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The new law recently passed by the legislature and which is now in effect requiring peddlers and solicitors to secure licenses is a just one and should be enforced in every county in the state.

The primary law, recently passed in the state of Illinois, has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the state.

The Forest Grove Times is no more. The plant and business of that paper has been purchased by Gerald Volk, formerly of Wichita, Kansas, who also acquired a controlling interest in the News of that place.

While most people are trying to keep out of the penitentiary the report comes from Iowa of a man whose eyesight is failing who has been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

Notwithstanding the fact that the hog is no rose geranium he is coming to the front as a mortgage raiser, the price of hogs having jumped in Portland last week from \$7.75 to \$8.15 and the end is not yet.

A town without a female real estate agent is not in the procession these days, and every town in the valley is falling over each other in a vain attempt to get into the band wagon.

The marshal of our neighbor town, Falls City, has been instructed to take up all the hogs running at large within the city limits.

By following up the numerous divorce cases being tried out in almost every court throughout the state it will be seen that almost any old thing is cruel and inhuman treatment.

It isn't generally supposed because a youth wears turned-up-trousers and polkadot socks he is a fool. Once in a while there is a chance of his not knowing any better.

Women of Woodcraft Elect Officers Delegates of the Women of Woodcraft, of district No. 12 which includes the counties of Western Oregon, met in a one day session at Albany Wednesday of last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Nettie Parsons, Creswell, re-elected district guardian; Miss Sheldon Corvallis, district clerk; Mrs. Bridie Kerremans, Ashland, attendant; Mrs. Rosenberg Cottage Grove, inner sentinel; Mrs. L. E. Moe, outer sentinel.

Delegates elected to the grand convention, which will be held in Portland next month are: Mrs. Murphy of Eugene, Mrs. Verick of Albany, and Mrs. McMullen of Klamath Falls.

Bowel Complaint in Children

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well-known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure.

For sale or trade—High-class parlor organ in good condition. Enquire at Mrs. Neeley's in North Independence. Will trade for young stock of any kind.

HERE'S ALWAYS SOMEWAY OPEN

Many an Independence Reader Knows It Well

There's a way open to convince the most skeptic. Scores of Independence people have made it possible. The public statement of their experience is proof the like of which has never been produced before in Independence. Read this case of it given by a citizen:

Zed Rosendorf, merchant, Main St., Independence, Oregon, says: "For ten years I was troubled with kidney complaint and finally became so bad that I was forced to walk in a stooped position. My kidneys were disordered and on account of the frequency of the secretions I was forced to arise almost constantly during the night. Often I would have to sit up and be unable to lie in any comfortable position. My limbs became swollen and there was a puffiness beneath my eyes. I doctored and tried everything but received no relief until I finally heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and I am today free from kidney complaint. I believe there is nothing in the world for kidney trouble equal to Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster - Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Reason Enough Teacher: "Tommy, you should comb your hair before you come to school?" Tommy: "Ain't got no comb." Teacher: "Then borrow your father's."

Tommy: "Father aint got no comb, neither."

Teacher: "Absurd; doesn't he comb his hair?"

Tommy: "He ain't got no hair." —July Lippincott's

Finishing the Work

The government dredge Mathloma, which has been dredging the river between here and Salem, completed its work at this end of the job last Saturday and moved down to the rapids near the ferry to work. The channel was opened and widened in five different places and it is the opinion of Foreman Wm. Reed, who was in charge of the dredging here, that the Independence boat will make good headway the entire run all summer. He also expressed the belief that the work done this season by the dredge will prove more lasting than of any former season. The work done last fall in the vicinity of Salem has proven permanent. There is no obstruction in that vicinity from sand bars.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Will Attend the Encampment

Company H, Third Regiment National Guards of Dallas, will attend the summer encampment which will be held at the new Clackamas station target range this the latter part of July, arrangements for which the company is now making preparation. The members of the company have been practicing regularly of late and some good records have been made. Both officers and men hope to make a good showing of marksmanship at the encampment.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Miss Ida Hudson and sister of Falls City were in town this week.

Church Announcements The following services will be observed at the Methodist church on next Sunday, July 4, 1909: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. There will be special music. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Harry McCain, Pastor.

There will be a Fourth of July sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. and special music to suit the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Regular services at Calvary, Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor and special music at both services.

A Night Rider's Raid The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They add your bed to rob you of rest. Not at all with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headaches, Constipation, Malaria, etc. at all druggists.

Will Close Saturday

The Fourth of July coming on Sunday this year and as most of the celebrations in this vicinity will be held on Saturday, the 3d, the merchants of this city have agreed to close their places of business at 12 o'clock on that day in order to give their employees an opportunity to visit the celebrations to be held in the neighboring towns. A majority of our citizens will go to Dallas on that day.

New up-to-date caskets and coffins, burial robes, special line of trimmings for Catholics, G. A. R. and secret orders obtained from H. H. Jaspersen.



FOURTH OF JULY SPECIAL

Beginning Saturday of this week and continuing to and including Saturday, the 3d, we will make the following proposition whereby you can dress yourself properly and save some of the money to spend in having a glorious time celebrating. With each suit, as described below, we will give you a pair of shoes or hat free:



With each \$10.00 suit pair \$2.50 Shoes or Hat free.

With each \$12.50 suit pair \$3.00 Shoes or Hat free.

With each \$15.00 suit pair \$3.50 Shoes or Hat free.

With each Suit above \$15.00 pair \$4 Shoes or Hat free

As \$3.00 is the highest price hat we carry we will make the difference in other merchandise. This includes all our newest suits, hats and shoes.

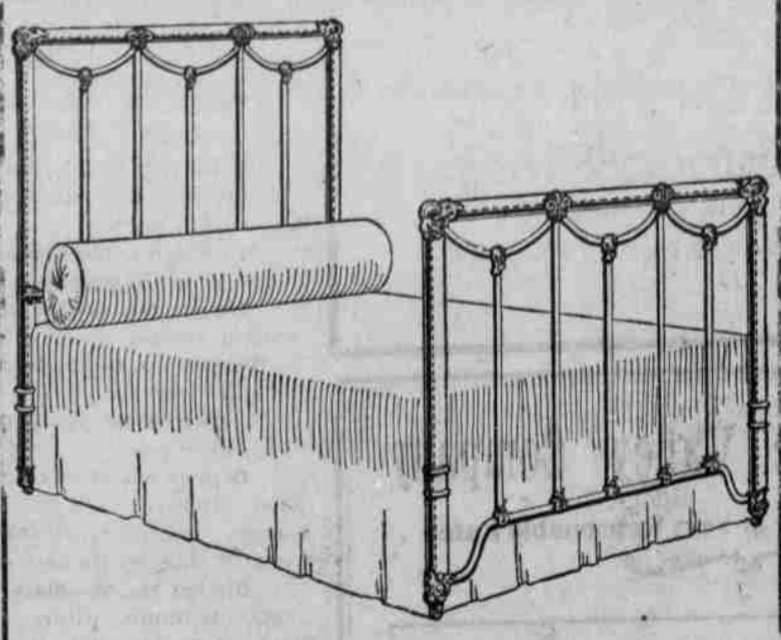
Conkey, Walker & Lehman The Leading Merchants of Independence, Oregon

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....its' good furniture, substantial, comfortable, artistic,its' carpets, rugs, draperies, or anything for the making of a comfortable, happy home,its' liberal terms, fair prices and courteous treatment,If its' these things you desire and appreciate, then come to us and let us show you how well and pleasantly and economically we can serve you.



You can never have too many rockers. The above is a splendid value. Made from select stock, arms steel braced and bolted, one-piece top rail, cobbler seat, made for service and durability. Yours for \$2.00.



Our offerings in Iron Beds will be doubly interesting when you call and examine this full sized one with 1-1-4 pillars, five large filling rods, artistic in design, the much sought for Vernis Marten finish; can be used in good taste in any home. An attractive value for only \$7.50.



Our offering in chairs surpasses anything we, or any other house, have ever placed before its patrons. A set exactly like cut, all hard wood, continuous back posts, cobbler seats, brace arms, golden oak finish, at only \$7.50.

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