

**INDEPENDENCE NEWS**

The Skinner launch now starts from the foot of C street.

Ed Owen is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

G. F. Hatchett of Dallas was a visitor in the city Tuesday of this week.

Wanted—Chickens for frying purposes at the Gem Restaurant, Independence.

Sheriff Grant came over Wednesday from the county seat on official business.

The Butler Produce Company this week shipped two tons of turkeys to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox of Salem are spending the week with friends in this city.

Fresh oysters, both Eastern and Olympia, always on hand at the Gem Restaurant.

Geo. Brown of Corvallis was in the city yesterday, the guest of Jesse Whitesker.

Williams' Laxative Cold Tablets will cure that cold. Try them. Williams Drug Co.

Messrs. Hubler and Kerr, two young men from Corvallis, are visiting in Independence.

Mrs. V. Butler and children of Monmouth are the guests of the family of Word Butler this week.

C. E. Kurze this week purchased the C. D. Walker property at the south end of Fifth street.

Floyd Williams made a business trip to Portland last week going down on Friday and returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Earhart came down from Corvallis Wednesday afternoon to eat her Thanksgiving dinner at home.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell spent Monday and Tuesday in the city this week. While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Butler.

Geo. H. Cook, a prominent business man of Portland, spent Sunday in Independence, a guest at the home of Chas. E. Hicks.

When in town drop in and get one of those full size 25c dinners served daily from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Gem Restaurant.

Miss Bertha Bohannon, who is employed in a millinery store at Corvallis, is spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents.

The Free Library will be very grateful for any information regarding a misplaced book, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

Homer Link of Airlie stopped over Sunday in the city on his way home from Dallas where he went to attend the hard times dance last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Whitney, one of the teachers in the city schools, resigned her position last week and left for Pendleton where she went to accept a position in the public schools of that place.

C. N. Tharpe and family have removed back to Independence after a year's residence in Portland. They say that Independence looks better than ever to them and that they are glad to get back.

Mrs. M. E. Chappell left Wednesday afternoon for Newburg where she goes to spend Thanksgiving with friends. She expects to go to Portland before returning home, which will be in about two weeks.

Mrs. George Kutch arrived home Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Medford and Ashland. The most of the time she spent in Medford where she has a sister.

F. M. Thompson, a prominent real estate man of Portland, was in Independence a few days the first of the week. He was here in the interest of oil lands which he and other associates are acquiring in the Vale country.

Miss Eva Mulkey of Portland passed through the city this week on her way to Monmouth where she went to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Before returning to Portland she will spend several days in the city as the guest of Miss Nola Owen.

J. J. Woodard, who has a ranch in the neighborhood of Suver, was in town this week. He says that the high water is doing more or less damage in his vicinity as a great many of the farmers in that locality have not yet finished digging their potatoes.

Miss Hazel Bohannon came in from her school at Polk station Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Geo. Whiteaker and Mrs. Eldredge left yesterday morning for Portland where Mrs. Whiteaker's youngest son is attending business college. They expect to be gone about a week.

E. E. Paddock and family went to Salem Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving.

G. B. Boyle departed Monday with his family for Seattle where he will make his future home.

James Johnson of McMinnville, a well-known former resident of Independence, was in town Thanksgiving day.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church will have a social tonight at the home of Mr. Muehlepan. A cordial invitation is extended to the young people.

The Misses Nora Mann and Mina Wall of Corvallis are guests at the Bohannon home. They came down with Miss Bertha Bohannon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Edwin Wallace and his sister, Miss Grace, came down Wednesday from the O. A. C. where they are attending school, to spend Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. M. W. Wallace.

After skating luncheons are very popular. You can telephone your orders for oysters from the skating rink and thus be sure of quick and prompt service at the Gem Restaurant.

Hugh Shelley, a former resident of the Independence country, was married about two weeks ago to a popular young lady of La Grande. Mr. Shelley is employed in a general merchandise store in that city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox on Friday, November 19, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haley, Wednesday, November 15, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marks, who reside south of Monmouth, Sunday, November 21, a boy.

Miss Maude Epley of Sidney visited with her sister, Miss Linnie Epley, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt this week. The Misses Epley returned to their home at Sidney Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, D. D., of Corvallis, was in town Monday, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Butler. The doctor was en route to Newberg where he addressed the Brotherhood of the city on Tuesday night, returning home to Corvallis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Staats, former Independence young people who now live at Pendleton, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which is now six weeks old. Mr. Staats is a postal railway clerk and runs between Pendleton and Wallula.

Compound Red Spruce and White Pine Cough Medicine is a combination recommended by the medical profession as an expectorant of rare value, especially in cases of chronic bronchitis and ordinary coughs and colds. Williams Drug Co.

J. S. Bohannon took a run down to Eugene last Friday to witness the foot ball game played in that city between the O. A. C. and U. of O. teams. He says the teams were about evenly matched with the exception that the latter had the staying qualities which won the game for them.

Geo. W. Mutch, a merchant from Huntington, Oregon, was in the city this week for the purpose of investigating the agricultural resources of this vicinity. Mr. Mutch contemplates investing in Willamette valley property and will return to this city in the near future for the purpose of making a more thorough investigation.

Ross Nelson, Moss Walker and Maurice Butler were among those who went from this city last Friday to attend the annual foot ball game between University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College teams played on Kincaid field at Eugene last Friday. They went via Salem and came home by Dallas attending the hard times dance given in that city last Saturday night. They report having had a good time at both places.

Union Thanksgiving Service. Union Thanksgiving services were held yesterday at the Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. in which the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches took part. The Thanksgiving proclamation was read by Prof. McIntosh which was followed by prayer led by Rev. H. C. Dunsmore. Inspiring music was rendered by a choir made up from the three churches. The sermon of Rev. J. W. Weber was much enjoyed and was a masterly discourse.

Returns from Tour of State. Mrs. J. E. Hubbard returned this week from an extended trip through the eastern part of the state where she went to visit Rebekah lodges in her official work as president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. In the course of her travels Mrs. Hubbard visited towns as far east as Baker City and as far south as Bend. Among

her many pleasant experiences was an automobile trip from Shaniko to Prineville, the trip being made in six hours. Until quite recently this trip was made only by stage and consumed a day and night. Mrs. Hubbard says that travel on all railroad lines is very heavy, and in some places it was necessary to send a message ahead to engage a room at a hotel or one took chances of sitting up all night. Mrs. Hubbard regards her trip as a very delightful and instructive experience, she having been much entertained. She met many old-time friends while she was away.

**A Hair's Breadth Escape.**  
Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are having pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

**Monmouth High School News.**  
Students of the high school are enjoying Thanksgiving holidays, the first holidays of the year.

Pupils of the lower grades gave a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon. Other grades which did not take part in this will join in a Christmas program.

A basket ball game was played Saturday evening between the M. H. S. and a team from Dallas College Juniors. Monmouth played the better game and won by a score of 22 to 7. The teams were evenly matched in size but better team work and throwing made the game for Monmouth. Next Saturday the same team will go to Dallas to play the second team of that institution.

Total enrollment in the high school is forty-four, forty-two of whom are in the first three grades. Miss Nettie McNeil, who was the last pupil to register, came in Tuesday.

**BUSINESS LOCAL**

Dr. Allis, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. A good pair of reading glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's.

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Bell phone 121; Independent, 4410.

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For sale—At my farm, five miles south of Independence, well-matured corn at 65 cents a sack. Also Danish Ballhead cabbage at 60 cents a doz. Bell phone 681, Alice McGowan. 25-8

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

**Notice of Stock-holders' Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence & Monmouth Railway Company will be held at the Independence National Bank in Independence, Oregon, on the 31 day of December, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may properly come before said meeting.  
D. W. Sears, Secretary.  
Dated November 18, 1909. 25-31

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Independence National Bank**

CHARTER NO. 3879  
at Independence, in the State of Oregon at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

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| <b>RESOURCES.</b>   |                     |
| Loans and discounts   | \$144,007 79        |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured                                 | 2,722 23            |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation                                 | 12,500 00           |
| Bonds, securities, etc.   | 28,750 36           |
| Banking-house, furniture and fixtures                             | 19,548 21           |
| Other real estate owned   | 10,500 00           |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)                      | 9,180 38            |
| Due from State Banks and bankers                                  | 5,691 87            |
| Due from approved reserve agents                                  | 32,633 79           |
| Checks and other cash items                                       | 809 43              |
| Notes of other National Banks                                     | 30 00               |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents                      | 140 78              |
| <b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>                         |                     |
| Specie  | \$ 25,271 95        |
| Legal-tender notes  | 40 00               |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (3 per cent of circulation) | 423 00              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$356,098 79</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES.</b>   |                     |
| Capital stock paid in   | \$50,000 00         |
| Surplus fund  | 10,000 00           |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid                   | 7,568 37            |
| National bank notes outstanding                                   | 12,500 00           |
| Dividends unpaid  | 80 00               |
| Individual deposits subject to check                              | 212,324 83          |
| Demand certificates of deposit                                    | 1,358 83            |
| Time certificates of deposit                                      | 39,994 23           |
| Cashiers checks outstanding                                       | 4,140 19            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$356,098 79</b> |

State of Oregon, ss.  
County of Polk, ss.  
I, C. W. Irvine, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov., 1909.  
B. WILSON, Notary Public.  
CORRECT — Attest: D. W. Sears, H. Hirschberg, A. Nelson, Directors.

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You have seen this Cabinet now in your magazine for years. Look at it in our store today. Then use it in your house tomorrow.



**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given to the public that we have sold our entire interest in the People's Market to W. W. Newton who will conduct the business. All parties owing us will call at once and settle accounts by cash or notes. Heck & Flubacher.  
Dated at Independence, Oregon, this 5th day of November, 1909. 23-26

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