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

SASH AND DOORS.

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

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. O. U. W.—INDEPENDENCE Lodge, No. 22, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. hall. All sojourning brothers are invited to attend. W. O. Cook, M. W.; E. C. Pentland, Rec.

HOMER LO GE, NO. 45 K. of P. Meets every Wednesday evening. All knights are cordially invited. John Richardson Jr., C. G.; J. B. Morin, K. of R. & S.

MOTOR LINE

Table with columns for Week Days and Sundays, listing departure and arrival times for various routes.

East and South

The SHASTA Route via Southern Pacific

Express trains run daily.

Table showing train schedules for South and North directions, including times for various stations.

Roseburg Mail (Daily)

Table showing mail departure and arrival times for Roseburg.

Salem Passenger (Daily)

Table showing passenger departure and arrival times for Salem.

Yamhill Division

Table showing train schedules for Yamhill Division.

Through tickets to all points in the East

States, Canada, and Europe, can be obtained from C. CARNEY, Agent, Independence.

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Crayon Work

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D. H. CRAVEN'S Photograph Gallery

Independence, Or.

CITY STABLES.

ELY JOHNSON, Prop.

Horses Fed by the Day Week or Month.

Best of Attention Given Stock Left in Charge.

INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

WHITE STAR ROLLER MILLS

SEARS & CLELAND, Proprietors. Located midway between Monmouth and Independence. On the Foster Line.

Mill remodelled and greatly improved. Wheat stored and bought at highest market price.

Flour, Bran, Shorts, & Chop for Sale.

FREE DOUTY & LOCKE, Grocers. On January 1st, 1896, at two o'clock p. m., at our store, we will present to the person guessing nearest the number of beans in a jar, a beautiful, quadruple plate Silver Tea Set of four pieces, and one set Silver spoons valued at \$18.00.

Here's Soap!

You probably want the very finest and best when you use it on the delicate skin of your wife or baby. We have all kinds of Toilet Soaps. They are delightfully perfumed and are made of pure materials.

Patterson Bros., The Druggists.

STORAGE

I am prepared to buy Wheat, Oats, Etc., and to store same in the Salem Warehouse, at Independence, of which I am manager. No matter what you have to sell in the produce line, call on me before making final disposition of it.

AL HERREN, Independence, Oregon.

BANKS.

Commenced Business March 4, 1889. Established by National Authority.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

of Independence, Oregon.

Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Surplus \$14,000.00

L. S. COOPER, President. L. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President. W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: J. S. Cooper, L. Robertson, Lewis Helmick, G. W. Whiteaker, W. W. Collins.

A general banking and exchange business transacted; loans made; bills discounted, commercial credits granted; deposits received on current accounts subject to check, interest paid on time deposits.

THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank!

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

H. HIRSCHBERG, President. ABRAHAM NELSON, Vice President. W. P. CONNAWAY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: R. F. Smith, A. Nelson, I. A. Allen, H. H. Hirschberg, A. J. Goodman, D. W. Sears, H. Hirschberg.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF OREGON. Polk County Bank, MONMOUTH, OR.

J. H. HAWLEY, President. P. L. CAMPBELL, Vice-Pres. IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.

PAID CAPITAL, \$30,000.

DIRECTORS: J. B. Hawley, P. L. Campbell, I. M. Simpson, J. B. Butler, J. E. Stamp, F. S. Powell, Joseph Craven.

A general banking and exchange business transacted; loans made; deposits received subject to check or on certificate of deposit; interest paid on time deposits.

Fire proof vault and burglar proof safe, secured by Yale three lock.

A. L. Chute, Blacksmith and Wagon Repairing. All work neatly and quickly executed.

Near Depot, - - - Monmouth, Oregon.

G. L. HAWKINS, Proprietor of The Independence Marble Works, estimates on all masonry work. First-class workmanship, latest designs, and lowest prices.

A SENSATION IN BERLIN.

Germans Excited Over The Message.

THE PRESIDENT'S STRICTURES RELIED TO.

The Cologne Gazette and Other Newspapers Make Some Comment.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—President Cleveland's strictures on German treatment of the American food exports and insurance companies in his message to congress have created a sensation here. The government thus far, through its organs, has not replied to Mr. Cleveland's veiled threats, and the only semi-official statement has been that of the Cologne Gazette on Wednesday last, in which reference was made to the disadvantage under which German sugar imports to America suffered and contending that the inspection of American pork was merely of a nature which did not warrant the differential treatment of the German imports to America.

WHAT HARRY HAYWARD SAYS.

He Wishes His Father, Mother and Brother Dead. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—When the sheriff told Harry Hayward that the governor had fixed the date of his execution for next Wednesday he said: "That's a damned long time to wait on a railroad train."

MUSIC OR SEWING MACHINES

Geo. C. Will has a large new stock bought at latest REDUCED PRICES.

And will sell at these reduced prices. All copyrighted sheet music one half off. Also large lot of 5's a copy. Sewing machines, needles and oil for all sewing machines.

First-Class violin and guitar gut strings for 25 cents each.

Geo. C. Will, Two Doors North of Post-Office. Salem.

STAR LAUNDRY.

We have opened a first-class Laundry one block north of the bank in Monmouth. Laundry work received Mondays and Tuesdays. Hair and students work a specialty. Family washing 6 cents a doz. DOTS & HERRILL. - - Monmouth, Oregon.

HENKLE'S BARBER SHOP

Is the place to get all first-class work. Shaving 15c. Haircutting 25 Cts.

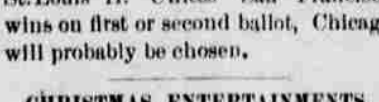
BATH 25 Cents.++++

Gent's Clothing

Made to order in any style at the Independence Tailor Shop, T. Layton Jenks, proprietor. A fine line of samples always on hand from which to select. Suits made to order from \$14 up, by Independent Tailor Shop.

Sperling Brothers

Meat Market Choice Meats



Highest market price paid for fat stock, beef, mutton, veal, pork, etc. All bills must be settled monthly.

OPEN SUNDAYS FROM 8 to 9 a. m. Free Delivery to all parts of the City.

affairs, Christmas is certainly a day that the followers of Christ should hold in sacred remembrance.

The Bible is known as the word of God. The Bible has been expounded from our public schools, then our public school claim any part in Christmas. Let the churches, which teach christianity have the management of Christmas festivities. Let the public schools remain the bulwark of our American institutions. Let individuals participate with the Church if they so desire. But our public school never.

A FEW OF THE DUTIES OF A SECTION BOSS ON THE S. P. R. R.

Special Parker Correspondent. Wm. McCurdy, a sturdy son of Erin, on whose face sunny smiles play continually, looking as if dull care rolled off his manly person like water from a duck's back, is our S. P. R. R. boss.

LIBERAL THINKER.

Think of it. The action of several states, such as Missouri, regarding the German insurance Co., is keenly watched, and the whole matter will be thoroughly ventilated in "the reichstag."

THE SIXTH ROBBERY.

Ashland, Or. Dec. 6.—The Ager-Klamath Fallstage was robbed again, about midnight Wednesday, by the lone highwayman, at the foot of the Topsy grade.

Surplus Given to Charity.

Portland, Or., Dec. 9.—The \$2,200 surplus of the recent Portland Exposition was by vote tonight decided to be divided between the Children's Home, Boy's and Girl's Aid Society, Free Kindergarten and Baby Home, \$500 to each.

Big Passenger Business.

Portland, Or., Dec. 9.—More than 700 persons left for San Francisco by steamer and rail today taking advantage of the cut rates.

The Republican National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The estimated first vote tomorrow on place of holding the national convention is: San Francisco 19, Pittsburg 12, Chicago 11, St. Louis 11. Unless San Francisco wins on first or second ballot, Chicago will probably be chosen.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Correspondence to the West Side. I want to interpose an objection to our Public School taking the Christmas festivities out of the hands of the churches. I am uncompromisingly opposed to mixing church and state

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Oregon City Transportation Co. Of course they will by their new schedule have a boat each way daily between this city and Portland, but all direct benefit to Oregon City will cease, for the boats will no longer lie in Oregon City, and all supplies for the boat and families of the crew will come from Portland, for they will all have to move to that city.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Independence Camp, No. 29, Woodmen of the World, held the election of officers Tuesday, Dec. 2 and the following are its officers: Consul, T. A. Hayes; Lieut. S. A. Mulsey; clerk, I. A. Clodfelter; banker, J. B. Morin; escort, B. F. Burch; managers, E. E. Berg and G. C. Bolter; sentry, Harry Baker; physician, E. L. Ketchum.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

On Thursday, Dec. 5, Valley Lodge No. 42, elected officers as follows: J. A. Mills, N. G.; Geo. W. Claggett, V. G.; M. L. Norris, Per and Rec. Sec.; W. H. Craven, treasurer. The other officers of the lodge are appointed by the Noble Grand. Valley Lodge is doing good work this winter and the attendance large and enthusiastic.

CHURCH OFFICERS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Trustees: Geo. Claggett, John Stevens, J. G. German, Geo. Skinner, J. A. Mills. Sunday school officers: J. A. Mills, Supt.; Wm. Campbell, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. Mills, organist. Epworth League: Rev. G. H. Glass, Pres; Wm. Campbell, Sec.

BAPTIST. Trustees: Jos. Craven; D. B. Taylor, W. A. Scott. Sunday school officers: E. C. Pentland, Supt.; A. S. Locke, Ass't Supt.; Mrs. H. C. Finch, Sec.; M. E. Masterson, Treas.; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, organist. Young People's Union: A. S. Locke, Pres; J. J. Bowler, Vice-president; M. E. Masterson, Sec; Pearl Alexander, Treas.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Trustees: W. C. Richardson, J. S. Cooper and W. H. Hawley. Sunday school officers: Supt., W. H. Hawley; Sec, Joshua Talbot; Treas, Florence Wagoner; Librarian, Essie Robertson. Y. P. S. C. E. President, E. W. Cooper; Sec, George Murphy; Treas, Miss Anna B. Kelly; Organist, Miss Bessie Butler.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Trustees: W. P. Conaway, W. Babbitt and J. G. VanOrsdell. Sunday School: Supt., Mrs. A. R. Scroggs; Secretary, Miss Maggie Pomeroy; Treasurer, N. O. Clodfelter. Y. P. S. C. E. President, J. Scroggs; Sec, Miss A. Fuller; Treas. Miss Nellie Pomeroy; Organist, Mrs. W. Babbitt.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting of the Epworth league Wednesday evening of last week at Dallas. President, T. A. Dunn; vice presidents, Will Cobb, Mrs. H. Backensto, Theo. Wagner, Elmer Reed; secretary, Harry Dunn; treasurer, Miss Eva Francis; organist, Miss Eva Smith; chorister, Wm. Lewis.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE. Burch, J. E. A final settlement was made in the case of the S. S. Whitman estate. The administrator of Bethuel and Rachel Dove estates was authorized to sell personal property.

D. P. Stouffer, guardian Job Conner minor heirs, filed annual account and was charged with \$98.55 and credited with \$98.84.

COMMISSIONERS.

Henry Beyerley, James Helmick. Mrs. Eliza Ann Liggett, of Buena Vista, was allowed \$8 per month and G. A. Wells Sr. appointed to supply the same.

Bids for county printing was ordered to be advertised for. A second hand road grader was bought at \$75, and two new ones ordered at \$275 each.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS G. A. R.

Last Saturday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Peter Cook; Sen. V. P., Mrs. J. W. Fetzer; Jun. V. P., Mrs. E. C. VanMeer; Sec, Mrs. W. P. Conaway; Treas., Mrs. J. B. Morin; Conductor, Mrs. J. T. Ford; Organist, Mrs. Webber.

Delegates to the encampment here next year: Mrs. Conaway, Mrs. Ford and Miss Essie Robertson.

GIBSON POST No. 64, G. A. R.

The Gibson Post held its election last week and the following are officers for ensuing term: Commander, J. L. Stockton; Senior Vice-Commander, T. J. Fryer; Junior Vice-Commander, John Luke; Officer of Day, S. O. Darrow; Chaplain, D. Miles; Officer of Guard, J. C. Brown; Quarter-master, G. Webber.

THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

Why Oregon City Mourns The Loss of the Ramona. (Oregon City Enterprise.) The upper of the steamer Ramona on the pling Willamette trade means a practical withdrawal from the Oregon City and Portland route by the