

# 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.

**AIRLIE**  
Womer, of Pedee, was a  
Simpson has returned from  
Patras shipped two cars of  
Haines, of Lewisville,  
Taylor has moved his  
Rhodes, of Oakdale,  
Brown, of McTimmonds  
W. here last Saturday night.  
ing our population individ-  
over an attack of the grip.  
Whiteson, of Pedee, who  
en visiting relatives at Cham-  
Turner, who has the con-  
and Lewisville has sublet  
Irma Staats, who has been  
relatives in Portland, has  
ed home, accompanied by  
ster, Mrs. R. E. Golden, of  
and Mrs. E. A. Fagenkopi,  
ee, brought down a load of  
ry, eggs, bacon, potatoes and  
last week and disposed of  
to our merchants for a neat  
orris and Homer Link, of  
gomery, whose departure  
time since, was surrounded  
mystery, have returned home  
report a pleasant trip to  
ath county, where each of

them secured a valuable timber  
claim.  
The Pedee Lumber Company  
has recently completed a large dry  
kilo, installed a new Fay & Eagan  
plainer and made other additions  
to their mill equipment at an ex-  
pense of over one thousand. Pres.  
Morrison informs us that the mill  
is now running on full time.  
Miss Nancy Rose celebrated her  
12th birthday anniversary by giv-  
ing a party to her little friends at  
the home of her mother on Thurs-  
day night of last week. Dancing  
and other amusements were in-  
dulged in until mid-night, when re-  
freshments were served, after  
which the guests departed all wish-  
ing the young lady many happy  
returns of her nativity. Those  
present were: Elma Williams,  
Alice Caron, Oca Wilson, Ruby  
Patras, Willie and Van Williams,  
Walter Dalton, Wiley Williams,  
Willie Patras, Harry and Raymond  
Williams, Lorene Taylor, Wayne  
Hanna and Norma Williams.

**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 and I had  
not used the contents of one bottle be-  
fore Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For  
sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

**BALLSTON.**  
There is an epidemic of grip in  
town.  
The Sunday school will give a  
social Friday evening to raise  
funds.  
Van B. Sears and family have  
returned from an extended trip  
through California.  
A gang of loggers are cutting  
balm logs on the river north of  
town for the Oregon City paper  
mills.  
C. D. Nairn has purchased a  
portable sawmill and will cut rail-  
road ties on Charley Mitchel's  
place east of town.  
Jesse Newbill has been quite sick  
this week with grip.  
The little son of R. E. Bohannon  
is seriously ill with lung fever.  
Henry Clanfield has bought the  
land of N. M. Couners which joins  
his hop yard and has just finished  
planting 12 acres more of hops on  
it.  
R. L. Sears has bought Harley  
Wilson's stock of groceries and con-  
fections and has moved them to his  
bicycle shop in the Edwards build-  
ing.  
The Sheridan and Ballston Tele-  
phone Company has all their poles  
set and will have the phones put  
in in a short time.  
Sam Newell has sold his lease on  
the Baker farm to R. A. Campbell  
and has gone east of the moun-  
tains to work during the summer.  
A couple of Salvation Army  
preachers held services at the M.  
E. church Saturday and Sunday  
nights.

James Olmsted has gone east of  
the mountains as agent for a rid-  
ing harrow.

**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.  
We will give 90 points to the first person securing us a good representative  
at Suver. Before granting the points it will be necessary for the new writer to  
send in four batches of items just to show his good faith. Remember the first  
one gets the points.

Rickreall, C.....	18
Monmouth, B.....	19
Lewisville.....	7
Parker.....	11
Buena Vista, H.....	354
Airlie, P.....	335
Highlands, D.....	83
Monmouth, H.....	69