street and get them cleaned and pressed.

Luke M. Hawley left Tuesday for C. P. Bagshaw's hop yard near Corvallis, where he will serve as manager during plecting.

Mrs. A. Zeller, of Monmouth, who has been spending the summer at Tacoma with her daughter Mrs. McIntosh, returned home last Tuesday.

J. E. Bond, of Monmouth, reports the receipt of 60,000 bushels of grain at his warehouse there. Fruit plecting will be the next thing in order.

Robert J. the King of pacers smashed the world's record at Indianapolis, September 6th, going a mile in 2:02 1/2.

Mrs. R. T. Smith, principal of the East Salem Public School, was visiting her father E. T. Smith here this week.

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The State Fair. Next week the Oregon State Fair will open. Now that there will be no fair in Portland, and none in Independence, this year, our readers should take at least a day off and go to Salem.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17. Trials of speed, 100 yd. m. Race No. 1. - Trotting - 2:30 class. " 2. - Running - Introductory dash three-fourths of a mile.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18. Bicycle Races 10:30 a. m. No. 1. - One mile, novelties. No. 2. - One half-mile, open. No. 3. - Two mile, handicap.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. Japanese fireworks at 10:30 a. m. Indian games, Salem day. Bicycle Races, 10:30 a. m. One mile, 2:30 class. One-fourth mile, open. Three mile, lap race.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. Hop, fruit and agricultural, and Native Sons' day. Parade of premium cattle, 11:00 to 1:00. Indian dancing, Japanese daylight fireworks. Bicycle Races, 10:30 a. m. One half-mile, open. Five mile, team. One half-mile, boys. Mother Hubbard drill and concert in the evening.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. Women and public school day. Parade of premium horses, 11:00 to 1:00. Indian war dances, feather dances, Indian shinnies, races, etc., Japanese daylight fireworks. Bicycle Races. One mile, open. One mile, 2:30 class. Five mile, handicap. Trials of speed. No. 13. - Pacing - 2:15 class, 3 in 5. No. 14. - Running - Mile dash. No. 15. - Running - One and one-sixteenth.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22. Assembly and drill by Mombach band. Trials of speed. Race No. 16. - Trotting - 2:25 class, 3 in 5. Race No. 17. - Trotting - Free for all, 3 in 5. Race No. 18. - Running, three-fourth mile dash.

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 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.

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Mr. S. H. Hyde

Do You Ever Have Boils? For several years prior to 1892, there was hardly a day that I was free from boils and other eruptions of the skin arising from impure blood.

DRESSMAKING PARLORS! MISS SOPHIA GOFF who has lately returned from San Francisco, is prepared to give her patrons the benefit of a new system DRESS CUTTING. AND FITTING. Call at her home on the Corner of Railroad and C streets.

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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 1/2 acre of crop and possession of the land immediately; 2 miles from Sheridan on county road; price \$80 per acre; fine hop, garden or fruit land.

No. 2. 27 acres, all in cultivation, all level well fenced, 300 yards to school and church, 8 1/2 miles from Sheridan, level road to town. This is very rich cropland, bottom land, fine hop land, and the best chicken ranch in the state; price \$27 per acre. \$50 cash, balance real estate possession immediately; price \$60 per acre before fall.

No. 3. 40 acres, 45 in cultivation; 200 yards to school and church. Mill creek bottom land. Price \$10 per acre, one-half cash, balance in one year.

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 level, No. 1 soil for fruit or hops; price \$30 per acre.

No. 5. 10 acres, all level creek bottom land, 10 acres in cultivation, 4 acres of oak timber, watered by Mill creek; 2 1/2 miles to Sheridan; 1 1/2 miles to school and church. Buyer gets possession immediately; price \$60 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 at the best price. My list and let the people see what I have for sale.

Real Estate Agent Sheridan, Oregon.