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Our Stock is Now Complete in
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING, STOCKTON & HENKLE
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Beautiful Dress Goods.
LOVELY SUMMER SILKS.
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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

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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	Leaves	Leaves
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

HOME LODGE, No. 44, E. of P.
 Meets every Wednesday evening. All members in good standing will take the notice and govern their votes accordingly. Visitors are invited to attend when convenient.
 W. A. KRAMER, C. C.
 J. B. MORRIS, K. U. S.

INDEPENDENCE CAMP, No. 301, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting members will be welcome.
 T. A. HAYES, Consul.
 H. C. FLORETT, Clerk.

INDEPENDENCE COUNCIL, No. 34, A. P. A.

Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, every Friday evening. No-joining members are cordially invited to attend.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

DRS. 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 Main streets, Independence, Oregon.

DR. S. A. MULKEY, RESIDENT Dentist. The profession practiced in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office front rooms Masonic Hall, corner First and Main streets, opposite Independence National Bank.

GEO. A. SMITH, ATTORNEY-at-Law. Office over Independence National Bank, Independence, Or.

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

PATTON & VAN NORTWICK, Independence Barbers. Shaving, 15 cents; Hair Cutting, 25 cents. In Little Palace Hotel, C Street.

Two bath tubs—no tedious waiting

Dr. Epley, dentist, Monmouth.

Rev. O. B. Whitmore administered the rite of baptism by immersion to Miss Myrtle Hall Sunday afternoon.

A full assortment of celebrated Claws Shears and Scissors, unlimited guarantee with every pair. F. E. CHAMBERS.

Geo. C. Bolter, near Luckiamute, was in town Tuesday getting repairs on his binder. Mr. Bolter is getting on nicely with his harvesting.

Oh, say! Mary Ann, why is it that J. P. Irvine can give ten bars of Royal Savon Soap for 25 cents, and the other grocers are giving only five and six?

A. B. Atkins, of this city, the other day, showed us a last year's year's apple of the rusest variety which is well preserved and fully retains its natural flavor.

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.

Richardson Bros. have finished a hop house for H. Hirschberg and have contracted to build one for Pierce Riggs on his ranch near Brunk's bridge.

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.

Sheriff Knight, of Marion county, is rapidly collecting delinquent taxes. Wednesday he made his sixteenth transfer to the county treasurer, the amount turned over being \$3,731.92.

Mr. Isaac Butler and family are now outing at Waterloo, having removed from Sodaville to that place. We understand that Mr. Butler's health is much improved since going to the springs.

M. A. Baker has opened his shop again, one door west of the post office, where he can be found ready to do anything in the way of shoe making or mending, as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

Stephen V. Mays, father-in-law to Jas. Helnick, of Parkers, died at Centralia, Wash., last Thursday, aged 76 years. Mr. Mays was a former resident of Amity, Yamhill county, and was well known in Polk county.

I. M. Butler and family returned home Monday evening from Sodaville, where they have been rustating for the past month. Mr. Butler is much improved in health and the outing proved beneficial to the entire family.

Fresh Oregon peaches at Clodfelter Bros.

Messrs. Claggett & Finck have completed S. B. Irvine's hop house, and last Monday commenced work on A. Nelson's hop house. They have also contracted to put up a hop house for P. W. Haley on his farm near Spring Hill.

Sewing machines rented by W. H. Wheeler.

W. W. Patton and W. A. Van Nortwick have purchased C. E. Force's barber shop on C street. They assumed control Monday morning. Mr. Patton is the young gentleman who has been assisting Mr. Force for some time.

Osborne extras at Frazer & Catron's, Monmouth, Or.

Some of the material has been hauled on the site of the Grand Army hall, and workmen will begin operations at once. The foundation will be a true circle, eight feet deep and eighty yards in circumference, supported upon eighty brick pillars.

Frazer & Catron sell Clover Leaf binding swine. Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Irvine, of McMinnville, accompanied by their two little daughters, passed through this city Sunday en route for Sodaville, where they will spend several weeks recuperating on the mineral waters of that celebrated health resort.

Bicycle to rent, Clodfelter Bros.

John Beauman, a young man working in Simpson's logging camp on the upper Luckiamute, met with a serious accident Tuesday. Young Beauman was hit by the limb of a falling tree, the blow shattered his right arm in three places and dislocated the elbow.

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

Uncle D. M. Guthrie, of Polk county, was in the city today. He reports the outlook for hops, wheat and fruit ahead of all record. He is a reliable man and gives encouraging reports. He thinks hops will bring a better price than last year.—Capitol Journal.

A fresh and complete stock of the Celebrated Cleveland paint just received. F. E. Chambers.

The sidewalks in this city are in a very dilapidated condition, some need replacing with a new walk altogether, while in many instances a few pounds of nails judiciously used is all that is needed. The hot weather twists and curves the old flooring out of shape. The sidewalks badly need looking after.

Cash paid for poultry and eggs at the Star Grocery.

Penches at Clodfelter Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams returned Sunday evening from their outing on the head waters of the Big Luckiamute. While on their outing they picked 25 gallons of black-berries.

C. E. Force, of this city, has purchased L. D. Jones' barber shop at Monmouth, and assumed control of the business this week. Mr. Force is a pleasant gentleman and a skillful artist.

If you are weak and worn out, or have that tired feeling Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to restore your strength and give you a good appetite. Hood's makes pure blood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jennie, have been visiting friends at Whiteson and also their son, John, at Portland during the past week.

Dr. T. L. Lee returned home Monday from Newport, where he has been taking a needed vacation for several weeks, much improved in health and looking as rugged as a Mazamas mountain climber.

Get your bread at the Bon Ton. They receive it fresh from Salem every day.

It is current newspaper report that Col. T. Edgerton Hogg, the original proprietor of Oregon Pacific railroad, is completely broken down financially, and in his old age is left without property or credit.

Plenty of that Fine Bread every day at J. P. Irvine's. Two big loaves for five cents.

The Corvallis Times says that Jim Brunk has left for Fort Benton, Mont., and that before going he managed to recover from the Post woman about \$450 of the \$1700 she is supposed to have gotten from him.

For a dinner pill and general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills.

J. W. Bentley, our genial boot and shoe dealer, is more than usually pleasant at the last few days. His wife and two daughters came down from Albany the other day and will visit with him here for several weeks.

Uncle Josiah Johnson, who is now nearing his 80th year, is in very precarious health, his ailment being general debility and decline. Mr. Johnson is quite feeble and cannot move from bed without assistance. He has very little appetite and is growing gradually weaker.

If you need a cook stove buy the "Superior," the very best. F. E. Chambers, sole agent.

Preaching by the pastor, O. B. Whittington, next Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church. Subject at 11 a. m.: "True Development of Christian Character." Subject at 8 p. m.: "Things That Are God's, and Things That Are Men's."

Fine Cream Cheese all sizes at J. P. Irvine's. Very cheap, just what you want if you are going to the mountains.

C. E. Mills, of McMinnville, who has been visiting in this city for a few days, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eda, who will visit several weeks with her parents before returning to this city, where she is engaged teaching music.

The Fruit Jars are going like hot cakes at J. P. Irvine's at the price we have cut them. Get in if you are in need of any this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yule, of Kenosha, Wis., arrived in this city Monday, and are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Skinner. Mrs. Yule is an aunt of Mrs. Skinner. Mr. Yule is a member of the celebrated Bain wagon manufacturing firm and is on his annual business trip to this coast.

Ira Clodfelter and Prof. Thornton visited Waterloo last Sunday on their bicycles. They left here at 4 o'clock a. m., arrived at Waterloo at 8:30, rested six hours at the famous resort, drank soda water, and chatted with friends, and were back home again by 9 p. m., having covered eighty miles in their day's ride.

From all parts of the country comes the assurance of an abundant harvest. The fall grain is unusually well filled and the spring sown crop promises a fair yield. Granted living prices our farmers will in a measure be able to recuperate from the stringency of the past two years. Polk county crops never fail, the shortage is always on the side of the world's demand for breadstuffs.

Rev. J. Fred Jenkins and family left for Boston, Mass., last Monday. Rev. Mr. Jenkins has been the local Baptist minister here for the past two years, and he and his estimable lady have made many warm friends in this community. Rev. Jenkins preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening to a full house. He and his family have the best wishes of their many friends in this vicinity.

F. A. Link brought to this office Wednesday morning a small sample sheet of the White Imperial variety of wheat. The heads average fully three and one-half inches in length, and are well filled with full round grains. This wheat stands about five feet in height in the field and promises to a large average yield. Mr. Link is one of our most successful farmers and always plants the very best variety of grain.

E. T. Henkle, the old reliable, has the only first class tonorial parlors on Main street. He will always be found at his old stand.

Mrs. Lola Price, who has been spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, in this city, returned to Portland last week.

C. E. Clodfelter returned from Newport Wednesday afternoon, where he has been rustating the past two weeks, enjoying the bracing salt sea air, feasting on fish and bivalves and taking daily exercise along the beach and among the splashing breakers. Ed is looking as fine as a duke, and says that he never enjoyed himself better. Mrs. Clodfelter will remain at Newport several weeks before returning home.

TOLD IN SIDE HEADS.

A Dwelling Burned.—About 5:30 o'clock Friday evening the loud ringing of the town bell gave notice to our citizens that the fire fiend was doing its destructive work. Soon the streets were filled with people and the crowd following in the wake of the fire company turned up Monmouth street when it was discovered that J. S. Cooper's property, known as the Mrs. Winnill building, was on fire. By some mistake the water in the main leading to Monmouth street had been inadvertently shut off, and before hose connection could be made with the hydrant on C street the fire had communicated to every part of the upper story. The house was occupied by G. W. Pierce and family. The fire having originated from sparks falling on the roof from the kitchen stove. The firemen worked faithfully and did good service considering that they only had one hose at their command. All the upper story of the building was destroyed, including the upper floor, and the lower walls were so badly damaged that the building is practically worthless. The loss will approximate some \$500 or \$600, and as the building was not insured, it makes quite a serious loss to Mr. Cooper. A lot of bedding and a trunk of clothing were destroyed, besides damage done to furniture and other household effects. Mr. Pierce's loss is probably some \$30 or \$40, which is quite an inconvenience to him as he is in limited circumstances.

Eg Cut in Rates.—It is encouraging news to the people of the Willamette valley to learn that the Southern Pacific company has made many sweeping reductions in freight rates from San Francisco to Willamette valley points, and from Portland to Willamette valley points, to go into effect August 1. There is not a station on the company's lines in Oregon, so it is said, that is not affected by the change. These changes are made for the purpose of meeting water competition. All points on the East and West side divisions located on the river have special rates. For instance a general rate of 10 cents per hundred-weight is arranged for Salem and 12 1/2 cents for Albany, while Turner, a station midway between these two points, pays 18 cents on class A freight. Similar discrimination is also made on the West side division. Independence and Corvallis have a special rate of 12 1/2 cents per hundred-weight, while Parker, a station off the river, pays a tariff of 15 cents, and Amity, a station twenty miles north of Independence, pays a community rate of 14 cents. A special feature of interest to mill men is the reduction in the special distance tariff on flour, feed and mill stuffs in less than carload lots. The old rate for hauling seventy-five miles, about the distance from Independence to Portland, was 31 cents per hundred-weight the new tariff is 17 cents.

Unclaimed Letters.—Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Independence post office, July 31, 1895:

Bosey, R. Davis, Albert
 Haines, Geo. Mason, Dr. J. T.
 McDaniel, John Reeder, L. B.
 Rust, J. A. Sears, W. H.
 White, H. C. Wears, D.
 E. G. ROBERTSON, P. M.

Notice.—The Willamette Hop Growers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Odd Fellows hall next Saturday, July 3, at 1 o'clock p. m. A large attendance is solicited as there will be important business to transact.

Birthday Party.—Last Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atkins gave their little daughter, Fay, a social party, it being her 12th birthday. A lunch was served under the oaks on the lawn, and the youthful guests enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon. All went away wishing their little hostess many happy returns of her natal day.

Lost.—A small grip lost on the road between Independence and Airle. Finder will notify Mrs. Temperance House, Airle, Or., or leave word at this office.

To the Public.
 The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is no more connected with the Mexican Yucca Soap Co. in any manner whatsoever. J. N. Fox will collect all bills due the company, and pay all indebtedness.
 H. J. GUTZMAN.

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.

—I ALSO—
MAKE AND REPAIR
 BOOTS AND SHOES.

J. W. Bentley,
 Independence, Oregon.

Boats Fish Stories.

The Eugene Guard tells of the biggest egg story on record: A hen's nest was found on Douglas & Levinger's dairy farm above Springfield last week which contained 1042 eggs. About one-half of the eggs were good and the remainder were spoiled. The nest was found under a barn which was built five years ago and it is supposed that hens have been laying there ever since that time.

Social Dances.
 A social dance will be given at the opera house Saturday night, August 3. There will be good music, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Let Him Off Easy.
 The trial of John McDowell for the killing of his son-in-law, John McCaleb, on February 26, 1895, at the Summit, says the Albany Democrat, was completed at Toledo yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and Judge Fullerton sentenced McDowell to two years in the penitentiary. He is 65 years of age, and the reports of the murder when it happened were decidedly against him.

BORN.
 WILLIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis, near West Salem, on Sunday, July 20, 1895, a daughter.

Work is progressing rapidly on Helmick's new ware house.

The motor engine is being overhauled and generally repaired. Our pedestrians find the footing to Monmouth quite good.

A party from Tillamook have been prospecting the Siletz beach for gold-bearing black sand, and claim that they found encouraging prospects.

J. W. Carpenter, of Union, is under arrest, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill his wife, Mrs. Jennie Carpenter.

\$100 Reward. \$100.
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: **F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.**
 Sold by Druggists.

The Ideal Panacea.
 James L. Francis, American, 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 member 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.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
 Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

J. A. Mills, the genial proprietor of the Independence Racket Store, returned today from Newport where he has been taking a few days needed recreation.

L. C. Gilmore writes from the Siuslaw beach that the Independences over there are having a good time. He and family will not return for several weeks yet.

D. W. Sears, who is visiting the Foley mineral springs for rheumatic affection, writes that he is somewhat improved in health, and will probably be at home in a short time.

Rev. F. L. Sullivan, associate editor of the Pacific Baptist, will preach at the First Baptist church in this city next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Frank Burch is at home again after more than a month's outing at Belknap Springs and in the mountains of that vicinity. Frank says that he had a splendid time, and never felt better in his life. It makes a fellow feel sad to listen to his big yarns.

The town of Harney, in Eastern Oregon, had a \$10,000 fire last Saturday. Woldenburg & Co's general merchandise store, Price Withers' store and saloon and L. Woldenburg's livery and saleables, were totally destroyed. The insurance is about \$4,500.

Messrs. F. M. Brown and L. A. Bailey, of South Dakota, who have been looking over the Willamette valley for the past two weeks, contemplate locating in this city permanently. They express the opinion that Independence is one of the most lively towns they have visited in the valley, and that Polk county is second to no other county in the state.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
 Mr. G. C. Gillette, 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.

Bucklen'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 Erysipelas, 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 cheap now—about 1 cent, but with mighty small profit—some at 50 cents, some at \$1, and all prices between.

W. H. Craven Co.
 H. M. LINES,
 Notary Public.

SOAP

For one week we will sell 10 bars Royal Savon Soap for 25 cents at

IRVINE'S CASH GROCERY,

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