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Motor Line Time Table

Table with columns for Week Days, Leaves, Arrives, and Return. Includes routes for Independence, Monmouth, and other locations.

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

O. A. Kramer, Jeweler. Knox, the grocer, handles Strong's bread.

New brooms sweep clean. F. E. Chambers. Dr. Epley, the dentist, guarantees all his work.

Two hundred and fifty dozen Mason jars at J. P. Irvine's. Call for the Independence cigars manufactured by F. E. Griffith.

Glassware, Glassware. Plenty of it and sold to suit the times at J. P. Irvine's.

R. M. Wade & Co. will furnish flax hop twine at 13 cents per pound. Call and see our samples.

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

Wanted, to trade a fine double barrel Parker shotgun for a good fresh milk cow. Apply to J. E. Adcox, the watchmaker.

The Woodmen of the World were organized in this city the first of April. They had no assessment in April and there will be none in May.

Are you going East? The N. P. R. R. gives its patrons the best accommodations and the lowest rates. W. H. Hawley, agent, Independence.

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

Regular services at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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.

Jars! Jars! Mason jars, fruit jars, family jars, any kind of jars that you want at J. P. Irvine's Cash Grocery. Get in now and buy your jars while they are cheap.

It would appear that Independence has a citizen who bids fair to outdo Josh Billings in the uniqueness of his spelling and eccentricity of expression. His letter in Wednesday's Oregonian caused a good deal of fun among the Independence people.

F. E. Griffith is arranging to move his cigar stand and manufactory into the building lately occupied by H. D. Waller. Mr. Griffith will add a temperance bar to his establishment. The refreshments to consist of soda, lemonade, etc. He is also thinking of putting in a billiard table. He will probably move Friday or Saturday of this week.

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Dr. Epley, dentist, Monmouth. Wild strawberries are beginning to ripen rapidly.

Eugene Catron went to Tacoma on business Tuesday. Remember Strong sells 43 bread tickets for one dollar.

Dr. Epley, the dentist, Monmouth, does crown and bridge work. The Peak Sisters will appear at the opera house Friday, May 17.

A new sidewalk has been built adjacent to the Gem saloon premises. The Polk County Teachers' picnic will be held here Saturday, May 25. The ENTERPRISE and Oregonian for \$2 a year. Inquire at this office.

The J. E. O'Donnell implement building is about ready for occupancy. A. W. Graham, mate on the steamer Altona, moved his family to Portland Monday.

Attorney S. T. Jeffreys, of Corvallis, was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

C. E. Force, the barber, will move into the rooms now occupied by F. E. Griffith's cigar manufactory.

Tax, not poll tax but carpet tax; lack pullers and drivers at the New Hardware. F. E. Chambers.

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

What is the use of doing without, glassware when you can buy a nice set of four pieces for 50 cents at J. P. Irvine's.

The recent rains have been invaluable to the farmers of Oregon, all sections of the state being benefited thereby.

Paint your house with Cleveland Cottage Colors, ready mixed at The New Hardware. Price \$1.30 a gallon. F. E. Chambers.

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.

H. Mills and C. F. Mills, of Independence, have rented the vacant room in the armory building and will put in a large line of racket goods.—McMinville Telephone-Register.

If you are in need of a Disk harrow, hop cultivator, small plows, garden tools and lawn mowers, go to R. M. Wade & Co., where you will find a large variety, and at bottom prices.

Until further notice I will change keywind watches to stenuwind at the following prices: In silver case, \$3.45; in gold case, \$6.85. These prices are 25 per cent under San Francisco. J. E. Adcox, the new watchmaker.

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.

I. C. Carey, of Independence, was called to Cornelius last Monday by the severe illness of his sister who has been visiting at J. T. Dorrien's. Miss Carey has recovered sufficiently to return to her home at Selo.—Washington County Hatchet.

Miss Florence L. Hartley, of Caldwell, Idaho, is visiting relatives in this city, stopping with her cousin, W. P. Conaway. Some of the old settlers will doubtless remember her father, Henry K. Hartley, who resided here in the '70's.

At a meeting of the Independence school board Wednesday evening the following teachers were employed for the ensuing year: Prof. T. A. Hayes, Minnie Goodrich, Clara Hall, Idona Cochran, Hattie Mulkey, Mrs. Tuck, Nell M. Hill and Maggie Longacre.

Mrs. E. T. Henkle, of this city, received a telegram yesterday announcing the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Harry Harris, at Bendleton. The remains will be brought to Monmouth for burial. Mr. Harris has been an invalid for some two years. He died Wednesday morning.

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T. P. Solues, of Markham, Clackamas county, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

W. H. Wheeler and family visited relatives in Linn county last week. Mr. Wheeler reports fine crop prospects in old Linn this year.

Mrs. J. B. Whitmore is visiting friends in Portland this week, and probably will not return before the latter part of the week.

Miss Maggie Mackay, who has been visiting at her sisters, Mrs. S. E. Owens, in this city for several days, returned to the Siletz last Saturday, where she is engaged in teaching school.

Miss Sadie Jacobs, one of Corvallis' most accomplished young ladies, spent several days during the past week, including Sunday, as the guest of her old-time associate, Mrs. E. E. Paddock, of this city.

The City Band will give a grand ball at the opera house in this city, Saturday evening, May 25. Butler's orchestra and the City Band will furnish music for the occasion. Every effort will be made to make the ball one of the most pleasant social gatherings of the season. Tickets 75 cents each.

Clark Groves moved his complete livery outfit from here to Dallas last Saturday. We regret to lose Clark, for he is a pleasant, social gentleman and deserving of success. He will engage in the livery and feed business over at the county seat. We wish him success. Mr. Groves made many friends while here, who regret to see him leave.

C. F. Mills and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. Mills, left here on Friday afternoon's train for McMinville. Mr. H. Mills remained until Saturday for the purpose of looking after their household chattels. It is the purpose of Mr. H. Mills & Son to put in a fine line of racket goods.

Owing to the inclement weather Rev. D. V. Poling remained over in this city until Saturday before returning to Albany. Rev. Mr. Poling speaks in glowing terms of the commencement exercises at Lafayette last week. The graduating orations were exceptionally fine, and the hospitality of the people of Lafayette unexcelled.

Henry Tatom, of Spokane Falls, was in the city last Saturday, on his way home, having come down on the sad but sacred mission of attending his father's funeral and burial last week. Mr. Tatom is very well pleased with the Spokane country, and says there are indications that business is beginning to revive in that section, especially in the city of Spokane.

A magnificent display of stereopticon views of Mt. Hood and Rainier will be given at the Christian church in this city, Saturday evening, May 18, by a photographer who accompanied the Mazamas party on their trip last summer. Further announcements will be made next week. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Sunday school library. Admission 10 cents.

Rev. J. S. Smith visited Ashland friends yesterday on his return to Independence from California. He visited the scene of the new Chataqua near Dunsmuir, called Shasta Viejo Camp. He reports that they are following the plan of the Ashland Chataqua to a large extent and are preparing to build a tabernacle patterned after the one here.—Ashland Tidings.

Y. P. C. Club.—Rev. O. B. Whitmore met a goodly number of young people of Independence and Rickreall last Monday evening at the Congregational church in this city and organized the "Young People's Congregational Club" of Independence and Rickreall, with a membership of twenty four. The objects of the organization are: Spiritual, intellectual and social culture. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ida Irvine, president; Mr. Ellis Simonton, vice president; Miss Fannie Orr, secretary; Mrs. J. S. Talbot, treasurer. Also the following committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed: Fred Koser, Miss Lizzie Orr and Miss Josie Burch. The Club adjourned to meet in two weeks, Monday evening May 20, at the church in Rickreall, when the committee on constitution and by-laws will report, and the organization will be perfected. A musical and literary program will also be rendered.

Council Proceedings.—Council convened in regular session May 7. Mayor Hurley in the chair. Members present: Cook, Clodfelter, Finch and Percival. Absent: Strong and Walker. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Street committee reported in favor of building sidewalk on the north side of block No. 25, and also recommending that all dilapidated sidewalks be repaired, also that rubbish be removed from city park, etc. Ordinance committee recommended adoption of ordinances licensing auctioneers, also relating to boys running on streets after certain hours at night and in regard to cruelty to animals etc. On motion the said reports were adopted. Marshal Tupper's report of sale of impounded horse accepted. The following bills were ordered paid:

J. W. Richardson ad't for stamps .50  
Prescott & Veners ad't 2.25  
R. M. Wade & Co. ad't 11.70  
Recorder Ford's ad't for April 50.00  
Nightwatchman Fetzer's ad't for April 20.00  
Marshal Tupper's ad't for April 35.45  
L. C. Gilmore's ad't for April 75.25  
Electric Light Co. ad't 223.10  
Total amount \$328.10

School Exercises.—The fourth grade department of the Independence public schools gave a very interesting literary program last Friday afternoon. The program consisted of music by the school orchestra, essays, declamations, recitations, dumb bell and Indian club exercises etc. The pupils did exceptionally well and Miss Hall deserves high credit for the very painstaking manner in which she has drilled her department. The pupils showed by their recitations, discipline and general behavior that they had been under the tuition of a skilled and competent instructor. There were several visitors present who expressed themselves as well pleased with the exercises.

Bicycle Tournament.—There will be a grand bicycle tournament at Talmage Park on the afternoon of Saturday, May 25, under the management of the Independence Athletic Club. Five gold medal prizes will be given, also a number of other prizes. There will be five separate races, and three prizes will be awarded to the winners in each race. A large attendance is expected, and the tournament will be made a success in every particular.

Surprise Social.—Mrs. J. L. Stockton was given a pleasant surprise Monday evening by the members of the Presbyterian church, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The kind hostess was equal to the occasion and entertained her guests with rare affability and hospitality. The amusements consisted of parlor games etc. Lemonade and cake refreshments were served.

Hop Grower's Meeting.—The hop growers of Independence and vicinity held a meeting at the city hall, Tuesday, May 7. A. J. Walcott called meeting to order. Minutes of meeting held August 13, 1894, read by secretary. A. J. Walcott re-elected president and W. O. Cook re-elected secretary. On motion it was decided to organize a permanent Hop Grower's Association at Independence and all hop growers of the county and vicinity invited to become members. A committee of three—M. Merwin, D. B. Taylor, E. W. Cooper—appointed to draft resolutions setting forth the objects of the meeting. Representatives of the press invited to be present at the meeting. Committee reported, at the afternoon meeting, substantially as follows: Whereas, at a meeting of hop growers held in this city August 14, 1894, it was resolved that the hop growers meet on the first Tuesday in May 1895 to transact such business as may come before the meeting. Resolved, that the object of this association should be for the purpose of advancing the best interests of hop growers, by meeting at time to time in public places or at private meetings, to discuss the best method of cultivating and harvesting hops. Resolved, that this association shall not have the power to bind any number thereof as to where, how or to whom he shall purchase his supplies or dispose of his crop. Resolved, that we invite hop growers to become members of this association.

On motion a committee of four was appointed to ascertain if the professors of the Agricultural college at Corvallis would hold a Hop-growers and Farmers' Institute at Independence in the near future, etc. A committee of six was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. A motion prevailed that this meeting adjourn to meet Saturday, June 1.

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Program for Memorial Day, May 30.

Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, and W. R. C. No. 72, will observe Memorial Day in Independence, assisted by the civic societies, citizens of Independence and Polk county in general. The following county in general. The program of the day as will be the program of the day as far as now arranged. Gen. Gibson, Post and all old soldiers, the W. R. C. and civic societies will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The children of the Independence schools will meet at the school house at the same hour and march under the direction of Prof. Hayes. At 10 a. m. the procession will form on First street north of C street, and C west of First, and march in the following order: Independence band, Fire Company, school children, city officials and citizens, civic societies, W. R. C. and G. A. R. The band, fire company, school children and citizens forming on First street, the civic societies, W. R. C. and G. A. R. on C street. The following will be the line of march, south on First street to D street, west on D street to Third street, north on Third street to Monmouth street, west on Monmouth street to 5th street, north on 5th street to C street, west on C street to the grove, where the following order will be observed:

Program.  
Music Flag Salute By school  
Singing Singing By school  
Prayer Singing  
Singing Memorial address Singing  
DINNER 1:30 p. m.  
Music Flag Salute By schools  
Singing Singing  
Reading of General orders, from National and Department Headquarters. By Adj.  
Ritual services Singing  
Address W. P. Conaway  
Music America 45 girls  
Flower Memorial service Decoration of Monument to the unknown dead.

After which all are invited to go to the cemetery for the decoration of the graves. Details will visit the cemeteries at Monmouth and all other points and decorate the graves of all old soldiers. All are invited to join in the services. Come well provided with flowers. On Memorial Sunday, May 26, Post and W. R. C. will meet at the hall at 10 a. m. and at 10:30 march to the grove, if the weather will permit, and if not to the opera house where the following order will be observed:  
Singing Singing Choir  
Prayer Rev. J. B. Lister  
Singing Singing Rev. A. R. Crawford  
Scripture Reading Rev. A. R. Crawford  
Singing Sermon O. B. Whitmore  
Singing Singing Rev. A. R. Crawford  
Prayer Rev. A. R. Crawford  
Singing, Doxology O. B. Whitmore  
Benediction O. B. Whitmore

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