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ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

O. A. Kramer, jeweler. S. B. Irvine is building a substantial shop house. Dr. Epley, the dentist, guarantees all his work.

Hood's Pills cure jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation and all liver ills. M. O. Foster made a business trip down in the Perrydale neighborhood Monday.

There is an interesting communication in this week's paper from Woods or on the Tillamook. Money and time saved by taking the Northern Pacific when you go East.

Rev. J. Fred Jenkins last Saturday tendered his resignation of the First Baptist church of this city. Rev. Gilman Parker, of Portland, was visiting with his friend Rev. J. R. Baldwin, of this city, over Tuesday.

Several Independence people who celebrated at Albany and Newport came in on Monday afternoon's train. Asa Robinson has returned from Spokane City. He is again at his old post with the Alexander Cooper Drug company.

The carpenters and painters are busy at work on F. A. Dooty's new residence on Fourth street, and when completed it will be one of the neatest residences in the city.

Some Portland capitalists have commenced work on a large well defined ledge in the southern part of Clackamas county that assays \$8 per ton in the gold and a little silver. It is claimed that there are 18,000,000 tons of ore in sight.

Our Dallas correspondent complains that his famous and euphonic motto d'plume was appropriated by our Parker correspondent last week. The mistake was the printer's and not the correspondent's. We shall try and avoid a repetition of the error.

Cash paid for poultry and eggs at the Star Grocery.

Dr. Epley, dentist, Monmouth. Editor Pentland visited the metropolis this week.

Garden tools at the New Hardware. F. E. Chambers. Frazer & Catron sell Clover Leaf binding swine. Monmouth.

Dr. Epley, the dentist, Monmouth, does crown and bridge work. Clarence Irvine returned from McMinnville on Wednesday's train.

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.

Wednesday was a yellow day, the thermometer standing 65 degrees in the shade. Mrs. Molson, of Rickreall, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McArthur, of Portland.

If you need a cook stove buy the "Superior," the very best. F. E. Chambers, sole agent. Polk county has a heavy hay crop this season, but the demand is small and prices low.

Frazer & Catron have the exclusive sale of Osborne binder and mower extras. Monmouth. Thos. Durham, of Heppner, was visiting his brother, Wm. Durham, of this city, this week.

A little daughter of Will Lines was badly hurt on the head the other day by being accidentally hit with a piece of brick.

The Modes ran onto a snag last Thursday and received slight injuries amidship. She was delayed only about two hours by the accident.

Evangelist Ross is attracting considerable interest in the revival meetings which he is conducting at the Congregational church in this city.

Scrofula, salt rheum, and all disease of the blood, dyspepsia, headache, kidney and liver complaints, and catarrhs, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparil's, the great blood purifier.

An insurance cut rate war has been going on in the city this week. The old Phoenix and Home Insurance companies made the cut and other companies have been compelled to meet it.

President P. L. Campbell, of the Monmouth State Normal school, left on Friday afternoon's train to attend the general session of the National Educational Association which convened at Denver yesterday.

The members of Gileson post celebrated the Fourth in this city by parading the streets with "Old Glory" flying to the breeze. Independence probably did about as well in the way of celebrating as some of our neighboring towns.

Mr. R. W. Parrish returned home last week from his outing over on Salmon river and reports a very pleasant trip. The trout wreslow to take the hook, but his party obtained a number of very fine specimens. The flounder and crab fishing was very good on Siletz creek, but the season is a little backward over on the coast just yet.

Claude Fryer speaks in enthusiastic praise of the Santa Clara valley. He says that the country around San Jose, and even high up on the foot hills, is an enormous series of orchards and vineyards. Twenty-two trains arrive in San Jose daily besides several specials. Claude considers Santa Clara valley the garden spot of the Pacific coast.

Layton Smith returned the other day from a trip to the Coos Bay country and brought home with him a sample of the gold dust from Dr. Parrish and Henry Waller's mining claim. The gold is medium fine and is found in the soil from the surface to bedrock.

Messrs Parrish and Waller are preparing to work their claim by hydraulic power.

A party of twelve young people, from Corvallis, Salem and Independence, passed through Lebanon today on their way to Mount Jefferson. They expect to reach the top and east some topographic signals to Mount Hood and other peaks that are to be ascended on July 10th by mountain climbing parties. The postmistress of Independence, a nice looking young lady, was among the party, and while in the city called on our "Nasty." Postmaster Smith was so favorably impressed with the young lady that he is thinking of making a proposition to her to consolidate the two offices.—Lebanon Advance.

"Uncle" Paul Hiltbrand, one of the best citizens and well-to-do farmers of the Luckiamute, was in the city this week getting ready for the coming harvest. Mr. Hiltbrand is one of Polk county's oldest settlers, having emigrated to this country in 1845. There are few persons living who have been citizens of the county for half a century.

Mr. Hiltbrand has seen this country pass through all the stages of social and industrial development, from the crude condition of unorganized society to that of a highly complex civilization; he has seen the country develop from a wilderness with here and there a pioneer settler to a high industrial development, supporting a large population and supplying the markets of the world with the richest products of the soil.

Cash paid for poultry and eggs at the Star Grocery.

Ice Cream and Peaches at Clodfelter Bros. The new 10-hp bearing Deering mower at R. M. Wade & Co's.

Sewing machines rented by W. H. Wheeler. J. C. White, of Oak Grove, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

F. E. Griffith was visiting friends and relatives in McMinnville over Sunday. If this hot weather continues it will drive people to the coast by the hundreds.

Municipal Judge B. M. Smith, of Portland, came clear of the charge of unfeasibility in office. J. W. Fetzler and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Price, are rusticated in the Neversue mountains this week.

E. C. Hall, of Moscow, Idaho, who has been visiting his Buena Vista farm for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

If you want a mower don't overlook the new Deering and McCormick at R. M. Wade & Co's they have all the latest improvements. Beattie Aaron and Claude Buell, of Yamhill county, were received at the reform school Tuesday. That institution has an enrollment of 110.

Tuesday's Statesman says: Hobs. H. Hirschberg, of Independence, and D. W. Sears, the sage of Polk county democracy, were doing business in Salem last evening.

Genus saloon is being removed from the corner of C and Main streets to the Newton lot on C street. Excavation work will begin at once on the site of the new brick block.

The Iowans are getting so thick in this country that they have arranged to hold a picnic at the Salem fair grounds tomorrow (Friday). They call it the Iowa picnic.

The Salem parties who contracted to move the Gem saloon building refused to comply with their contract. There was some hitch somewhere but we did not learn the particulars.

A. P. Bonzey arrived on Wednesday afternoon's train from San Francisco. Mr. Bonzey makes annual trips to Polk county to look after his farming interests here. He says that business is picking up in California.

Mort Brown, aged 39 years, unmarried, committed suicide in Salem Monday evening. His body was recovered from the rail Tuesday afternoon. He was of a melancholy disposition and threatened to take his life. His mother lives in Salem.

William Goocher, of Northeastern Iowa, is visiting his old time friend Lyman Damon, one of our best citizens and wide awake farmers. Mr. Goocher has visited different parts of Oregon, but thinks that Polk county is the banner section of the state.

Polk county was right to the front in the celebration over at Woods on the Fourth. Prof. J. N. Hart, of Falls City, was president of the day, Miss Clara Hall of Monmouth, reader of the declaration of independence, and County Clerk B. F. Mulkey, orator.

An old land mark has disappeared with the tearing down of the old building adjoining Knox's grocery on C street. It was the first mercantile building put up in South Independence along in the 60's sometime. It was known as the old Vanduy building, having been built by Isaac Vanduy, a pioneer merchant of Independence.

Bro. Snyder, of the Valley Transcript, advances a good idea when he suggests that Fourth of July celebrations should be more numerous in this country. It is the spirit of patriotism that we should inculcate, not simply to gather big crowds together for the purpose of getting all out of them that you can. In other words the Transcript is down on peanut stand celebrations. Well, the Transcript is about right.

"Uncle" Sol Crowley showed us the other day a sample of some fine quartz from a lost ledge which he discovered in Siskiyou in 1853. He had the specimen converted into a watch chain, and it is as rich a specimen of quartz as we ever saw. The quartz and gold is about equally divided.

Mr. Crowley has spent several years as well as several hundred dollars prospecting for the ledge. The story may sound like an old prospector's tale, but Mr. Crowley is one of our oldest and most worthy citizens and of the truth of the discovery of the ledge is beyond peradventure.

O. G. Campbell while working on J. M. Mitchell's hop house last Monday, on the Marion county side of the river opposite this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury. He was nailing a plate 20 feet from the ground when he accidentally lost his balance and fell backward to the ground. Mr. Campbell was pretty badly shaken up but fortunately escaped with only a sprained ankle and a few bruises about the body.

A number of our citizens visited the neat little steamer Grey Eagle as she lay at the landing last Saturday evening. This trim little river steamer now makes daily trips to Mission Landing, about fifty miles below here, where she connects with the Atoua from Portland, transfers freight and passengers and returns to Independence. She is captained by J. H. Graham. Captain A. W. Graham is at the Atoua's wheel.

C. W. Irvine has been indisposed for a day or so. Ice cream parlor in the back end of Clodfelter Bros room. Work will begin next week on the foundations of the new brick block.

Our streets have presented an uncommonly lively appearance this week. Clarence Irvine has a limp in his walk caused by a tumble from his bike. Andy Wilson has about disposed of all the lumber in the old Vanduy building.

Messrs. Ault & Snook, of Salem, have the contract of putting up the J. S. Cooper brick block. G. G. Strong, the baker, will deliver bread in any part of the city again, commencing Monday.

Andy Wilson is superintending the moving of the Gem saloon. None but home labor is employed. Captain Skinner is giving the "Alice A" an overhauling so as to adjust her draft to the present low water stage.

We understand that a number of new policies have been issued in this city since the rate war has been on. It is a ill wind that blows no good. Besides a number of workmen employed removing and tearing down old buildings, the farmers have kept our backsmen busy engaged repairing harvesting machinery.

D. M. Watson, of Albion, Monroe county, Iowa, is visiting at N. O. Clodfelter's in this city. Mr. Watson is an old acquaintance of Mr. Clodfelter's and is visiting the Pacific coast for the first time.

It is said that unscrupulous dealers in California sell their inferior hops to English brewers as Oregon hops. If the report is true Oregon hop growers should take energetic measures to expose the fraud.

TOLD IN SIDE - HEADS. Baseball at Talmage.—A match game of baseball will be played at Talmage Park next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., between a picked team from Jefferson and Independence. It is Polk county versus Lin county. The Independent team is now in good shape and will put up a strong game. Admission 25 cents. Ladies and vehicles free.

Unclaimed Letters.—Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Independence post office, July 2, 1885: Des Vignes, Roy C., Sanford, C. C., Sounders, Abraham, Westwood, W. F., Herren, Mrs. Anna Lane, Mrs. E. R., Robinson, Sally.

E. G. ROBERTSON, P. M. Officers Installed.—The officers of Clover Leaf lodge No. 53 were installed Tuesday evening: Mr. E. T. Henkle, N. G.; Mrs. F. P. Myers, V. G.; Miss Sophia Goff, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Irvine, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Goodman, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Kate Goff, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. J. S. Talbot, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. G. W. Claggett, warden; Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, conductor; Mrs. Mollie Sims, I. G.; Mrs. T. J. Fryer, O. G.; Mrs. W. W. Williams, chaplain. A number of guests from Monmouth lodge were present. Light refreshments were served.

A stock of dry goods, consisting mostly of ladies' wear, has been opened on C street one door west of the postoffice.

Ulysses Martin Brown, aged 27 years and son of Mrs. Helen A. Brown, residing at the southwest corner of Chemeketa and Summer streets, committed suicide by drowning in the Willamette river some time after 11:30 o'clock Monday night. For several years Mr. Brown had been employed at the Fashion stables to the capacity of foreman and hostler. He was a quiet, gentlemanly person and faithful to the duties imposed on him in caring for the horses and other property of his employers.—Wednesday's Statesman.

A day of magnificent sports will be held at Allany, Friday, July 12, consisting of a grand military skirmish, bicycle, foot and sack races, tug-of-war between firemen and a great hand contest. Prizes aggregating \$300 will be offered. A number of the speediest wheelmen on the coast will take part in the races. After conclusion of the day's festivities a grand military ball will be given at the opera house.

Lectures. Herold E. Monser, of Berkeley, Cal., will lecture at the Christian church in this city this evening. Subject tonight: "The Y. P. C. E. and the Church." Tomorrow night "Novels and Novel Reading." The first evening's lecture will be free, but an admittance fee will be charged for the second evening. Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Mr. Monser is an eloquent and interesting speaker.

DIED. IRVINE.—In Independence, Oregon, July 6, 1885, Leona May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Irvine, of erysipelas, aged 21 days. Her sin could harm, or sorrow T. de D. sals come with friendly care. The swelling had to be removed, and had to be removed. This lovely child, so young, so fair, I shall hence by early dawn, just came to a close here as a flower in a track, would bloom. A FRIEND.

At the BOOT & SHOE STORE. Is the place to buy your footwear if you would. SAVE MONEY. We know our prices are lower than at any other place in the county, and our shoes are just as good. J. W. Bentley, Independence, Oregon.

The appeal papers in the case of the state vs. X. N. Steeves were filed in the supreme court Tuesday. Accompanying the transcript were 1,474 typewritten pages of testimony, which is said to be more evidence than has come up to the supreme court for years.

Case of Thanks. We wish to sincerely thank our kind neighbors and friends for their kindly services during the fatal illness of our darling babe, also for the beautiful flowers contributed to the burial services. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. IRVINE.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. MENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at any drug store.

Great Sale of Pianos and Organs. Lawson V. Moore, Pacific coast representative of the Kimball Piano & Organ factories, will ship to Corvallis this week two carloads of these magnificent instruments direct from their Eastern manufacturing plants which will be sold at wholesale prices. This is the greatest knock down sale of the celebrated Kimball pianos and organs ever offered to the West Side public. Remember this is the chance of a life time to procure fine new instruments at actual wholesale prices. Don't miss the opportunity. You will find us at Corvallis Or., during the ensuing week.

A Farm Residence Burned. The farm residence of D. J. Whiteaker was burned to the ground Monday afternoon. The fire was caused by sparks from the kitchen flue igniting the roof. Almost everything in the house, furniture, bedding and wardrobe, was destroyed. Mrs. Whiteaker and Miss Emma Coquillette were the only persons present when the fire was discovered, a farm hand was near by and came to their assistance soon as the alarm was given, also a couple of men traveling along the road rendered timely aid, but the fire was under control with the poor facilities for fighting fire at hand.

Miss Coquillette ran great risk of suffocation, having entered a room to secure her wardrobe when the thick smoke caused her to become so bewildered that she could not find any way of exit. One of the gentlemen who came in from the road recognizing Miss Coquillette's peril went to her rescue, but not before she had received several burns about the arms. The building was quite old, but this

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BUY FRUIT—Lots of It—THIS YEAR. Eat all you can, and what you can't eat you can can. Masons Fruit Cans have never been so low as now; we keep them in all sizes. GLASSWARE. The finest line of Ruby and Decorated Glassware ever offered in this city is now being sold by us. Don't purchase cheap out-of-date ware when you can get the best and newest for the same price at IRVINE'S CASH GROCERY, Independence, Oregon.

When Ruby was sick, we gave her Castor's. When she was a Child, she cried for Castor's. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castor's. When she had Children, she gave them Castor's.

FLIES ARE DOING WELL. This summer just because a great many people think it's economy to let their horses go without nets. That's a mistake. TREAT YOUR HORSE LIKE A MAN. He'll do better work, be less nervous and require less food when protected from insects. It's near the end of the season just when flies like hornets and ticks tighten. Nets are cheapest now—on that cost, but with mighty small profit—some at 75 cents, some at \$1, and all prices between.