

**New Spring Goods**

are arriving almost daily.

The Latest Arrivals Comprise:

Carsona Dress Gingham 30 different patterns to select from, yard.....	10c	White Piques, 28 in. wide, narrow and wide cords, yard.....	35 and 25c
Ideal Percales, 36 inches, light and dark colors big assortment, yard.....	10c	White Seed Voile, 36 in wide, a favorite sheer material, yard.....	35 and 25c
Devonshire Cloth, 32 inches the ideal romper cloth, absolutely fast colors, yard.....	20c	White Splash Voile 36 in. wide, yard.....	45, 35, 25c

We are also showing New Silks, New Wool Dress Goods, New Window Draperies, New Laces, New Kid Gloves, New Table Linens.

**Eddy & Elliott**

SUCCESSORS TO WETHERBEE & JONES

**Mars Delicious Chocolates**

15c per 1-2 pound

— SALT LAKE CANDY —

Put up in sanitary packages.

**- THE FAIR -**

**5, 10, 15c Store**

Independence, Oregon

**Nominating Blank, Popular Voting Contest**

1916

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 30, 1916

**Try INDEPENDENCE First**

**Ready Mixed Poultry Foods!**

Standard Food for Poultry of All Ages for All Purposes. Specially Mixed and Balanced Chick Food, Developing Food, Scratching Food.

Chick Starter	10 lbs	35c	
Chick Feed	10 lbs	35c	100 lbs \$3.00
Developing Feed	10 lbs	35c	80 lbs 2.25
Scratch Feed	10 lbs	25c	100 lbs 2.25
Eggrain			100 lbs 2.25
Bone	10 lbs	30c	100 lbs 2.75
Grit	10 lbs	15c	100 lbs 1.00
Eastern Oyster Shell	10 lbs	20c	100 lbs 1.25
Charcoal	10 lbs	50c	50 lbs 1.75
Oil Meal	10 lbs	25c	100 lbs 2.00

Mill Feed Always in stock. We have Burbank's, Ferry's, Morse's and Lilly's seeds.

**The Independence Seed and Feed Store.**

WE HAVE IT

**LOCAL NEWS**

Phone in the news.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist, National Bank Building.

Mrs. Pearl Oviatt went to her new home in Springfield Saturday.

A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Peter Ingermanson of Griswold, Iowa, is visiting in Independence.

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

The veteran attorney, Judge Butler, has moved his office into the Masonic building.

Mrs. C. C. Way of Toledo, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Staats.

On Wednesday of last week, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lacey of Parker.

Miss Mable Gillette, Normal graduate, will succeed W. I. Reynolds as teacher at Hopville.

An excellent good quality of wool blankets at very reasonable low prices at Conkey & Walker's.

M. J. Hunt and family, of Salem, have recently moved to a farm a few miles south of Independence.

W. J. Bryan was arrested and jailed in Independence this morning. However, it was not the famous statesman but Tripp's dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Carter, of McBain, Mich., arrived Saturday for a visit with his niece, Mrs. J. M. Staats. Mr. Carter is an old soldier.

The Polk County Sunday School Association will meet in Dallas Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25, 26 and 27. A fine program is being prepared.

Mrs. Forest Finch entertained the Ladies Circle of the Christian church last Wednesday afternoon. After their routine work, an elaborate luncheon was served.

Mrs. Orpha Bascue is in Portland visiting the wholesale millinery houses and studying the new spring and summer styles. She will also purchase her millinery stock for the coming season while there.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Fred Edgar, Monday, Feb. 7, a 9 pound boy.

Vote the coupon found on this page before next Monday night at 5:30.

Why have wet feet when you can buy rubbers and rubber boots so cheap at Conkey & Walker's.

One iron bedstead, steel springs and cotton mattress for sale at the American restaurant

Something new in men's hats just received. Drop in and let us show you. They are at Conkey & Walker's.

Buy a good warm Mackinaw or heavy sweater coats while you can buy them right, at Conkey & Walker's.

Willard Ingermanson, who has been visiting in Woodburn for the past two weeks, returned to Independence Monday.

While there is lots of knitting and crocheting going on, you will find your supply of threads and yarns at Conkey & Walker's.

Wm. McDonald has moved to the Wigrich ranch where he and Mrs. McDonald will run the boarding house until after hop picking.

Having secured the agency for Lang's Mineral Water, users may obtain more by writing, calling or phoning me at my residence, Main 6922. C. E. Frazier.

The Monitor has been requested to announce that Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Houck, of Roseburg, will be a special guest of the Independence Chapter, O. E. S., next Monday evening, Feb. 21.

E. N. Townsend has added a bath to his barber shop and otherwise improved the premises. All that he needs now is a manicurist and a nigger porter, and he expects these to come with the saw mill.

When making cash purchases at Eddy & Elliott's, Calbreath & Jones, Williams Drug Co., Rowe's Jewelry Store and Mrs. Bascue's, don't forget the coupons good for votes in the Merchants-Monitor piano contest.

In honor of the 52nd anniversary of the order, Homer Lodge No. 45, K. of P. will hold an informal meeting at their Castle hall in Independence on Monday night, Feb. 14. There will be an address, special music and a lunch.

**FARMERS SHOULD CO**

How greater prosperity may be realized by Willamette Valley farmers through improving the hog production on small farms, as well as large ones, is the topic of a grangers' conference called at North Portland for Monday, Feb. 14th. A general excursion of livestock raisers of the Valley counties will be run to Portland for the occasion. An urgent invitation is extended members of granges and farmers generally to attend this meeting. The visitors will be the guests of the Portland Union Stockyards at a luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock that day.

**Choir Entertained**

After the Methodist choir had finished practicing last Friday evening, Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, in a pretty little speech, cordially invited the members to accompany her to her home. To say that they had an "enjoyable" time would be under estimating the pleasant evening spent at this hospitable home, for it was the universal verdict that they "had the time of their life." The hours too quickly passed with music, "stunts" by each of the members which were not "musical," and a delicious lunch. Such pleasant little deviations after a routine of energetic rehearsing, is delightful and always appreciated and the members of the choir unanimously voted Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh ideal entertainers.

**MEMBERS 25 YEARS**

Odd Fellowship displayed that good fellowship for which the order is famous last night when veteran jewels were given to J. E. Hubbard, W. H. Craven and S. H. McElmurry. There was one also for D. L. Dove but he was unable to be present. These jewels are given to members who have been in the order for 25 years. To properly observe the occasion, Rebekahs and the families of members were invited. Besides the ceremony incidental to the presentation of the jewels, all present enjoyed an immense banquet.

**WASH DAY IN THE TRENCHES.**

Soldiers Gather Soiled Clothing and Give it Vigorous Scrubbing.

One day a week is set aside in the trenches in northern France as "wash day." On that day the soldiers gather all their soiled clothing and give it a vigorous scrubbing. Some of the men could give housewives pointers on the method of getting the heavy dirt from clothes.

Wash day generally is followed by a night of music and song. There are



Photo by American Press Association.

**WASH DAY IN THE TRENCHES.**

many good singers among the men in the trenches, and it is a poor camp that does not boast of one or two musicians.

The story is told that at one of these concerts, when the air was still and clear and the voice carried, a youth with a fine tenor voice started to sing. From a trench in the far distance there came a plaintive call. It was the youth's father. He had been led to believe that his boy was dead. His voice didn't carry, and another in the father's camp through a megaphone asked if the singer was Willie — of the British regiment. When the answer was mentioned back that it was there was a fervent "Thank God!" from the other end of the line. The two camps then joined in the singing of the song

**Flippant Flings.**

Mrs. Belmont has written an opera for the suffrage cause. A ballet for the ballot as it were.—Detroit Free Press

So Japan wants cash for the bayonets she sent to Russia? Isn't she willing to charge bayonets?—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Now they say that Venus is inhabited. In that case should the earth wigwag its congratulations or its condolences?—Chicago News.

A Cincinnati judge holds that a baby buggy has the same rights on the street as the motorcar. But would this involve the same penalty for speeding?—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Watch the Monitor.

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Independence, Oregon, Friday, February 11, 1916

If only candidates for the legislature would do what they promise, and if elected vote to abolish 47 commission and reduce Oregon's high cost of living, perhaps—but why yearn for the impossible.

A non-partisan tariff commission is a good thing and we are glad that President Wilson favors it, even if he had to change his mind to do so. During a hundred years of tariff making, political parties have used it as a pawn to advance their own interests and to draw campaign contributions from corporations. It is time that the tariff was framed solely for the benefit of the country.

Lamar Tooze, who was a guest of Henry Ford on the recent peace mission, has returned home and is frightened for the safety of his country. "I feel uneasy when I think of our small army," he says, "Holland has an army of 400,000 men and I sincerely believe that Holland could lick us." After learning how Lamar felt about it, we became uneasy also and commenced to learn the Dutch language thinking that it would come in handy after our country had become a vassal state of Holland's. Later, we remembered that another military authority, General Miles, late commander of the forces of the United States, recently said that if this country could not raise men in short order to drive out an army of a million invaders he would want to leave it, and it relieved us very much, we no longer shake and the study of the Dutch vocabulary has been abandoned.

**PAY UP**

Having sold my grocery, all parties owing me are requested to call at the store and settle.

L. G. Reeves.

**Your Help Appreciated**

All votes and subscriptions for The Monitor will be greatly appreciated as I have entered the contest and am working very hard.

Miss Christina Zerr, American Restaurant (paid ad) 24

**Cooked Food Sale**

on Saturday, Feb. 12th, all day at Calbreath & Jones'. The ladies of the Christian church will serve the public to a bounteous cooked food sale. It will do well to come here when you plan for your Sunday dinner.

In looking for a Suit of Clothes for men and boys or young men, just go to Conkey & Walker's. They have something in that line that will suit you. One coat and vest and two pairs of pants for the small price on one pair.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

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vent me from discharging the duties of the office for the benefit of the greater number." Making such a pledge, which will be strictly adhered to, the voters of Polk county will do well to nominate and elect Mr. Behanoo.

**An Invitation!**

We like to see everything look Bright and Snappy. Bring in your Rings, Brooches, Chains, LaValliers, Etc., and we will

**CLEAN THEM FREE**

Tell your friends to come. Of course we do all kinds of Repair Work, Reset Stones, Make to order, Rings, Brooches, Pendants, Etc.

**ROWE'S JEWELRY STORE**

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 Siding, delivered.

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Good ash, fir and maple wood for sale.

491f Homer Hill.

A Crackerjack Suit to measure at \$15. Can't be beat. Fit or no sale.

Miller The Tailor.

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