

Motor Line Time Table.

Days	Leaves	Arrives
Mon	7:30 A. M.	10:30 P. M.
Tue	7:30 A. M.	10:30 P. M.
Wed	7:30 A. M.	10:30 P. M.
Thu	7:30 A. M.	10:30 P. M.
Fri	7:30 A. M.	10:30 P. M.
Sat	7:30 A. M.	10:30 P. M.
Sun	7:30 A. M.	10:30 P. M.

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

O. A. Kramer, Jeweler.
New corn meal at the Star Grocery.
See W. H. Hawley for cheap tickets East.
The A. O. U. W. has one assessment for February.
Choice Iowa flaked hominy at the Star Grocery.
W. G. Wright, Abstracts and Loans, Dallas, Oregon.
Ed Clodfelter visited the capital city Tuesday on business.
The N. P. R. R. is the only through line that has dining cars.
The Monmouth Mercantile Co. don't deal in "shoddy"—they sell good quality goods only.
The City Restaurant serves meals at all hours of the day or night. Six meals tickets for \$1.

Dr. Epley, dentist, Monmouth.
Dr. Epley, the dentist, guarantees all his work.
Try a bottle of those queen olives at the Star Grocery.
A needed enterprise—the Independence and Salem railway.
Push the motor railway between Independence and Salem.
There were two drunks before the recorder's court this week.
Specks of all kinds both whole and ground at the Star Grocery.
Dr. Epley, the dentist, Monmouth, does crown and bridge work.
For good accommodations take the N. P. R. R. when going East.
All goods are being sold at bedrock prices at the Monmouth Mercantile Co's store.
The meetings at the M. E. church are still continuing with an increasing interest.
A large quantity of fresh German pickles just received a Knox's Cash Grocery and Bakery.
The Independence and Salem railway will greatly benefit the farmers and other producers of Polk county.
All ladies desirous of becoming charter members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday at 3 P. M.

A NEW MOTOR RAILWAY

Incorporators of the Salem-Independence Line Succeeding.

The Capitalization of the Company placed at \$100,000—Two-thirds of the Right-of-way Secured.

The long talked of motor railway between Independence and the Capital city is beginning to assume bodily shape and form. A number of capital and moneyed men of this vicinity have formed a corporation under the name and style of the Independence and Salem R. R. Co. Messrs J. M. Stark and Peter Cook are representing the Company and have already secured more than two thirds of the right of way between this point and Salem. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, and of this sum \$60,000 is to be taken by Independence capitalists and other representative citizens of this vicinity. The remaining \$40,000 will be subscribed by Salem capitalists. The contract sets forth the terms upon which the road is to be constructed as follows:

THE POLK COUNTY PRESS.

News Items and Editorial Expressions.

(Observer.)

The general health of this community is reported good.

It is said that Senator Dolph has 2,200 bushels of wheat in the Dixie mill warehouse.

Chas. Bell, who lives near town, was taken before Judge Burch Thursday, and adjudged insane. Deputy Sheriff Hester took him to the asylum the same day.

The Dallas city council have acted wisely in ordering a stairway leading from the city hall stage out on the railroad street.

We had considerable snow on Tuesday. The wind got into the Northwest, and the beautiful came down gently nearly all day—while the eastern part of the county was spared.

Several farmers of the Perrydale and McCoy vicinities are talking of raising flax this year. Hon. E. T. Hatch, of McCoy, was quite successful with his flax crop the past season.

(Transcript.)

At the school meeting last Saturday, a 2-mill tax was levied to pay off an interest bearing note held by A. S. Crider.

Polk's representatives are here and are considered men of ability and are looked upon as members who will make records for themselves in the house before the session shall have ended.

Quite a crowd of Lewisvilleites attended the trial of Alex and Claud Lewis, last Friday. The trial came off at 10 o'clock before Justice Smith and resulted in Claud being fined \$25 and Alex acquitted.

Polk county's representatives are not in the legislature simply to occupy seats and draw their salaries. But on the contrary, they are active and speaking their sentiments. This is the kind of men we want to represent us in the legislature.

(Itemizer.)

B. F. Mulkey has been made administrator of the estate of Jas. Blodgett.

Mr. Kuykendall, the Dixie stock buyer, last week drove 600 sheep from there to Portland.

J. M. Staats was taken suddenly ill last Sunday night and until Monday evening his recovery was almost despaired of but now is much better.—Airlie correspondence.

AIRLIE.

Uncle Dan Tarter, who has spent the winter with his relatives here, will leave for his home in Union County in a few days.

The question "Resolved that war is not necessary" was very ably discussed at our debating society last Friday night, and was decided in favor of the negative.

Wm. Wilson returned home from Portland a few days ago, and it is his intention to open up a butcher shop at this place in the near future.

Mark Sabling came down from his PeDee ranch and took the train for near Derry Saturday.

Quite a number of sheep buyers have been in these parts lately buying up mutton and stock sheep. From \$1.50 to \$2 per head was the price paid.

Chas. Morrison and the McBeth boys, have been pretty busy sharpening hop poles for several days.

J. M. Staats is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The PeDee correspondent to the Itemizer says: "Wm. Veil received some squash seed from Illinois and the catalogue said that they weighed 500 pounds." Well what that man is going to do with 500 pounds of squash seed, we can not see.

Dave Simpson and wife are down from the logging camp visiting relatives.

Of Interest to Poultry Breeders.

Machines for the artificial hatching of chickens, ducks and turkeys are now in use by thousands of individuals all over the country, some of whom make the work a success, while others make snipwork of the business. The fact that many have excellent success shows that these machines are practical and valuable assistants in the raising of poultry. The first condition necessary for success is to secure a properly constructed machine. There are many kinds of incubators that will do good work, so that the choice is not closely limited. If you are about to purchase, it will be well to get the advice of some friend who has had experience in this kind of hatching. One of the first essentials is that the machine be accurately self regulating, for though a person may in time become skillful enough to run a machine without a regulator the risks are too great even in that case, says Webb Donnell, who writes as follows in The American Agriculturist:

The question of moisture is an important one, for this is the most artificial part of artificial incubation. In the natural way the hen seeks to cover the egg with a secretion that causes it to shine—a secretion that presumably keeps the fluid part of the egg from evaporating rapidly. The presence of moisture in the egg chamber of an incubator is supposed to answer the same purpose. At any rate it is important, particularly toward the end of the hatch. Without moisture the lining membrane of the egg would soon become tough and dry when the shell is pipped—and this brings us to another difficulty that many experience. Their eggs begin to hatch well, but the chicks have great difficulty in getting out of the shell. Much of this trouble is caused by opening the egg chamber too frequently during the process of hatching. This lets out the moist air. It is a wise plan to open the egg chamber not more than once during the hatching period, and then to be as quick as possible in taking out the chicks.

Incubators will always give the best results when placed where the temperature will not change to a very great extent. The greatest difficulty that artificial incubation encounters, in the winter and early spring, is the infertility of the eggs. At this season of the year the hens exercise very little, are frequently overfat and are often frost bitten, either in combs or toes. Want of exercise is especially disastrous to fertility in the eggs. All of these conditions are largely under the control of the owner, however, for the pens can be kept warm, the fowls can be kept scratching and fed nonfattening foods, which will thus be egg producing foods. To successfully run an incubator one should understand fully the physiology of the growth of a chicken from the germ till it breaks the shell.

Those who use incubators are of necessity compelled to use brooders, while they are very frequently used by those who hatch their chickens by nature's methods, considering that the advantages of such a plan outweigh the disadvantages. Without debating the soundness of this idea, there are certain points in the management of brooder that may profitably be met in running a brooder during cold weather is the difficulty that is found in getting the chicks to exercise sufficiently—a matter that is of vital importance if one would have them grow thriftily. At least two inches of chaff and sand should be kept upon the bottom of the brooder, and finely cracked wheat and corn thoroughly mixed through it. Unless they can run out upon the ground they must be kept scratching in the brooder.

Another source of trouble is that of temperature. Little chicks must have plenty of warmth. If they once get chilled, it is doubtful if they ever fully recover from it. Ninety degrees is about right for the start, and it must be remembered that chicks as they grow have less and less protection until their feathers appear. The brooders must be kept clean. Plenty of dry chaff and road dust will assist in this direction. Exercise, warmth, cleanliness, together with plenty of easily digested, nutritious food and water so arranged that the floor cannot become wet, will cause chicks to make a very respectable showing, while if they can run out upon the ground they will grow rapidly and escape many of the disasters that befall those reared by hens.

BUSINESS CARDS.

D. BUTLER.—PHYSICIAN
Surgeon, Secretary U. S. Examiners, Independence, Oregon. Office opposite opera house block.

LEE & BABBITT.—
Dentists and Surgeons. Special attention paid to diseases of women. Over Independence National Bank. Lee, M. D., W. Babbitt, M. D. C. Follow Trinity medical college.

KETCHUM, M. D.—OFFICE
Residence, corner Railroad and South streets, Independence, Ore.

GRAVES.—D. D. S., UNI-
versity of Michigan graduate. Dental work over Independence National Bank, Independence, Oregon.

A. SMITH.—ATTORNEY.
Office over Independence National Bank, Independence, Or.

S. A. MULKEY.—RESIDENT
Dentist. The profession practiced in all branches. Satisfaction guaranteed. Independence, Oregon.

H. FRAZER.—DENTIST
Waterhouse building, College street, Monmouth, Ore. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. VAN NORTWICK.—IN-
dependence barber. Two chairs. Shaving, hair cutting, manicuring, etc. Next door to First National Bank, Independence.

W. HENKLE.—THE TONSOR-
L. ARTIST. The superior in shaving and hair cutting. Give him a trial. 225 S. Main street, Independence.

MURLEY & POTTER.
Attorneys - and - Counsellors - at - Law. Collections a specialty. 100 S. MAIN ST., INDEPENDENCE, OR.

J. D. IRVINE,
Justice of the Peace, INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

H. M. LINES,
Notary Public. Life and Fire Insurance. 100 S. MAIN ST., INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

LOO'S
Tobacco House. The best place in Independence to get your pipe and tobacco. Private delivery or home.

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

The Legislature.
Now that the Oregon legislature is in session everybody will want to read a newspaper printed at Salem the capital. They will want a paper that gives all the news—bright, spicy, active, energetic, well edited. It reports the proceedings in detail every day, overlooking a single item in any house. Your senators and representatives were elected on a platform, pledged to carry certain policies of reform. You want to watch their course in legislature and see whether or not they remained true to their word. The Statesman will give you all of this and more, too, for it is a new paper in every sense of the word and every day of the year. The daily is 50c a month. The big 12-page Weekly is \$2 a month. Three months, 50c. Address communications and make all payments to Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Or.

Rheum often appears in the hands and other parts of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the blood purifier, cures salt rheum.

TOLD IN SIDE - HEADS.

The drama "Comrades" was played at the opera house last Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The entire cast was made up of local talent, and considering their limited preparation, they performed in a highly creditable manner. All of the players did well, with a few, perhaps, excelled in special parts. G. L. Hawkins personated Roy Manning, a soldier, and J. E. Kirkland acted the part of Matt Windsor, Manning's comrade. P. C. Patterson represented Marcus Graves, a drummer; W. H. Patterson personated Simon Stone, a jolly "Jack of all trades"; Mrs. J. E. Kirkland acted the part of May Manning, wife of Roy Manning; Mrs. Claire Irvine played the part of Bessie Bradley, Marc Graves's sweetheart, and Mrs. E. E. Paddock represented Miss Nancy Snipper, a confirmed man hater. The play is an excellent drama and abounds with many pleasing and interesting features. Everyone present was well pleased with the performance, and speak in high praise of the very creditable manner in which our local players acquitted themselves.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.—In answer to a call by the mayor a number of the leading citizens of the city assembled at the city hall last Monday evening for the purpose of devising means to furnish a carload of provisions for the drought stricken sufferers of Nebraska. Mayor Hurdley called the house to order and stated the object of the meeting. A committee of three, composed of A. J. Goodman, L. C. Gilmore and J. A. Veness, was appointed on general management, with authority to appoint committees and complete all necessary arrangements. There appears to be a general feeling among our citizens to lend a helping hand to this very laudable undertaking. Let all who can contribute something.

Anniversary Celebration.—The members of the Christian church, of this city, will celebrate the 14th anniversary of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor Society. The exercises will consist of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Admission free. The first Society of Christian Endeavor was formed February 2, 1881, in Portland, Maine, by Rev. F. E. Clark. The motto of the society is: "For Christ and the Church."

Oratorical Contest.—The oratorical contest between students of the Monmouth state normal school will be held at the chapel on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Quite an interesting program will be rendered, consisting of orations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. The contest is for the purpose of selecting an orator to represent the state normal at the inter-collegiate contest to be held at Corvallis. A very interesting time is anticipated.

S. A. R. Celebration.—Gilson post, G. A. R. of this city, will give an entertainment on Feb. 12, in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. The program will consist of speeches, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Every effort will be made to make the entertainment both interesting and profitable. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Experience Social.—The members of the Congregational church will give an experience entertainment in this city on Friday evening, Feb. 1. The exercises will consist of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Miss Orr, of Rickreall, a talented elocutionist, will take part in the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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An Appeal for Donations to the Nebraska and Kansas Sufferers. To the citizens of Independence and surrounding country: In pursuance to a call by the Mayor of Independence, a meeting was held at the city hall Jan. 28, to devise means to assist the Nebraska and Kansas sufferers. The undersigned were appointed a central committee to act in their respective neighborhoods, to solicit flour, bacon, potatoes, dried fruit, old clothing or anything that will be of use to the destitute, to-wit: Wm. Fuqua, Luckianute, H. P. Thiesen and John Osborne, Rickreall Geo. Wells, Sr., American Bottom; Rev. Ballantyne and Al Shives, Buena Vista; A. J. Walcott, Snyder Bottom; James Alexander, Oak View neighborhood. We have also selected the following ladies to act as solicitors in and about Independence: Mrs. M. O. Potter; Mrs. W. P. Conway; Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell; Mrs. L. C. Gilmore; Mrs. J. A. Mills; Mrs. H. M. Lines; Mrs. J. R. Baldwin; Mrs. D. B. Taylor; Miss Nell M. Hill. All donations can be delivered to R. M. Wade & Co's store, and should be delivered on or before Feb. 8, 1895. Each sub-committee should keep a list of the goods subscribed and report the same to the central committee so they will be able to know when a carload is received.

Central Committee: A. J. GOODMAN, J. A. VENESS, L. C. GILMORE.

Knox sells fifty loaves of bread for \$1.00.

Any one wanting good fancy dairy butter, will do well to see H. A. Clodfelter.

Miss Clara Irvine, of McMinnville, is visiting among friends and relatives in this city.

The Little Palace Hotel aims to please its guests and to attain this end no trouble or expense is spared.

A movement is on foot to materially improve the public highways within the city limits. If Independence hopes to increase her local trade from the country she must see to it that good roads leading hither are established. Indeed, the entire road system of Polk county needs remodeling, and our representatives at the state capital would do a service to the country by working for a change in the present inefficient system. There is room for beneficial legislation in this particular.

BORN.

SHINN.—In Independence, Or. Jan. 29, 1895, to the wife of Elmer Shinn, a son.

KRENGEL.—In Independence, Or. Jan. 29, 1895, to the wife of E. E. Krengel, a daughter.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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