

# Several Hundred Dollars

In Prizes to be distributed in a

## Piano Contest

By the Independence Merchants and The Monitor

### The Capital Prize

Which will be given by The Monitor will be an elegant

\$400 Obermeyer & Son Piano

Several Merchants of Independence have contributed valuable

### PRIZES

and will give local vote coupons with each \$1.00 cash purchase



### Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as follows:

**ANNOUNCEMENT**—This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles it will be a success.

**PRIZES**—The Capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Son Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced below.

Young ladies in the adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes will receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Son's Piano and other premiums will be awarded in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

Votes will be issued in the following denominations: New subscriptions, 600 votes, \$1.50. Renewals, 500 votes, \$1.50. Renewals more than one year, 600, \$1.50. Five year renewals, 5000 votes, \$7.50. Ten years, 12,000, \$15.00. Twenty years, 30,000 votes, \$30.00.

Results to standing votes will be announced after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the paper. No member of the Monitor family or any of immediate relatives of the merchants co-operating will be permitted to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes cannot be transferred after being voted. The contest will close April 3, 1916. Ten days prior to closing the judges will seal the box and have same in charge until the contest closes when they will announce the result.

**LADIES SUIT, VALUE \$25.00**

Donated by EDDY & ELLIOTT.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes.

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

**KODAK, VALUE \$10.00**

Donated by WILLIAMS DRUG CO.

We give a 12½ vote coupon free with each 50c cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

**Hand Painted Tea Set, Value \$10.00**

Donated by CALBREATH & JONES, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

We give a 12½ vote coupon free with each 50c cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

**PRIZE, VALUE \$8.00**

Donated by ROWE'S JEWELRY STORE.

I give a 25 vote coupon free with each

\$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

**HAT, VALUE \$8.00**

Donated by MRS. BASCUE, MILLINERY.

I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

### FREE OFFER

To every new subscriber secured by the contestants during the months of January and February, The Monitor will give one year's subscription to Woman's World, Housewife and Home Life free.

Call for and save your tickets, beginning Next Monday. It will help some one win a prize.

## Nominate Your Favorite Lady— Help Her Win Grand Prize

Address all communications and subscriptions to the Contest Manager of The Independence Monitor.

## THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

The holiest of all holidays are those kept by ourselves in silence and apart: The secret anniversaries of the heart. When the full river of feeling overflows.

—Longfellow.

With the advent of February comes a month of many holidays, one following in close proximity to the other, offering the hostesses-to-be many pretty ideas for smart functions.

The Love Saint probably will claim the greatest share of entertaining for there will be Valentine stepping parties, where the old rhythmic waltzes and stately minuets will vie in importance with the new and varied slides and glides. There will be card parties and announcement parties which will be presaged by tokens of the Love Saint and it is likely the social calendar will be brim full of delightful events.

Winter sports have claimed unrivaled attention for some time and the milady realizes that "gentle Spring" is lurking just around the corner, while she sips a cup of piping hot tea after some snow-sport its just a wee bit difficult to perceive some thin, dainty, crispy Spring gown, the only Spring attire that can be discussed without producing a chilly sensation is the straw-bonnet but alluring visions of her head-gear can be seen rising through the snow flakes.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Paddock was a charmingly hospitable hostess to the members of this club on Wednesday of last week. Besides the merry chatting over the tea cups, the afternoon hours were devoted to fascinating needlecraftery.

### MONDAY WHIST

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland entertained the Monday Night Whist Club with an elaborate 7 o'clock dinner Monday.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to the club's game, whist.

### CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF WOMEN

The extension of the right of suffrage to women in many of the states has emphasized the necessity for ascertaining definitely the citizenship status of the women residents of those states.

The following provisions of law are applicable to women:

(Act of March 2, 1907.)  
Sec. 3. That any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband. At the termination of the marital relation she may resume her American citizenship, if abroad, by registering as an American citizen within one year with a consul of the United States, or by returning to reside in the United States, or, if residing in the United States at the termination of the marital relation, by continuing to reside therein.

(Sec. 1934—United States Revised Statutes.)

"Any woman who is now or may hereafter be married to a citizen of the United States, and who might herself be lawfully naturalized, shall be deemed a citizen."

(Act of March 2, 1907.)

"Sec. 4. That any foreign woman who acquires American citizenship by marriage to an American shall be assumed to retain the same after the termination of the marital relation if she continues to reside in the United States, unless she makes formal renunciation thereof before a court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens, or if she resides abroad she may retain her citizenship by registering as such before a United States consul within one year after the termination of such marital relation."

RICH. K. CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Naturalization.

### Sunny Slope

Russell Fishback was in Independence Wednesday.

Geo. Swearinger and son Joe made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Lafe Johnson and son Walter were trading in Monmouth Friday.

Allen Towns had two heifer calves die during the cold and snowy weather.

Mrs. Etta Engleton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Dobell and family of Eastern Oregon have moved onto the place here which he purchased of James Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Bookley of Monmouth were guests at the home of Milt Bosley last week.

Several people here were Monmouth traders Monday.

## CHURCHES

### METHODIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

The First Methodist church services Sunday, Feb. 6, will be as follows: Sunday School at 10.

Jason Lee Sunday school made another substantial gain last Sunday, 610 points while we too, made a good substantial gain from 314 to 353, but we are not in it yet. See if we can't make a tremendous boost for next Sunday. It is Missionary Sunday and we can triple our attendance and collection and thus make about a 1000 points. Totals, are Jason Lee, 2325, Independence, 1690.

Regular church service 11 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Dr. Abbot the District Superintendent will preach at 7:30. The choir has been greatly strengthened by new material. Come out and hear it. Prof. McIntosh promises an unusually good program.

### CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Services at Christian church for

Lord's Day, Feb. 6, 1916:

Bible School at 10 a. m., J. W. Richardson, superintendent.

Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Theme:

"Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Topic: "Christian Endeavor Fidelity and Force," taken from Math. 25: 31-45. (Christian Endeavor Day.)

Evening service—A great chart talk.

The entire week is Rally week.

Services every night with able messages and a mighty message. Come to sing and hear and pray, and learn about the Living Way. Much will be said about God and His Great message to man, all coming with an earnestly yearning heart will know of His Will. Everybody welcome.

### BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10.

Preaching at 11.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30

ServUoc t ain the Opera House at 7:30. All invited.

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary M. Fryer, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator, at his residence in the City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published December 31st, 1915.

Thomas J. Fryer,

Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Fryer, deceased.

B. F. Swope, Attorney.

### PILL BOX ANNEX

"Bringing In the Sheaves" which it played last winter.

### Nagging Boston.

Boston is thoughtful of holding a world's fair in 1920. Here's hoping Boston chooses its mind.—Detroit Free Press.

Understand that Boston is thinking of holding a world's fair in 1920. What's the excuse or isn't there any?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is said Boston is thinking of holding a world's fair in 1920. Boston had better think pretty fast or she will be holding it in 1923 or 1924.—St. Louis Globe-Dispatch.

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12-2 Votes in the Merchants-Monitor Piano Contest, with every 50c purchase.

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