

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 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.

Hours for Business

W. A. Messner.

County Court News.

PROBATE.
 of Robert Farley, deceased
 er, E V Dalton and W F
 appointed appraisers.
 of Sarah E Fisher, de-
 J Haley appointed ad-
 er; bond filed and ap-
 of Sarah Fisher, deceased
 wley, F Y Mulkey and
 appointed appraisers.
 of Robert Farley, deceased
 filed and approved.
 ship minor heirs of E
 deceased—sale of real
 confirmed.
 of Almon H Palmer, de-
 nal account approved.
 of C Pehrson, deceased—
 unt approved.
 of Reuben Glaze, deceased
 ed and approved; W F
 E Myer and E Hayter
 appraisers; inventory
 approved.
 of Avery D Babcock, de-
 nal account set for hear-
 4, at 10 o'clock A M.
ADJUDICATION OF INTENTION.
 M Vassall, native of Eng-
FILED FOR INCORPORATION.
 Electric Light and Power
 mills in the country. You
 money on prices and freight
F. Rodgers & Co.
 Wholesale
per Dealers
 per and Bags are products of
 mills in the country. You
 money on prices and freight
 ert St., Salem, Or

ators, M D Ellis, T A Wagner and
 W R Ellis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C H Woodward et ux to R R
 Liggett, tract in Buena Vista,
 \$36.35.
 M J Allen and hd to James W
 Allen, 1.25 acres Monmouth, \$300.
 United States to Sylvester Her-
 ron, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, patent.
 C J Strong et ux to I P Reese,
 95.20 acres, Caswell Davis d l c,
 \$5000.
 W W Fawk et ux to Frank H
 Fawk, 150 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w,
 \$7000.
 J S Cooper et ux to A Bush et al,
 tracts in t 9 s, r 5 w, \$1.
 Mary M and A J Goodman to J
 W Kirkland, lots 5 and 6, block 9,
 Hill's Independence, \$2000.
 O F Victor et ux to Ella St.
 Pierre, block 7, Burley Fruit Farms,
 \$2000.
 E A Thorp to A J Nelson, lots 5,
 6, 7 and 8, block 28, Thorp's Inde-
 pendence, \$48.
 E A Thorp to J D Nelson, lots 5,
 6, 7 and 8, block 26, Thorp's Inde-
 pendence, \$36.
 Amanda Hart to Cora E Ball,
 lot 4, block 26, Thorp's Indepen-
 dence, \$15.
 Gerhard Brown et ux to O R
 Pickens, 168.93 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w,
 \$4000.
 J S Cooper et ux to D W Sears,
 lots 5 and 6, block 20, Polk County
 Land Co add to Monmouth, \$30.
 Jane Brown et al to C E Shaw,
 lot 3, block 7, Levens' LaCreole Hd
 add to Dallas, \$5.
 J D Allen to J W Allen, 27.14
 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$1115.
 Electa Richardson to W C Mc-
 Clure, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, \$3500.
 First National Bank of Indepen-
 dence to A Bush et al, lot 4, block
 11, Hill's Independence, \$1.

First National Bank of Indepen-
 dence to A Bush et al, part of lot
 4, block 4, Hill's Independence, \$1.
 United States to Northern Paci-
 fic Ry Co, 6,890.88 acres, t 2, 3, 5,
 7, 9 s, r 4, 6, 7 w, patent.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP. Cured by One Bottle of Chamber- lain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip
 last winter (the second one) I actually
 cured myself with one bottle of Cham-
 berlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank
 W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise,
 Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest
 truth. I at times kept from coughing
 myself to pieces by taking a teaspoon-
 ful of this remedy, and when the
 coughing spell would come on at night
 I would take a dose and it seemed
 that in the briefest interval the cough
 would pass off and I would go to sleep
 perfectly free from cough and its ac-
 companying pains. To say that the
 remedy acted as a most agreeable sur-
 prise is putting it very mildly. I had
 no idea that it would or could knock
 out the grip, simply because I had
 never tried it for such a purpose, but it
 did, and it seemed with the second at-
 tack of coughing the remedy caused it
 to not only be of less duration but the
 pains were far less severe add I had
 not used the contents of one bottle be-
 fore Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For
 sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

RICKREALL.

Mr. Naylor, of Forest Grove, was
 a caller Tuesday.
 Grandpa Nance returned from
 Ballston Monday.
 Mrs. W. E. Goodell, we are glad
 to say, is improving.
 Clifford McArthur, of Portland,
 came up Wednesday to look after
 business here.
 Thos. Dempsey, of Rittzville,
 Wash., who has been spending a
 few days with relatives here, re-
 turned Wednesday morning.
 Mrs. Lois McDaniel, wife of Hill

McDaniel, died Monday morning
 after a week's illness. She was a
 daughter of L. C. Koser of this
 place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook drove
 to Salem to see Chas. Allen, who is
 very ill with heart trouble. They
 have since learned that he is some-
 what improved.

A. J. McDaniel and wife, Mrs.
 Wm. McDaniel, Mrs. Geo. White
 and Mrs. N. M. McDaniel came up
 from Portland to attend the funeral
 of Mrs. Hall McDaniel.

Mrs. Chappell was a passenger to
 Portland Monday to remain some
 time.

TENTH Correspondents' Contest

On April 1st, we commenced our Tenth Correspondents' Contest and on
 Friday, July 31, 1903, at 6:00 P. M. we will close it. We offer as premiums the
 following articles, selected by the Correspondents' themselves:

FIRST PRIZE..... A handsome, well-upholstered, velvet Couch
 SECOND PRIZE..... A lovely Picture
 THIRD PRIZE..... A fine Students' Lamp
 FOURTH PRIZE..... A good set of Ping Pong.
 FIFTH PRIZE..... A Copyrighted Book
 SIXTH PRIZE..... Ladies Home Journal
 SEVENTH PRIZE..... INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE to any address for one year

CONDITIONS.

We want all the news that happens in Polk county and we want the ENTER-
 PRISE to visit every family in the county. We want to help you and we want you
 to help us. Our interests are mutual. We will give points as follows:
 One point for every item of news worthy of publication. 25 points for every
 article worthy of a separate head. If an article be specially meritorious or start-
 ling in the sight of the manager of this department an extra 15 points will be
 given. For every new yearly subscription 85 points. For every yearly renewal
 75 points. For a subscription three months 25 points; six months and less than
 a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth Advertisement or Job Work we give 50
 points, and we will gladly furnish you prices on any kind of Ad or Job. We are
 going to make a campaign for some new correspondents, and we will announce
 at times the places in this column. Watch for them, as we will make it to your
 interest to secure representatives in the sections we want represented. Other
 features will be announced along.

HOW YOU STAND.

Each week we will announce in this column your points. No article is
 credited until after it appears in the paper, although subscriptions and points
 secured in other ways will be announced as they come in. We want to keep
 everything fair and straight and if you think an error has occurred in your points
 write us within the week following and we will make thorough investigation.

Buena Vista, H.....	110
Airlie, P.....	75
Highlands, D.....	50
Monmouth, H.....	50