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**Independence and Monmouth**

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Lines better than ever before. With our two stores we can give you the choice of two stocks.

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You will find the best of everything in the Soda line, Ice Cream in any quantity made from the pure cream.

Per gallon ..... \$1.25    Half gallon ..... 75c  
Quart ..... 90c    Pint ..... 20c

**SPECIAL PRICES IN QUANTITIES.**

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

J. B. Scrafford was a passenger to Junction City Friday.

Jake Hilliard left Friday for Oregon City, where he has employment.

Pearl Hedges left Saturday for Newport, where he will spend a number of days.

Wednesday was the hottest day we have had this summer, it being 100 in the shade.

Word Butler accepted a position in the grocery store of C. D. Calbreath the first of the month.

Wallace Huntley and wife left Friday for the Belknap springs and will be gone throughout this month.

Mrs. A. W. Stansbury left Friday afternoon for Custer City, South Dakota, where she will visit relatives until October.

Clare Irvine left Monday evening en route to San Francisco for a three weeks' pleasure trip in the Pacific coast metropolis.

Lost.—Linen handkerchief between M. E. church and grove, marked "B. C." on corner. Finder will return to this office.

Roy Irvine rode from Lebanon on his wheel last week, returning Sunday afternoon, after having a short visit with his mother here.

Al Herren and family and M. N. Prather and family returned last week from their trip, which extended to the Des Chutes. Needless to say they had a fine time.

Miss Bertha Bohannon was very ill last week, but we are pleased to note an improved condition sufficient to permit her to journey to the coast for a few weeks' outing.

Last Friday Joe Brouse was 80 years of age, and he celebrated the occasion by shocking four acres of oats during the morning hours. "Uncle Joe" is still a "young" man.

Miss Essie Robertson took the train for Portland Tuesday afternoon, where she went to meet her brother Oris from Eastern Oregon to Portland for treatment for appendicitis.

D. W. Sears and mother leave in a few days for an extended Eastern visit. They go from here to Colorado, California, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Iowa, etc. They will be from home several weeks.

M. C. Williams and wife, who have been located at Sheridan for several months past, have moved to Independence. Mr. Williams having accepted a position in A. S. Locke's drug store.

Several threshers started Monday and many more will be in operation during the week. Some threshing outfits are still short-handed. The wheat crop promises to be an excellent yield.

The Misses Kate Ketchum, Mira Kimberlin and Florence Burton and Messrs. Glenn Goodman, Roy Hawkins and Tom Fitchard composed a pleasure party that went across the river Sunday to spend the day.

Some of the hop men think hop picking will commence the last week in August. But once in over ten years has hop picking commenced so soon.

100,000 gallons of water were used by the people of Independence Tuesday, more, so the engineer at the water plant tells us, than any day in the history of the plant.

The warm weather is reported to be injuring spring grains of all kinds. It is ripening too early. Some farmers report good crops, others light ones. The yield this year will be no more than an average.

An office commensurate with the needs of the establishment is being fitted up in the F. A. Donly department store. A large steel fire-proof vault is being put in, a stained glass partition will inclose the office proper and when painted and carpeted will make a neat and attractive counting room.

An excursion train passes through Independence at 7.15 a. m. on Sunday August 10, bound for Newport. An opportunity will thus be presented to spend six hours at the seaside and return the same day. Round trip tickets \$2.50. A special motor will leave Monmouth to connect with excursion here.

This week the Normal book store at Monmouth passed from the hands of George Serfling into the possession of Harry E. Wagoner, of this city. Mr. Wagoner is proprietor of a similar establishment in this city, and is familiar with the various phases of the business, thus insuring Monmouth an excellent service in his line. The stock was overhauled this week, and is being increased as rapidly as time will permit.

Henry Patterson, of Portland, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jessie Wann, of Salem, visited Miss Lela Herren Sunday.

Miss Edna Cox is learning the photographer's trade at E. PicKell's.

H. G. Campbell and a party of friends from Dallas, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Willis Butler left Wednesday for Goebel, Oregon, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. Wilson, of Canada, a brother-in-law of D. A. Hodge, visited the Hodge's here this week.

Mr. Cosgrove, now working at the creamery, expects to return to his home in Iowa next month.

Mr. Parker, of Oregon City, a former resident of this place, has returned to Independence for the summer.

Rev. E. J. Thompson was a passenger to Newport Wednesday. He will return Friday and then leave for Los Angeles, Cal.

No wheat has come into the warehouses as yet, but it will be rolling in by the first of next week. Threshing is in full blast.

Real estate keeps moving. J. H. Moran reports the sale of 130 acres of the Scotch Company's land, and also the sale of the Teal place.

Frank Buckley and family, who have been at Everett and Snohomish, Wash., returned Wednesday to this city. They like this section the better.

The Dallas, Falls City & Pacific Coast Railway Company has filed articles of incorporation in the State Department. The company proposes to construct and operate a rail road, telegraph and telephone

line from Dallas to Falls City and on to Newport. The company has a capital stock of \$500,000. J. S. Talbott, I. N. Drake, B. M. Talbott, J. R. Howie, A. Davidson, N. N. Wright, and J. P. Talbott are the incorporators and Falls City will be the headquarters.

**Qotswold Rams For Sale.**  
Thoroughbred Lotswold rams for sale, registered or unregistered. W. Leonard, Monmouth, Oregon.

**Birthday Party.**  
Special from Ballston.

Tuesday, July 29th, being Miss Edna Cammer's seventh birthday, about twenty of her friends gathered in to help her celebrate it. The guests were entertained with games and music after which a delicious lunch was served and all departed for their homes. Those present were Rhoda, Earl and Edna Cammer, Esther Royal, Zelma Butler, Alice, Lucy and Lettie Birks, Warren Gould, Georgia and Hilda Clark, Mildred Bagley, Alice Eunice and Andy Ottinger, Carl and Chester Gregg, Lawrence Newbill, Ethel Whitman, Earl, Gladys and Althi Chandler.

**The University of Oregon**

EUGENE, OREGON.

The first semester, Session 1902-3, opens Wednesday, September 17th. The following Schools and Colleges are comprised in the University. Graduate School, College of Literature, Science and Arts, College of Science and Engineering, University Academy, School of Music, School of Medicine, School of Law.  
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**Registrar of the University,**  
EUGENE, OREGON.

**NOTICE THIS.**

**Farms and Stock Ranches For Sale.**

- No. 1. 162 1/2 acres north from Lewisville, on county road, at \$20 per acre. 1/2 cash, balance on time at 6 per cent; fair house and barn.
- No. 2. 289 acres, good farm, good house and barn, fine orchard, good water, on county road. A snap for \$7,500. 1/2 cash down, balance on time at 6 per cent.
- No. 3. 100 acres, north from Independence, fair house, 2 barns, good water; all plow land and under good fence. Price, \$35 per acre; 1/2 cash, balance on time at 6 per cent.
- No. 4. 284 acres, 2 miles south from Lewisville, fair house, 2 small barns, some fruit trees; 50 acres in fall wheat, 17 acres hop yard, 90 acres large and small timber. Price, \$22 per acre.
- No. 5. N E 1/4 of Sec. 3, in Tp 9, S R 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, Polk county, Oregon, all under good fence, old house and barn, some fruit trees; 25 acres can be plowed; 8 miles S W from Dallas, 6 miles from Falls City; price, \$1040. 1/2 cash, balance two or four years time, 8 per cent interest; fine water and a bargain.
- No. 6. 642 acres, west one mile from Lewisville, 2 good barns, old house, no good, fine orchard, good water; 40 acres set to red clover, besides 110 acres farming land, all under good fence. Price, \$16 per acre cash. Balance timber and pasture.
- No. 7. 240 acres, stock farm, southwest from Lewisville 8 miles, fine stock barn, good box house, small orchard, on county road. Price, \$10 per acre; 1/2 down; balance on one or five years time at 6 per cent.
- No. 8. 162 acres stock ranch, 2 good barns, small box house, 80 acres, plow land, 7 miles west from Lewisville, on county road. Price and terms same as No. 7.
- No. 9. 172 1/2 acres, stock ranch, west 8 miles from Lewisville, on county road, 40 acres in cultivation, all under good fence, joins 7 and 8. Price and terms same.
- No. 10. 208 acres, 70 in cultivation, balance timber and pasture, watered by springs and creek, no buildings. Price, \$3,200. 1/2 down and balance on time at 6 per cent. This is on county road.
- No. 11. 85 acres, fine bottom land, all can be plowed, no buildings, fenced all around. Price, \$25 per acre. 2 miles N.W. of Airle.
- No. 12. 115 acres, 20 acres plow land, balance hill and pasture, good water, new house and barn. Price, \$20 per acre. 2 miles from Airle, northwest.
- No. 13. 11 acres, all prairie land, fine as in the county, no buildings, fenced on 3 sides, on county road. Price, \$40 per acre, cash.
- No. 14. 300 acres, 5 miles north from Lewisville, on county road, fair house, good barn and orchard, water, creek and springs. Price, \$5,000. 1/2 down, balance on time.
- No. 15. 222 acres, north from Lewisville, on county road, 90 acres farming land, small house and barn, some fruit trees, fine water, good large oak timber, all under fence. Price and terms, \$4,500. Including 1/2 of crop now growing, 1/2 cash down, balance on time at 6 per cent.
- No. 16. 132 acres, N W from Lewisville, on county road, house 16 x 24, rooms 4, barn 30 x 40, and other buildings, all fenced, 35 acres in cultivation, 1/2 acre orchard, fine water. Price, \$1980. 1/2 cash, balance on 2 years time at 6 per cent.
- No. 17. 120 acres, S W from Lewisville, small house and barn, 2 acres in prunes. Price, \$10 per acre; \$800 cash, balance on time at 6 per cent.
- No. 18. 160 acres, S W from Lewisville, on county road, 35 acres level and in cultivation, 80 acres slashed and seeded to tame grass, 2 barns, good new house, good orchard, fine water, house has 9 rooms with ell, a good bargain at \$21 per acre. 1/2 cash at time of sale, balance on time at 6 per cent.

These are only a portion of the ranches I have listed for sale. Now, if you want a farm or stock ranch, telephone, write or come and see me at Lewisville, Polk county, Oregon. I would be pleased to meet you at Airle Station with team and show these farms to you.

**H. S. Smith,**  
Lewisville, Oregon.