



IT'S THE SAME WITH DRUGS

The woman who begins to cook has all kinds of trouble at first. No matter how carefully she follows the recipe, her biscuits are flat until she learns the knack of mixing them just so.

A prescription is just as easy for a druggist to fill as it is for a housewife to measure out flour and sugar for a recipe, but it is necessary that a prescription be filled just so in order to get proper results. Ask any doctor if this isn't the truth, then get your prescriptions filled here. We know how to do it "just so" and you will get the results intended. We can fill any prescription written.

WILLIAMS' DRUG STORE

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dean Walker made a trip to Eugene Monday.

Sign for the Monitor for your old friends in the east.

When your feet are tired write a letter to your old friends and rest your feet.

J. W. McCulloch, an old time graduate of Monmouth is practicing law at Ontario.

D. A. Cook, wife and daughter, and Frank Russell and family returned from the coast Sunday.

What was the matter with the Commercial Club last week. The man who slept at the switch got killed.

C. J. Cox of Forest Grove purchased the R. E. Getchell 85 acre farm near Airlie through McIntosh & Wiltse.

Burres Estes had the plumbers and carpenters at his residence a few days ago putting in modern conveniences.

Mr. McIntosh, the secretary of the Commercial Club, is glad to get exhibits for the county fair. Bring them in to him.

Mrs. A. J. Byers has been having her house improved by the addition of a bathroom, toilets and other improvements.

The Monitor added 25 subscribers to its list this week without solicitation and quite a few with soliciting. Just watch us grow.

If you have some real nice products you wish to exhibit at the state fair bring in a wagon load to the Monitor office and we will see that they get there.

D. A. Hodge, formerly in charge of the Spaulding mill at this place, was in the city Sunday. Mr. Hodge is now employed at the Salem plant of the same firm.

Geo. Whiteaker is hauling 500 bales of hay to the Bray warehouse near the railroad depot. He had 800 bales to store, but disposed of 300 bales to Dallas parties.

Threshing is in full blast in the Luckiamute. Three threshers are at work and the grain is reported fine. There is also an abundance of good fruit reported in this section.

Mrs. E. Stansberry visited in the Luckiamute country last week and part of this with Mrs. Jasper Bagley, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. J. O. Staats. Mrs. Stansberry reports everything looking very prosperous in the Maple Grove country.

Forest Fowle, Dutch Hedges, Laughing Waters and Sunny Tim took an auto lark a few days ago towards the long bridge across the river at Salem, that's all.

Rev. Blackstone, former pastor of the Baptist church of this place, filled the pulpit both morning and evening Sunday and a good attendance was present to hear him.

Mrs. Lela Herron Oakes, a former Independence girl is now located at Vale where Mr. Oakes is in the surveying and civil engineering business. They are doing fine.

If you have a piece of news pick up your phone and call up the Monitor and tell it to them. We don't care for your troubles—unless he or she is a little one—but we do want the news.

Rev. McVicker, a former minister in Independence, now has the Luckiamute charge for the Evangelical church of that section. There is a fine Sunday School in operation there and an attendance of some 40 members.

J. K. Robinson of Ashland bought the 46 acre farm of W. W. Wells near Buena Vista. After traveling through the valley for the past few weeks Mr. Robinson decided to locate here after being shown around by McIntosh & Wiltse.

A fine team of W. W. Percival's started down the street Monday morning at a two forty gate, run into a telephone pole, broke the tongue of the wagon up badly, but did no other damage. The horses were in charge of one of the teamsters.

The Monitor wants its correspondents in every community of Polk county and from the hop section opposite Polk. Every section should be represented and community news is what the people want. Send it to the Monitor. Write us for envelopes and paper.

J. O. Hunnicott planted 12 acres of hops last year and has a fine stand of baby hops this year. He did not train them and will not harvest them this year, but he expects to have a bumper crop on his 80-acre farm in the American bottom country next year. Mr. Hunnicott has a very valuable piece of land and all except his residence part is overflow bottom land.

Lyman Damon, who made a flying trip to Burns and other central Oregon points, returned home Saturday. Lyman has a fine piece of desert land and is putting down wells, preparatory to bringing it under cultivation. He reports there is much rejoicing in the interior over the railroad building into that section. He went by train to Bend and from there to Burns by auto stage. He found the roads pretty rough but made the round trip and attended to all his business in five days.

F. L. Chambers, a former hardware merchant of this city, came in Saturday evening with his auto from Eugene. Sunday Mr. Chambers and family, Kate and Grace Jones, Mr. Weatherbee and family, Dave Linn and family of Eugene, and Mr. Allen and family took auto, made a trip to Chambers & Allen prune ranch at Dundee. Mr. Allen, who is associated with Mr. Chambers in the prune orchard is in the cannery and fruit business at Salem.

J. Dornis raises prize vegetables. He has a squash climbing one of his sunflower stalks and from present indications has a fair chance to out grow the sunflower. Mrs. Dornis secured some mammoth pumpkin seeds from the east and they are growing so fast as to out grow themselves. She thinks she may have to slit the skins so they won't tighten up so tight. They certainly are prize pumpkins.

Contracted for 55,000 lbs. more hops—Frank Heyer and Mr. Ross of the Harry L. Hart Hop Co., signed up a contract for 55,000 more lbs. of Lane county hops yesterday, which makes over 200,000 they have contracted for so far. The price is from 17 to 18 cents. A telegram was received yesterday not to contract any more hops for 17 cents.—Eugene Register.

Up in the Lewisville country the ladies have a fad called bead making and are making rose beads by the hundreds. One of our ladies of Independence has the spirit and she not only makes beads as a result of this spirit but she is talking of starting up a class for bead making in Independence.

Last week just as we were going to press "Duke" Hirschberg was run into by the editor of the Monitor. Ad said, "The usual haunts are disappearing and the towns commencing to take on cosmopolitan airs. I would feel lost if it were not for the familiar faces I run unexpectedly up against when I come here."

Arthur Moore has packed up his trinkets, chickens, and furniture and has gone from us. He got away with the last of his loads the first of the week, excepting a few chicken cages which he could not get loaded in his first load.

K. C. Eldridge returned Tuesday from the Yaachats where he spent a week in an outing. Rev. Dunsmore was with him but did not come out for another day, and then came at the request of Dr. Allin to take part in the funeral services Thursday.

R. L. Gaines left this week for the coast where he will spend several days. He may purchase a business while absent as he has a proposition in view that is attractive.

Miss Kirkpatrick, a niece of Mrs. Stansberry, visited her mother last week.

Miss Alice Macaulay came from Portland Monday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. Graves. Miss Macaulay is an old time resident of Independence and has many friends here.

Oliver Smith was in Tuesday with his double team and hack trading. He left about noon for the Lucia-mute again. He stated he got the Monitor and liked it fine.

Miss Elva Taylor was in Independence Tuesday from Portland where she has a position with the Bell Telephone Company as book keeper. Miss Elva likes the work fine and returns again in a few days.

Miss Hazel Seeley, who has been teaching in Gilliam Co. schools for the past four years left Wednesday for Berkeley, Cal., where she will enter the University of California for the coming year.

Just as we go to press we learn that Grandpa Elkins slipped while starting to sit down in a chair breaking his hip.

We have a turnip story for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wagoner, Clarence R. Wagoner of Portland and Miss Allin, sister of Dr. Allin were present for the funeral of Mrs. Allin today.

### Flour Mill Putting in Gas Power Plant

This week while the editor of the Monitor was out scouting for news he saw a bunch of men working in a hole near Independence Flouring Mill. Being of a curious disposition he investigated and asked questions in order to find out what was doing. He learned they were putting in a cement tank, in two sections, large enough to hold two cars or from 12,000 to 14,000 gallons of crude oil. He found that this was to be used in the operating of their gas engine plant which they are putting in for power purposes, and which they expect to use to run their mill. This new gas engine has been ordered for several months but the company is back on orders and they just received word a few days ago that the machinery would be shipped about August 20, and they are now getting in readiness to handle it. Mr. Hoffman stated: "We expect to use crude oil the same as most engines use gasoline and being able to get it very cheap, it will make our running expenses lower than with any other possible to secure." The new machine is a new experiment in this section but it will be watched with a great deal of interest by large power using concerns.

### Wm. Herzog to Improve their Store

Wm. Herzog commences next Monday to remodel the store they occupy on Main street. A new front will be put in the building making it modern, while the inside of the building will be remodeled through out so as to make it roomy to handle

a stock from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and a large stock of new mens and boys clothing and furnishing will be added to the stock. Mr. Herzog in speaking of the business to the editor of the Monitor stated that he expected to put in a very complete line of goods would carry nothing but mens clothing and would cater to mens trade.

This town, he said, is just commencing to grow and we expect to keep abreast with the times and will add larger stocks just as fast as we can create a demand for the goods.

### Independence Has Library

Independence has a public library officiated by Mrs. S. D. Walker, President, Mrs. Hewitt Secretary, J. S. Bohannon, Clint Moore and George Conkey, members of the board and Mrs. Lester Niel librarian. They keep the place open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. every day and Saturdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. They have a well selected line of books but there is shelf room for more and we have no hesitancy in saying that if any one wishes to donate a few good volumes they will not be refused. The library is located on Monmouth street between Main and Railroad.

### ELECTRIC WIRING AND Electric Supplies

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STORE AND SUPPLY HOUSE LOCATED ON THE East Side of Main Street

JAMES M. JONES

Independence - - - Oregon



This Woman Can't Shoe a Horse on a Bet but

JIM HILLIARD CAN

He knows how and is too busy to write an ad even and we rustled this one for him. Read what he says next week

The Busy Shop Independence, Oregon



WE ARE STRONG

on fulfillment of our promises and obligations to our customers are these: To sell only fresh good meat, give perfect service and make prices reasonable. Our promise to you is this: That we will give you our best quality of meats, our best service and our lowest prices.

Block's Meat Market Independence, Oregon

## There is no better land on Earth than that around Independence

There are no better towns in which to invest in real estate than Monmouth and Independence, the former the home of the State Normal school, the latter a railroad and river transportation, hop and dairy center. A live community bound to grow continually for years.

Hill and Harriman are both making Independence a railroad center, two electric lines will go to the coast, one to Salem, and one to Buena Vista besides the electrification of the mainline together with the motors

## I HAVE SOME GOOD LAND FOR SALE HERE

20 Acres about four miles from Independence, cleared and in cultivation, at \$2000. Ten acres of bottom land \$2200. 125 acres improved, well located, price on inquiry. 90 acres, a large part in fruit, fine building, all cultivated \$8500. 162 acres all in cultivation \$2000. 110 acres at \$95 per acre, near town.

Many other farms, small acreage, hop ranches, and some very desirable city property cheap.

## I HAVE BUYERS FOR THESE BARGAINS

Two to fifteen acres near town so as to secure modern conveniences. \$500 cash or trade \$900 Portland property in on it. One or two good lots reasonable.

R. J. TAYLOR CO.