

Christmas Greeting!

We are again with a more complete and better assorted stock of Christmas Presents than ever before.

Celluloid Goods
New designs and more fashionable than ever.

Partial List of Presents
Gift Books, Photo Albums, Scrap Books, Calendars, Bibles, Xmas Cards, Booklets, Fancy Stationery, Tree Ornaments, Toy Books, TOYS, from 1c up.

CLODFELTER BROS.,
MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE.
A beautiful calendar given with each \$1 purchase.

Motor Line Time Table.

WEEK DAYS	LEAVES MONMOUTH	LEAVES INDEPENDENCE	LEAVES MONMOUTH
8:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	12:30 a. m.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

HOMER LODGE, No. 45, K. of P.
Meets every Wednesday evening. All members in good standing will take the notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting Knights are invited to attend when convenient.
J. W. HARRISON, Jr., C. C.
J. B. MOHR, K. R. S.

INDEPENDENCE CAMP, No. 201, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
Meets First and Third Tuesday evenings each month, in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting members will be welcome.
T. A. HAYES, Consul.
J. C. CLODFELTER, Clerk.

Independence Council, No. 34, A. P. A.
Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, every Friday evening. Sojourning members cordially invited to attend.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BUTLER, TOWNSEND & POTTER—Attorneys-at-law. Collectors and Specialties. Office in the Cooper block, Independence, Oregon.

DR. D. BUTLER—PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Secretary U. S. Examination, Independence, Oregon. Office in opera house block.

MRS. LEE & BARBITT—Physicians and Surgeons. Special attention paid to diseases of women. Office over Independence National Bank.
J. Lee, M. D. W. Barbitt, M. D. U. S. Fellow Trinity medical college.

W. L. KETCHUM, M. D.—OFFICE at residence, corner Railroad and Main streets, Independence, Oregon.

ED. A. SMITH—ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office over Independence National Bank, Independence, Or.

T. HENKLE—THE TONSORIAL ARTIST. Has no superior in shaving and hair-cutting. Give him your work. 155 Shaving 15c, Hair-cutting 25c, Baths 25c. Main street, Independence.

PATTON & VAN NORTWICK—Independence Barbers. Shaving, 15c. Hair Cutting, 25c. In Little Race Hotel, C street.

Two bath tubs—no tedious waiting.

Read this paper carefully. When you turn it over and read it again, you will send it to your friends in the East—or, better still, call at the office of publication and have the paper sent regularly to your Eastern friends. It will advertise our country and convince Eastern people that Oregonians get up early in the morning.

STAR LAUNDRY,
MONMOUTH, ORE.
First-class work guaranteed. Give us a trial. Laundry one block north of the Polk County Bank. We will call for and deliver all work for Independence.
DOTY & MERRILL, Props.

YOU WANT
Good Goods AT Cash prices and not Poor Goods on a years time at immense profits. For it is more easy and a great saving to pay as you go, for then you get
THE WORTH
of your money. This is what we are prepared to do for you and leave no big bills hanging over your head.
Yours truly,
STAR GROCERY.

SASH and DOORS!—We carry a full stock of Sash Doors, Mouldings, Glass, Etc. Turning a specialty. At Mitchell & Bohannon's, Main street.

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Grass Seeds at A. J. Whiteaker's.
Choice confectionery at Hawley's Monmouth.
Dolls and other Christmas goods at Mrs. Hurley's.
Nice fat turkeys for Thanksgiving at the Blue Ribbon Market.
A fine assortment of legal blanks kept constantly on hand.
You can buy a new Steel Range for \$2.25, at R. M. Wade & Co's.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at Patterson Bro's drug store.
Ex-Sheriff Wells, of Dallas, was an Independence visitor Thursday.
Don't fail to see the solid gold aluminum ware at F. E. Chamber's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams are visiting relatives on the Lukanute.
Come in and have us buy hide your Xmas presents early—Clodfelter Bro's.
The ENTERPRISE makes a specialty of brief printing and guarantees satisfaction.
Messrs. Hillard and Kirkland have opened up their blacksmith shop on Band Main street.
Miss Nona Walker, of Salem, is visiting in this city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins.
Mrs. J. A. Veness returned last Friday from Winlock, Wash., where she has been visiting for several weeks.
The ladies of the Congregational Church desire to thank those who assisted in the Crysanthemum Fair.
A fine line of Stamped Goods, and silks for working pon pon and cords, also all shades in zephyrs at Mrs. Hurley's.
Mr. Joseph Harrison, a pioneer of 1852, died at his home in Brownsville on Thursday of last week, aged 74 years.
Mrs. A. J. Whiteaker returned home from Salem Wednesday morning, where she had been visiting friends for several days.
Mr. George Webber has opened up a blacksmith shop at the east end of C street in the building lately occupied by H. A. Fuller.
WANTED—Position by a first-class miller and engineer. Best of recommendations furnished. Call on or address the ENTERPRISE.
Mrs. Clifton Smith and daughter, of the Lucklamute, who have been visiting relatives in Portland the past three weeks, returned home Monday.
Mr. G. L. Hawkins, proprietor of the Independence Marble works, placed a fine granite monument over the late Dr. J. E. Davidson's grave this week.
Do you like hot cakes for breakfast, if you do get a package of that self-raising buck wheat and you will have something fit for a king. On sale at A. J. Whiteaker's.
On account of Thanksgiving all correspondence and other matter for the ENTERPRISE must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon of next week to insure publication.
One dozen best cabinet photographs will cost you only \$4.50 at D. H. Craven's, with a life size crayon portrait free. This is a rare chance and prices bedrock. Don't miss the opportunity to get a crayon portrait.
Mr. W. G. Nesmith brought a beet into town the other day, and placed it on exhibition at J. W. Kirkland's on real estate office, that weighs over 40 pounds. This monster vegetable was raised on Mr. Nesmith's fine Rickreall farm.
The fine new steamboat Elmore came up the river Saturday evening and laid over here Saturday night. Although the Elmore is one of our largest river boats, yet she is quite light draught and can navigate the river at a comparatively low water stage.
Mr. Elias Gardner, who died at Gainsville on Thursday of last week, at the advanced age of 86 years, was an early pioneer, and had been a member of the Baptist church for 70 years. His friends claim for him the distinction of having been a member of the church a longer number of years than any other person in the state.

Lard in bulk cheaper than ever at Sperling Bros.
Billy Patton is visiting the metropolis this week.
Try the "Robert Burns," 10c cigar, at Griffith & Patterson's.
Dr. Epley, the dentist, Monmouth, does crown and bridge work.
Mr. F. A. Dooty moved into his beautiful new residence Wednesday.
A full line of drugs kept constantly on hand at Patterson Bro's drug store.
Get your Backbones and Spare Ribs for your Thanksgiving dinner of Sperling Bros.
Postmaster Higgins, of Monmouth, gave the ENTERPRISE office a pleasant call Saturday.
Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE—the best local newspaper published in the Willamette valley.
We are up to our ears in the Christmas business this year. Come and see us early.—Clodfelter Bro's.
The finest lot of cutlery ever brought to Independence and at greatly reduced prices, at R. M. Wade & Co's.
Mr. Joshua McDaniell, of Rickreall, pays taxes on \$21,575, and Seth Riggs, of Dixie precinct, pays on \$19,855.
Mr. J. T. James, a substantial citizen of Suver, gave the ENTERPRISE office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.
Craven, the photographer, makes a specialty in enlarging pictures and crayon work. Call and see samples and get prices.
The recent census shows that Yamhill county has gained 30 per cent in population since 1880. Yamhill's present population is 14,068.
Editor Doughty, of the Polk County Observer, is a delegate to the National editorial association, which convenes at St. Augustine Fla., on January 21, 1896.
When the West Side Trading Company fall to fit or suit you in ready made clothing, they will guarantee a perfect fit in tailor made goods from samples on hand at lowest possible prices.
The light draught steamboat Gypsy passed here Friday morning enroute for points higher up the river. The water gauge at this place indicated last Friday that the river had raised about 18 inches.
The discovery of a rich gold quartz ledge is reported from Baker City. It was made by George McCarthy, in Virtue district, at a depth of 20 feet. The ledge is five feet wide, the ore showing gold in large quantities.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a T and Heart social at the residence of Mr. W. P. Conaway on Tuesday next, Nov. 26. An interesting program will be rendered. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.
Williams & England Banking Co., of Salem, suspended business last Friday. Liabilities, \$130,000; assets, \$275,000. On the same day the State Insurance Company suspended, and asked that a receiver be appointed. Liabilities, \$175,000; assets, \$374,000.
Preparations are being made for a free motor from Monmouth to Independence and return for the accommodation of students who may wish to attend the dance given by the I. C. B. Club at the G. A. R. Auditorium on Saturday night, November 23. The motor will leave Monmouth at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. D. Hasler Glass, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, is attracting considerable attention by his eloquent up-to-date sermons. He is a ready talker and drives his argument home by clear and incisive logic. He is rapidly filling up the empty benches in his church.
Governor Lord remitted the unpaid portion of Dr Ausplund's fine Saturday. The governor was petitioned by a long list of Portland business and professional men. The grounds urged for clemency were "sufficient punishment" and the defendant's "inability to pay the remainder" of the fine, which amounted to \$250.
There will be regular services at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, S. A. George, every Sabbath morning and evening. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. All are invited. Subject next Sabbath morning—"The Sword of the Spirit," evening subject—"Soon Comes the End of Earthly Things, and What Then?"
A very distressing accident happened to Mrs. M. G. Flynn in this city Wednesday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn were in a two-horse wagon driving along C street and as they approached the crossing on Second street they observed the south bound passenger train coming into town, only about 50 or 60 yards distant. Mrs. Flynn, in her excitement, leaped to the ground, striking her knee upon the crosswalk in such a manner as to badly crush the lower joint of the knee. The unfortunate woman was at once removed into the Little Palace Hotel near by and surgical aid called. The physicians placed the patient under the influence of an anesthetic and skillfully dressed the wounded limb. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn reside near Falls City. We understand that Mr. Flynn is connected with the Sutor mills and logging camp.

Dr. Epley, dentist, Monmouth.
A. Tubular lantern at the Racket Stor 39 cents.
We always have them—school books at the city Book Store.
A fine line of Holiday goods at Hawley's Book Store, Monmouth.
Good goods and newest designs for Christmas at Clodfelter Bro's.
Buy school books at the City Book Store—Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, proprietor.
If you need a cook or heating stove you will find them at R. M. Wade & Co.
If you want something neat and nobby in the jewelry line call on Patterson Bro's.
Leave your order at Sperling Bro's for Spare Ribs and Backbones for Thanksgiving.
A new lot of German Dill pickles at Knox's New Cash Grocery, the best in the market. Try them.
Only \$2.00—paid in advance—secures the ENTERPRISE and Weekly Oregonian one year. Subscribe now.
Fresh French candies, fresh fruits and fine cigars, also fresh Salem bread every day at the Bon Bon Confectionery.
Miss Daisy Graves, who has been visiting relations in Portland for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.
Do not pay 12c for a cigar when you can buy the "Robert Burns," a better cigar, for 10c at Griffith & Patterson's.
Rev. J. A. Townsend, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, was visiting in this city last Friday.
BORN.—At Derry, Polk county, Oregon, at 3 a. m. Monday, November 18, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad, a daughter.
More wood wanted on subscription at the ENTERPRISE office. If you want to pay your subscription in wood now is your opportunity.
Rev. L. S. Fisher will preach at Peedee school house at 11 o'clock a. m. and at Calvary church at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday, November 24.
Just received at A. J. Whiteaker's a fine assortment of elegant cut and decorated glassware direct from the East. We sell at prices that defy competition.
"My mother was troubled with neuralgia of the stomach. She heard about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it, and is cured."—Miss Maud L. Slee, Eugene, Ore.
Mr. L. W. Feeler, a cousin of Gilbert Elder, is visiting in this section. Mr. Feeler resides in Southeastern Oregon and is visiting the Willamette valley for the first time.
We have only a few ladies' Jackets left, it is getting late in the season and to clear them out we offer them at positive New York cost. Come before they are all gone. You get a bargain. Rosendorf & Hirschberg.
The Baptist congregation of this city have extended a call to Rev. W. T. Fleenor, of Seattle. Rev. Fleenor has been holding a series of meetings here for the past two weeks and has made a very favorable impression.
A telegram to yesterday's Oregonian says that the owners of the Dallas woolen mills have telegraphed to the Thomas Kay Woolen Mills Company, of Salem, offering them free use of their new mill until Salem rebuilds.
Independence M. E. Church—D. Hasler Glass, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Invitation of Christ." Evening subject, "Is the Young Man Safe?" Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 6.30. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
XMAS PRESENTS.—See the assortment of nickel silverware at F. E. Chamber's:
1 child's set, 3 pieces 40c
6 tea spoons 35c
1 nut cracker 30c
9 nut picks 35c
Also numerous other articles very cheap.
Some excellent work is being done on C street between First and Second. The street is being graded and then a thick layer of gravel will be put on. This is a needed improvement owing to the fact that a large amount of business is concentrating on this street. There are also other streets that need improving.
Mr. George Rogers, who died at St. Vincent's hospital, in Portland, last Saturday, was a veteran newspaper man of this coast. He came to this coast in 1854, locating first in Ukiah, Cal., where he edited a paper. Later he was connected with several papers in this state, notably the Marion County Democrat in Salem.
A triple murder occurred on the S. R. Templeton farm, near Brownsville, Tuesday afternoon, John Montgomery, his wife and D. B. McKercher were found dead. Montgomery was found lying in the front yard about 20 feet from the house, with the top of his head blown off. McKercher was found in the sitting room with a shot in the left side of the head and Mrs. Montgomery was found in the dining room shot in the back. All had been killed while fleeing from the murderer or murderers. Lloyd Montgomery, the 18-year-old son of John Montgomery, is under arrest suspected of having murdered his father and mother and D. B. McKercher.

HIGH WATER
Before Christmas or Christmas before high water makes but little difference.
We are expecting a full line of Useful and Ornamental Presents for this occasion, such as Books, Odor Sets, Toilet Cases, etc., etc. We shall also open a line of Japanese Baskets and Fancy Goods in beautiful lamp shades, etc., etc. We must close now.
Ever Your Friend,
THE RACKET STOR.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness.
Dr. Epley, the dentist, guarantees all his work.
Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE and Weekly Oregonian.
Go to Sperling Bros. for extra surlion and porter house steaks.
"Robert Burns" is the cigar for 10c, at Griffith & Patterson's.
Patterson Bros keep on hand a fine assortment of paints and oils.
Monthly school report cards, neatly printed on card board, kept in stock and for sale at this office.
Allow us to suggest a year's subscription to a good magazine for a Christmas present to your friend.—Clodfelter Bro's.
The Albany papers say that Rev. D. V. Poling made a great hit one night last week as Pythias in a home dramatic play.
Don't forget that R. M. Wade & Co. are sole agents for the Oliver plows, the only chilled plow made that gives satisfaction.
Scotch Plaids is the latest for Ladies' waist. The nicest patterns of scotch plaids all wool you can find at Rosendorf & Hirschberg's.
Eugene is steadily coming to the front. A new business enterprise recently started in that city is a distillery, which is said, by some of Eugene's most competent judges, to turn out a fairly good quality of brandy.
We mean business and we are here to sell as good goods and as pure drugs as can be had in the state. Our prices suit the times and we guarantee satisfaction. You will find us at our drug emporium on Main street—Patterson Bros.
Now is the time to plant your holiday advertisements if you expect to realize good results. The ENTERPRISE has space to sell and guarantees to place your announcement before as many, if not more, readers than any other paper.
The Valley Transcript says that "in Yamhill county the Browns and Joneses aren't in it with Smiths, the Martins and Johnsons even knocking out and going the Jones family a good second. According to the assessment roll of 1895 there are 68 Smiths, 42 Joneses, 41 Johnsons, 35 Martins and 26 Browns."

Homer Lodge No. 45 K. of P., of this city, held quite interesting initiation services Wednesday night. Eight new members were initiated and three members reinstated. County Clerk B. F. Mulkey was one of the new initiates. There were a number of visiting knights from Salem and Monmouth. The Salem visitors conducted the initiation services. There were about fifty-five members present. An elegant supper was served at the Little Palace Hotel, and a most pleasant and profitable re-union was enjoyed by all.

A Gala Occasion.
The reception tendered the citizens of this city and Monmouth Tuesday evening by the West Side Trading Company in their elegant new store was a very pleasant, enjoyable affair. The doors of the store-room were thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock p. m. The several departments of the store were brilliantly lighted with electric lights. These departments presented a handsome display of new goods, elegantly and attractively arranged. A free motor brought about 100 visitors from Monmouth.

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

School Report.
The following is a correct report, as compiled from the register, of the Perrydale school for the month ending Nov. 15th, 1895:
Number of days taught..... 20
Number of days attendance..... 624
Number of days absence..... 52
Whole No. of boys on register..... 13
Whole No. of girls on register..... 27
Total enrolled on register..... 40
Average belonging..... 31
Average daily attendance..... 34
Number of visitors..... 4
Those neither absent nor tardy were: Betsy Milne, Alma Jones, Elmer Webb, Clyde Webb, Elsie Webb, Curtis Johnson, Rena Milne, Rodney Coulter, Howard Jones and Harry Noble.
A. J. SHIPLEY, Teacher.

It is estimated that over 400 people were present at the reception. Several hundred souvenir fans were distributed among the lady visitors. Prof. W. E. Cressy's orchestra of eleven pieces was stationed in the gallery and furnished most excellent music from 8 to 10 o'clock. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and the proprietors and employees of the store entertained their visitors with rare courtesy and cordiality.

School Entertainment.
The Independence Public Schools will give an entertainment on Christmas Eve. The program will consist of Christmas stories, songs and recitations appropriate for the occasion. There will be a Christmas tree and presents for children only. It is earnestly desired to have every family in town represented and confidently hoped that the entertainment will receive the hearty co-operation of all public spirited citizens. The churches are cordially invited to join in the work and aid in making this a most enjoyable event.

Union Thanksgiving Services.
There will be a union Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving day, beginning at half past 10 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Glass of the M. E. church. There will be good music, and we hope to make the service worthy of the occasion. A collection will be taken for the help of such as are in need. And we desire also that donations of flour, groceries, meat, vegetables, fruit, etc., be brought to the church during the morning before the service, and they will be put into the hands of a judicious committee, representing each of the churches, for distribution among such as have been unfortunate through sickness or for want of work in our town, and to whom such gifts will be acceptable. If any are willing to make a donation, but cannot bring it to the church, indicate on a piece of paper over your signature what you will give and a place will be designated where it can be left at a future time, and put your paper in the collection basket on Thanksgiving day.
We trust that all will show their gratitude to God in some tangible way. And we greatly desire that business men will show their interest in the day and in the service by closing their places of business at least during the hours of service. As we look back over the past year there is abundant reason for gratitude to our Heavenly Father. Let us not be among those who eat and drink and are unthankful. And let us not forget the Lord's poor who are in our midst. And if any persons know of families who are needy, and where a little aid will be acceptable, it will facilitate the work of the committee if they will report such cases in writing to the committee at the Thanksgiving service. By order of the
PASTORS.