

W. A. MESSNER

SUCCESSOR TO J. A. MILLS.

Having purchased the stock of Merchandise formerly owned by J. A. Mills I will enlarge the same by adding a complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc.

Shoes.

We have a complete line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Men's and Boy's Dress and Heavy Shoes, and we believe we can please you in styles and prices.

Hats.

We have a nice line of Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps, which we will offer at special prices.

Clothing.

We will carry a complete line of Men's and Boy's Ready-Made Clothing, Over Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear and Hosiery.

Gloves.

We have a large line of Men's and Boy's Gloves which we will make at special prices.

Shirts.

We have a large line of Men's and Boy's Shirts, which we will offer at a great sacrifice in order to make room for the large stock now en route.

Spring and Summer Wash Goods.

Our stock of spring and summer wash goods will arrive in a few days, and will consist of all the new and latest patterns.

Having located at Independence and expect to remain permanently we earnestly solicit a share of your patronage. We ask you to call and get acquainted with us, examine our goods and get our prices. We will be glad to show you our goods and give you our prices whether you buy of us or not. You will always be welcome at our store. Bring us your produce of all kinds. We will pay you the top price for it.

Yours for Business

W. A. Messner.

FALLS CITY.

Account of the inability of Ford, W. H. Milligan has helped out at the Watkins

Ford, who had intended to make his trip to Eastern for his health the first week, has postponed it a few days on account of Ford's health.

ert Tyson who was down the grip last week development of pneumonia the first of this week and ill.

Beezley, who is at Monday, was reported sick a few days ago with fever but has improved. B. F. Beezley out of repair with the grip disorder but is now about to be about.

are told that the deal by N. A. Emmett purchased Lynch corner lot for \$350 rough at the last and that bargain made over the phone culminated in the turning of a deed.

D. Decker took the degree of the K. O. T. M. Friday. Mr. Decker has been a bee before and says he has several lodges do degree but that the local team is of any others he has seen.

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Paper and Bags are products of mills in the country. You save money on prices and freight.

Court St., Salem, Or

H. W. Bancroft brought us an apple which at its largest girth measured a foot. He said it was picked from the Jack Wagner place last fall and that he had kept it to test its keeping qualities, which were found to be excellent.

The deal for the purchase of the Teal timber has been closed and a right-of-way across the Frank Butler land for a flume has been secured. We understand that a planing mill is to be built east of the Bryan-Lucas mill and dryer. With this added improvement Falls City will be a place of industry indeed.

Ira Foreman left town again Sunday intending to return with a U. S. government inspector to go with him to the claim which A. J. Parrish has protested and make a regular investigation. Mr. Foreman will fight the protest to the bitter end.

The building recently purchased by Thos. Edgar from T. D. Hollowell is being fitted up for a saloon with ice chests built on its side and all of the paraphernalia.

Only a visit to the planing mill in construction at the end of the Bryan-Lucas flume can give you a good idea of the size and permanence of the affair. The big mill is being heavily framed and is two stories high, the upper floor being on a level with the platform of the flume. Above the flume end is to be a switch to carry lumber to the dry sheds to be built just south of the planer.

We notice by one of the Eastern papers that Ottie Smith, who something over two years ago was well known hereabouts, has sold his claim just west of town in S-8 for \$2,800, and we learn also from another source that his father, C. S. Smith, has sold also. The two are located near Bellaire, Michigan.

Isaac Lynch and wife, of Dallas, were guests at Zim Hinshaw's Sunday. Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Hinshaw are sisters.

Mrs. Hopkins has had an attendance of 64 at the primary room this winter, the largest attendance she has had in her teaching experience here.

W. H. Milligan, who heads one of the city tickets for mayor, was at one time a member of the Kansas legislature.

A large and powerful reflecting lamp on the front of the Bryan-Lucas store lights the way to that place of business and proves a great convenience in lighting up that part of the streets.

A second ticket has been placed in the field for the city offices to be filled on the sixth of April. The list of nominees is signed by the requisite number of voters to give it a legal place on the ticket and will enter the race with good chances to win out. The last ticket is headed by W. A. Milligan for mayor and the councilmen for two years is as follows: Warren Ward, Joseph Truax,

and C. N. Travis. The one year candidate is Ed Van Pelt and J. C. Frink is the candidate for recorder and police judge. B. J. Harrington is on for marshal. This ticket is put up by those who do not believe it necessary to the running of the town to collect license money. They were not quite so sudden about occupying the field as their opponents but from all indications their stock is high just now.

The opposing ticket as printed in one of our recent issues is as follows:

Mayor, J. R. Moyer; for councilmen for two years, S. H. Tetherow, G. W. Gardner and F. W. Robinson for one year. Zim Hinshaw for recorder and police judge, A. N. Robinson, marshal, Warren Wright.

M. L. Thompson is nominated for treasurer without opposition.

We have been informed since this article was in type that J. R. Moyer has withdrawn his name as a candidate for mayor.

The F. W. Robinson house is becoming resplendent with paint and taking on a most pleasing appearance.

A. H. Watkins and wife started for Salem Tuesday afternoon making the pleasant drive in advantage of the good roads and weather.

T. D. Hollowell is putting his best foot to the front in improving the hillside property recently purchased from Mrs. Susan Bryant through D. F.

Courter. He has set out shade trees and fruit trees and has had W. Ayres, the Dallas wire fence man, here weaving one of the famous anchor fences around it. A ten foot walk is left through the center. Buildings and crops are next in order.

J. Condon has been contemplating moving to his claim with Mrs. Condon for six months before making proof.

Manuel Ward is again afflicted with poison oak. This is the third or fourth time we believe within two years.

A considerable epidemic of the grip has been working its ravages hereabouts for the past few days.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Capt. A. B. Graham, president of the Oregon City Transportation Co., was a business visitor in town Friday.

Peerless Hair Vigor.

Is made and sold by A. N. Halleck, of Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon. It is the only hair vigor that will entirely cleanse the hair of dandruff and keep the dandruff off the head. It will stop the hair from falling out and cures all diseases of the scalp and restore faded or gray hair to its former color and luster. It will promote a healthy growth to the hair and make it soft and glossy. For further information call on or address

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