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### Our State Normal.

Justice Wolverton, Hon. A. B. Aiken, A. selves. Noltner and others were present and lent dignity to the occasion. Great surprise was expressed at the extent and character of the work done. Its course of training embraces the history and phil- exercises as a whole rather than have osophy of education, school room tactics, them appear by peacemeal, as would be methods and devices which enter into necessary owing to the fact that our pubevery feature of school economy. These intangible things are taken from the realm of theory and put into practice in the training school and workshop wherein the processes and theories become the veritable tools in the hands of the cadet teacher. Our state owes a lasting obligation to President Campbell and his efficient assistants for the high standard achieved by the Monmouth Normal.

## County Road Fund.

The expenditure of county money for any purpose whatsoever should claim the closest attention of every taxpayer and especially is this true of road money. Good roads are so vital to our farmers, to everyone in the country in fact, that we wish to particulary call attention to the amount spent for good road work in each precinct up to June 1, 1902. The apportionment below practically includes two-thirds of the amount of road fund for 1902. The statement is as follows:

Precinct	Apportionment	Expended
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Falls City	140 00	112 50

The spirit of improvement is abroad in Independence. Not for years have the people shown such a desire to beautify and improve their property. This is a good sign. It shows that money is plentiful and that our people are willing to spend it. It is wonderful how far a little paint goes to make a town attractive. Keep right along in the good work. Independence can be made the most attractive spot in the most beautiful valley on earth.

We have received a very attractive little pamphet descriptive of the attractions of Yaquina Bay as a summer resort It was got out by the Corvallis and Eastern Railroad and should be instrumental in persuading many to spend their vacation at "the peer of all northwest summer resorts.'

The desperate Salem convicts are still at large. They are now in the state of Washington with favorable chances of eluding their pursuers. It is claimed by some that the pursuit lacks good management, and results would seem to justify such a conclusion. The pursuers have The State Normal School at Monmouth fired into each other with what may has brought to a close one of the most prove fatal effect. If the man does not successful years in its history. Friends die he will be lame for life. Of course it of the institution and those connected is an easy matter to criticise at a safe with it flocked from all parts of the state distance. There is not much danger in to be in attendance at the closing exer- it. Perhaps the critics would change cises. Governor Geer, Supreme Court their minds if they hit the trail them-

> Details of the State Normal commencement at Monmouth will appear in next week's Enterprise. Our correspondent at that point deemed it best to give the lication day comes on Thursday and matter for that issue must be on hand Wednesday. Hence the delay.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Bring your old Tin Types and have them

## Copied and Enlarged.

Orders for

# Crayon and Pastel

Portraits promptly and satisfactorily filled. I also have the agency for the

## Premo Poco and Cyclone

Cameries and Kodak Supplies. The dollar dozen photos my

# mcCaleb's.

SPECIALTY.

# Fire

# Insurance.

V. O. BOOTS

Monmouth, Oregon,

....REPRESENTS THE .....

Fire Association of Philadelphia

AND THE

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

promptly paid.

That the stock, in our several lines, is full and our store crowded on every floor, we feel that it is time to tell the people of Independence and vicinity of a few of the things which we are offering at very close prices. If you are needing anything in the line of



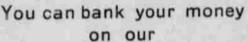
You will likely find what you want at our store. We have a good assortment of Child's Cribs, both in wood and iron.

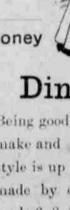
Our line of

## Iron Bedsteads

Is not surpassed by those of any

store in the valley. Nearly everybody nowadays buys Iron Bedsteads in preference to the older and more objectionable wooden ones. You should consider their advantages before buying.





## Dining Tables

Being good values. They are the finest make and finish we ever had. The style is up with tables of higher cost made by other factories. They are made 6, 8, 10 and 12 feet in length. We have them as low in price as

\$4.50.

Some people do not know that they

can get a Lounge made to order at our store, which will out last several common lounges and not cost any more. We make all of our upholstered work and by so doing put dollars into the pockets of every purchaser. Why? Because we make each piece upon honor. We try to see how good, not how cheap and poor, we can do our





work. Box conches for cosy corners and bed rooms are quite popular at the present time, and quite a lot of our time is occupied with special orders of this kind. We have them as lowas \$4.

If you are thinking of Whybotherwith furnishing an office we live plants when would like to show you our you can have aroffice desks and revolving tificial oneswith chairs. A full line of dif- so much less ferent sizes of roll and flat trouble. From top desks in quarter-sawed 60c to \$2.50 each





SALEM,

OREGON.