

**Independence
Enterprise.**

AND WEST SIDE.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

R. E. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at Independence, Ore., postoffice as second-class matter.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 per Yr.

TELEPHONE 54

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
(strictly in advance)

Per Year..... \$1.50

Six months..... 75

Single copy..... 5

Local notices are 5 cents per line straight

—absolutely no reduction for any reason

whatsoever.

Rates on display advertising made known

on application.

Our subscription list keeps right on growing bigger every day. Now is the time for you to get in and secure our Art Calendar. Your photo and the county paper for \$1.50.

A parent's reception is something of an innovation in Independence, but it is something out of which much good ought to flow. There is much to learn on both sides, but especially on the part of parents concerning school work. These gatherings tend to bring about a better understanding of each others' duties and fosters a spirit of sympathy and co-operation that would not otherwise prevail. By all means keep up these meetings.

**Correspondents'
Contest.**

FIRST PRIZE.

Handsome Ladies' Writing Desk

SECOND PRIZE.

Beautiful Moquette Rug.

THIRD PRIZE.

A Good Smyrna Rug.

FOURTH PRIZE.

The Delineator.

FIFTH PRIZE.

Weekly Oregonian.

SIXTH PRIZE.

Pacific Homestead.

Conditions Governing Contest.

One point for every news item accepted. A story worthy of a separate heading, 25 points. A column article 50 points. For every yearly subscriber, new or a renewal, 75 points. Less than a year at the same proportion.

We want correspondents in every part of Polk county. Now is the time to make known our resources. Send in your contributions whether you are a correspondent or not.

Contest closes February 26, 1903, at 6 P. M.

Standing of Correspondents.

Buena Vista, H.	541
Antioch	352
Lewisville	11
Highlands, B.	27
Sunny Slope	33
Airle, S.	27
Crowley, G.	24
Parker, G.	17
Rickreid, C.	71
Calvary, D.	204
Monmouth, A.	317
Peden, P.	41
Monmouth, H.	486
Ballston, B.	179

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers**

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the Bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Dated this 3d day of Dec 1902.

Call For City Bonds.

I have been ordered by the City Council of the City of Independence to issue a call for city bonds bearing date of April 1, 1901. The numbers are from 1 to 14, inclusive. Interest stops on and after the first publication of this notice.

C. W. IRVINE,

City Treasurer.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1902.

Before purchasing Christmas goods examine Mrs. Wallace's stock of holiday goods.

DIED.

MOXLEY.—At her home at Monmouth, Sunday, December 7, 1902. Mrs. Mary Ann Moxley, aged 69 years.

Mary Ann Kramer-Moxley was born at Philadelphia June 14, 1833, and came to Oregon with her parents in 1853. In 1861 she was married in Monmouth to Robert Moxley, of Olympia, Wash., where he held the position of county sheriff, which position he held until his death, eight years later.

Mrs. Moxley has since then made her home in Monmouth. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mandy Doughty and Mrs. Almira Davidson, of this place, also two brothers, John Kramer, also a resident of this place and Gaston Kramer, of Seattle.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from her residence by the Olympic Order of Masons, of which order her husband had served as worthy master.

THE D'FORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
THE ORIGINAL
LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney disease. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Theford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Theford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Theford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used Theford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. **Rev. A. G. LEWIS.**

Big Holiday Sale!

Many Presents to be Given Away!

A great bargain opportunity at this place. There will be given away many presents. All purchases of \$5 will be entitled to a present, the larger the purchase the greater the present. In addition to these presents every \$2 worth bought at my store will be entitled to one signature or guess on a handsome

White Maple Dresser.

The Dresser and a number of the presents to be given away will be seen in the south window. The number drawing the Dresser will be sealed in an envelope by the Enterprise editor and will be opened on the second day of January, 1903, and prizes awarded. Remember all goods will be sold at way down prices. Sale to commence

December 12th and ends January 1st

Now is your chance, everything new and up-to-date in patterns and designs. The following is a few of the numerous bargains: 3-piece Bedroom suites, \$12 and up; Sideboards, \$10.50 and up; Chiffoniers, \$7 and up; Couches, \$4.50 and up; Extension Tables, \$3.95 and up; Oak Center Tables, \$1 and up; Cobbler-seat Rackers, \$1.85 and up. We have the most complete stock of everything in the Furniture line to select from ever carried in your city. When looking around for a Christmas present for your father or mother, your wife or your daughter, your sister or your brother, give me a call. I am sure I can suit you in style, price and quality. Yours to please.

W. L. BICE

Next door to Paddock's.

International

Stock Food!

3 FEEDS FOR ONE CENT.

Makes Milk, Cream and Butter Better.

Call and get descriptive book, which will tell you all about how to feed for best results.

I Will buy wheat.

I have in stock at all times

Baled Hay; Wheat, Oat, Speltz, Rape, Cheat and Clover seed. Also a complete line of Poultry Supplies.

Y. A. GRAY.

**Produce and Commission Merchant,
In Old Athletic Club Building, Independence.**