

## PERSONAL MENTION

**Dr. Allen, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. 17**  
The nicest line in town of lacings and embroideries at Drexler's.

A new line of house slippers just received at Drexler's. Come and see them.

A new line of neck scarfs at Mrs. Wallace's for Xmas presents. Call and see them. 27tf

Drink White House coffee, the best in Independence, at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

R. H. Kalis, the piano tuner, is now in town. Leave orders at Hotel Independence.

Williams' Laxative Cold Tablets will cure that cold. Try them. Williams Drug Co. 24tf

We have some swell stuff in men's golf shirts, entirely new, at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

A handsome line of new cushion tops for Xmas at Mrs. Wallace's. Next door to postoffice. 27tf

Mrs. Roseborough of Portland was visiting at the home of Mrs. Lou Whiteaker this week.

A splendid line of men's winter underwear in both two-piece suits and union suits at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

Mrs. Thelma M. Wyatt of Brownsville visited her brother, Ernest Tripp of Independence, a few days this week.

Keep dry when it rains. Wear aquapelle clothing; we will guarantee it to be absolutely rain proof.—At Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

The Eastern Star chapter is preparing for the entertainment of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Silles of Portland, who will pay her official visit to the local lodge on this evening.

Rev. M. E. Spahr pronounced the ceremony the first of the week which made John Remington and Miss Rose Evans one in holy matrimony. The young couple are residents of the south end of Polk county.

We handle nothing but the best in shoes. Now the snow is melting you will want a good pair to protect your feet. Look at ours and you will look no further.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

For this kind of weather, to combine comfort with warmth, there is nothing better to wear while working out doors than a good mackinaw coat. We have just received a shipment.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

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. 24tf

Mrs. Crystal Weidner of Portland, who has been in our city this week in the interest of the Northwest V.I.C., an organization which has a number of women traveling over the United States delivering illustrated health talks to women, has arranged for a lecture at the Christian church next Wednesday when she will meet the women of Independence. Admission will be free.

**Annual Shareholders' Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on the second Tuesday in January (January 11, 1910) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the bank, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. C. W. IRVINE, Cashier. 27-31  
Dated this 3 day of December, 1909.

You ought to see the carvers with genuine stag handles, at R. M. Wade & Co's.

David Foulkes of the Oregonian staff was in town last week visiting relatives.

Miss Beattie Day and brother of Eugene are visitors at the home of Mrs. Geo. Whiteaker.

Ross H. Nelson, county fruit inspector, is attending the state horticultural meeting in Portland this week.

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. 19tf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cauthorne, who reside on the Marion county side of the river, were in Independence yesterday.

See the window display of the new Coffee Percolators at R. M. Wade & Co's. The price is within reach of every one.

A delicious parlor supper is served with chafing dishes which can be purchased at R. M. Wade & Co's. Call and see them.

A lover of coffee should not overlook the new Coffee Percolators at R. M. Wade & Co's, as they use less coffee and you get a more delicious flavor.

For Sale—One brown and one bay horse, weights 1050 and 1150. Also harness and hack. Horses are true and work single and double. \$200 takes the outfit. Enquire of A. A. Osborne, Independence, or Williams' Drug Store. 28tf

D. W. Haley of Highland was in Independence yesterday. He brought in a load of household goods for Frank Valliere who is preparing to ship them to Pasadena, California, where he will make his future home. Mr. Valliere expects to leave with his family for that place next Sunday.

## THE AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE



Now, kindly mark me well, my friends, in what I have to say  
Anent the coffee of this morn and that of yesterday.  
That coffee served us yesterday was slaty, gray and flat.  
And I who know the coffee plant know what is meant by that.  
The berry grew indifferent from out impoverished soil,  
Nor had the richness at its roots from which to draw the oil.  
Or, if a bit of oil were stored, the roasting was not well.  
And being charred the oil escaped from out each tiny cell.  
And so 'twas tasteless, flat and tame, and I put in my kick;  
And I am pleased that Mrs. Brown has changed her brand so quick.  
This coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, too, you'll note;  
Those little bubbles mark the oil—observe them where they float.  
That means the berry had the best that sun and soil can lend—  
'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S growth, you know—a firm that's proud to spend its time and money on its plants. Care, curing, roasting, too,  
Are just the best that expert hands, experienced long, can do.  
And when this richness is unlocked by Nature's charm of heat,  
You have the best that Nature gives,—a draught of cheer, complete  
In every coffee attribute. Thus speaks your Autocrat,  
And he, you know, was never caught a-talking through his hat.

For sale by  
P. H. DREXLER  
The Leading Grocer  
Independence

## Medical Men in Session.

The Polk-Yamhill County Medical Association met in regular session in Dallas Monday night. The meeting was attended by Dr. Butler of Independence and other doctors of the county including prominent physicians of Portland.

**Don't Be Hopeless**  
about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Williams Drug Co.

## Presbyterian Ladies' Bazaar.

The Presbyterian ladies are preparing to hold their annual Bazaar or Afternoon Sale on Wednesday, December 15, from 1:30 to 6 at the home of Mrs. O. D. Butler. All are invited to call and see the pretty and useful articles on sale.

## Notice to Subscribers.

All persons having paid money on subscription during the last four months should look carefully to the label on their paper to see if it has been given credit. If credit has not been given please report the matter to this office at once in person or by letter. Bring your receipt.

## Stung for 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at all druggists.

## Boy of 51 in Lead.

In the contest offered by the Saturday Evening Post to the boys selling that paper, Master Clarence Weber has made the best record of any boy in Oregon. He is selling from twenty-five to forty papers a week. The Post has divided the United States into a number of classes.

## Rickreall Farmer Weds.

The wedding of Wm. Middleton and Della Williams was solemnized at Dallas last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Spahr of that city officiating. The wedding was a pretty home affair and was witnessed by immediate relatives only. Mr. Middleton is a prosperous farmer of the Rickreall country.

## An Unusual Snow Storm.

The snow storm of the past week was unusual for the Willamette valley. It is said to have been the heaviest snow fall in the history of the country at this time of the winter. The warm rains of the past few days have melted it off very fast and in a few more days it will be completely removed. The snow fell to the depth of about ten inches. It is not likely that the melting of this snow will materially raise the Willamette river again as there is no snow melting in the mountains.

## Goes on Dry Docks.

The steamer "Louise" has been taken to Portland where she is to be completely overhauled and fitted with new machinery when she will be put on the run between Independence and Salem. It is the intention of Skinner Bros. to have the vessel out in two and lengthened out considerably. When the launch is completed it will give much more room in it for the accommodation of passengers and will add much to the comfort of those who travel that way to Salem.

Why don't you cure that cold? Try Williams' Laxative Cold Tablets. Williams Drug Co. 24tf

A good pair of reading glasses, \$2.00 at Kramer's. A fine line of men's ties, just the thing for Christmas.

## Jack Frost Catch You?

The wind blew pretty crisply round the corners and men were running after Overcoats. All, naturally, wanted their money's worth. Some of them got it and some of them didn't.



Among those who did were those who made their money go farthest by design; others were those who were merely lucky. Don't trust luck; think hard about your clothes buying.

Investigate  
Discriminate  
Come and see the

Schloss Bros. & Co's  
Overcoats Auto Coats and Rain Coats

See how easy we have made it for you to get a GREAT BIG money's worth.

Style, fit, beautiful materials. The most splendid line of Overcoats you've ever seen in your life.

\$15.00 and up

We believe, and so do thousands of other men the country over who wear Schloss Bros. & Co's Overcoats, that they are values unequalled

## G.W. JOHNSON &amp; CO.

141 N. Commercial St.

SALEM, OREGON

## A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Gunn, the well-known artist we have had with us before, is now with us again, and will soon be working in our window. We have extended every energy to secure him again, as you all know of his extremely successful and satisfactory work. You know that we are offering you a great opportunity. With every dollar's worth of goods bought here you get a coupon and by presenting this coupon and any good photograph to Mr. Gunn you are entitled to have it enlarged to best crayon portrait, 13 1/2 by 16 1/2 in. in size, by paying the artist 87c to cover the cost of material used. This work is worth at least \$3.00. Full value is given you on every dollar's worth of goods. Coupons now ready for you.

## WOMAN'S TAILORED

## Suits

## AT HALF PRICE

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| \$16.50 SUITS | \$ 8.25 |
| \$18.00 SUITS | \$ 9.00 |
| \$20.00 SUITS | \$10.00 |
| \$28.50 SUITS | \$14.25 |
| \$30.00 SUITS | \$15.00 |
| \$40.00 SUITS | \$20.00 |
| \$50.00 SUITS | \$25.00 |

## SILK AND FANCY HOSIERY

For a Discriminating Gift to a Woman of Quality

Nothing is more in taste to give or pleasant to receive than handsome Silk or fancy Hosiery.

We have a choice and very large assortment of tasteful and pretty hosiery as one could possibly desire. You can please the most exacting here.

## WOMAN'S TAILORED

## Coats

## AT HALF PRICE

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| \$ 8.00 COATS | \$ 4.00 |
| \$16.50 COATS | \$ 8.25 |
| \$18.00 COATS | \$ 9.00 |
| \$22.00 COATS | \$11.00 |
| \$29.75 COATS | \$14.85 |
| \$34.50 COATS | \$17.25 |
| \$40.00 COATS | \$20.00 |

The Tech  
Clothing

Has a characteristic smartness to it that is thoroughly appreciated by the trade.

It is snappy, with all of the latest style features.

We direct your attention to the models we are showing in the window, which speak for themselves.

We are showing a great variety in fashionable colors, patterns and textures.

THERE IS ECONOMY IN TRADING  
HERE NOW.



## A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY GIFT

President  
Suspenders

In special Holiday boxes solve the Christmas question for many shoppers.

We also call attention to the beautiful holly boxes with garters and sleeve holders and the novel and attractive specialty: Necktie, hose and handkerchief to match, in the very latest and most popular colors, in pretty boxes all ready for Christmas.

NEW GAITERS for men, women and children. The largest assortment of gaiters ever shown in Salem in fancy reds, etc., for children; the brogan, gray, blue and black for women and men. The prices are right.

THE PLACE FOR  
GENTLEMEN

Cigars, Tobacco, Candy,  
BILLIARDS and POOL

## ESTABROOK'S

NEW PLACE

NO LIQUOR NOR NEAR IT  
NICE PLACE FOR FARMERS TO REST AND WARM

## Diarrhoea

When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use

Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy.

It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. It is equally valuable for children. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world.

ECONOMY ECONOMY ECONOMY  
IN BUYING HERE NOW

Straight From Christmas Land came the big and extremely dainty display of Christmas Handkerchiefs we have ready for you. Many dollars worth of these are being sold to single customers. We have them in all prices and every pretty design imaginable

## FOR CHRISTMAS

Handsome Table Linen  
Your Christmas Gift, in order to be appreciated, must be just what the recipient desires. We have table linens now that will rejoice the heart of the most particular housewife — a beautiful piece of

damask with a holly pattern; is especially appropriate and it is generally and favorably commented upon. \$2.20 quality, extra special at \$1.65.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT  
LANSLOWNE SILK

Wm. F. Read Lansdowne Silk  
What a pretty dress or waist pattern somebody is going to have who doesn't expect it. The Lansdowne is the favorite Silk of all women and it comes in the most delightful shades for all wear.

ECONOMY ECONOMY ECONOMY  
IN BUYING HERE NOW

## GORDON FURS

Furs that are world renowned. The Gordon people so thoroughly understand the purchasing of fur and their treatment that their furs have become so famous that it is only necessary to say it's a GORDON — that it is A-1 — is an accepted fact. We have furs from \$1.50 to \$40.00. We are showing all of the latest style creations.

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| 12 1/2 New Outing Flannel     | 9c     |
| \$6.00 New Taffeta Petticoats | \$4.50 |
| 75c New Golf Shirts           | 60c    |
| 50c New Golf Shirts           | 40c    |
| \$1.00 New Overalls           | 90c    |

## STOCTON