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**Kramer's**  
For WATCH CHAINS and CHARMS.  
WE HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT AND OUR  
PRICES ARE RIGHT.  
Respectfully yours,  
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Will give you SIX good 25-cent meals for \$1. We try to make our  
Sunday Dinners the best in Independence.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.  
**MCGINN & CATLIN, Proprietors,** Main St., INDEPENDENCE

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WE KNOW how it makes one feel to  
be sick. But if you will get sick  
remember that it is our business to sell  
Medicines. We've had considerable ex-  
perience in preparing medicines and  
know the advantage of using fresh and  
pure Drugs. We keep no other kind.

## When You are Well

REMEMBER that we han-  
dle many articles you  
may desire, such as Jewelry,  
Silverware, Watches, Clocks,  
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**City Truck & Transfer Co.**  
A. W. DOCKSTEADER, Prop.  
Hauling done at reason-  
able rates. Pianos and Furniture care-  
fully moved.  
**SLAB AND FOUR-FOOT WOOD FOR SALE.**  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON. Office and Barn:  
North Main Street.

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Always aim to please and keep on hand  
Perfumes, Stationery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Syringes,  
Rubber Goods, Sulphur, Patent Medicines, Cigars, Thermometers, Books, Pens, Pencils, Etc., Etc.  
Prescriptions :- Carefully :- Compounded  
Day or Night.  
**INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.**

## J. F. O'DONNELL CO.,

**HARDWARE,** Scissors, Shears, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Axes, Saws, Nails, Rope, Etc.,  
**STOVES,** Ranges, Cook, Parlor and Box—  
**TINWARE** Graniteware and Woodenware.  
Shells, Powder, Shot and Cartridges.  
Polk County Agents for Studebaker Carriages and Wagons.  
**INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.**

## Independence Roller Flour Mills,

**L. HELMICK, Prop.**  
Dealer in Flour, Germes, Gra-  
ham, Bran and all kinds of  
mill stuffs,  
**Warehouses at Independence & Parker.**

### A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Grand Military Ball at the Auditorium the Social Event of the Season.

The grand ball at the auditorium last Friday evening was the social event of the season. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that it was the most brilliant ball ever given in the city.

The hall was brilliantly lighted with one large arc light and fifteen incandescents. Professor Weimer's orchestra, of Salem, furnished the music, and no Independence audience ever "tripped the light fantastic toe" in the mazy whirl of the voluptuous waltz to finer music. Everyone spoke in praise of the professor's magnificent selections.

The personnel of the dancers represented the upper social circle of the city and the surrounding country. There were a number of visitors from Salem and other towns near by. As early as 9 o'clock the large auditorium was well filled with guests, one-half of whom came simply as spectators. The grand promenade was the signal that the dance was on. It was an interesting sight to see the gay dancers go through the graceful evolutions of the g and promenades. The gallant dash of youth and the dignified deportment of middle age mingled in generous rivalry, and "soit eyes flashed love to eyes that spake again." The ladies were dressed in elegant costumes and their graceful forms made a beautiful picture as they lightly skipped through the mazes of the delirious waltz and the coquettish quadrille. Fifty-eight couples danced on the floor at one time and there was easily room for a third more. The auditorium is one of the most commodious in the valley and the general accommodations of the building are excellent.

About 12 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served by the ladies of the relief corps. Four large tables were spread with the choicest viands of the culinary art, and everyone spoke in praise of the good taste displayed by the members of the corps in preparing so elegant a repast. The tables were handsomely ornamented with flowers and presented a most beautiful appearance. The gross receipts of the evening amounted to \$134.50.

REV. D. V. POLING.  
The Salem Statesman pays the following graceful tribute to Rev. D. V. Poling's address on Pythianism before the grand lodge in Salem last week:

"Grand Orator D. V. Poling then took the floor and for half an hour kept the great house bound in listening interest to what he told them of the origin, growth, status and ultimate high purposes of Pythianism. It was concise, clear, scholarly and lacked nothing to make it the feature of the evening, nor did the big crowd fail to attest the deep impression made by his graceful and forceful oration. He, too, paid devoted honors to the women of his order in glowing language and to women in general, but he left no doubt that the Rathbone Sisters were entitled to more than ordinary honorable consideration and what is more, he proved it, from the Pythian standpoint. His facts were a revelation, his sentiments an honor to his order and to himself and his entire address an unqualified success."

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 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.

The following pointed editorial note appeared in the Oregonian last Saturday, and it is especially appropriate to sundry happenings that now and then disgrace every community:

The women who think it "nobody's business if she and her old man fall out and she get the worst of it" has been in evidence in rural-neighborhood history and petty court proceedings in cities quite frequently of late. There is nothing new in the facts brought out in the investigation of such cases. The swollen eyes, bruised face and cringing attitude of the woman, and the lofty, covertly threatening and injured air of the partner of her joys and the author of her sorrows, are an exact duplicate of the appearance that has been presented by these conjugal belligerents ever since civilization mocked at by attempting to interfere with their peculiar methods of "getting along." Humanity is baffled and pity repents the waste of its kind offices every time a case of this kind is called in court.

### PRUNES PAY IN OREGON.

The Output of a Thirty-five-acre Orchard Nets the Owner Five-thousand Dollars.

The question is often asked, is the cultivation of prunes a profitable business? We think that Mr. Norris Humphreys, of Lane county, has practically answered the question. That is he has answered it satisfactorily and affirmatively so far as the Willamette valley is concerned. Mr. Humphreys has finished drying prunes on his 35-acre orchard. The orchard consists of 28 acres of 7-year-old trees and 7 acres of 6-year-olds. Off this orchard he has harvested 120,000 pounds of dried fruit, and shipped 84,000 pounds of green fruit. For the green product he received \$840, and, estimating the dried fruit at 5 cents per pound, he will receive \$6,000 for it making a total of \$6,840. His cultivating and harvesting expenses will not amount to over \$1,800, which will leave him over \$5,000 profit. This shows what fruit-raising will pay in Lane county when properly handled, and what is true of Lane county is substantially true of every county in the valley. The Willamette valley is especially prolific in the production of prunes, plums, cherries, pears and berries, and in this particular industry it is destined to lead any locality on the Pacific coast. Fruit farming is coming to stay for it is both a pleasant and a profitable industry.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

An autumnal sermon will be preached in the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., to which the elderly people of the city are especially invited. In the evening the pastor, Rev. D. Hasler Glass, will use as his subject, "Do Thyself no Harm." This sermon will be especially for young men.

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order given by the Honorable County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record at the October term thereof, 1895, the will of William Percival, deceased, was admitted to probate and the undersigned was appointed executrix of the will annexed of said estate.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

### DEATH OF G. M. KRAMER.

DIED.—In Monmouth, Or., Friday, October 11, 1895, Geo. M. Kramer, of general decline, in his 69th year.

Mr. Kramer came to California in 1853, and emigrated to Oregon in 1854. He has been a resident of Polk county for a number of years and was an industrious, useful and respected citizen. He leaves only one child, Edward Kramer, who lives in Idaho. He was married in the states before emigrating to this country, but his wife has been dead for a number of years. His brothers and sisters are John Kramer, Mrs. Mary Moxlie, Mrs. Almira Davidson, Mrs. Amanda Doughty and Samuel Kramer, of Monmouth, L. P. Kramer, of Independence, Wm. Kramer, who lives in Florida, and Gaston Kramer, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The funeral was held in Monmouth on the 13th instant and the remains were interred in the Oak Hill grave-yard west of Monmouth.

### FALL OPENING

OF MILLINERY.

The ladies of Independence and vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect the new line of

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY

just received at

MRS. M. KINNEY'S

Millinery Store, formerly Catlin and Kinney. A fine line of new

FANCY GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

MRS. A. M. HURLEY,

DEALER IN

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,

INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

The latest styles in Hats and Caps

always on display.

Infants' Cloaks, Caps and Dresses

in the latest styles.

Dress Goods, Hosiery and Novelties.

Main Street, Independence.

### LADIES'

Capes

and

Jackets.

This week we inaugurate a great sale of Ladies',

Misses and Childrens'

Capes and Jackets.

Take advantage of this

Sale while the assortment

is full.

Black Beaver; Double Cape; velvet collar; full sweep. You would say cheap at \$4. Our price

\$3.00

Fine Quality Beaver; Double Cape; 4 rows of stitching on edges; velvet collar; full sweep; a beauty at

\$4.00

Black or Brown; Double Cape; appliqued soutache braid; edged with fur; faced with satin; very full sweep; just a little nicer than you would guess at \$9. Our price

\$6.00

Astrakhan Cloth Cape; lined throughout with satin; very swell.

\$7.00

**J. J. DALRYMPLE,**

SALEM, Ore.

### Worthy Your Confidence.

The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in conquering scrofula in whatever form it may manifest itself is vouched for by thousands who were severely afflicted by this prevalent disease, but who now rejoice over a permanent cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Scrofula may appear as a humor, or it may attack the glands of the neck, or break out as dreadful running sores on the body or limbs. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may develop into catarrh or lodging in the lungs lead into consumption. Come as it may, a faithful course of treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome it, for working upon the foundation of all diseases, impure blood, the system is clarified and vitalized, and vigor, strength and health restored to the body.

### LOO'S SHORT ORDER HOUSE,

—Open at all hours.

DINNER 15cts. LUNCH from 5cts. up.

Oysters kept constantly on hand.

Private boxes for parties.

East side of Main Street,

INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

### Sperling Bros.,

Meat Market

—DEALER IN—

Choice Meats.

OPEN SUNDAYS FROM 8 to 9 a. m.

Free Delivery to all parts

of the city.

Main Street, Independence.

Black Cheviot Jacket; 6 large buttons; velvet collar; large sleeves; finished seams; nicely made.

\$4.00

Black or Navy Beaver Jacket; 6 large buttons; full sleeves; made to sell at \$5. Our price

\$4.00

Melton Jacket; fine quality; 6 large buttons; mandolin sleeves; always looks well and gives best service. Only

\$5.00

Boucle Jacket; square lapels; ripple skirt; first-of-the-season price would be \$10. Now

\$6.00