

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sheet celluloid at Clodfelter Bros.
—Miss Ollie Morrow has gone to Tacoma on a visit.
Quick loans made. Any amount. W. G. Wright, Dallas.
—Miss Hattie Stansbury was married in Portland last week.
Home made mince meat at Duty & Locke's.
—J. M. Staats, of Airtie, was doing business in town Tuesday.
—J. W. Kirkland went to Athens, in Eastern Oregon, 1st week.
—Prof. E. E. Balcomb, of the O. S. N. S., was a caller Saturday at this office.
—Frank Gibson, the Naahy of Rick-reall, was doing business in town Monday.
—Mrs. Crow has accepted a position in the hotel at Dallas, and left here last Saturday.
—Miss Lottie Ground, of Monmouth, has returned to Portland where she will study music.
—Mr. Ralph Hardenbrook, of Portland is visiting his uncle, T. Hardenbrook of this city.
—Misses Grace Hartwick and May Barnes, of Salem, were guests of J. A. Mills over last Sunday.

You will find fresh fruits, candies, cigars, and soda water at the Bon Bon, also fresh bread every day.
—Miss Mackey, of Corvallis, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ed. Owens, returned home Monday.

If you are in arrears on subscription to this paper, could you not make our acquaintance this month.
—Senator I. L. Patterson, of Salem, was in town over Sunday visiting his father and brothers here.

When you want a good meal for 25 cents, go to Strong's restaurant, Westcott & Irwin, proprietors, Salem, Oregon.

—Last Friday morning Oliver Locke was a passenger on the Altona for Portland, where he will remain some months.

—P. J. Sharp, of McMinnville, takes "Billy" Patton's place in the barber shop, during the latter's visit in the metropolis.

—Jerome Dornise, the genial conductor of the Independence-Monmouth motor, has donned a new uniform, and looks quite nobby.

—G. L. Rose, of Puyallup, who owns quite a number of acres of hops opposite town, was looking after his interests here this week.

—John D. Murphy, having settled up his hop business, has concluded to go to Los Angeles, Cal., for the winter and leaves here Friday.

—Frank Morrison, of Portland, was in town this week making desperate efforts to collect subscription money for the Salem Statesman and Post.

Take your State policies to W. G. Wright & Son, Dallas, and have them issue new policies in solid companies. They will allow you the unearned premiums.

—Messrs Stella Pinkham and Laila Sanford, of Salem, spent Sunday as the guests of C. E. Clodfelter and wife, attending the dance Saturday night.

The Little Palace Hotel, on the corner of C and Railroad streets, is gaining reputation for first-class service and superior accommodation among the traveling public.

—Miss Nellie Harris, who has been in Portland several months in the dress-making business, returned home for a visit and a rest last Saturday, via Altona.

—Miss M. Longacre, was compelled to go to her home in Buena Vista this week, on account of sickness and Mrs. Ella Wasson, of Monmouth, took her place in the school.

The City Restaurant still continues to cater to the inner wants of man. A good meal for 25 cents. Extra chicken dinner Sunday. Meals at all hours. No Chinese employ'd. Six meals for \$1.

—Miss Ella Fennell, who on account of an attack of typhoid fever was compelled to quit school at Salem and come home, has recovered and last Monday went back again to the Sisters school in Salem.

W. J. Kirkland & Co., blacksmiths and wagon makers, near the long bridge, Main street, are now prepared to do business, having succeeded Krengle & Hilliard. Give them a call.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Company.

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

Sauer Kraut. See Duty & Locke.

Santa Claus postoffice at Clodfelter Bros.

Some oak wood wanted on subscription at this office.

A well known business man was once heard to say, "advertising earns my bread and butter."

A. G. Roberts and J. T. Shaffer started Monday for Lincoln county, to be gone a week.

Commencing next week the Altona company will run daily boats between Portland and Independence.

A subscription for some good periodical would make a good Xmas present. At Clodfelter Bros.

There is a probability that an Odd Fellows Encampment will be organized in Independence in a few weeks.

Business may be done without advertising, so will grain grow without a fertilizer. But what will the harvest be?

State of Salem insurance policies, taken up and new policies issued in solid companies. See W. P. Wright & Son, Dallas.

The public school will have a loan exhibition Friday afternoon for an admission of five cents, the proceeds going to buy a dictionary.

The happy merchant is the one who advertises in the West Side, because advertisements in this paper bring the quickest and surest returns.

—H. Best, living south of Monmouth, was in town last Tuesday receiving 1000 prime trees, which he will add to his already quite extensive orchard.

The officers of the Altona are: Captain, J. N. Graham; Purser, A. W. Graham; Mate, John Brown; Engineer, John Billow; steward, Ed Wright.

During the month of December the moon will be twice full, which has not happened since 1876, in one month. Full moon occurs Dec. 2 and Dec. 31 1895.

—P. W. Haley, who will shortly be in Polk county to permanently reside, his family being here already, was doing business in town last Monday and Tuesday.

An amateur dramatic club has been organized in this city with S. O. Darrow as manager and will give an entertainment between Christmas and New Years at the auditorium.

A pleasing Christmas program is being prepared by the Baptist Sunday school, of this city, which will go with a Christmas tree on Christmas night. There will be no charge for admission.

Those who are Latin scholars can translate the following: Boyabus kisubus, sweet girilorum; Girilbus ikibus, wanti somorum. Fatheribus heibus, klsum sonorum, bootibus klickibus out of the dorm.

An error occurred in the Monmouth items last week which is to be blamed to the proof reader, where it said "The board of Independence," which should have been "board of improvement," which had under consideration sewerage, electric lights, water works etc.

The Star Laundry, of Monmouth, is turning out such good work that orders are increasing at a rapid rate, and it will serve to keep money at home that has been going out of the county. People prefer to patronize home industry, where they get value received.

Mr. James Harris read of the two married couples, Mr. Riddle and Mr. Stockton and wives, who have reached the twenty-fifth year of married life, and said to the editor of this paper that last Tuesday, Dec. 10, he and his wife had been married forty-six years having started out in life together from Franklin county, Ohio.

Next Sunday morning the steamer Ramona will leave Independence for Portland and the Altona Portland for Independence. Monday morning the Altona will leave Independence for Portland and the Ramona Portland for Independence, and so on through the weeks. Capt. Newt Graham, of the Altona, intends to make Independence his home this winter if he can secure a suitable residence.

A rumor was floating around Monmouth this week, so it seems, that the sawmill of Prescott & Veness at Independence was to be torn down and moved to Snohomish, Wash. No one seems to know by what authority the statement was made. Mr. J. A. Veness was seen Tuesday and emphatically denied the report, but said, "Instead of moving away, we intend starting up the mill here soon—within ten days, and it will probably run all winter."

The painting and staining and varnishing in the new Cooper brick was all done by our local painters Messrs Scott & Riggs. They secured the contract in competition with a number of bidders, but they have completed the work to the satisfaction of their employers and a credit to the community. The natural wood finish up stairs is very neat clean work and brings out the natural colors of the wood in striking contrast to the white walls.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Filmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Company.

Silver net free. See Duty & Locke.

Fine dishes see Duty & Locke.

Crape and tissue paper at Clodfelter Bros.

—George Belt went to Salem on Wednesday to remain a few days.

—Mrs. Jas. Tetherow left, via Altona, last Friday for Portland where she will visit friends.

—W. R. O'Donnell left Wednesday for Portland, via Altona, to return the last of the week.

A Degree of Honor lodge will be organized next Monday evening by the Workmen lodge.

The state of Ohio will declare unanimously for Wm. McKinley for president of the United States.

—D. W. Sears, chairman of the state democratic central committee, went down to Salem Wednesday on business.

—Mr. Ed Anderson has gone to Centralia, Wash., where he will get work for some months. His family remains here.

Dr. Roland D. Grant, the eminent Baptist divine of Portland, preaches a bell on this earth, and punishment hereafter also.

The new city council should order at least three incandescent lights on the way to the Altona steamboat landing. They are needed. We owe the steamboat company that much.

The Independence city band gave its regular dance Saturday night. All their parties have proven very popular and will be continued every two weeks until the public is notified to the contrary. The auditorium floor is in fine shape for dancing.

H. Doseh, commissioner of the state board of horticulture made his final report to President J. R. Cardwell, and says that the outlook for profit from fruit raising is very encouraging, and that from reports received fruit raisers are the only farmers who can show a profit for the year's work.

First Baptist church, preaching by pastor, Rev. W. T. Fleenor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Lesson From the Lily." Scripture lesson Luke 12th chapter. Evening subject, "Fornication as a Factor in Religion." Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday morning a crowd came down from Corvallis and were hunting Wayne Williams with a big gun. The gun was of home manufacture and had previously been presented to N. P. Lilly, of Corvallis, as a valiant "Tulip Flier." Wayne was found and accepted the trophy, which will remain in Independence. The donors, we understand, were: J. Simpson, Wm. Mackay and N. P. Lilly, of Corvallis.

J. G. Van Orsdell, who has a farm north of Independence brought in a sample of what he calls honey-dew-touney. He gathered one hundred and twenty-five pounds from his hives. It is almost clear white and has a delightful flavor. Mr. Van Orsdell says he can conduct the business successfully on the plan he is pursuing.

Some time next week, probably about next Tuesday, the new steamboat Ruth of the O.R.N.C. Co. will reach this city on her trial trip. She is just a trifle smaller and narrower than the Elmore, but is to be the finest and fastest boat on the Willamette. She is elegantly fitted and has every modern convenience so that the traveling public will be better provided with comforts than ever. It is proposed to give the people of Independence and Monmouth a free excursion up the river for an hour or so, and as only a limited number can be accommodated, it is probable only three hundred invitations will be issued.

Our readers no doubt remember the very pleasant gentleman who had the steam swing in operation here several weeks ago? E. J. Arnold was his name, and he found the winter weather unfavorable for a swing out of doors, so packed it in Dockstader's barn and went down to California to see what chances there were for going there and opening out for the winter. He returned last week and says that he believes California is not as good a country for his business as Oregon. That it is more of a nickel country than Oregon. He found the climate delightful but the people just as saving and looking after the pennies even a little more closely than here. He spent a week in Los Angeles and is charmed with that part of California.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory. Alexander-Cooper Drug Company.

Mirror writing—that is, reversed writing, which must be held before a mirror to be read—is said to be cultivated by many persons for private correspondence by postal cards. It is not difficult to do, especially with the left hand, and left handed persons sometimes write in this way naturally. An English physician, Dr. C. Clapham, mentions the case of a partly paralyzed female, who taught herself to write with the left hand, and who wrote toward the left—or mirrorwise—at first, and afterward learned at school to write in the usual way. In moments of forgetfulness she would write one line toward the left and the next toward the right.

Good cotton sock 5 cents a pair. The Racket Star.

County Clerk R. F. Mulkey was in town last Wednesday and is now in Oregon City, on business.

Dolls from 4 cents up. The Racket Star.

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Mr. Sol Stump, made a call at the West Side office Tuesday and in the course of conversation we were surprised to learn that he had once been a typist himself some ten years ago. We now know where to get help when in a pinch.

To build up a prosperous town requires an abundance of grit, push and energy; plenty of enterprise; good schools, good churches and good moral people. Then talk up your town always speaking favorably of it. Help to improve it at every opportunity in your power. Exhibit your faith in it by your good work. Advertise in and read the town papers. Patronize its merchants. Honest competition in business. Help all public enterprises. Elect good men to office. Speak well of its public-spirited enterprising citizens, and be one of them yourself. Remember that every dollar invested in permanent improvements is that much on interest. Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements. Your portion of the cost will be nothing only what is just.

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—Miss Bassett, of Monmouth, will sing in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

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1 Gal. Good Syrup	50c
1 Pound Fancy Spider Leg Tea	25c
1 Pound California Figs	7 1/2c
1 Can Salmon	10c
1 Pkg. Pearlina	5c
1 2-16 Pkg. Best Mush.	10c

Before Buying your Christmas Candies and Nuts call and get my Pricer.

Groceries delivered in Monmouth as well as Independence



Catarrh

Has troubled me for 11 years. I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am perfectly cured. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal, and believe that many who are in poor health and have become discouraged, would be restored to good health if they would only give

Hood's Sarsaparilla

a fair trial. Wm. J. HENSON, Astoria, Ore.

Hood's Pills

Stockholder's Meeting.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank, of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, at the parlors of the bank, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before them.

Dated, this 10th day, December, 1895.

12-124 W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Polk County warrants endorsed prior to December 1st, 1895, are payable on presentation at the office of the Treasurer of Polk County, Oregon, Interest ceasing from the date of this notice.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 14th day of November, 1895.

10-104 H. B. COOPER, County Treasurer.

Stockholders' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Co., for the election of directors and officers, will be held at Independence, Oregon, on Tuesday, December 31st, 1895.

Dated Dec. 3, 1895.

W. F. COSSAWAY, Secretary.

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