

We are pleased to announce to the ladies of Independence and vicinity that we have just received by express our first shipment of the Famous Queen Quality Shoes

for women, priced at \$3.50 to \$5.00 per pair. We invite you to call.

Eddy & Elliott

Successors to Wetherbee & Jones

Just received—A NEW LOT OF CROCKERY, GLASSWARE AND GRANITEWARE 10 and 15c each.

Matches went up \$1 per case, but we still sell them at 3 boxes for 10 cents.

- THE FAIR -
5, 10, 15c Store
Independence, Oregon

Willamette Valley Lumber Co.
MONMOUTH, OREGON



LOOK OVER OUR LUMBER and you will be surprised at the absence of large unsightly knots and knot holes. Put it to any test you please and you'll find it come up to requirements. We handle the better grades and you'll do well to use only those kinds. We can prove they are the cheapest in the end.

Willamette Valley Soft Yellow Fir and Hemlock Lumber

Nominating Blank, Popular Voting Contest

Address.....
As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the manager of the paper will not divulge my name.
This does not obligate me in any way whatever.
Signed.....
Address.....

25 VOTE COUPON

Send this Coupon to The Independence Monitor office within fifteen days from date and it will count twenty-five votes. No money required with this Coupon.

VOTE FOR.....

Dated January 21, 1916

The Monitor For News

All the Time

LOCAL NEWS

Phone in the news.
G. G. Walker is in Portland this week.
Miss Cecil Collins is visiting in Portland.
Theodore Ellstad visited in Corvallis over Sunday.
Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist, National Bank Building.
Miss Mable Stevens has been given a life certificate.
A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Mrs. W. H. Craven and daughter visited relatives in Portland this week.

Dr. J. B. Grider, dentist, successor to Dr. Allen, Cooper Bldg. Phone Main 1021.

Miss Mabel Porter is now at Salem where she expects to soon graduate as a trained nurse.

The Fair Store's new lot of crockery, glassware and graniteware will go like hot cakes at 10 and 15 cents.

Miss Emma Henkle has resigned her position in the Corvallis schools and will enter the State Normal.

While it is cold and bad weather buy yourself a mask-inaw or sweater at reduced prices at Conkey & Walker's.

Buy your good heavy wool and cotton underwear, in unions and separate garments, at Conkey & Walker's.

Mrs. Margaret Dalton, third grade teacher, has resigned, to take effect at the close of the first semester, Feb. 4.

Miss Gretchen Kreamer will leave next week for As-soria where she will teach music in the public schools of that city.

Miss Evelyn Robertson visited in Salem last week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. U. H. Robertson and Miss Mildred Brooks, county recorder.

Don't forget that the American Restaurant is now located one door north of the Isis Theatre, where old patrons and new are made welcome.

Save your vote coupons found on this page and give them to some of the girls who are the contestants in the Merchants-Monitor piano contest.

Homer Wood is apprenticing at the postoffice.

Mrs. Pearl Hedges entertained the Klaus Tillicums last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham were visiting in Portland this week.

The Dallas Commercial Club has played its trump card by electing A. L. Martin as president.

Friends are pained to hear that Mrs. J. W. Kirkland has not yet fully recovered from injuries which she received in a fall several weeks ago.

After Monday call for vote coupons when you make a cash purchase at the stores represented in the Merchants-Monitor piano contest.

The Willamette Valley Lumber Co. which has a big yard in Monmouth has commenced an advertising campaign in this section and its first announcement appears in today's Monitor.

But two shipments of booze have been received in Independence thus far which indicates that either this community has gone "dry" or that the supply in the cellars are still holding out.

Mrs. Jennie Jisperson, a former and well known resident of Independence and now living in Minnesota, arrived in this city this week and received a warm welcome from her many friends.

The estate of Mary M. Fryer has been admitted to probate and Thomas J. Fryer appointed administrator. The personal property has been appraised at \$3052. The heirs are the husband and two children, Dr. C. P. Fryer and Mrs. Dr. T. C. Campbell.

E. E. Tripp reports the sale of the M. W. Wade ranch consisting of 607 acres located about 7 miles south of Albany, to Willis Caldwell of Ashland. Also 10 acres improved near Ashland also a fine residence in the city of Ashland. Total considerations of the above sales, \$23,000.

A mid-winter concert will be given at the Oregon Normal School on Thursday evening, Jan 27. The Glee Club will sing a cantata composed by Alfred Gaul, entitled "Ruth," and the orchestra will play. A large crowd from Independence will attend. O. A. Macy is a member of the Glee Club.

Found

Gent's Gold Signet Ring, owner can have by describing and paying for this ad at Rowe's Jewelry Store.

BARRED ROCK EGGS

After Feb. 5, I will have for sale, eggs for hatching from two especially mated pens of the famous O. A. C. laying strain of Barred Rocks. Single settings of 15, each \$1.50, two settings for \$2.50.
You cannot secure a better laying strain anywhere than from these two pens as O. A. C. Barred Rocks won sweepstakes in the egg laying contest at the Panama Pacific Exposition. You had better place your order early as the number of these settings will be limited.
A. H. Craven, Monmouth, Ore.

Watch the Monitor.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Caroline Britton is the only woman magistrate in Philadelphia.

The first woman secretary to a commissioner of the District of Columbia is Miss Alice L. George of Philadelphia. Miss Blanche Ferree, who drives a delivery auto car for a Philadelphia florist, is the only woman holding such a position in that city.

In a recent efficiency auto run Miss Eva Cunningham of Haverhill, Mass., took first prize in the contest, with eighty men competitors.

Miss Florence Powdermaker has been made assistant chemist in the Baltimore board of health, a position never before held by a woman.

Miss Pressley Smith, a prominent suffrage leader of England, has been appointed as assistant secretary of the British legation at Christiania, Norway.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who served Chicago as a schoolteacher for fifty-three years, has discussed the deepest phases of educational methods on the same platform with men educators of the highest caliber.

Echoes of the War.

The Nobel peace prize has come to be regarded largely as a melancholy reminder.—Washington Star.

All kings can't go to the front. War expenses keep even kings in their counting rooms.—Atlanta Constitution.

It is easy to say that the war has cost \$28,000,000,000 to date, but hard to realize that the sum would found a \$5,000,000 university every day for more than twenty years.—Boston Herald.

In some respects this war may have set back the hands of the clock of civilization. But humanity in the treatment of prisoners has on the whole made notable progress.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SHORT AND SHARP.

And how many of your good resolutions have survived?

Genius is supposed to be hard work, but the man with the hoe never seems to realize it.

While a man is unsatisfied he may be satisfied, but once he is satisfied he is dissatisfied.

It begins to look as though the ultimate fate of little nations is to be fed by the United States.

When the war is over no international diplomat will have any need to take a correspondence course.

It now looks as if even Abyssinia were going to get into the fight to preserve national existence game.

None of the warring nations has proposed making republics out of the suggested buffer states to be organized.

Man is a strange animal. Today he has vague ideas about becoming great. Tomorrow he will worry about holding his job.

Prospects of a continuous session of congress will make sure that long expected sequence of just one thing after another.

It looks as if we were going to have some regular, old fashioned baseball this year, such as we have read about in the back files.

The steadily decreasing death percentages in Paris hospitals indicate that war hath its victories no less renowned than peace.

A committee of ten scientists, appointed at the president's request, is going to have a look at the canal. Maybe they will coin a scientific name for whatever ails it.

Current Comment.

These days perhaps a China throne is as good as any.—Boston Record.

A tax on restaurant checks over \$2 would be no novelty. It is paid now, but to the waiter, not to the government.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The baseball pence is another illustration of the fact that just as soon as the leaders begin to lose money out of war they drop it.—Detroit Free Press.

With platinum bringing \$100 an ounce gold is outclassed as a precious metal. Gold may soften principles, but it does not harden bullets.—New York Sun.

Powder and Ball.

Naval guns have longer ranges than land weapons of the same sizes, because it is easier to refine them and heavier charges can be used.

By making gunpowder by a chemical-mechanical process instead of grinding it in mills, a German inventor produces smaller grains, which explode more rapidly and completely.

Seventy tons of coal a day will carry an ordinary battleship along at the cruising speed of ten to twelve knots, but to drive her at twenty or over five times that amount must be used.

Political Quips.

One of these days somebody will propose taking the politicians out of politics.—St. Louis Republic.

In the matter of political fences every congressman is ardently in favor of preparedness.—Chicago News.

Speaking of the old conundrum, "What is not as a convention in June?" the answer is, "Two conventions."—Washington Post.

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Having no regular comic section, the Oregonian placed a scream regarding the "Chinese egg menace" in its editorial columns.

By the interference of Governor Withycombe, W. Al Jones lost his job this week as secretary of the State Fair Board. The governor's official life is just one blunder after another.

T. R. is back on the front page. It looks like he was going to run over the Republican party again. After what he did to this same party four years ago, he ought to be as welcome as a bull in a china shop.

We cannot help but believe that American citizens should not ride on the ships of the warring nations of the world. We call it unpatriotic for a man to consciously assume a position for personal advantage or convenience that might plunge his country into war.

WANTED!
All your Old Gold and Silver, Rings, Pins, Watch Cases, Chains, etc.
Will pay you cash.
Rowe's Jewelry Store
"Where a Dollar Does its Duty"
Miller The Tailor has his new fall line of samples in. Come and see them. The best in the market at lowest prices. Fit or no sale.
For painting and paper-hanging, call Main 6912.
91f H. Sauer.
Wood, Gravel and Sediment, delivered.
181f F. E. Rider.

Chemical Dangers.
A professor of a northern university who was as remarkable for his felicity in experimenting as Rouelle could be for his failures was once repeating an experiment with some combustible substance, when the mixture exploded, and the phial which he held in his hand blew into a hundred pieces. "Gentlemen," said the doctor to his pupils, with the most unaffected gravity, "I have made this experiment often with the very same phial and never know it to break in my hands before." The simplicity of this rather superfluous assurance produced a general laugh, in which the learned professor, who instantly discovered the cause of it, joined most heartily.—Dr. E. L. H. in Medical Pickwick.
Call J. N. Ellsworth, the Veterinary, corner of 4th and D streets. Phone 3122. 31f
A Crackerjacks Suit to measure at \$15. Can't be beat. Fit or no sale.
Miller The Tailor.

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