

LACE CURTAINS, PER PAIR, 75 CENTS, AND UPWARD.  
 Our Stock is Now Complete in  
**DRY GOODS & CLOTHING, STOCKTON & HENKLE**  
 Boots and Shoes. **THE MERCHANTS.** **LOVELY SUMMER SILKS.**  
 Beautiful Dress Goods. The Very Best of Hosiery.

**Please Pass the Hat--**  
 If it does not please you, and come TO ME  
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 That is out of style and sold down to close out a dead stock, and come TO ME  
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 You know by experience will soon grow shabby, and select one of those Nobby, Stylish, Modern Headgears by coming TO ME  
**J. W. THOMAS,**  
 HE SELLS FOR CASH  
 297 Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

**Motor Line Time Table.**

Week Days	Leaves	Arrives	Week Days	Leaves	Arrives
Independence	7:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	Independence	7:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
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**LODGE DIRECTORY.**  
**ROMER LODGE, No. 44, E. of P.**  
 Meets every Wednesday evening. All members in good standing will take due notice and govern. Visiting knights are invited to attend when convenient.  
 W. A. KRAMER, C. C.  
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**W. M. BROWN, M. D.**—PHYSICIAN  
 and Surgeon. Secretary U. S. Examining Surgeon, Independence, Oregon. Office in open house block.  
**DRS. LEE & BARNETT.**—Physicians and Surgeons. Special attention paid to diseases of women. Office over Independence National Bank. T. J. Lee, M. D., W. Barnett, M. D., C. M., Fellow Trinity medical college.  
**E. L. KETCHUM, M. D.**—OFFICE and residence, corner Railroad and Monmouth streets, Independence, Oregon.  
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**H. T. HENKLE.**—THE TONSORIAL ARTIST. Has no superior in shaving and hair-cutting. Give him your work. **157 1/2** Main street, Independence.  
**C. E. FORCE.**—INDEPENDENCE barber. Successor to W. A. Van Nortwick. Two chairs. Shaving 15c. Hair Cutting 25c. Baths 25c. Main street, Independence.  
**Two bath tubs—no tedious waiting**

**SASH AND DOORS!**—We carry a full stock of Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc. etc. **257** Turning a specialty. at Mitchell & Bohannon's, Main street.

**ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.**  
**O. A. Kramer.**—Jeweler.  
 The river is now at a very low stage. Sewing machines rented by W. H. Wheeler.  
 There was no council meeting Tuesday night.  
 Ice cream parlor in the back end of Clotfelter Bros room.  
 Miss Dell Bohannon, of Yaquina City, is visiting relatives in this city.  
 Extraditioners at the City Restaurant now. Always ice cream on Sundays.  
 Excavation work was begun on the site of the big brick block Saturday afternoon.  
 Frazer & Catron have the exclusive sale of Osborne binder and mower extension, Monmouth.  
 Mrs. Nellie Graves returned home Saturday from Beaverton where she has been visiting relatives.  
 Money and time saved by taking the Northern Pacific when you go East, inquire of W. H. Hawley.  
 Dr. Young is successfully treating a ring bone on a horse owned by a lady who lives near Monmouth.  
 A full assortment of celebrated Claus Shirts and Socks, unlimited guarantee with every pair. **F. E. CHAMBERS**  
 Prof. J. A. Hayes left here Saturday morning on his wheel to attend the Chautauqua assembly at Oregon City.  
 The Butteville Hop Growers' Association have decided by a unanimous vote to pay 30 cents per box to pickers this year.  
 Don't let your wife cook dinners Sunday, but take her to the City Restaurant, where you can get an extra good meal.  
 A job lot of envelopes has been purchased by Clotfelter Bros. The patent gumed at only 1.00 per thousand and for a short time.  
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 Call at R. M. Wade & Co. for anything you need in the Vehicle and Hardware line, the only house that carries everything that the farmer needs.  
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**Dr. Epley, the dentist, Monmouth, does crown and bridge work.**  
 Quite a number of our citizens visited the big circus at Salem Tuesday.  
**Hood's Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.**  
 The demand for wild black berries is greater than the supply in this vicinity.  
 Get your bread at the **Don Bon**. They receive it fresh from Salem every day.  
 We understand that Mr. Quimby's loss by the Airlee fire will approximate some \$2,600.  
 The hay harvest is about over with and grain harvest will begin in this section next week.  
 Prof. A. F. Campbell and family, of Monmouth, are rustling over at Newport this week.  
 G. G. Strong, the baker, will deliver bread in many part of the city again, commencing Monday.  
 A fresh and complete stock of the Celebrated Cleveland paint just received. F. E. Chambers.  
 Mr. Helmick has the lumber on the ground for the shed to the Independence Toller Mills warehouse.  
 Mrs. M. P. Baldwin returned home last week from Newkirk, O. T., where she has been visiting relatives.  
 L. C. Gilmore and family left here Monday morning for several week's outing on the coast near Siuslaw bay.  
 Osborne extras at Frazer & Catron's, Monmouth, Or.  
 Messrs. Scott & Riggs have given Doney & Locke's and Geo. Strong's delivery wagons a neat repainting and relettering.  
 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.  
 J. A. Roberts is still engaged in the foundry business at his old stand on Main street. He is prepared to do any kind of work in his line with promptness and dispatch.  
 J. P. Thomas died at his home in Stayton, June 11. He was a native Oregonian, aged 42 years, and had been engaged in the livery business in Stayton for eighteen years.  
 Anna Vaughn, aged 12 years, was shot and severely wounded by her 14-year-old brother near Eugene on Tuesday evening. The lad claims that the shooting was accidental.  
 Southern Oregon Peaches at Clotfelter Bros.  
 Mrs. R. H. Wilcox and Mrs. M. P. Baldwin arrived home last week from Kansas and Oklahoma territory where they have been visiting relatives for the last month or six weeks.  
 Lennel Martin, who lives near the Rickreall a few miles north of here, says that he has a field of grain that stands over six feet from the roots up, and in many places the stalks reach a height of nearly nine feet.  
 Rev. D. V. Polling and family, of Albany, are visiting with Mrs. Polling's parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams. Rev. Mr. Polling preaches at Lafayette, next Sunday, dedicating a new church there.  
 A visiting party consisting of W. O. Cook and family, H. R. Patterson and family and Miss Lottie Hodges started this morning for the Nestucca beach, to be absent some ten days or two weeks.  
 The J. F. O'Donnell Company have put in a new stock of Granite ware and tinware.  
 It is reported that fish are being killed in the Santiam river by means of plant powder. The citizens along the river complain of this criminal way of killing fish, and feel entitled to immunity from such practices.  
 Peaches at Clotfelter Bros. fresh from the growers in Southern Oregon.  
 Messrs. John and Eph Young arrived home Monday from a two week's outing on the Upper Mackatozie. They report a pleasant time, having caught a number of fine trout and killed some large game, among them a mountain cougar.  
 Our shoemakers wish to announce that owing to the price of sole leather coming up they will now have to charge 85 cents and \$1.00 for soles men's boots and shoes and 65 cents for women's shoes. The former prices were 75, 85 and 50 cents respectively.  
 R. M. Wade & Co. have the celebrated Bain farm wagons.  
 Charlie Staats, agent at this place for the Altona Transportation company, informs us that the Altona is undergoing repairs and the Grey Eagle will make through trips to Portland on the Altona's old schedule time for the next two or three weeks.  
 Mr. A. Weddie, an industrious farmer from near Jefferson, while taking in the sights of the big circus at Salem Tuesday afternoon, was buncoed out of \$50 by a young confidence thief. The farmer soon discovered his loss but failed to locate the rascal who robbed him.

If you want a paper of tacks for a cent, go to the Barket Stor.  
 W. B. Lawler, the leading mining operator of the Santiam mining district, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.  
 E. A. Thorp returned home last Saturday from his Southern Oregon prospecting trip. He says that scarcity of water renders prospecting impracticable at this season of the year.  
 Polk county has some fairly good trotters and pacers, the most notable being J. E. Kirkland's pacer, Little Maid, time 2:18, and the following trotters: Sade B., time 2:28, owned by W. G. Nesmith; Rickreall, time 2:29, owned by Mark Barck; Lillie McCarthy, time 2:30, owned by John Stump.  
 E. G. Heath returned to this city last Monday from the Santiam mining region, where he has been doing some prospecting. He brought home with him several specimens of gold dust which he obtained from placers along the river. Mr. Heath is of the opinion that he found ground that will pay by using the hydraulic method.  
**TOLD IN SIDE HEADS.**  
**Fire at Airlee.**—The news reaches us that a disastrous fire occurred at Airlee, the southern terminus of the narrow gauge railroad, late Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated in Abram Quimby's store building, quickly consuming the building and a \$1,400 stock of goods. Mr. Quimby had only recently purchased the store from Hasting Bros. We do not know whether there was any insurance or not. The depot building also caught fire and was burned to the ground, only the office papers were saved. Several other buildings caught from the burning chimneys, but no serious damage was done.  
 Since putting the above in type our Airlee correspondent sends us the following particulars:  
 The fire was first noticed in the roof of the store building where the stove-pipe came through, but burned so rapidly that there was no show to save the building, and in a very short time the store building and the railroad depot were in ashes. Perhaps one-third, some think one-half of the goods were saved. Mr. Quimby, who recently purchased the store, had just moved in a day or two before, and the loss falls quite heavily on him, as there was no insurance either on the building or goods. The depot was perhaps insured and most everything was gotten out.  
**Strayed.**—A large red and white spotted milch cow, marked with a crop, split and underbit in the right ear. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of said cow. **S. K. CROWLEY, Monmouth, Or.**  
**Hop Contracts.**—In the office of the county clerk yesterday the following hop contracts were filed, the party of the second part in each instance being Phil Neis & Co.: M. G. Smith, of Aurora, 6,000 pounds at 7 1/2 cents; Mrs. Natalia Greenwood and John Greenwood, of Aurora, 7,000 pounds at 7 1/2 cents; Leonard Will, of Aurora, 7,000 pounds at 8 cents; S. W. Jones, of Brooks, 29,000 pounds at 8 cents; Charles Kutschi, of Woodburn, 15,000 pounds at 8 cents; and Sebastian Aicher, of Woodburn, 15,000 pounds at 8 cents. Delivery is to be made not later than October 10th and in some cases the 15th. Advances of 4 and 5 cents are to be made as picking money. —Statesman.  
**Just What's Needed**  
 Exclaiming thousands of people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving them relief from that tired feeling, wanting appetite and state of extreme exhaustion after the close confinement of a long winter season, the busy time attendant upon a large and pressing business during the spring months and with vacation time yet some weeks distant. It is then that the building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are fully appreciated. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system, it purifies and vitalizes the blood.  
**An Evidence of Prosperity.**  
 One of the best thermometers of the business atmosphere is the statement of the Pennsylvania railroad. Its showing for the month of May, 1895, gives an increase in gross earnings for the month over the earnings of May, 1894, of \$1,409,704, of which \$886,120 was the increase in the Eastern lines, and \$523,585 the increase in the Western lines. It should be considered that this gain of nearly a million and a half is only about half the amount of decrease from May, 1893, to May, 1894; but, of course, no one supposes that we are back to the condition which prevailed just before the panic. The fact is full of encouragement that the Pennsylvania lines have done nearly a million and a half more business in one month than they did in the same month a year ago. Something like half of this amount, or about three-quarters of a million dollars more than was spent for the same purpose last May, has gone out for labor and materials, working another great industrial gain.—Oregonian.

**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.  
 —ALSO—  
**MAKE AND REPAIR**  
 BOOTS AND SHOES. **J. W. Bentley,**  
 Independence, Oregon.

**BUY FRUIT—**  
**Lots of It**  
**—THIS YEAR.**  
 Eat all you can, and what you can't eat you can sell.  
 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-date ware when you can get the best and newest for the same price at  
**IRVINE'S CASH GROCERY,**  
 Independence, Oregon.  
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**Good Man Gone.**  
 In 1802 Mienjah and Jane Morrison came to this country and first lived at Bethel, then near Wheatland and later upon the Luckiamute, but of late years at Dallas. For many months he has been on a gradual decline and passed away Monday, a post mortem examination showing that all the doctors were mistaken as to his ailments. Brother B. F. Muley conducted his funeral from the Christian church Wednesday afternoon and they laid him away in the Odd Fellows' burial ground. We made our home under the roof of 'Cage Morrison for almost a year, and know whereof we speak in asserting that in genuine Christian manhood he was far above the average church member. He was not a demonstrative man, nor inclined to make himself conspicuous in anything, but when it came to doing his part in any good cause he was always there. Shams of all kinds, and especially religions, he detested. In short, he was one of God's noblemen, pure as gold in true manhood. Only his most intimate friends ever realized his true worth. His brother, Barney, lives down on Yaquina bay. Thomas in Eastern Washington, and their sister, Mrs. Mary Shelton, in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Morrison's brother, Jeff Miller, and their sister, Mrs. D. M. Hewitt, live beyond Monmouth.—Dallas Remizer.  
**BORN.**  
**SEMPSON.**—At Airlee, Oregon, July 13, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson, a daughter.  
**HAWKINS.**—In Independence, Or., July 17, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, a son, weight 9 pounds.  
 Oregon has 27,870 acres planted to prunes.  
 Mrs. W. W. Lines is dangerously ill with cancer of the breast.  
 Mrs. M. Davidson is improving quite rapidly and will soon be in good health again.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith have returned home from their outing in the Cascades. They had a pleasant trip.  
 A teachers summer school will begin at Gearharts Park next Monday, July 22. Only first class teachers are employed and the summer course will consist of special instruction in literature, science and art.  
**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. CHENEY & 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.  
**WEST & PRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKERS, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.**  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
**The Ideal Panacea.**  
 James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."  
 Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at Any Drug Store.  
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**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
 Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

**E. T. Henkle, a banker of Independence, is at the St. Charles.**—Portland Sun.  
 Mrs. S. L. Irvine, of this city, is visiting this week with her son, Mr. J. P. Irvine, in McMinnville.  
 O. G. Campbell is able to be about the streets again, but he is still limping from the effects of a sprained ankle.  
 John Blankenship picked up half a dozen fine water agates while over at Newport beach last week. He refused \$4 for one of the specimens.  
 The mid-July number of the Rural Northwest is devoted exclusively to prune culture. There is a number of very timely articles in the current number.  
 John Rayercraft, an industrious young farmer of Washington county, was drowned near Forest Grove last Sunday while bathing in the Tualatin river.  
 A lively game of ball was played between the Jefferson and Independence baseball nines at Taling Park last Sunday. The score stood—Independence 20; Jefferson 14.  
 Several new hop houses are going up in this vicinity. The hop growers, while not expecting fancy prices, feel confident the price of hops will be as good this year as it was last.  
 Mr. O. C. Cooper and family returned from McMinnville the other day and are visiting with relatives here. Mr. Cooper's home is in Montana, and he represents his county in the state senate.  
 Mr. Levi Jones, of this city, has the contract of putting up a 40 barrel roller mill on Pudding river in the southern part of Howell's prairie. Mr. Jones will also operate the mill after it is constructed.  
 Prof. T. J. Jackson, principal of the Astoria public schools, is visiting in this city. Mr. Jackson was formerly a teacher in the Independence public schools, having taught here during the last year of Prof. W. L. McAdams' principalship.  
 Mrs. M. M. Barlow, the eldest daughter of General Joseph Lane, died at the residence of her son, A. J. Barlow, at Gold Hill, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Barlow is said to have possessed many of the noble traits that characterized her illustrious father.  
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 The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, 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.  
**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 feed when protected from insects. It's near the end of the season just when flies bite hardest and stick tightest. Nets are made of—some at 25c. some at 50c. some at 75c. some at 1.00. Some at 1.25. Some at 1.50. Some at 1.75. Some at 2.00. Some at 2.25. Some at 2.50. Some at 2.75. Some at 3.00. Some at 3.25. Some at 3.50. Some at 3.75. Some at 4.00. Some at 4.25. Some at 4.50. Some at 4.75. Some at 5.00. Some at 5.25. Some at 5.50. Some at 5.75. Some at 6.00. Some at 6.25. Some at 6.50. Some at 6.75. Some at 7.00. Some at 7.25. Some at 7.50. Some at 7.75. Some at 8.00. Some at 8.25. Some at 8.50. Some at 8.75. Some at 9.00. Some at 9.25. Some at 9.50. Some at 9.75. Some at 10.00.  
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