

The nicest  
Little Store  
in Polk  
County.

# Harry E. Wagoner

## STATIONER

G STREET, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

We can get  
Anything in  
Our Line  
without delay

### Our Periodical Department.

There is always some good reason why one merchant should have your trade. In the periodical line there is one set price so that we will have to claim your trade on another line, and to do this we want to call your attention to the fact that we are in a position to get books and magazines here at the very earliest possible moment, thus giving you the advantage of quick service and too, we trim all of our magazines which leaves them with a nice smooth edge and all leaves cut apart. This is something you should not forget.



### Envelopes.

We have the very best line of these goods in the market and at such a small price, only 5 cents per bunch. You are probably well aware that everything in the paper line has nearly doubled in price, and while you can get 5 cent envelopes, no other house in the city can furnish you with the quality that we do with the low price.

A complete line of all kinds of envelopes always in stock.

### Novels.

We now have in stock a nice line of paper covered novels, by good authors, for 10 cents each.

See our line of Music.

### Our Candy Calk.

In this line we are absolutely in the lead in the city, carrying the very best in the candy line.

We have a fine plain mixed, and is the best that was ever brought to town for a very small price.

A full line of Stick Candies on hand.

These goods are all sold at a very close figure.

We carry one of the nicest lines of Tobacco, both smoking and chewing.

Do not forget us with your subscription to any magazine or paper on earth. We will get it for you, and save you all the bother of sending for it.

## CAMPAIGN ITEMS.

### Republican Ticket.

- For Congressman, Thomas H. Tongue, of Hillsboro.
- For District Attorney, Julius N. Hart, of Polk County.
- For Joint Representative, W. L. Wells, of Polk County.
- For Supreme Judge, C. E. Wolverton, of Linn County.
- For Food and Dairy Commissioner, J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah County.
- For State Senator, B. F. Mulkey, of Monmouth.
- For Representative, Geo. L. Hawking, of Independence.
- For County Judge, J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth.
- For Commissioner, John B. Teal, of Falls City.
- For Sheriff, R. S. Conner, of Dallas.
- For Clerk, U. S. Langhary.
- For Treasurer, J. W. Caldwell, of Dallas.
- For Assessor, L. R. Green, of Spring Valley.
- For School Superintendent, C. L. Starr, of Falls City.
- For Surveyor, E. L. Collins, of Dallas.
- For Coroner, Dr. L. N. Woods, of Dallas.

The democratic central committee met in Dallas on last Saturday.

The first campaign gun will be sounded in this city on next Saturday evening.

The central committee met in Dallas on Wednesday to decide on the course for the campaign.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey is receiving a number of very complimentary remarks from the different parts of the state and all of them are very deservyng.

Our republican neighbors over in Polk manifested good political sense in renominating B. F. Mulkey for the state senate. His four years of service have earned for

him an honorable name among the public men of the state and he is generally regarded as a friend of the taxpaying masses. With his experience in legislation, and the prestige he has gained as a man of ability and influence, he is in position to serve both the state and his local constituency most acceptably. They did well."—Sheridan Sun.

### Republican Speaking.

Hon. H. C. Spencer, one of the best campaigners in the state at the present time, will speak at the Auditorium on Saturday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to come out.

### A Fast Bicycle Rider.

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers, piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Kirkland Drug Co.

### Council Proceedings.

At the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening the city recorder was ordered to write to Salem and secure their ordinance on curfew and dogs.

The council ordered that notices be put in the city papers ordering the cleaning of the streets.

It was ordered that \$25 be appropriated for sprinkling the streets, the amount to be applied monthly.

The following bills were ordered paid: E. T. Henkle, \$9.10; J. N. Armstrong, \$30; J. F. Buckley, \$35; Gilmore & Calbreath, \$49.75.

### Wood Wanted.

This office wants twenty-two cords of wood on subscription. Subscribers caring to pay for their paper for another year with wood instead of cash may do so until this amount is received. Wood must be delivered before paper is started. No promises taken. Market price only paid.

### Prize Winners.

The names of those winning the prizes given away by Harry E. Wagoner on May 1st were:

- 1st prize, Mrs. J. A. Wheeler.
- 2nd prize, Chas. Belieu.
- 3rd prize, Herman Hawkins.
- 4th prize, Hattie Estes.
- 5th prize, Miss Low.

### Public Notice.

By order city council; property owners of the city of Independence are hereby notified that all streets, alleys and back yards be cleaned up and the rubbish and filth removed within the period of ten days from date and if any property owner fails to do so, city marshal is authorized to have it done at the expense of said owner.

Dated at Independence, Oregon, May 3, 1900.

J. F. BUCKLEY,  
City Marshal.

### NO CRIME CHARGED.

### Jury Found Mrs. Hatch Died a Natural Death.

Today's Oregonian has the following to say: The coroner's jury impaneled at Forest Grove to inquire into the death of Mrs. Anna C. Hatch, who was found dead in her home at that city last Saturday morning, this afternoon returned findings to the effect that death was caused by heart failure, produced by natural causes. It further found that death ensued between the hours of 6 and 9 Friday morning.

Today's was the fourth session of the jury, and Deputy District Attorney H. T. Bagley did not further question S. W. Fletcher, the wealthy McCoy hopgrower, who was a visitor at the Hatch residence Thursday evening and left early Friday morning. The substance of Fletcher's first testimony was that he arrived from McCoy Thursday evening, and after having supper with the woman retired at 10 o'clock, bidding the hostess good night at the head of the stairs leading to his sleeping apartments. He claimed that he occupied the bed in which the dead body was found and that he slept alone. He swore that he left the next morning at the hour of 6:25 and did not see Mrs. Hatch before leaving. He denied any engagement with the dead

woman, and said he only came to advise her as to the disposal of some of her property. He stated that he had known her for 20 years.

On Monday Fletcher testified that he had slept with Mrs. Hatch, contradicting his former story. He stated that he left her Friday morning after he had placed a cold towel on her forehead to soothe a violent headache of which she complained.

The stomach of the dead woman was not analyzed, although there was a post-mortem examination. Dr. E. A. Bailey, of Hillsboro, found 42 gall stones, ranging from the size of a pea to the size of an almond, in the gall bladder and a general bad condition of the liver. Her heart was also in a bad condition.

The jury, after hearing the statement of the physician and the testimony of Fletcher, was convinced that no crime had been committed, attributing Fletcher's contradictory statements as to his confusion at the time and his desire to shield the name of the woman as much as possible. Mr. Fletcher left for his home at McCoy on this evening's train.

The theory of the state at first was that there might have been foul play and that Fletcher might have been desirous of getting possession of letters written to the woman which might have been damaging in a breach of promise action. This theory was held because Mrs. Hatch was reported to have told an intimate friend that Fletcher was to wed her. The evidence, however, did not tend to bear out the supposition. Mrs. Hatch was a church member in good standing and generally respected.

### Where Joe Meek Stood.

In accordance with his appointment for that purpose by the Oregon Historical Society, Governor Geer will tomorrow go to Butteville and locate the exact spot where Joe Meek stood when, in a mass meeting of settlers, he called for a division of settlers, upon the question of a provisional government. F. X. Matthieu is the only

person living who was present at that meeting, and he will locate the exact spot where the event occurred. George H. Hines, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society and F. H. Saylor, grand secretary of the Native Sons of Oregon, will also be present tomorrow. The spot designated by Mr. Matthieu will be marked temporarily with a stone and will later be marked with an appropriate monument.

The meeting referred to took place on May 2, 1843, exactly 57 years ago tomorrow. By the division called for by Meek, a vote of 52 to 50 was secured in favor of the formation of a civil government in accordance with the plan favored by the American settlers, the French Canadians voting against it.—Oregonian.

### For Sale.

A two year old Jersey bull, gentle and of a solid color for \$25.

J. B. PARKER,  
Independence, Or.

### Woodmen Picnic.

The Woodmen lodge of Buena Vista announce a picnic near that place for Saturday, May 19.

### An Egg to be Proud Of.

W. A. Kelley, living north of Centralia, Wash., has a curiosity in the shape of a hen's egg. It is as large as the egg of a goose, and has an ordinary-sized hen's egg inside. The outside shell is very thin and double, and is beautifully flowered. Mr. Kelley accidentally broke the outside shell, thus discovering the egg inside.

### MARRIED.

BOWLER—HOPKINS—At the home of the bride's father, in West Independence, Sunday, April 29, 1900, Miss Josie A. Hopkins to Mr. J. J. Bowler. Rev. J. R. Baldwin officiating.

### Wood for Sale.

OAK OR ASH,  
...16-inch wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25 per rick. . . . .  
Leave word at F. A. Dooty's Grocery.

T. J. ALDERDYCE,  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.