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BUSINESS CARDS.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

O. A. Kramer.—Jeweler. Oats wanted at the Star Grocery. Liverpool sold at the Star Grocery. W. E. Wann, of McCoy, was in the city Monday.
Rev. C. C. Poling, of LaFayette, was in the city last Monday.
Rev. Joel Hedgepath, of Pee Dee, was in the city trading, Saturday.

Pop corn at the Star Grocery.

Hon. J. O. Staats, of Airie, was in the city Wednesday.
John Muller's market on C street has a fine display of meat.
Men's light full calf boots for \$2.90 at Patterson's shoe store.
Clarence Irvine spent Christmas with his folks at McMinnville.
Dr. Graves is spending the holidays with his relatives at Sheridan.

A Visit to Rickreall.

The editor of this paper visited the thriving little village of Rickreall last Saturday afternoon. He met with several old acquaintances and was glad to remark the many evidences of thrift which characterize that fine agricultural region. There is no richer soil in the state or a more prosperous community than the Rickreall country.
Our old friend, Uncle Joshua McDaniel, showed us through the Rickreall roller mills. This is one of the finest roller mills in the valley. It has six sets of double rollers and a capacity of 175 barrels of flour per day.

CHRISTMAS AT INDEPENDENCE.

How the Various Churches Observed the Great Anniversary.
The churches of Independence celebrated the Christmas festival in the usual manner, and while the people manifested a lively interest in the great Christian jubilee, they were quite conservative in their expenditures.
A UNION FESTIVAL.
The members of the Christian and Congregational churches held a union festival at the former's place of worship on Christmas eve. Quite a large audience was present.

Falls City.

M. E. quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday.
Rev. Harmon preached two able sermons last Sabbath.
Our accommodating merchant, J. S. Courter, was in Portland last week on business.
L. M. Murray, Jr., has returned home after teaching a successful term of school at upper Salt creek.
Dr. Browne, who recently located here, is having an extensive practice. Under his treatment the sick are all improving.

BUENA VISTA.

A happy New Year to you.
There was a Christmas tree over at Suver.
Purl Hall spent Christmas in Oregon City.
L. M. Hall, of Monmouth, was in town last week.
J. A. Mills, of Independence, was on our streets last week.

TOLD IN SIDE-HEADS.

Attention, G. A. E.—All old soldiers interested in the formation of a G. A. R. post are requested to meet at the store of Comrade Stockton on Friday evening at 7:30 sharp, for preliminary organization.
The A. S. T. Association.—The Annual State Teachers' Association is now in session at Portland, Or. This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in the state.
Warehouse Burned.—Catron Bros' warehouse, in Monmouth, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning between one and two o'clock, a. m.

The Average Man

who suffers from headaches and biliousness needs a medicine to keep his stomach and liver in good working order. For such people Ripans Tablets fill the bill. One tabule gives relief.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting.

Dr. Epley spent Christmas in Salem.

D. M. Hewitt, of Luckiamute, was in town Tuesday.
Charley Doughty, of the Observer, spent Christmas in town.
The meetings at the Evangelical church continue and the interest seems to be deepening.
An informal reception was given at the Normal chapel by the students Tuesday evening.
Geo. Adkins and F. A. Stacy started for Laue county on a hunting expedition this week.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

LOO'S Chop-House. In the best place in Independence to get a good meal at all hours on short notice. Fresh meats always on hand.

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P. C. PATTERSON. We are offering fresh candies and nuts at as low a price as we possibly can. Sample our different kinds.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless and reliable.

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