

# W. A. MESSNER

SUCCESSOR TO J. A. MILLS.

Since taking possession of this stock I have added several thousand dollars worth of new goods, making the line much more complete and are now in a position to supply all your wants. Call and see. It is a pleasure to show goods whether you buy or not.

### Ladies' Summer Underwear.

We have a nice line of Ladies Summer Underwear in sleeveless, short and long sleeves, in white, ecru and colors, in prices from 10c up.

### Shirtwaists.

We have an extra pretty line of ladies shirtwaists, in prices ranging from 50c to \$2.50. Call and see them.

### Men's Shirts.

We have the largest stock of Dress Shirts in town. In price from 50c to \$1.50.

### Summer Goods.

We have a very choice line of Summer Dress Goods, all new, in Picot Stripes, Dimities, Mercerized Gingham, Zephyr Cloths, Batiste, Silk Tissue, India Linens, Fancy Percales, Soisette, White Goods, etc.

### Groceries.

We carry a full line of Staple Groceries at bottom prices.

### Waisting.

We have some very choice waist patterns, new and up-to-date. Call early to see these as the number is limited.

### Plaids.

We have several very choice patterns of plaids in mill remnants. These are regular 50c goods, but having purchased them in remnants we are able to sell them for 25c.

### Men's Underwear.

We have some exceptional values in 25c and 50c grades.

Bring in your Produce. We will pay top price for everything, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Meats.

Goods Delivered in the City - - - - - W. A. Messner.

**LEWISVILLE.**  
Miss Myrnie Smith has secured a place in music at this place and will give lessons.  
W. L. Bristow, our Maple Grove merchant, has returned from Portland.  
H. S. Smith is buying produce of the farmers, for cash and shipping to Portland.  
B. F. Smith has purchased a Sharpless separator and thinks it does fine work.  
Bishop Heil, of Allentown, Pa., preached an able sermon for our people Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Vada Madison and son, Harry, visited with D. W. Lewis and family over Sunday.  
Claude Lewis returned from eastern Oregon, where he has been working at timber claims.  
Rev. Poling, of Dallas College, will preach at this place, Saturday evening at 7:45, also Sunday morning at eleven.  
John Taylor has started out with his step-ladder and paint brushes, helping the women with their house cleaning.  
Grandma Withrow is clearing brush along his fences and swales, making the farm have a much better appearance.  
Mrs. Lindsay is slowly improving from the sprain she has suffered so much from, although she still goes on crutches.  
J. J. Leveck is shearing his sheep early to rid them of that hateful pest, the tick. Sheep will not fatten when bothered with this insect.  
All are cordially invited to attend and bring a basket to our basket social to be held in the vacant

store on the evening of May 8. Following is the program:  
Mc McKenney, of Neb., has purchased the Clodfelter farm of 100 acres and moved his family into the Hedgpath house until he can build. Doc Janet will move near Talmage.  
Mrs. Grace Withrow has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Bagley, but returned to her home in Corvallis Tuesday. She recently lost her only child and she has the sympathy of her friends in this community.  
Devotional..... Rev. S. J. Lindsay  
Address of Welcome..... T. P. Haynes  
Quartette. "At Thy Feet O Lord We Bow."  
Declaration..... W. L. Bristow  
Vocal Solo..... Grace Harmon  
Selection..... Fred West  
Quartette..... "Hunter's Chorus"  
"The Station Agent's Story"  
..... Hattie Evans  
Cornet Solo..... M. E. Wheelock  
Recitation..... Mrs. W. L. Bristow  
Vocal Solo..... Myrnie Smith  
Quartette..... "Soldier's Chorus"  
Declaration..... Mr. Wheelock  
Quartette..... "Old Mother Hubbard"  
"The Polish Boy"..... Bonnie Smith  
Dismissal and sale of baskets.  
A curious crowd was attracted to the corner of Main and C streets Friday afternoon, to witness the conveyance of a launch from the river to the depot for shipment to the Sound. The craft was so large that it required over a half hour's diligent labor to make the turn at this corner.  
A couple of carloads of people from Monmouth came over Sunday afternoon, the occasion being some additions to the Baptist church there by baptism. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist church here.  
One man, Mr. Iliff, has supplied over a hundred names of parties in the East, prospective immigrants,

to whom pamphlets have been sent. Others have dispatched pamphlets to Canada, Louisiana, Vermont, California and many other Eastern and Southern communities. If you have friends in the East, send them some literature concerning our glorious country.  
A Grande Ronde Indian Woman was committed to the asylum from Dallas last week. Her name is Jennie Allen and she was so violent that several attendants were required to use force to quiet her.  
Wanted—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.  
Mrs. Warren Cressy, of South Bend, who has been visiting her parents in Dallas, returned home today.  
Roy Hawkins, of Dallas, was in today.  
Miss Bertha Bohannon returned Tuesday from a visit in Corvallis.  
The Rev. C. C. Poling, of Dallas, will preach at Lewisville Saturday evening and Sunday morning at Montgomery in the afternoon and at Bridgeport church Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Carb. of Fairfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Damon. Mrs. Carb is quite advanced in age, being 86 years, but she displays more activity than many women of half her years. Another guest of Mrs. Damon is a sister, Mrs. Sophia Scott, who came from Nevada with the remains of her husband, brought here last week for interment.

## 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 ENTERPRISE 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 startling 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.

Rickreall, C	46
Monmouth, B	64
Lewisville	54
Parker	285
Buena Vista, H	836
Airlie, P	577
Highlands, D	92
Monmouth, H	535
Ballston	39
Sunny Slope	16
Antioch	90
Suver	32
Monmouth, A	37

Buena Vista is the first to send a correspondent from Falls City. Buena is a "crackerjack" correspondent. This coming week we want to know about the approximate change of property, number of new residents, etc., in your community during the past year, and will give 50 points for such a special.