

PIONEER GROCER SELLS STORE

After Eighteen Successive Years
of Business in the City R.
H. Knox Retires.

After a business career in this city for eighteen years, R. H. Knox has retired and is succeeded by Messrs E. Fluke and E. N. Johnson, two well known and energetic Independence boys. Mr. Knox came here from Salem in the year 1894 and purchased the store owned by Wilcox, Baldwin & Co., and since that time has been identified with the grocery business in the same building on C street. He may well be considered a pioneer grocer, as he has been in the merchandise business longer than any merchant in the city. He has often times, had close competition to contend with, but his trade has increased with the growth of the city and country, and he retires leaving a trade that speaks well for his business ability. The change was made necessary by failing health. Mr. Knox will remain in Independence for the present and will enjoy his well earned and much needed rest.

Messrs Fluke and Johnson need no introduction to the people of Independence, as both are well known and popular men. The firm name will be Fluke & Johnson. Mr. Johnson has for some time been engaged as clerk in L. G. Reeves' grocery store and is by no means a novice in the business. While Mr. Fluke has conducted a business in Walla Walla, Wash., for some time, he is an Independence boy, having spent the greater part of his life in this city and is known to possess the sterling business qualifications that will yield ultimate success in his chosen vocation.

The new firm took possession Tuesday morning and the business resumed after a couple of days suspension during inventory, in the usual progressive manner.

AT M. E. CHURCH

The M. E. Sunday school, through its board, elected officers for the current year, on Tuesday evening. The following officers were chosen:

Supt. M. Ingemanson; Asst. Supt. Mrs. Clara Smith; Sect. Miss Ella Chase; Asst. Sec. Mrs. J. L. Hanna; Treas. Mr. Joseph Wellington; Librarian, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson; Organist, Miss Frieda Moseman; Chorister, Mrs. Mary Smiley; Asst. Miss Nettie Snyder.

The new graded lesson studies are to be used hereafter, which will be superior to anything yet had. The outlook for the school is splendid and a good corps of teachers were provided. All who do not attend elsewhere will be heartily welcomed.

S. S. 10, a. m.
Preaching and sacramental service 11, a. m.

Let every Methodist be present and commune at this the first Sunday of the new year.

Epworth League 8:30, p. m.
Topic: The Wilderness Shepherd—Solitude and Spiritual Vision.

Evening service 7:30, p. m.
Our evangelistic meetings begin on Sunday night. Good music, plain gospel preaching and a hearty welcome.

come are to be features of the meeting. Come and bring your friends.

F. N. Sandifur,
Minister.
Occupy New Hall

To My Patrons

Having sold my store to Messrs Fluke & Johnson, I wish to improve this opportunity of thanking the people of Independence and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the eighteen years I have been in business.

It is with a pang of regret that my physical condition has made it necessary for me to sever business relations with you, but my successors are worthy of your patronage and I trust that those who have supported this enterprise while in my possession will give the new firm the same liberal patronage.

Again thanking you all and wishing you the compliments of the season, I am Yours Truly,

R. H. Knox.

More Cold

The temperature in this vicinity went down unusually low yesterday and the chilliness was severe all day. Some residents who were out of doors most of the time, pronounce it the coldest day for a number of years.

The cold was followed by a slight snow storm and things outside took on a white appearance.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia.—For Sale by Williams Drug Co.

Re-Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth railroad was held in this city Saturday. The officers who served last year were re-elected.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

H. M. Brant of Monmouth, was in the city Monday.

Mark Holmes of Rickreall, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. Mrs. Minnie Berkley of Monmouth, visited in the city Tuesday.

J. F. Yates of Corvallis, was in the city on business Saturday.

J. T. James of Suver, was in the city Saturday.

L. Finseth of Dallas, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The G. A. R. Post moved into their new hall Tuesday. A few weeks ago the Grand Army boys purchased the Evangelical church building on Monmouth street, which has been converted into a very pretty home for the Post.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That

is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since.—For sale by Williams Drug Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

In the matter of the Estate of Charlotte Polly, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Polly, Deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified, with proper vouchers, as by law required, at the Independence National Bank, at Independence, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1911.
J. E. Taylor, Administrator of the Estate of Charlotte Polly, deceased.

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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 9th 1912) 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.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1911.

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MILLIONS OF LIVES.

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption—Many Unnecessary Deaths.

If people could only understand that systematic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way often times for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Muc-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Muc-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Muc-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Muc-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Our generously reduced prices brought great crowds to our store during the first of our great

Clearance Sale

An advertised reduction here means a reduction from the usual modest price—not from some value placed on it as is often the case with some stores.

BISHOP'S READY TAILORED

suits and overcoats reduced 20 per cent
Boys' suits and o'coats reduced 20 to 50 per cent. Broken lines counter underwear 1-2 price

1.50 and 2.00 Cluet shirts - - 1.00
1.00 and 1.25 shirts - - 1.00

Numerous other money saving

reductions.

The high quality of our goods is well known—it will give you satisfaction

Salem Woolen Mills Store

SALEM,

OREGON

Now is the Time

To have YOUR PRINTING done. The Enterprise office is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery and type

Stop Just a Moment

Let us remind you that we have a stock of general house furnishing goods that is worthy of your inspection. Our interests are your interests. We will help you make the New Year a prosperous year.

BICE & CALBREATH

INDEPENDENCE

OREGON

WHY NOT

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS SHOPPING. OUR STOCK IS LARGE AND COMPLETE WITH XMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY AND YOUR DOLLARS WILL STRETCH A LONG WAY HERE.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF LADIES' AND GENTS' NECKWARE, HANDKERCHIEFS, SLIPPERS, AND GLOVES. LARGE STOCK OF EMB-PIECES, FANCY RIBBONS; IN FACT TOO MANY THINGS TO TELL YOU ABOUT. OUR MEN'S CLOTHING, HATS AND SHOES ARE ALWAYS UP TO THE MOMENT IN STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE. YOUR XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN, LADIES OR CHILDREN ARE HERE. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU.

Conkey, Walker & Lehman
The Two Leading Stores of Independence.

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THE CHAS. K. SPAULDING LOGGING CO.
Both Phones Independence, Oregon