

Spring and warm weather is here and house-cleaning is being done. When you get through you will probably need some new

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On those beautiful Salad Sets seen in the south window. I invite you to call, look over my goods and get prices. We are here for business and would like a portion of your trade.

UNDERTAKING

In all its branches. Day or night calls promptly attended to.

W. L. BICE, Independence.

Monmouth Correspondents.

The rain is here again and the farmers are happy.

Tom Zeiber, of Eugene, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Alfred North, of North Yamhill, was visiting Saturday with his brother, who is attending the Normal.

Mrs. Myra Noble, of Heppner, Eastern Oregon, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Our leading citizens are working up a meeting to organize an improvement league. Let the good work begin soon.

The city council took action on the people's petition regarding the staking of cows on the streets. They have passed no ordinance as yet but we think they will at their regular meeting.

Dr. Crowley returned Monday evening from Eastern Ore.

Mr. Wm. Mulkey is driving the rural mail cart again.

Miss Mamie Hibbs, of Gaston, visited with Miss Jensen over Sunday.

Mr. Tom Zeiber, of Portland, is shaking hands with old friends here.

Mr. John Murphy received the contract for excavating under the college.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Woodford Vance in Portland.

Grandma McQuerry, of Independence, spent Sunday with Mrs. Coleman.

Edd Smith and wife, teachers in Bethel school, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Christian Endeavor will entertain the church members and young people Friday evening at the Christian church. All invited.

H. R. Nehrbas, D. D. S.

Monmouth

Dentist

An Expert

Over P. O. Monmouth.

ren, of Springfield, came in Monday to visit relatives.

The alumni of the Rickreall graduates will take place Friday evening. A pleasant time is expected.

H. C. Seymour leaves Saturday for Hebo, where he has a school of five months' duration. We wish him success.

J. R. Simonton and wife came down from South Bend, Wash., to attend the funeral of Mr. Simonton's sister, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

The closing exercises of the Rickreall school will take place Thursday evening. There will be six graduates from the 8th grade.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to try Electric Bitters. To my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

PARKER.

Green Gentry, of Independence, visited with Dell Grigsby last Sunday.

G. C. Bolter sold to William Percival, of Independence, a drove of 15 nice fat hogs.

D. M. Calbreath, a former resident of Parker, was shaking hands with old friends here Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Kerr received from Mrs. D. M. Calbreath a setting of the famous Blue Andalusian eggs.

Mr. Jasper Rhodes and family, of near Independence, visited at the home of A. B. Lacey Sunday.

Mrs. James and daughter, Lenora, of Suver, came down Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Fuqua at this place.

Wm. Fuqua has delivered the last of the lot of cattle sold to Castle & Shaw, of Dallas. He realized from the sale the neat sum of \$1570.

Miss Laura Cauthorn arrived from Corvallis Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Evans, of this place.

Thirteen men from the Spauldigg Logging Company are engaged in dielodging a jam of logs in the Luckiamute.

If the Southern Pacific Co. will not give us a morning train nor yet grant us permission to ride on the freight they surely will not censure us, should the opportunity present itself, for taking an occasional ride in a "box."

Jack Veness, of Winlock, Wash., was a passenger on Monday's train to Portland. Mr. Veness says the

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A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

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Mrs. G. A. Washburn and child-

RICKREALL.

W. A. Wash, of Dallas, was a pleasant caller Monday.

M. A. Burch was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. James Clark and son, of Springfield, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. A. Washburn and child-

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."

It is time people learned that indigestion or any form of "stomach trouble" is not a thing to trifle with. The result may not be fatal, but there can be no condition of diseased stomach which does not carry with it physical loss and weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion and other forms of disease affecting the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Charles H. German, of Lehigh, Pa. "It is the only medicine that has done me any good. I tried everything I could think of to cure indigestion, and found I was only throwing away money. Then I heard of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and tried a bottle of it, and to my joy found it was doing me good. I used six bottles of it and am now cured. It is the best medicine on earth."

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timber in Washington does not compare favorably with the timber of our "Webfoot" state.

A short time ago we inserted an ad in these columns: "Wanted—fifteen subscribers to the ENTERPRISE." C. Max Bradley, of Corvallis, the popular foreman of section 89, has been the first to respond. Who will be the second? Don't wait for your neighbor, but come early and avoid the rush.

We note with pleasure the animation with which our Suver correspondent enters the contest. Being a young lady of exceptional social qualities and the possessor of a very winning disposition we have great hopes of her being the right person in the right place.

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Dallas, Ore.

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Polk County Warrant Call.

All warrants indorsed prior to December 5, 1901, are now payable at this office. Interest ceases after the date of this notice.

Dated April 17, 1903.

E. V. DALTON,
County treasurer.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Kirkland Drug Co.

The Geo. W. Childs' is one of the best 5 cent cigars on the market today. We are closing these goods out at 7 for 25 cents, at Wagoner's.

"Gyp" Thurston, of Suver, was in Eugene last week.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin, of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John R. Baldwin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same verified by affidavit within six months from this date to said administratrix, at her home in said city of Independence, Polk county Oregon.

Dated at Independence, Polk county, Oregon, this 2nd day of April, 1903.

MRS. LUCINDA BALDWIN,
Adm'r estate of John R. Baldwin, dec'd.

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