

INDEPENDENCE CREAMERY

Growth It Has Made Shows Good Management

Eldridge and Rockwell Have Built up a Fine Business and are Continually Increasing It. More Next Year

Two years ago there were 1082 customers listed at the Independence creamery and now the list has grown until it numbers 1930. Every department of the business is managed with clock work precision. Three persons are employed in the office alone, with K. C. Eldridge, the senior partner who keeps the office end of the business in first class shape. In the back rooms from six to nine persons are employed to assist Mr. Rockwell in the management of this department.

During the last two years they have added the ice department and the ice cream manufacturing plant. Last year was the first year they started to manufacture for the outside trade in these departments and this year they have been busy manufacturing ice and cream for a growing trade. They have installed an eight ton and a four ton ice plant, the former being used to manufacture ice for the running of the freezer, and chilling cream and for their refrigerator room. For several weeks they put out an average of 3778 pounds of butter daily and in one day they made 5551 pounds of butter, which is a record day. The present time is at the turning point of the season and they are just commencing to get new customers every day, the editor seeing them marking up new cans when in their rooms this week. They get cream from all parts of Oregon and as far down as northern California.

They have shipments arriving from herds as large as 100 cows, and one cream shipment comes from a dairy that handles 175 dairy cows. There are two of the largest size victor churns, one of which was added last year, three four hundred gallon cream ripeners, one of which was also added this year. The testing room has been added and every can of cream is tested for butter fat. A fifteen horse power steam boiler was added this year, which is used for steam heating and sterilizing purposes, five motors being used for power purposes. The largest of those is used on the eight ton ice plant. The coming year they expect to increase the capacity of their present plant as it is not as large as is needed for their growing trade. Added room has been necessary and 16 feet of land was purchased at the rear last year and 25 feet at the side of the building two years ago, where additional room has been built to take care of the new machinery added to the plant.

One of the most attractive machines is the patent continuous brime freezer which manufactures cream on the same principal that a separator separates the milk, the frozen cream being ground out of the freezer a good deal like the cream coming out of the separator in a contin-

uous stream. This is the only freezer of this kind in this section of the state, and the cream is much more evenly manufactured than by the old system. The Independence creamery furnishes every store handling cream in Independence, and ships extensively to McMinnville, Amity, Dallas, Newport, Falls City, and all the little towns around here and that too without solicitation on the part of the Creamery. Next year they plan on reaching out for a great deal more of the onelying trade

Needlecraft Society Elects Officers

The Ladies Needlecraft of Calvary Presbyterian Church elected officers Thursday, October 10, at the call meeting at the home of Mrs. Sherman Hayes. Those elected were:— Mrs. Hayes, President; Mrs. W. W. Patton, Vice President; Mrs. Geo. J. Conkey, Secretary; and Mrs. Lillian Crane, Treasurer. The society will be entertained by Mrs. Conkey and Mrs. Dr. Butler, Thursday, October 24th.

TAXES NOW DELINQUENT

Tax payments exceeding more than \$30,000 exclusive of rebates and penalties has been paid by Polk county property owners for the year 1911, according to the records of the county sheriff's office. Payment for the last half of the taxes came to an end on Monday, October 7, and all unpaid are now delinquent. According to the tax rolls the amount of delinquent taxes for the year of 1911 is \$3,731.82.

During the past week the deputies in the tax collector's office have been busy writing receipts for the second payments. It is estimated that more than \$57,000 came into the office on these payments, the amount will not be determined for several days.—Dallas Observer.

DANCE AT SUVER A BIG SUCCESS

Quite a Number Go From Monmouth and Independence

Monday evening the dance lovers of Independence and Monmouth secured all the spare rigs they could find and started out for Suver, where a first class dance had been planned.

About 50 couple were present and danced well toward the wee hours of the morning. The management announced that four weeks from that night, Monday they would give a big dance and offer a five dollar cash prize to the best couple waltzing.

Those present from Independence were:—Earl Ruef, Olin Whiteaker, Will Woods, Tom Brinkley, Rollo Mc Kinney, Ernest Williams, Misses Marie Jones, Kora Browne, Winifred Wall, Queen Dickinson Thompson and Mrs. Ruef. Among those from Monmouth were Misses Haan, Murdock, Graham, Conkey, the Misses Cheney and Dick Mc Clure.

GRAVELING ON MAIN STREET

County Improving A Part of The Road

The first of the week the county supervisor for this section had teams hauling gravel, improving the road from the pavement on Main street to the Johnson prop-

erty, just north of the water works. When this graveling is completed the main road leading from Independence will be in first class condition excepting where the Southern Pacific crosses the wagon road going to the gravel. There is a depression of several feet there and the county should either fill it up level with the road making a good grade for the travelling public or the railroad company should raise their track to the grade as established by the county. Every team, automobile, or wagon has to slow up in order not to damage the machine in which they are riding and if crossing are allowed over the main streets of the town they should be properly taken care of.

For Sale: An organ, solid oak case, first class condition at a bargain. For particulars. See Mrs. Geo Conkey.

FEW POLITICAL PICK UPS

Marion County Man Here

A man giving his name as Franklin Holmes made his appearance in Independence a few days ago and states he is desirous of being the people's protector. He will make the banks turn back the escheated money, tell the county officers a few, and otherwise make things "hum" if he is elected. Nankin is a democrat. He inherited it.

The Farmers Busy.

If you want to see some real busy candidates just look at the plain squad as they call themselves in Polk county. The white collared variety of candidates are in the minority. Just now and then one shows his countenance, but oh, you farmer, you are the plum pudding boy and the votes will surely come your way.

The Water Brigade

There is some method in their madness. There is more than auto talking in their campaign. They are working overtime with circulars and every mother's son is working. They claim their work is counting and they have a few people that dont know about it.

Candidates Buzzing

The candidates are commencing to buzz around and get thick with the people. This corrupt practice act makes them all work first handed and it takes more time and in the long run probably costs more money.

Mr. Charles Jackson of the First National Bank of Portland, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard of this city for the last 10 days returned Sunday. Saturday evening a reception was given in his honor where a number of young people spent a very enjoyable evening.

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THE MONITOR

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

News Matter Picked in and About Town

A. N. Hallock of Monmouth was doing business in this city Friday.

J. D. Hibbs made a business trip to Portland last week, returning home Friday.

Vernon Brown is having a new background built into his drug store windows for display purposes.

Miss Chloe Palmer made a trip to Salem Saturday where she visited with her brother who is attending the Willamette.

The Oregon Electric management have placed two new Pullman sleepers on the run from Eugene to Portland. In order to make them seem as natural as possible one has been given the name of Calapooia, the other Santiam.

Mr. Van Camp, who formerly taught in the school here spent several days in the city this week, visiting friends.

C. G. Griffa has opened up a plumbing shop in Monmouth. He is fitting up his building on Main street as his headquarters.

Mrs. Orville Butler took in the grand opening of the Oregon Electric at Eugene

Oct. 15, taking a ride on the electric special from Orville station.

E. M. Dietz, the new tailor, purchased the J. J. Williams property, located near the Christian church and will move his family here to make their home.

Captain Spawna, formerly of the O. C. T. Co., and wife were visiting this week with Mrs. Spawna's sister, Mrs. Clint Moore. Mr. Spawna is now living in Eastern Washington, where he has some valuable fruit lands.

Wm. Riddle the sheep and goat specialist, started a fine angora buck for Laguna, Texas, this week. It was started Tuesday afternoon and goes to F. A. Landsum according to the billing of the crate in which he is being expressed.

The Star Theatre has started quite a novel contest giving away free a sack of flour on Mondays and Thursdays. It is now in order for the frugal housewife to bring in the best sample of bread made from the Star Theatre flour.

When I was a boy says the old timer, there used to be an old saying "loosers weepers, winners keepers." This saying is now revived and the boys are at the marble ring again and they start out with the best intentions but can't resist the dickering of the other boy to try him just once and so someone has to buy more marbles in order to let someone try just once again, and so on.

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Champion Potato Picker Boy

Bill Pickens, who is fourteen years of age, and tips the scales at a good deal less than 80 pounds, claims to be the champion potato picker of Oregon. Saturday a week ago he picked up forty sacks from 9 A. M. till 5:30 P. M. and claims if necessary he will beat that record some. Mr. Pickens expects to harvest about 2500 sacks of potatoes this year from about 8 acres he has planted in the bottom, back of the city water works.

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SHOEING HORSES IS

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The Busy Shop Independence, Oregon

Why Not Buy You a Farm?

If you have property to sell or trade list it with us and we will advertise and sell it for you. Fill out the blank below and send it to

The R. J. Taylor Co.

No. 1. 20 Acres \$2000.
 A tract of twenty acres of good land located about four miles south of Independence. All cleared and in cultivation. Good soil and desirable location.

No. 9 147 acres at \$30 per acre
 This property is located about three miles from Monmouth, has fair buildings. Plenty of oak and fir timber running water. A dandy place to raise stock. Good soil.

No. 17 98 Acres at \$50 per Acre
 Good 8 room house, barn, granary, fenced. All in cultivation. Well located, about 8 miles from Independence. Will sell for cash or will take Independence property in trade.

No. 13 70 acres for \$4000
 This tract is all fenced, 25 acres in cultivation, 25 bearing fruit trees. Six room house, barn, granary, wells, etc.

No. 18 2 1-2 Acres \$3,000
 Located in Corvallis. This property a good four room house, barn 25 by 20 new wood shed, chicken house and chicken park, smoke house, 2000 strawberries, 100 logan berries, 50 mammoth black blackberries, 10 cherry trees. All in cultivation, city water. Only one half mile from college. Will sell for cash or will trade for farm property near Independence.

No. 20 120 Acres \$13,000
 This is one of the best improved properties in Polk county. Good clay loam soil, all fenced and cross fenced, all in but 10 acres of oak timber, good well at barn and house, spring, 7 room house and barn 30 by 45 with 20 foot posts, granary, wagon sheds, chicken house, horses, 8 Jersey cows, 18 head hogs, new wagon, back, carriage, cream separator, drag, mower, rake, cultivator, 3 harrows, 2 plows, chickens, every thing but house hold goods. Fine family orchard. 3 miles from Independence and half mile from school.

No. 21 50 Acres \$5000
 Near Harrisburg, river bottom land, fine for hops or potatoes, all cleared but 15 acres fir and maple timber, all level and under fence, sun orchard and berries, two living springs, private lane, 2 acres prairie, 5 room house, wood shed and wagon shed, chicken house, granary, barn, etc. On gravelled road, R. F. D. half mile to school, 3 miles to Corvallis, 7 to Harrisburg.

No. 22 6.40 Acres \$1800
 Half mile from Monmouth, 3 room house, rustic, new, new barn 14 x 24 chicken house, well, 5 ton hay, 24 chickens, new plow, jersey cow, house and buggy, 1 acre in garden, all cleared and fenced \$800 down

Our Sale Contract

I have this day appointed R. J. Taylor to sell for me my property described below and if he sells the same or causes the sale of the said property I will allow him 5% of the sale price for his labor, advertising, etc.

Description of Farm

Acres,.....Acres cultivated,.....
 Timber.....Room house,.....foot Barn,
 Chicken house,.....Sheds,.....Wat
 er,.....Miles to School,.....to town,
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