

Motor Line Time Table.

WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS
Lower Independent	Lower Independent
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

INDEPENDENCE CAMP, No. 201, 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.
IRA C. CLODFELTER, Clerk.

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

BUTLER, TOWNSEND & POTTER—Attorneys at law. Collectors a Specialty. Office in the Cooper block, Independence, Oregon.

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 Monmouth streets, Independence, Oregon.

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. 15c Shaving, 15c, Hair-cutting 25c. Baths 25c. Main street, Independence.

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- Shirts 10cts.
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- Cuffs 5cts.
- Handkerchiefs 1c.
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ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Sour Kraut at Dooty & Locke's. Grass Seeds at A. J. Whiteaker's. Guy Demming left Tuesday for California.

Choice confectionery at Hawley's Monmouth. Something interesting in the big ad. on opposite page. Attorney Harry Ballinger visited Portland this week.

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 Bros's drug store. Don't fail to see the solid gold aluminum ware at F. E. Chamber's. Its funny to read some of the things in Clodfelter Bro's big ad. on opposite page.

The ENTERPRISE makes a specialty of brief printing and guarantees satisfaction.

The ENTERPRISE is indebted to Senator Mitchell for some valuable public documents.

Mr. F. L. Kelly and family have moved into the M. T. Crow residence near the depot.

Mrs. Tilman Shinn returned Monday from an extended visit among relatives and friends in Missouri.

T. W. Brunk pays taxes on \$13,040, A. W. McNary, \$9,025 and Judge Hayden, \$9,194. All of Esola precinct.

Rev. F. L. Pierce, of Seattle, is assisting Rev. J. B. Lister in the revival meetings now going on at the Christian church.

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.

The regular annual election of officers of E. D. Baker Camp No. 10 Sons of Veterans, will be held on Thursday evening, December 5th, 1895. All members are urged to be present.

Prof. J. N. Hart, the very efficient principal of the Falls City school, participated in the exercises of the teacher's institute Saturday, and also gave the ENTERPRISE office a very pleasant call.

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.

The low passenger rates between Portland and San Francisco by steamer and rail have caused a great rush for the latter place. It is estimated that over 1000 people have taken passage from San Francisco from Portland during the past ten days.

The little 3-year-old son of James Frazier, at Milton, Ore., was burned to death Sunday morning. The child got up early in the morning, and, venturing too near the fire-place his night gown took fire. He was so frightfully burned that he died from the injuries a few hours afterward.

Mr. J. S. Bohannon and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell leave today for a short visit to San Francisco. They go by way of the Southern Pacific. They have taken advantage of the cheap rates to pay a long deferred visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spurr, who reside in the Bay City.

Mr. H. R. Link, of West Alexandria, Pa., is visiting his father, Mr. F. A. Link, who lives a couple of miles north of here. This is the first time the father and son have seen each other in thirty years. Mr. Link is accompanied by his wife, and they are quite well pleased with Oregon, but will remain only a few weeks and then return to Pennsylvania.

Special meetings are being held every night in the Christian church at 7:30, conducted by the young Evangelist F. L. Pierce, of Seattle. He has done much good in the many places where he has labored in Washington, and it is expected that such will be the case here. Sunday night he will give some of his early history as a "Wild Boy of the World."

Mr. R. A. Harris, editor and proprietor of our sprightly contemporary, the Amity Blade, was an Independence visitor last Friday for the first time, and, while taking in the sights of the and, gave the ENTERPRISE office a city, gave the ENTERPRISE office a fraternal call. Mr. Harris expressed himself as very favorably impressed with our city and the surrounding country. In common with all other unprejudiced visitors he considers Independence one of the live towns of the valley. He took particular note of some of our recent improvements, some of which he remarked, was out of the ordinary in these hard times. Mr. Harris spoke quite enthusiastically of the Blade's clientele and says there are but few better local fields in the state.

Dr. Epley, dentist, Monmouth. Notice the artistic ad. on opposite page.

Lard in bulk cheaper than ever at Spurling Bros.

Try the "Robert Burns," 10c cigar, at Griffith & Patterson's.

Dr. Epley, the dentist, Monmouth, does crown and bridge work. Constable Curt Hubbard was an Independence visitor Tuesday.

We regret that several correspondents are crowded out this week.

A full line of drugs kept constantly on hand at Patterson Bros's drug store.

A beautiful silver tea set is to be given away by Dooty & Locke. Call and see it.

Get your Backbones and Spare Ribs for your Thanksgiving dinner of Spurling Bros's.

Miss Birdie Getchell, of McMinnville, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Hurley.

Mrs. John Smith, from near Lewisville, has been visiting relatives in town for the past week.

Messrs. C. W. Parrish, Erastus Grimes, Rol Oxley and John Brothers left Monday for California.

The finest lot of cutlery ever brought to Independence and at greatly reduced prices, at R. M. Wade & Co's.

Rev. D. V. Poling and family, of Albany, are visiting Mrs. Poling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, in this city.

Craven, the photographer, makes a specialty in enlarging pictures and crayon work. Call and see samples and get prices.

Ed. Grubb, Chet and Jay VanMeer left the other day for the lower Columbia, where they have found work for the winter in a sawmill.

The annual election of officers of Independence Chapter No. 25 R. A. M., occurs Friday evening, December 6th. A full attendance is requested.

Rev. W. T. Fleenor has accepted the call from the First Baptist church at this place. He will preach here next Sunday morning and evening.

A book of alto band music was lost in the auditorium building on Saturday evening, 16th instant. The finder will please return the same to Johnnie Johnson.

When the West Side Trading Company fail 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 McCoy Correspondent to the Amity Blade says that County Clerk Mulkey's recent address on Odd Fellowship at McCoy "was well rendered and all who heard him felt well repaid for coming to hear him."

There will be preaching by the pastor in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subject for evening discourse—"Soul Insurance." Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

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.

The members of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society gave a very pleasant social at the residence of W. P. Conaway Tuesday evening. A number of guests were present. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of recitations, music, etc.

M. E. church, D. Hasler Glass, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What Prompted Judas to Betray Christ?" The subject in the evening will be, "Opportunity." Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

On last Thursday four of Oregon's pioneers passed to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns." Mrs. David McCurdy, Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Jane McDonald, of Salem, aged respectively 74, 84 and 79 years; also James K. Bingham, of Oregon City, who had made his home in that city for more than forty years.

The Independence hunters, Eli Johnson, L. A. Bailey and Ira Clodfelter, who spent two weeks hunting the wild deer on the waters of the Little Elk, returned home Saturday week ago loaded down with fat venison. The boys succeeded in bagging six fine deer and a wild mountain cat. Ira claims the honor of killing the cat, but it is a close secret with the boys who killed the deer. Somehow we forgot to mention the hunters' return in last week's issue.

An other hunting accident occurred near Jacksonville last Sunday. Young Richard Johnson and William Reames were hunting quail in the foot-hills, when they separated, and were coming up a ridge, each ignorant of the other's movements. Reames started up some quail, and fired, the load taking effect in Johnson's face. Johnson was taken to Jacksonville for surgical treatment. One shot took effect in the left eye, and it is feared the sight is destroyed. A number of shot were extracted from the face, head and left shoulder. Young Johnson's parents reside at Carlton, in Yamhill county.

A. Tubular lantern at the Racket Stor 39 cents.

Dr. Epley, the dentist, guarantees all his work.

Cash—buys goods at low prices from Dooty & Locke.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE and Weekly Oregonian.

We always have them—school books at the city Book Store.

Read the Christmas ad. of Clodfelter Bros on opposite page.

Go to Spurling Bros. for extra surloin and porter house steaks.

"Robert Burns" is the cigar for 10c, at Griffith & Patterson's.

A fine line of Holiday goods at Hawley's Book Store, Monmouth.

Patterson Bros keep on hand a fine assortment of paints and oils.

Mr. Isaac Vanduyne, of Portland, arrived in the city Wednesday.

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.

Buy your groceries from Dooty & Locke as they will soon give away a silver tea set.

If you want something neat and nobby in the Jewelry line call on Patterson Bros's.

Leave your order at Spurling Bros's for Spare Ribs and Backbones for Thanksgiving.

Miss Myrtle Miller, of Dallas, was the guest of Miss Essie Robertson over Tuesday night.

We understand that Captain F. M. P. Goff is seriously ill at the home of J. B. Nesmith, near Rieksreall.

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.

Do not pay 12c for a cigar when you can buy the "Robert Burns," a better cigar, for 10c at Griffith & Patterson's.

Mrs. N. O. Clodfelter arrived home Wednesday from Iowa, where she has been visiting relatives for the past six weeks.

Don't forget that R. M. Wade & Co. are sole agents for the Oliver plows, the only chilled plow made that gives satisfaction.

More wood wanted on subscription at the ENTERPRISE office. If you want to pay your subscription in wood now is your opportunity.

Scotch Plaids is the latest for Ladies' waist. The nicest patterns of scotch plaids all wool you can find at Rosendorf & Hirschberg's.

Mrs. W. G. Sharnan, who has been visiting friends in the city and vicinity for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for her home on the Alsea.

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.

Miss Goodrich, teacher of the Fifth Grade in the Independence public schools, makes the following very flattering report for last week: Pupils enrolled, 44; neither tardy nor absent, none.

"My mother had a very severe headache and a poor appetite. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after she had taken one bottle she could eat a hearty meal."—Joseph Brooks, Waverlyville, Ore.

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 Linn county assessment roll for 1894 shows 193,000 acres under cultivation and 443,337 acres unimproved. The gross valuation of all property is estimated at \$7,880,985, and the total number of polls, 3144.

XMAS PRESENTS.—See the assortment of nickel silverware at F. E. Chambers:

- 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.

Hon. Stephen Staats returned to Roseburg last week, after a pleasant visit of a week or ten days among relations and his many friends in this city and vicinity. Mr. Staats is one of the old landmarks of Polk county, and he did active and intelligent work in the pioneer days in assisting to establish that primitive commonwealth upon a substantial foundation.

Edward Brabham, son of T. J. Brabham, who resides near Springfield, Lane county, met with a fatal accident Monday, the body being found in the middle afternoon. The young man was out hunting, carrying a shotgun. As he did not return when expected a search was instituted, and his body was found near a fence, with a great hole in the left breast, where a load of shot had entered. It is thought that his gun was accidentally discharged while he was climbing through the fence. He was 23 years of age.

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.

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THE RACKET STOR.

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Experienced, competent miller. Best flour on the market. Mill feed for sale. Highest market price paid for wheat.

SEARS & CLELAND, Prop's.

HIS 74TH BIRTHDAY.

The Grand Army Boys Give An Oyster Supper in Honor of Comrade H. D. Foster.

There was a very pleasant social gathering at the auditorium Tuesday evening in honor of the 74th birthday of Comrade Hiram D. Foster. The supper was given by the members of Gibson post of this city. A number of guests were present, including the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. Professor Cressey's orchestra furnished some excellent music. After the guests were all comfortably seated Commander Stockton spoke a few appropriate words of welcome, stating the object of the social. Messrs. E. C. Pentland and Prof. W. E. Cressey made a few remarks pertinent to the occasion.

After enjoying an hour of social intercourse, interspersed with music and an exhibition of an old fashioned dance by "the boys in blue," the guests were invited into the dining hall to partake of a very appetizing oyster supper and coffee.

It was a jolly, old fashioned gathering where everybody is in good humor with himself and his neighbor. The ladies were very social and pleasant, as they always are, and the gentlemen—why, the gentlemen were very charmingly entertained by the ladies. The members of Gibson post usually make a success of whatever they undertake, and we hope they will give another social just like this one before the winter is over, not forgetting to include the oysters and coffee.

MARRIED.

HANNA—IRVINE.—In Dallas, Polk county, November 21, 1895, James L. Hanna and Miss Elsie Irvine, Rev. Mr. Whitmore, officiating.

The young bride is the second daughter of Mr. S. B. Irvine of this city and is one of our most popular young ladies. Mr. Hanna is a young gentleman who has resided in this community for several years, and is universally esteemed for his gentlemanly deportment and industrious habits. The young couple are on a short bridal tour to the metropolis, but will return in a few days and settle down to the sober realities of life. Mr. Hanna has rented his father-in-law's farm over on the Marion county side just opposite this city and will engage in miscellaneous farming. Their many friends join in wishing them a pleasant journey through life together.

For Young Men.

Communicated.
Last Sunday night there was a special service for young men in the Christian church. The music was by young men, the prayers were petitions of young men, and the sermon was by the pastor, a young man.

The lesson chosen was a conversation between Christ and a young man (Mark 10:17-22). In his preparatory remarks, the pastor depicted old age to which we were all hastening. Then he drew the picture of innocence in the young man before the Saviour, and how He commended innocence in loving Him. Next he spoke of the "One thing thou lackest," in that young man it was goodness, a void in his soul; that there was a higher plain of life in a consecrated service for humanity for which he had ability but no disposition. That was his great "lack."

There is to be a special service for young women in a month from last Sunday. Everything will be done by the young ladies of the church to make their service both interesting and profitable.

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A Social Party.

A very pleasant social party was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clodfelter at the home of Mrs. Clodfelter's mother, Mrs. A. A. Catron, in Monmouth, on Friday evening, November 22. A number of invited guests were present and a very pleasant, social time enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. W. Babbitt, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vanduyne, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Langtry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Venness, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper; Misses Bowden, Cora Snell, Katie Wheeler and Bessie Butler; Messrs. W. H. Hawley, M. E. Masterson, D. P. Patterson, L. A. Bailey, I. C. Clodfelter and H. Hirschberg of Independence. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, Prof. and Mrs. Buckham; Misses Maggie and Allie Butler, E. Cassavant, S. Tutill, Corrina Butler, Miss Buckham and Mr. E. S. Catron of Monmouth.

CONFESSES THE TRIPLE MURDER.

Lloyd Montgomery Confesses That He is the Slayer of His Father and Mother.

An Albany dispatch in Tuesday's Oregonian states that Lloyd Montgomery has confessed that he murdered his father, mother and Daniel McKecher, near Brownsville on Tuesday last. Young Montgomery relates the details of the unnatural and terrible crime as follows:

"We were quarreling, father and I. Father commenced getting after me for going away from home and neglecting my work. He had always abused me. McKecher sided in with father while we were quarreling. Father asked me where I had been. I told him I had been hunting. Then he slapped me in the face and told me to go and cut some wood. This made me so angry that I did not know what I was doing. I went into the house and got father's rifle. It was in the bedroom. I came out and stood in the kitchen door. Father and McKecher were still standing by the fence talking, and mother was standing near by in the yard."

"Were their backs toward you or not?"

"I was so excited that I don't know just how they were standing. I shot father first; then mother. McKecher started to run toward the house. I shot at him, but missed him the first time. I jumped out of the doorway where I was standing and ran around the house toward the front porch. McKecher was just going through the door. I was still standing on the ground when I shot him. He fell near the door, and I stepped upon the porch. Mother was running from me through the house. I don't know what made me do it. I just began shooting, and kept on until I had shot them all. I had no idea of killing them until I grew so mad, and then I didn't know what I was doing until it was all over."

Old England Not In It.

The Hereford Times (England), of October 12, says: "Ripe and well-grown strawberries have this week been picked in more than one place in the neighborhood of Hereford. This is only one of many results of the recent phenomenal September heat. Raspberries have been picked, and some spring flowers have blooming afresh."

Ripe strawberries and spring flowers in full bloom are not an unusual sight here in Oregon in the month of October, but it is rarely that we have such things in the middle of November. Last Monday morning (the 25th instant) Mr. J. D. Irvine placed upon our table a cluster of strawberries gathered fresh from the garden. The cluster represented the strawberry in its several stages of development. The blossoms, the green and the ripe berry. Mrs. Irvine had fine clusters of ripe strawberries on exhibition at the recent chrysanthemum fair, and several fine specimens of roses were awarded prizes. Of course the frosts of the last two or three nights have put a stop to the precocious ripening of strawberries.