

## FROM OUR RURAL CONTRIBUTORS

### HIGHLAND

Quite a stir and excitement was raised in Highland last Monday week when the two escaped convicts, Murray and Nitchotich, were discovered hiding in this vicinity.

Silas Compton and his two brothers left Wednesday for Scio to be at the bedside of their father who is quite ill of typhoid fever.

George and Henry Dickinson were Independence visitors Tuesday.

Henry McElmurry was an Independence visitor Thursday.

Amy and Elma McKinney have been quite ill.

A number of highlanders attended "The Man from Missouri" Thursday night of last week.

Talk about your excitement in chasing convicts—that certainly is tame according to three of our prominent young men. Here is their recipe for future excitement: Take a windy day with a shower or two of rain mixed in, and late in the evening, three young men to surround a small field with the wheat just coming up and a band of brants quietly feeding in it. Let one young fellow with a repeating shot gun show himself and get the brants to fly, then fire about eleven shots at the bunch without cutting a feather, pick out a single goose and let the fellow that carries the double barrel gun get two shells fastened in it and throw it on the ground and dance around it for two minutes until he works off the spell of buck fever and then all take about six more shots before being able to take the one poor little, insignificant brant into camp.

Henry McElmurry was in Independence last week after shingles with which to re-cover his house.

Gail Alexander and sister, Edith, and Oren McElmurry left Friday evening for Albany where they spent Saturday and Sunday.

George Shafer and Fred Hannon returned last Sunday from Corvallis where they have been baling hops for D. B. Taylor.

Fred Featherstone and Mr. McKinney left Tuesday for Lebanon where they intend going to work.

### Independence Couple Marry.

Fred Oberon and Miss Millie England of this city were united in marriage last Sunday morning at the Catholic church at Salem, Oregon, Father Moore officiating. The bride and groom left for Portland immediately after the service and will spend the week eight seeing. Both of the contracting parties have grown up together in this city and have many friends who extend their hearty congratulations and wish them a happy voyage through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberon will be at home to their many Independence friends after this week at the residence recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

### Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended, and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins, of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by P. M. Kirkland.

## ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Independence People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night.

Tells you the kidneys need help—For backache is really kidney ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure backache and urinary ills. Good proof in the following statement.

E. E. Gilliam, 232 Water St., Salem, Ore., says: "A fall I received several years ago, which wrenched my back badly, tended to disorder my kidneys. I suffered from backache so severely at times that I could hardly straighten. Sharp pains caught me when I arose after sitting and the remedies I tried, did me no good. A short time ago I was induced to use Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave me more relief than I had received in years. I know of others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills and all speak of them as the best medicine they ever tried."

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.

### BUENA VISTA

Willie Bevans of Buena Vista sold his hops to Joe Harris of Salem at twenty-five cents a pound.

The new addition to F. M. Donaldson's store is completed, and still the carpenters are busy.

A number of men have been in this locality looking for real estate, which has kept our agent, Mr. Winn, quite busy.

Mrs. Henry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Independence were visiting friends at this place last week.

Milo Elkins returned home from Crook county last week.

McClain Bros' new gasoline engine is doing excellent work. They have been grinding at the rate of one thousand bushels a day.

Fred Wells of Dallas was seen on our streets one day last week.

Willard McClain went to Parker Tuesday morning to build a warehouse for Ralph Davidson. Mr. Davidson expects to use it to store his own grain in. He expects to install a gasoline engine and in fact a whole cleaning outfit.

It is understood that a Mr. Combs has purchased E. T. Black's butcher shop. He also expects to buy town property in the near future.

The first boat of the season, Oregon, arrived here October 24 to get a load of oats of McClain Bros. They still have about 10,000 bushels of wheat and 5000 bushels of oats on hand to ship.

Buena Vista has Seattle skinned a long way for big babies. Willard McClain has a baby that weighed thirty-two pounds at the age of four months while the baby that won the prize at Seattle weighed only twenty-four pounds at the age of four months.

### WINDY

Miss Derby, our local milliner, visited her home in McMinnville over Sunday.

The farmers throughout the country are progressing well with their work.

Mrs. Minnie Mack was a business visitor from the Heights Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Newman died at her home here Friday after a lingering illness. She was aged seventy-four years and came from Michigan six years ago. She leaves a husband and a son and daughter to mourn her loss.

Clarence Hyde came in from Seattle for a week's visit with the folks at home.

Brick was hauled to the creamery Monday to make needed improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coulter arrived from Pendleton Sunday and will reside in Monmouth.

Mrs. L. R. Burkhead came home Friday from Tygh valley where she spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Crofoot.

Miss Alice Stanley, who spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, went to her former home at Hillsboro Saturday.

Mrs. Merrett Miller of Bellevue is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Blumme, this week.

T. J. Berry and wife went to Salem Monday to make their future home.

Miss Emma Cramer, a Salem school teacher, was a pleasant visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Pickens returned to her home at Willamina Sunday after a few days' visit with H. S. Chase.

A number of Monmouth residents are painting and otherwise improving their homes.

The Monmouth Cannery & Evaporator Company finished a fine season's work last Monday.

The scarlet fever patients are all convalescent and no new cases are reported.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting will be permitted on my farm, known as the east half of the old Stewart place and adjoining the Ingemannson place on the west. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted.

Mrs. P. H. Drexler.

# Stock Reduction Sale

## Began October 15

As the season advances we are finding ourselves crowded to the walls for room, especially in the Suit and Millinery Departments. In order to overcome this we have decided to close out all of the knit and muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Infants' and Children's Wear, Umbrellas and Hair Goods. It would take up pages to describe these goods, therefore we invite you to call and see for yourself. If interested we guarantee the price will not be in the way. These are bargains you cannot afford to pass without investigating.

## Buy Your Suit, Coat or Cape Now

while we are offering a special discount and the stocks are complete. If you appreciate honest values and a perfect fit we are sure to please you.

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Is now at its best and a large number of trimmed Hats are sold daily. Inspect our stock before you pay the two prices of the exclusive stores. We are satisfied you will realize the great saving we will make for you.

# HALLBERG'S

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## Krutz \$3.50 and \$4.25 Shoe

that give excellent satisfaction as a work shoe; and we would like to show you our triple wear sole shoe. This is a nice looking shoe, but made for hard knocks. We don't want to sell you cheap shoes, but good shoes cheap is our motto. Yours truly,

# O. A. Creamer

Exclusive Haberdashery

Independence, Or.

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Light, Power & Water at Very Reasonable Rates

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Alcohol does not contain these constituents.

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County \_\_\_\_\_

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There is a great difference in scalp and hair diseases. This is the reason patent medicines fail. They LACK THE INDIVIDUALITY NECESSARY TO CURE. I put up the treatment specially for you, and if I can't cure Dandruff and Falling Hair, there is no use wasting money buying tonics. To show my ability, I will offer to the first hundred Ladies or Gentlemen, a MONTH'S FREE TREATMENT. Send for special question blank today. Address Madam PURITY GRANT, P. O. Box 1199, Los Angeles, California.