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When a town discards the hitching post they also do away with the whitling post. They "kind a go together."

A dog in Independence is almost as hard to find as a pretty girl with a bad disposition before Christmas time.

It takes a man with a "marble heart" to withstand the pleadings of some people in the hour of tribulation and trouble.

It's the little things that count. A little friendship shown a friend often a mistaken idea will surely mend.

We don't need a Sherlock Holmes in Independence as the detective work needed does not require such a close analytic mind as Dr. Watson's friend displays.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars annually are expended for the canned fruits, ciders, condiments, jellies and pre-

serves imported from California and the east. The loss of this money is a heavy drain on our prosperity. The sums thus wasted should be kept, and the preserving industries built up thus giving employment and wages to thousands of our own people. Hence we should work for industries that will use the by-products of our orchards and farms.—McMinnville News Reporter.

The way to build up a good school is to see that all the boys and girls of school age in the city attend school. We have noticed several boys on the streets that should be in school. The Oregon law is plain in this matter.

Christmas is only a few weeks away and it would be a great pleasure to your friends of the long ago if you would remember them with a postal card. It only costs a penny and awakens many pleasant memories.

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Office order you can send up to 50 pounds by parcel post, in the first two zones, also books which have heretofore carried the old postage rate.

Every mother thinks her own baby is the prettiest. Every man thinks his own dog is the smartest. Every old maid thinks her own "cork screw" curls are the catchingest.

On our issue of December 26th we wish the name and address of every old time Independence citizen, and what they are doing. Let our Christmas issue be your greeting number to them.

What makes a better Christmas present than a year's subscription to the Monitor? Send it to your friends and relatives and they will remember the kindness for fifty-two weeks. Can you beat it?

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Dunsmore will speak Sunday evening at the Calvary Presbyterian church on the subject "The Story of Jephtha's Daughter." This is another one of the series of sermons upon noted Men and Women of the Bible.

## TRAIN SCHEDULE

6:00 a. m., I. & M. to Dallas.  
 7:00 a. m., S. P. leaves for Portland.  
 7:05 a. m., I. & M. to Airlie.  
 9:00 a. m., Boat for O. E., Portland.  
 10:10 a. m., Boat for O. E., Eugene.  
 10:52 a. m., S. P. for Corvallis.  
 10:55 a. m., I. & M. for Dallas.  
 1:00 p. m., Boat for O. E., Portland and Corvallis.  
 2:14 p. m., S. P. for Portland.  
 2:15 p. m., I. & M. for Airlie.  
 3:15 p. m., Boat for O. E., Portland.  
 4:30 p. m., S. P. motor car, Salem.  
 6:15 p. m., I. & M. to Dallas.  
 4:35 p. m., Boat for O. E., Eugene.  
 6:30 p. m., Boat for O. E., Portland and Salem.  
 7:15 p. m., S. P. for Corvallis.  
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 Paper On.....

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