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On display in our new spacious ready-to-wear department on the balcony. We have more than trebled our space for this very important department. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our elaborate showing of the very newest styles in Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats.

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LOCAL NEWS

Get your alarm clock at Kreamer's.

The Independence schools start Sept. 25.

Fine black sateen shirts \$1.00 at Kreamer's.

Mrs. Frank Whiteaker went to Newport Sunday.

Miss Edith West is visiting friends in the city.

J. L. Linn was here from Portland this week.

Mrs. S. E. Owen is visiting relatives in Portland.

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

Mrs. R. C. DeArmond has been recuperating at Newport.

The oats of Henry Domes of McCoy went 70 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Pearl Ovaite of Springfield is the guest of Miss Gladys Lindley.

Mrs. Bogan, Sr., has returned from an extended visit at Wilhoit Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henkle of Portland visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Claude Skinner and daughters, Alize and Alleen, are in Newport.

Mrs. Q. G. Reeves and children of Portland are at the L. G. Reeves home.

Men's work gloves 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 at Kreamer's.

Mrs. W. Brown returned Saturday from an extended visit in Salt Lake City.

The boys at the depot have been handling the rush at the depot in good shape.

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

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

Mrs. B. A. Hoagland of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Biekman.

Mrs. Charles Yates of Portland is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler.

Hizz-Fun Makers will be at Monmouth commencing Sept. 8. Office at Monmouth Hotel.

Emerson Shaffer from Highland purchased a new Bain wagon Saturday from Craven & Huff.

Miss Leona Sperling has returned home after visiting in Idaho and Washington for several weeks.

Swell looking and good wearing suits at Conkey & Walker's for \$15. Two pair of pants with each suit.

Verd Hill has been called for service as a U. S. grand juror and will spend a few weeks in Portland.

Mrs. Lee C. Bell and two children of Baker, Ore., visited with Mrs. J. W. Richardson in this city last week.

You can save money by buying your shoes of Conkey & Walker as they bought their stock before the price went up.

Two or three local firms were bilked this week by a stranger who passed them worthless checks on a Dallas bank.

Sterling Cook, prominent farmer from Monmouth, purchased a new 7-foot Deering binder from Craven & Huff this week.

Owing to the increased patronage due to the hop picking season, every business house in the city has added to its force. Most of the stores also stay open in the evening.

There are more Monitors mailed and received at the Independence postoffice than any other newspaper in the world.

Ceril Richardson has returned from Portland where he has been for the past year and will attend the State Normal.

W. S. Kurre and Dr. R. E. Duganne have returned from southern Oregon, where they have been on a hunting trip.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Dalton Monday morning. Mother and baby are doing well in a Salem hospital.

Silas Whiteman of Watsonville, Cal., and brother, F. J. L. Whiteman of Marion county, were guests of their niece, Mrs. Geo. Conkey, this week.

Clarence Smith and sister Margaret who have been spending the summer at the home of their uncle, A. L. Sperling, returned to Portland this week.

The Independence Hughes Club has the following officers: chairman, W. W. Percival; vice chairman, Mrs. Ruth Conkey; secretary, D. E. Fletcher; treasurer, M. W. Walker.

T. J. Fryer received a letter this week from his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Campbell, who is now in London, saying that she had become a nurse and would assist in taking care of the wounded.

While cutting kindling Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. V. A. Heath happened to a very painful accident. Her axe slipped and almost severed her index finger. While the wound was being dressed, Mrs. Heath suffered from palpitation of the heart and was in a serious condition.

R. C. Dykstra, a well known and well qualified instructor of this county, has been elected as principal of the Salem Heights school.

The Monitor has received a copy of the Cordeva, Alaska, Daily Times sent by Mrs. Dayton Smith. It advertises its city very well.

Don't forget when you want to take a plunge, go to Conkey & Walker's for your bathing suits. They have a large stock, good assortment. Prices range from 25c up to \$3.50. Sizes to fit everyone. Go see them.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace will sell her furniture and household effects at her residence on Second and C streets the coming week, beginning Monday, Sept. 11. Anyone wishing anything in that line will do well to call. First come, first served.

Elliott-O'Brien Co. extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of Independence and vicinity to visit their new ladies' ready-to-wear department. This important department has now been given over three times its former space to accommodate the rapidly growing business.

FROM THE MONMOUTH HERALD

Allen Clark is a busy man during the hop picking season. He is running three branch stores in the hop yards surrounding Independence.

Miss Tena Brown of Arapahoe, Nebraska, was a visitor last Friday with her brother, Judge Walter Brown of this city. Accompanying her was Miss Geneva Gray of Corvallis. Miss Brown was on her way to Bay City where she will work this coming year.

Postmaster A. Parker is spending the week on an outing at Sharman's on the ocean south of Newport. His two daughters have been there since last week and with a whole week start to practice up are expected to lead their accommodating parent a merry chase along the beach and through the brush of the hills.

Packing Butter For Winter Use

As a tested recipe for the preservation of butter, by which it will retain its sweet flavor twelve months or even longer and have no tendency to become strong, the following method is excellent: Churn and then wash the butter several times in cold water until entirely free from all buttermilk. Drain well and salt to suit the taste. Work the salt well into the butter and put it in a cedar or even temperature or else in the cooler until the next day. Then work it thoroughly again and shape it into cakes the size of an egg and pat each one of these cakes down in the butter bowl one at a time until this is a wafer so as to drain off all the water possible which may remain. Then pack in earthen jars, filling each of them within one inch of the top.

Writing out a white linen cloth, which has previously been cut around, in cold clear water. Allow this cloth to lap over a little on the jar. On the cloth put an inch layer of fine dairy salt which will come even with the top of the jar. On this place a sheet of paraffin paper over the salt and seal the jar cover on. The brown paper down over it all.

The jars should be filled and sealed at once. Jars holding two to four pounds are preferable in most instances, and they should always be earthenware. Do not allow these jars to stand around a day or two to add another churning of butter, as the butter already packed in would begin to get strong, especially if the packing is done in warm weather.

Tomato Rarebit

Put one tablespoon of butter smooth with one tablespoon of flour. Add one-half cup of thick tomato pulp, cooked and strained and one-half cup of cream. Cook until thick and smooth, season with salt and pepper and a little sugar. Then add one-half cup of grated cheese and stir until the cheese is melted. Place four squares of nicely browned buttered toast on a hot platter, pour sauce over and serve.

WANTED 10 TEAMS.

The Horst Co. wants 10 teams at once. \$4.50 per day.

Big closing out sale opposite the Independence National Bank. Lebold & Grabowska.

Program of Polk County Fair Dallas, Ore., September 19-21, 1916

Tuesday

10 a. m. Balloon ascension.
1 p. m. Automobile Parade.
H. L. Fitchard, Independence, Ore., offers a \$10.00 robe for the best decorated Ford in the parade.
J. L. Collins, agent, Portland, Oregon, offers 10 gallons of Zeroline for the best decorated automobile in the parade.
2 p. m. Address by Governor Withycombe.
2:30 Vocal Solo. Hallie Parrish Hinges.
3 p. m. High Dive by Captain Henry Kerns.
3:30 High Wire Walkers.
4 p. m. Flying Trapeze and LaSchell act.
4:30 Slide for Life by Wongowed Wonder.
7 p. m. Band Concert.
8 p. m. Vocal Solo. Hallie Parrish Hinges.

Wednesday

10 a. m. Balloon ascension.
1 p. m. Stock Parades.
2 p. m. Boys' and Girls' saddling and riding contest. Premiums to be given by the Bank of Falls City.
3 p. m. Vocal Solo. Hallie Parrish Hinges.
3:30 High Dive by Captain Henry Kerns.
4 p. m. High Wire Walkers.
4:30 Flying Trapeze and LaSchell act.
5 p. m. Slide for Life by Wongowed Wonder.
7 p. m. Band Concert.
8 p. m. Vocal Solo. Hallie Parrish Hinges.

Thursday

10 a. m. Balloon Ascension.
1 p. m. Stock Judging Contest.
Dairy Cattle Judging open to every boy and girl of school age in Polk county. Premiums offered by the business men of Perrydale. 1st. trip to state fair and \$2.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, \$1.00; 5th, 50c.
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Bowser's "Catterpillar"

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and I guess they knew what they were talking about."

"But we have four dictionaries in the house, and none of them spells or pronounces it as you do. When it is so easy to be right, why continue to be wrong?"

"Mrs. Bowser, your four dictionaries can go to blazes, and you can go into the house and remove your hat, for we will not go on the car!" was Mr. Bowser's dictum, as he set his iron jaw.

Mrs. Bowser retired into the house, glad enough not to go, but with tears of vexation in her eyes. Mr. Bowser walked up to the corner and swung himself aboard of a car. It was crowded with passengers going for an evening ride, and there were no empty seats. He was standing up when the conductor came for his fare, and he blurted out:

"I see you are still running hog cars on this route. If the boys in this car would close their knees together there would be room for four or five more passengers."

The passengers for several seats around him had heard his remarks about hogs, and, after a minute, one of them resented it. He was a small, pugnacious looking man, and he rose up.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he called out as he looked the car over, "here is an old mossback who calls us all hogs because we have seats and he has to stand up. Are you going to submit to his insults?"

"You bet we ain't!" was the general chorus, and Mr. Bowser was seized by a dozen hands and flung off the car and landed down on the sidewalk. He was mad all through, but he waited for the next car and was fortunate enough to find a seat. This mollified him somewhat, but when a passenger was walking toward the rear door to drop off and accidentally stepped on his toes, Mr. Bowser yelled:

"Are you drunk or is that your usual way of walking?"

"I beg your pardon, sir," replied the man, "but if your feet were not as big as soap boxes one could get past them."

"Don't you give me any sass, sir!" warned Mr. Bowser rising.

The conductor and passengers interfered to prevent an awful tragedy, and the car went on. Mr. Bowser was still seething red when the car reached the end of the line. He got off with the rest of the passengers, and a man selling peanuts asked him to buy. Mr. Bowser seized him by the coat collar and gave him a twist which flung him ten feet away. Some of the spectators laughed and others looked upon it as a mean act. One of the latter pushed his way forward and said:

"You think you are the boss of the whole show, but it won't take me over two minutes to convince you that you are not!"

"You mind your own affairs or you will get hurt!" was the reply.

"Oh, I will, eh?" ejaculated the man as he sailed in.

The fight continued seven or eight minutes before a policeman came up and separated the combatants. In doing so he tore off Mr. Bowser's collar and tie and ripped his coat down the back. Then he gave him three or four shakes and warningly said:

"Old pop, you go home. You take the next car. Don't you get off until you come to your own corner. Don't you open your mouth to say a word. You are one of the old kickers who go around looking for trouble, and I am troubled with a big '21'."

Mr. Bowser got home with one eye almost closed, a long scratch on his nose, and his wardrobe looked as if it had been run through a corn sheller. Mrs. Bowser was seated on the steps, and as he passed her going into the house she pleasantly queried of him:

"Well, were the caterpillars too many for you?"

But he did not even utter a grunt in reply. He was not interested in insect life any more.

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