

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.

Clothing.

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

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.

Hats.

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

Gloves.

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

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.

Resulted in Acquittal.

Case of much interest was up coming before Justice Wilson today. It was the state of vs. Chet Geer, on charge of assault and battery, the complainant being Ethel Knighton. Evidence produced amounted to more than to show that Geer thought to have a sport with the young lady but no evil intentions were proved. It was a jury trial and verdict was acquittal. The session was conducted by Judge Adams, of Dallas and the case handled by Attorney Yates, of Dallas, and Hurley, of Independence.

It Was Excellent.

The Living Books of the Age," the subject of an excellent lecture was delivered by Rev. C. E. Wigmore of Monmouth, Friday evening, at Buena Vista. The attendance was not large, but the audience was an appreciative one and the lecture was heartily enjoyed by all who heard it. Wigmore spoke from the standpoint of a teacher of literature and many other good things that he urged that there be more study of the Bible. The entire proceeds of the evening were placed to the credit of the school fund. Rev. Wigmore lecture again at Buena Vista at some future date he is expected by a much larger audience than that of last week and it is to be expected the enthusiastic response that they merit.

KELLY RETURNED.

Thinking of Buying Parsonage This Year.

At the ninth session of the Oregon conference of the United Evangelical church closed at the first in Portland, Monday 16th. B. J. Kelly was reappointed to the church at Independence during the ensuing year. Bishop W. F. Heil, presiding at the conference. The bishop is of forcible personality and able ability. Bishop Heil preached at the church in Independence on the evening of April

22nd and at Buena Vista, the evening of the 23rd.

The district was divided and two presiding elders were elected. Rev. H. L. Pratt was stationed on the Portland district and C. C. Foling was stationed on the Dallas district.

The church will endeavor to purchase a parsonage in Independence this year.

LEWISVILLE.

Miss Hattie Evans visited her uncle, E. Evans, of Parker, the first of the week.

Mrs. Lindsay sprained her ankle quite badly a few weeks ago and is yet on crutches. She is staying with Mrs. Myrtle Lindeman during her husband's absence at the U. E. conference in Portland.

Mrs. Judge Sibley is staying with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Bronson, while the latter's son, Willie, is in Eastern Oregon looking after his homestead. Wonder if he will find a homesteader?

Mrs. Jasper Bagley was called to Corvallis Sunday by the illness of her little niece, daughter of Phillip Withrow.

Geo. Boothby and son are in our midst buying sheep.

Rev. Haynes preached at Montgomery last Sunday to a good congregation. He may preach regularly in the future.

The directors of our rural telephone line were setting stakes last week and some parties are busy getting out poles. The line will be completed as soon as possible.

Miss Clara Guy visited her friend, Miss Rachel Smith, Sunday.

Mr. Wilson, of Independence, is putting in a woven-wire fence for J. J. Leyeck. That kind of fence is getting to be quite popular with the farmers.

Mr. Wheelock, our teacher, visited with his parents, near Monmouth last Sunday.

Uncle John Lewis can't be beat when it comes to furnishing the ladies with Easter eggs.

Mr. Albert Williams, a student of the Dallas college, is home during this week of vacation.

The time of our basket social has been changed from the 1st of May to the 8th. All are cordially invited to attend, at the empty store building.

Frank Turner and wife started for Eugene last Friday, to work in Taylor's logging camp.

Ten loggers are busy on the Luckiamute getting the logs in the creek.

Emmett Turner feels the gayest of the gay as he spins past with his new cart and fine trotter.

BUENA VISTA.

Miss Catharine Coon left the middle of last week for Monmouth, to accept a position as teacher. During her stay in Buena Vista Miss Coon has made numerous friends, all of whom regret her going.

A guest of Miss Alice Knighton, the past week, is Miss Mabel Johnson, of Oakland, Oregon.

Miss M. J. Lee left Sunday for a visit with friends at Croston.

Miss Altha Hall, of near Salem, visited at the E. N. Hall home Saturday.

Charles McClain was an Albany caller Wednesday.

Gus Pagenkopf and wife went to Podes Saturday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison. They returned Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Hecker, of Benton county, attended the Circle meeting in Buena Friday evening.

A. J. Richardson was a Portland visitor several days last week.

Esten Carter, who has been working for Ament Gobat this spring, quit the place last week to accept the position of depot master at Wells. Esten is a popular young man and his friends unite in wishing him success.

Mr. Boothby, of Monmouth, was in Buena Saturday, buying stock.

Two of Buena's prominent young people are to unite with the Artisan lodge at Wells. They are Miss Alice Knighton and Charles McClain and they are to be initiated at the next meeting of the lodge.

At the last meeting of the Buena lodge of the order, George Wells and Gabe Locke had a tussle with the L. O. O. F. goat, but escaped uninjured. The Odd Fellows have a fine lodge in Buena.

Frank Hall, of Croston, was in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Hinkins, of Albany, is now working for Ament Gobat.

Frank Seabrooks, of Wells, was a business visitor in Buena, Monday.

Several brisk hail storms, snow storms and strong winds have added variety to the weather here, the past few days, Sunshine and showers intermingled, however are the usual order.

New Easter bonnets were not injured by rain in Buena Sunday and the female population was happy in consequence.

Do you know those handsome Art. Calendars are still given with each yearly subscription to the ENTERPRISE? Ask your home correspondent about them. They are beauties.

Miss Alice Knighton visited Albany last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rexford, of Lebanon, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rowe Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Rexford is a brother of Mrs. Rowe.

Mrs. Tam Case, of Corvallis, visited friends in Buena Vista Saturday and Sunday.

James McClain, who for two years has been a great sufferer with asthma, is slowly improving and is able to take a little exercise out of doors each day. This will be pleasant news for the many friends of the afflicted man and his estimable family.

Ira Rowe has about recovered from a very severe attack of lagrippe that held him captive for two weeks.

Bishop Heil is to preach in the Evangelical church in Buena Vista April 23 at 8 p. m. Let everyone be present to give him welcome and to enjoy an able sermon.

Miss Clara Loy was an Albany visitor last week. She returned home Saturday.

Delegates from the Evangelical church have been elected to attend the state convention. They are Mrs. A. Anderson, Miss Alice Knighton and Mr. W. N. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall were Wells visitors Sunday.

Hop yards are looking first rate in this section and a considerable acreage of new vines has been put out this spring.

Have you lost a yellow dog? Do you want a wife or a husband? Has your brindle cow strayed away? Or has Johnny left for parts unknown? Then advertise in the ENTERPRISE. Ask your correspondent for rates.

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.

Rickreall, C	18
Monmouth, B	35
Lewisville	38
Parker	22
Buena Vista, H	639
Arlie, P	335
Highlands, D	92
Monmouth, H	87
Ballston	39
Sunny Slope	16

Parker sends in the first name to correspond from Suver. Others sent in, but were just a little late. We want a correspondent at Falls City. Who will be first there?