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Motor Line Time Table.

Table with columns for Week Days, Leaves, Arrives, and Motor Line.

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

O. A. Kramer, Jeweler. De Epley, the dentist, guarantees all his work. Call for the Independence cigars manufactured by F. E. Griffith.

P. C. Patterson keeps constantly on hand a choice line of the finest tobaccos, also fresh oranges and lemons.

Prof. A. F. Campbell and Ed. Carlson, of Monmouth, gave the ENTERPRISE office a business call Saturday.

Are you going East? The N. P. R. R. gives its patrons the best accommodations and the lowest rates.

Any one desiring to take lessons in oil painting or pastel drawing would do well to call on Mrs. F. E. Griffith on O street and examine her work.

Travelers who desire good accommodations always stop at the Little Palace hotel, while in Independence. The best rooms and the best meals in the city.

W. A. VanNortwick is visiting his family here for a few days. His brother Louis came down with him from Albany last Sunday but returned in the evening.

Saturday was a bright, pleasant day and a number of people were in the city from the country. Our merchants were kept busy waiting on customers all day long.

R. D. Cooper left for his Snake river fruit ranch last Saturday. The ranch is located in the vicinity of Huntington, and he will be absent for some ten days or more.

Rev. O. B. Whitmore closed a very successful revival meeting at Rickreall last Sunday. There were six accessions to the church, two by letter and four by baptism.

The Bon Bon has received a fresh supply of bottled soda and the latest in French candies; also fresh fruits, nuts of all kinds, as well as the finest lines of cigars and tobacco.

The Grand Army Post of this city is arranging to celebrate Decoration Day in a manner worthy of the occasion and creditable to the citizens of Independence. Further particulars will be announced later on.

The ladies of Independence and community are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock of fine and cheap millinery in the latest styles and shapes. Misses Plinkham & Sanford, 317 Commercial street, Salem Oregon.

J. S. Smith, of this city, started for San Francisco last Monday. He goes in the interest of the Chautauqua society, and will be absent some 10 days or two weeks. Rev. Mr. Smith has worked in the Chautauqua field before and is thoroughly conversant with the work.

Mark Holmes passed through town Monday enroute for McCoy. Mr. Holmes is engaged in the real estate and stock business at Oakland, Douglas county. He informed us that he would visit for a month among relatives and friends in this county before returning home.

Mrs. McGinn, of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived in this city Monday. Mrs. McGinn is the daughter of Uncle William VanMeer of this city, and it is her purpose to make Oregon her future home. We understand that she is perfectly delighted with the Willamette valley and its climate.

Pres. P. L. Campbell lectured before the Advancement Club at Eugene last Friday evening, his subject being "Pestalozzi and the New Education." The professor is a fluent speaker and always has the subject matter of his discourse well in hand. As a lecturer on educational topics he has few equals in the state.

The Independence Sunday Record, a neat five column folio issued by the West Side Publishing Co., made its first appearance in this city last Sunday morning. The editorial greeting says "where appeared to be a demand for a paper which would furnish the latest news of the world for their (the people of Polk county) personal Sunday morning. The Record has undertaken to supply that demand."

LODGE DIRECTORY.

HOMER LODGE, No. 44, E. of P. Meets every Wednesday evening. All members in good standing will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting Knights are invited to attend when convenient.

BUSINESS CARDS.

OTIS D. BUTLER - PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Secretary U. S. Examining Surgeons, Independence, Oregon. Office in opera house block.

DR. LEE & BABBITT - Physicians and Surgeons. Special attention paid to diseases of women. Office over Independence National Bank, T. J. Lee, M. D., W. Babbitt, M. D., C. M. Fellow Trinity medical college.

E. L. KETCHUM, M. D. - OFFICE and residence, corner Railroad and Independence streets, Independence, Oregon.

GEO. A. SMITH - ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office over Independence National Bank, Independence, Or.

H. T. HENKLE - THE TONSORIAL ARTIST. Has no superior in shaving and hair-cutting. Give him your work. Cutting 25c. Shaving 15c. Hair Dressing 25c. Baths 25c. Main street, Independence.

BATH and DOORS! - We carry a full stock of Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Glass, Etc. Giving a specialty at Mitchell & Bohannon's, Main street.

O. E. FORCE - INDEPENDENCE Barber, Successor to W.A. VanNortwick. Trimmings, Shaving 15c. Baths 25c. Rooms on short notice. Next door to First National Bank, Independence.

H. M. LINES, Notary Public. Life and Fire Insurance. Office East Independence, Opposite Stockton & Henkle's.

J. D. IRVINE, Justice of the Peace, INDEPENDENCE, ORE. Willing to act in all Civil Actions a specialty.

THERE ARE shoes and shoes. There are Shoes you want and Shoes you don't want. When you need Shoes, Our Shoes are The Shoes You want. THE RACKET STORE.

Mrs. Tilman Shinn, Laundrying .: Shirts

A SPECIALTY. Washing must be delivered as early as Monday or Tuesday, either at Mrs. Shinn's residence or at J. P. Irvine's store.

DRESSMAKING. MRS. R. IRVINE, 141 1/2 Front St. Next to Independence. Will make good Suits for \$3. Other work in proportion. Day Sewing in Families, 75 cents a Day.

Dr. Epley, dentist, Monmouth.

Walter Griffin, who lives on the Luckiamute, is seriously ill.

Dr. Epley, the dentist, Monmouth, does crown and bridge work.

The ENTERPRISE and Oregonian for \$2 a year. Inquire at this office.

Prof. Reynolds' report came to hand too late for publication in this week's issue.

Coal oil is 'way up, but J. P. Irvine has a big lot on hand which he is selling at the old prices.

If you want your jewelry repaired in a neat manner and at low prices, carry it to J. E. Adcox, the new jeweler.

Jesse Irvine came up from McMinnville Saturday to attend the drama, and returned home Monday morning.

Ephraim Cox, a pioneer merchant of Independence who now lives in Salem, was in the city last Saturday.

Charles Whitehead, Special U. S. pension agent, was in the city Monday investigating the pension roll of this vicinity.

The McMinnville Broom factory wagon is perambulating Polk county. It was in this city Friday and Saturday of last week.

Editor Noltner, of the Portland Dispatch, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

A barrel of fine rock candy syrup at J. P. Irvine's. Bring your car and get something fine to go with hot cakes at breakfast.

Gilson, Burch & Foreman are the new proprietors of the Rickreall Fruit dryer, and it is said they will engage lady employees only.

J. H. Robinson and wife, who have been visiting here for the past week, returned to Portland on the Altona last Monday morning.

Clarence Irvine is again behind the counter ready to wait on his Independence customers. He returned from McMinnville last Saturday.

C. E. Johnson, of the firm of Fuchs & Johnson, cigar manufacturers of McMinnville, gave the ENTERPRISE a pleasant call last Saturday.

The war between China and Japan is settled and J. P. Irvine, the grocer, will for cash sell you groceries cheaper than any house (this side of Eola).

Do you know that every 5 or 10 cent piece you spend for cigars goes to help support some other city unless you smoke home manufactured cigars?

Col. Tom Cornelius was transacting business in this city and Monmouth last Thursday. Col. Cornelius ran for governor on the republican ticket in 1886.

K. H. Gabbert, late local reporter on the Corvallis Times, called at the ENTERPRISE office last Friday. Mr. Gabbert has accepted a position on the Oregon City Enterprise.

The Teachers Annual picnic will be held in this city on the last Saturday in May. An extended notice, including program, will appear in a future issue of the ENTERPRISE.

Remember that Independence School graduating exercises will be held at the opera house, Wednesday evening, May 8, also intermediate grade exercises will be held at the hall on the evening of the 7th.

Farmers should bear in mind when building board fence not to nail the boards on the sap side of the posts. Experience proves that the sap of the post will rot in two years, particularly the part that is covered by the board.

E. A. VanMeer, accompanied by his wife and son Leslie, left here for Southern Oregon on Monday morning last. Mr. VanMeer has mining interest in Josephine county, and he is going for the purpose of developing his mines.

Several of our neighboring counties are making arrangements to duly celebrate America's great Natal day. Is old Polk going to march in the procession this year and "make the eagle scream"? Independence celebrated last year. It is now in order for some of our sister towns to come to the front.

If you want jobwork just a little better than any other shop in the county can do it, leave your orders at the ENTERPRISE office. Their workmen are artists, and know how to avoid offensive combinations so frequently seen in the work of would-be "first-class" printers. Prices are as low as you would have to pay for inferior work.

Judge Burch and wife, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Mollie and Josie, passed through town today enroute for Linn county. They are visiting the family of Judge Burch's son, Mr. J. B. Burch, whose little daughter met with a sad accident the other day. The little girl was climbing over the yard fence, when she lost her footing and fell to the ground, dislocating the elbow and breaking the arm a few inches below the shoulder.

Sperling Bros. have about completed their new meat market and will remove into the same on Friday and Saturday of this week. The Sperling have put in the latest improved New York racks and otherwise fitted up their market with modern conveniences. They now have not only the neatest shop in the county, but one among the most conveniently arranged markets in the state. It is a credit to the business of the town.

Charlie Staats visited Albany today on his wheel.

Mrs. Claire Irvine is visiting friends in Salem this week.

The O. K. T. Concert Company performs at the opera house in this city tonight.

Mrs. J. E. Hale, of Monmouth, is in Salem this week for treatment of her eyesight.

Ed Croisan, establishing agent for the State Insurance Co., was in the city this week.

J. E. Adcox, the new jeweler, has opened out business in A McLines real estate office.

J. E. Hale, of the Monmouth Mercantile Company, gave the ENTERPRISE a business call today.

Rev. W. F. Cowden will preach at the Christian church in Monmouth next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Charles Brown, of the Luckiamute, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Brown is in failing health, being troubled with pulmonary disease.

Millard Morgan, a Linn county pioneer of 1847 and a substantial farmer of that section, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Small children playing with matches caused the destruction by fire of a barn belonging to S. T. Richardson, of Salem, Tuesday evening.

The past week has been almost summer weather. Hop vines are shooting out of the ground and vegetation generally is advancing rapidly.

The K. of P. members are making arrangements to observe Decoration Day befittingly. A program will soon be prepared when it will be announced.

Rev. W. F. Cowden, general evangelist for the Pacific Northwest, will preach at the Christian church in this city next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

H. Thielsen, Esq., was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thielsen are making their home at present with their son, H. B. Thielsen, of Derry.

Messrs. Vandusen, Veness & Wilcox have enlarged their show windows, put in racks and made other improvements which add much to the artistic appearance of the display.

Rev. O. B. Whitmore will preach at Rickreall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at the Congregational church in this city at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Jonah." The public cordially invited.

Frank Irvine was arraigned before Justice Irvine Wednesday on the charge of making an assault and battery upon the person of M. G. Smith. After hearing the testimony the court fined the defendant \$5.

The L. A. A. Club have announced their intention of having a three days series of bicycle racing sometime next month. They are also figuring on securing and fitting up the old race track south of town.

There will be a musical entertainment at Buena Vista Saturday evening, April 27. Several local musicians from Salem will take part in the entertainment. A very pleasant and interesting entertainment is anticipated.

Thos. L. Byers, of Melvera, Iowa, arrived in this city Tuesday evening. He is a brother to John and A. J. Byers, who live on the Rickreall. Mr. Byers is visiting this country for the purpose of locating permanently if he can find opportunities for investment that suits him.

If you want to purchase blank warranty deeds, quit-claim deeds, bond for deeds, real estate mortgages, chattel mortgages (filing or recording), crop mortgages, release of mortgages, renewal of chattel mortgages, or any other legal blanks, call at this office. Mail orders promptly filled. Send for price list.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

The Peak sisters will play at Lewisville on the evening of May 4.

A fine specimen of Mrs. F. E. Griffith's skill in oil painting is on exhibition at the cigar parlors of F. E. Griffith.

The preliminary trial of Alonzo Swartz, for the murder of his son Edward, has been postponed until tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

Scott & Biggs have done some fine sign painting on the water tower. The old tower makes a slightly appearance since it has been converted into an advertising medium.

The J. F. O'Donnell Implement building is rapidly approaching completion. The walls and rafters of the building are already completed and the building will shortly be ready for occupancy.

Rev. J. B. Lister, of Albany, has been engaged to preach for the Christian denomination in this city. Services will be held regularly at the Christian church on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Dr. S. A. Mulkey is quite proud of the neat and convenient improvements he has made to his dental parlors. He has materially improved his laboratory and operating rooms, and has now as commodious a suite of dental rooms as there is in the county.

Until further notice I will change keywind watches to stemwind at the following prices: In silver case, \$8.45; in gold case, \$6.85. These prices are 28 cent under San Francisco. J. E. Adcox, the new watch maker.

Prof. J. T. Mathews, of Willamette University, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, next Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Smith. Epworth League and Sunday school meetings at the usual hour.

W. G. Nesmith, of Derry, was in the city today.

Captain F. M. Goff is quite ill at the home of J. B. Nesmith at Rickreall.

While the hop acreage of this vicinity has not been increased this year, the hop men generally are actively engaged cultivating their fields for the coming crop.

Polk County Union Sunday School. Polk County Union Sunday School Association will hold Friday afternoon at 1:30 and closing Saturday afternoon. All schools are requested to send delegates. Some schools may not have received notice of the meeting, and the reason was that the secretary did not have the address of any of the officers. We hope to have an enthusiastic meeting this year, and that this may be accomplished let our Sunday School workers be on hand ready to take part in all of the exercises.

W. I. REYNOLDS, Sec.

Buckler's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

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THAT'S OUR ADVICE. We don't charge you a cent for the advice, and but very little more for an elegant suit of Clothes, or anything in the line of gent's furnishings.

WHY? Our prices are so reasonable that they will actually astonish you, and our goods are of the very best quality, and the latest styles. You will probably wonder why

THEY ARE SO CHEAP And yet of such a high grade. The question is readily answered and you will at once see why, when you learn that we handle the famous SALEM WOOLEN MILL GOODS.

The Salem Woolen Mill Store Salem, Oregon.

Has gained an enviable reputation for the elegant fit and substantial quality of all clothing turned out of their store. The fact that the company employs 120 hands is conclusive evidence that they are doing an immense business even in these dull times. The fact also should stimulate consumers to patronize

The Salem Woolen Mill Store For by so doing you keep your money at home instead of sending it east, where it cannot benefit you or your neighbor. Patronize home institutions is the Sine qua non of success.

A Household Treasure

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

PLAY BALL

And remember that we have the balls and bats. We have them at all prices. Base balls from 5 cents to \$1.50 each. Bats from 10 cts to \$1 each. Our "wagon-tongue" bat is an exceptionally good one.

Iodfelter Bros. INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

For Ladies Only.

We have on hand an elegant assortment of DRESS GOODS which, we believe, we are selling as cheap as any other dealer in the valley.

HOSIERY. There is no doubt that we have the finest lot of ladies' and children's hosiery in the city.

HATS. Latest styles spring hats as cheap as the cheapest.

Mrs. A. M. Hurley.

Dinner 15 cents

INDEPENDENCE Coffee House Open Day and Night Lunches from 5c up. A. T. MOSIER, (Successor to Leo)

Don't Go Away

To purchase your millinery goods, when you will find that we have a carefully selected stock from among the latest styles hats, trimmings and novelties.

We sell as cheap as any house in the valley.

Catlin & Kinney, INDEPENDENCE

PICKLES IN BULK. BOTTLED OLIVES. BOTTLED CATSUP. BOTTLED HORSE RADISH.

THE STAR GROCERY

CANNED FRENCH PEAS. CANNED LOBSTERS. Canned Mushrooms. FRESH CO'S FISH.

1 lb Raisins 5c

1 Can Corn 10

1 Can Tomatoes 10

1 Can Oysters 10

1 bottle Pepper Sauce 10

Cash or Produce is our Motto and it's a good one to live up to