

OUR EXCHANGES FURNISH NEWS

Mrs. Rockwell and sons, of Independence, are here to visit Mrs. C. Meacham.—Eugene Register.

A. J. Shipley, of Monmouth, visited a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. D. B. Farley, returning home Friday.—Monroe Leader.

The McMinnville News Reporter, and Corvallis Gazette-Times state hop picking will begin in their respective communities about September 1st.

The name of W. A. Messner is no longer to be seen on the sign of the store formerly owned by him. The firm name of the new proprietors, Smith & Wilson, supersedes it.—News Reporter, McMinnville.

Chester Campbell motored to Monmouth Sunday to visit at the Loughary home. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hattie Campbell, and sister, Miss Pearl.—News Reporter, McMinnville.

Mrs. M. R. Black, of Independence, who was operated on at the Dallas hospital last Tuesday morning, passed through the ordeal successfully and is now on the road to rapid recovery it is reported.—Dallas Observer.

Those of our subscribers who wish to pay in wood or other garden truck will find us ready to receive it at any time. Let us know a little in advance, please.—Monroe Leader.

The Monitor says "amen" to this.

The Clemens Horst Co., near Independence, which has the largest hop yard in Oregon, will use 1,000 pickers and will pay 50 cents per box.

John Carmichael, who oversees the Wigrich ranch near Independence, will employ 1,000 pickers for four weeks.—News Reporter, McMinnville.

A. E. Cox, who recently sold his ranch near Thatcher, has bought what is known as the Getchel ranch, near Airlie, Oregon. The deal was made through the Oregon Land Company. Leon Sills, a member of the firm, returned to this city Wednesday from Independence, where he had been on business connected with the Cox sale.—Forest Grove Times.

A well known Monroe man suggested to his wife the other day that she adopt the morning glory as her floral emblem. She inquired why, and the man replied: "Because the morning glory knows when to shut up."—Monroe Leader.

This class of a woman can not be found in Independence. They are too busy to shut up, and we are too busy to shut them up. They are preparing to get the business when the new line from Portland to Eugene through Monroe is completed.

The average country newspaper editor is about the easiest mark that was ever pushed over the dump. Here's the proof. All the campaign committees, state and national, want publicity; they all realize the value of the country newspaper. Instead of dealing with them direct, they go to the boiler plate houses and give them large sums of money. Then the plate houses offer the boiler plate free of charge. The politicians get the publicity, the plate trust gets the money and the newspapers get what the boy shot at. In don't go in the Tidings office.—Fruitland, Idaho, Tidings.

Ira Hutchins, manager of the Brownsville Canning and Preserving Co., in conversation with a representative of the Express, said that D. E. Walgamot, a gardener living near Brownsville, sold to the cannery this year \$262.08 worth of logan berries' all of which were produced off of about one-fourth of an acre. At this rate one acre would yield \$1048.42 worth of logan berries in a year. This would certainly be going some on logan berries. But saying that is too much and

cutting it down less than half we would still have \$500. Logan berries are certainly very profitable, and the land around Lebanon is as well adapted to raising this luscious fruit as any place on earth. The Brownsville cannery is in operation and is certainly a big help to the community. Lebanon is greatly benefited by the Brownsville cannery, it buying our surplus strawberries, and we wish them all the success possible.—Lebanon Express.

If Lebanon can do this well just think of the opportunity to make money in the Independence river bottom land.

The Oregon City Courier tried to take a fall out of us because we said Forest Grove can boast of more new business houses built this year than any other town in the Willamette Valley. The Courier claims Oregon City has built fifty new residence buildings this year. Now comes the McMinnville News-Reporter, claiming to have both Oregon City and Forest Grove beaten, with forty-five new residence buildings and one two-story business block.

Please read our article again, brethren. We mentioned only the half-score business blocks now completed and in the course of construction. There we have got you fazed at the post. We said nothing about the half hundred or more residence buildings as we have not had the time to count them. Try again.—Forest Grove Times.

We invite you all to come to Independence, where you will find seven new buildings in the business section; over 50 in the residence section and more building, all of which are less than one year old. We could tell you some more just as interesting.

J. A. Kerr has been experimenting with another berry, which he calls the Australian blackberry, the seed having been brought over from that country. He says it is unsurpassed in flavor, larger than the Giant Himalaya, eight days later in ripening its first berries, and twice as prolific as the old Himalaya. In fact after thirty-five years' experience with more than fifty varieties of small fruits, he asserts that he never saw its equal as an abundant bearer, and firmly believes that from eight to ten tons of these berries can be raised on one acre of Benton county soil, as it seems to actually revel in this soil and climate.

Mr. Kerr has grown it this year in the same garden with the Giant Himalaya, and while the last named looks as if it needed irrigation, the Australian is looking as fresh as if it had just received a good soaking rain. He obtained the plants of this new berry from a party in southern California, who claimed to have received them from Australia, and from the results obtained he feels like throwing up his hat and shouting "Eureka!"—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

M. J. B. Coffee sells better than any other—Why? Ask Fluke & Johnson.



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

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Independence, Oregon

SOME BUSINESS ITEMS

The Pantorium for Ladies tailoring.

Go to the People's Variety Store for bargains in notions.

See the Pennent Post Cards at the Peoples Variety Store.

Exclusive Agency for the Drifted Snow flour at Fluke & Johnson's.

For Sale: Cheat Seed For particulars call or phone Homer Hill, Independence, Oregon.

For Sale: Good 10 Acre tract of land at \$1600. Located near town. See R. J. Taylor.

Wanted: Furnished room with a private family. Phone Monitor office or write P. O. Box 364.

Wanted: Money to Loan. I have inquiries for from \$500 to \$1000 on good security. R. J. Taylor, Independence, Oregon.

For Sale: One three year old horse. Weight 1000 lbs. Halter broke and gentle. Phone 4820 or write Box 321 Independence, Oregon.

For Sale: One Mare six years old \$100; double harness \$25; wagon \$50 buggy \$25. For particulars see R. J. Taylor, the real estate man.

The Pantorium: has added a new line to their business. Recently received a handsome line of samples from one of the best ladies made to order suit houses in the East.

Wanted: At this office a good, reliable boy, who has had some high school education, and who wishes to learn the printing business. Permanent position after learning the work.

Notice: Any one wanting to try those Kentucky winter beans for canning purposes can get them from J. S. Moore. Leave orders with Conkey Walker & Lehman or with Fluke & Johnson.

For Sale: This office has two five column quarto chases, four eight column folio chases, a small paper cutter and a Washington hand press, for sale. These would be valuable to any one wishing to open a small office and can be gotten reasonable.

Telephone your job printing to 4421, the Monitor. A lucky number. Monitor has seven letters, 4-4-2-1- added make eleven. Seven come eleven.

THE PROFESSIONS

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10:15 for Dallas, Monmouth and south points.
2:00 p. m. for Monmouth and north points.
4:10 p. m. for Salem and east side points.
6:00 p. m. for Dallas and Monmouth.
8:00 p. m. for 6:10 a. m. train for Dallas, Portland, etc.
Mails arrive
10:25 from Salem and east side points.
10:45 from Portland and north points Monmouth and Dallas.
2:30 p. m. from Corvallis and south points.
7:15 p. m. from Portland and north points.

TRAIN AND BOAT SERVICE

Southern Pacific System
Passenger Number 1 leaves Independence for Corvallis at 10:45 a. m. Passenger Number 2 leaves Independence for Portland 2:20 p. m.
Independence and Monmouth Line.
No. 66 leaves Independence daily at 2:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 2:40 p. m. and arrives at Dallas at 3:05 p. m.
No. 64 leaves Independence daily at 5:15 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:35 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 7:00 a. m.
No. 63 leaves Independence at 10:50 a. m., Monmouth at 11:05 a. m., and arrives at Dallas 11:30 a. m.
No. 70 leaves Independence at 6:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 6:30 p. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:55 p. m.
No. 61 leaves Independence at 6:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:40 a. m., and arrives at Airlie at 7:25 a. m.
No. 73 leaves Independence at 3:35 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:10 p. m. and arrives at Airlie at 4:45 p. m.
No. 73 leaves Dallas daily at 3:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 3:55.
No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.
No. 69 leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:25 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m.
No. 71 leaves Dallas daily at 7:20 p. m. and Monmouth at 7:45 p. m., and arrives at Independence at 8:05 p. m.
No. 62 leaves Airlie daily at 7:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:05 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 8:15 a. m.
No. 72 leaves Airlie daily at 5:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 5:35 p. m., and arrives at Independence at 5:45 p. m.
No. 124 leaves Independence daily at 8:20 a. m. and arrives at West Salem at 9:00 a. m.
No. 126 leaves Independence at 4:05 p. m. and arrives at West Salem at 4:45 p. m.
No. 123 leaves West Salem daily at 9:50 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 10:25 a. m.
No. 125 leaves West Salem daily at 5:00 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 5:40 p. m.
Boat leaves Independence and connects at East Independence as follows:
No. 1 7:50 a. m. for Albany.
No. 5 10:30 a. m. " " "
No. 9 4:15 p. m. " " "
No. 13 5:25 p. m. " " "
No. 8 7:50 a. m. for Portland and Salem.
No. 12 10:30 a. m. for Portland and Salem.
No. 16 2:50 p. m. for Portland and Salem.
No. 20 5:25 p. m. for Portland and Salem.
No. 22 8:20 p. m. for Portland and Salem.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvary Presbyterian Church
H. CHAS. DUNSMOKE, D. D. PASTOR
Morning Services, 11 A. M.
Evening Services, 8 P. M.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Ladies Needlecraft, each alternate Thursday.

Christian Church
Bible School at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evenings.

Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday evenings at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

Methodist Church
REV. A. F. SANDIFUR, PASTOR
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m., Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evenings.

CITY OFFICERS AND CLUBS

Independence, Polk Co., Oregon.
Population 1800, has water, sewer and electric light systems, \$25,000 high school, public school, city park, hotel, paved streets, two banks, fine railroad and boat connections, and city hall.
The city officers are:
Mayor, K. C. Eldredge.
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Treasurer, R. R. DeArmond.
City Councilmen, J. L. Hanna, M. W. Mix, J. S. Bohannon, J. H. Dixon, W. F. Campbell, A. L. Sperring.
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Independence Commercial Club
Meets First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Membership over 100.
J. S. Cooper, President.
K. C. Eldredge, Treasurer.
J. G. McIntosh, Secretary.

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL LODGES

Lyon Lodge No. 29
A. F. & A. M.
Meets every Saturday on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
Claire Irvine, Sec. H. Mattison, W. M.

Independence Chapter No. R. A. M.
Meets every first Friday following full moon of each month.

Adah Chapter No. 34
O. E. S.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Masonic Hall.
Margaret Pomeroy, Secretary.
Helen Kirkland, W. M.

Valley Lodge No. 42
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday at 8 P. M. in their own hall on corner Main and C streets.
A. Moore, Sec. O. B. Travis, N. G.

Model Encampment No. 35
I. O. O. F.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
F. L. Hooper, S. C. W. Henkle, C. P.

Clover Leaf Rebakah Lodge No. I. O. O. F.
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ruth Conkey, Sec. Edith West, N. G.

Homer Lodge No. 45
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets every Monday in their Castle Hall on Main and C streets.
J. W. Richardson, K. of R. & S.
H. F. McInturff, C. C.

Independence Camp No. 201
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Meets First and Third Fridays of the month in their hall in the Campbell building on Main street.
Clair Thorp, Clerk O. D. Byers, C. C.

Independence Circle No. 69
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT
Meets Second and Fourth Fridays in W. O. W. Hall.

Independence Lodge No. 212
FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in K. of P. Hall.
Ella Hart, Sec. Ida Collins, W. P.

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