

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
HERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Social and Personal.

Ice cream soda at Wagoner's.
Stock pasture. C. W. Leonard.
Ralph Davidson came in from Corvallis Friday.
Ross Nelson was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.
Rape seed, 6½ cents per pound at R. M. Wade & Co.'s.
Mrs. Dr. Jessup returned to Salem Tuesday morning.
Otto Wilson, of Salem, was over last week in his automobile.
Frank Masterson has accepted a position in Knox's grocery store.
Wanted—A second-hand wagon, light, 3-inch. Apply at this office.
Prof. Ressler, of Monmouth, was a north-bound passenger Tuesday.
Wait and see the new Deering binders, mowers and rakes before placing your order. We have just received a carload. R. M. Wade & Co.

**Soda Water
Typhoid Fever.**

The "Soda Fountain" this month prints a readable article from Lyman E. Cooley, on the recent discovery that lemon juice destroys typhoid fever germs. Mr. Cooley is one of the best informed men in the world on sanitary science. It was Mr. Cooley who conceived and brought about the construction of the Chicago drainage channel—the greatest sanitary work ever executed.

Mr. Cooley has been an observant student of the subject of germs and germicides both in North and South America, and what he says is of weight and value. The readers of this journal are fortunate in having presented to them articles from writers who are at the fountain head of learning in the subjects discussed.

The world is astounded by the announcement that lemon juice introduced into bacillus laden water at once kills the bacilli. This announcement is surprising not alone from the fact that the lemon juice acts as a germicide, but because the fact was not known before. An article from a Chicago daily paper printed in this issue explains the nature of the discovery.

The Soda Fountain learns that the Chicago Health Department is now engaged in testing all the fruit acids that are in common use—especially those used at the soda fountains. Already many of these have been found to be germicides of the most efficient character. For example, it has been found that one per cent of common grape juice will kill all the germs in a body of water. This proportion of grape juice is not discoverable by sight, taste or smell when introduced in the water. Other native fruit acids are almost equally potent. There will soon be announcement of these discoveries by the health department of Chicago. These discoveries will manifestly increase the popularity of the fountain as a "health resort." While the existence of germs may continue in beer and other saloon beverages, most soda fountain drinks can be accounted free from them.

Try the pure fruit juice syrups at our fountain.

Harry E. Wagoner,

Main Street,

INDEPENDENCE,

OREGON.

Ice cream soda at Wagoner's.
Miss Bertha Bohannon returned Friday from a short visit in Corvallis.

Miss Patience Cooper and Miss Bessie Butler were Salem visitors Monday.

When in town call at Messer's for the new summer dress goods solesette.

Rev. E. J. Thompson, who was so seriously ill last week, is almost recovered.

Dr. F. T. Harris, brother of Mrs. E. T. Henkle, has located in Wallace, Idaho.

Miss Teresa Baumgart, of Albany, visited Miss Bessie Butler over Sunday.

R. M. Wade & Co. is selling wire fence cheaper than any one in Polk county.

Mrs. Albert Jessup, of Salem, came over Thursday evening for a few days' visit here.

Dr. Mark Hayter, of Dallas, has been elected president of the State Dental Association.

Mrs. M. Smith, of Lafayette, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hurley, this week.

Mrs. DeLashmuth, of Dallas, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Percival, last week.

Several ice cream dishes and ice cream freezers for sale at Wagoner's at a bargain.

When in Salem visit Strong's Restaurant. It is headquarters for Independence people.

Marsh Merwin has purchased the Van Meer property, and is moving into the same.

Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Black, who have been visiting at the home of John Dickinson, returned Friday to their homes near McMinnville.

EMERALD

Who first beholds the light of day
In spring's sweet flowery month
of May,
And wears an Emerald all her life
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

Birth-Stone for May.



We also have a nice line of Chased Band Rings, Plain Oval Rings and Set Rings of all kinds.

**Kramer & Co.,
INDEPENDENCE, ORE**

Ice cream, any amount, at Wagoner's.

Work on replacing the old water mains with new ones on Main street commenced Monday.

Regular preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. All invited.

W. T. Bohannon returned to his home at Seaside Friday, after a short visit with his brother, J. S.

Van Dornisfe returned last Thursday from San Francisco and other Southern California towns.

There is a chance for a bright young man or girl to learn printing if they will apply at this office at once. Wages from start. Good printers nowadays command good salaries.

Once more we would call attention to the musical and literary treat awaiting all who go to the opera house this evening. Miss Carter, of Salem, is one of the best elocutionists in the northwest, and Mr. Gesner is one of Oregon's favorite violinists. It is hardly necessary for us to speak of Mrs. Babbitt's musical abilities here in our own town. Suffice to say no more skillful pianist is to be found in the state than she.

H. L. Fenton, of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday afternoon. He is secretary of the new Polk County Wool Growers Association, of which J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, is president, and which is being conducted along lines similar to that of the Polk County Mohair Association. Mr. Fenton predicts that the new association will be able to raise a pool of 150,000 pounds, and they expect to sell this great amount at a figure considerable in advance of the price paid for smaller lots. He is very desirous for all growers in this vicinity to get together and pool their wool so it can be delivered here at Independence. He furthermore extends an urgent invitation for all wool growers to attend the meeting to be held in Dallas, Saturday, May 16th. Several erroneous impressions are out in regard to the intent of the organization and it is desired to have the organization placed in its proper light.

Campbell Brothers.

Another large shipment of wall paper has arrived consisting of the latest designs and colorings. House cleaning is near at hand and now is the time to select your

CARPETS

While we have a complete stock. We have just received a large shipment of new and pleasing patterns. You are cordially invited to call in and examine our stock. For bedrooms there is nothing nicer than new clean matting in this line. We have a large stock from which you can select.

Campbell Brothers.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Herpicide are the world's greatest scalp cleansers and hair invigorators. Both are for sale at J. S. Moore's barber shop. Call and have Mr. Moore give an application of either remedy and you will never be without one or the other.

On Monday evening, May 11th, the pupils of Mrs. May Bowden Babbitt and Miss Florence Bowden are to give a recital at the opera house. Such well known local vocalists as Mrs. Geo. Conkey, Mrs. E. E. Paddock, Pearl Hedges and other of their students will assist to make the program an excellent one. More complete notice will be found in another column.

E. N. Hall, of Buena Vista, who recently sold his farm, will hold an auction sale there Saturday, May 9th. There will be offered one of the best herds—if not the best—of Jersey cows in the county. Also farming implements, household utensils, etc. Lunch will be served on the ground. Here is a chance for some of our dairymen to increase their herds with registered animals.

L. Bettman, formerly of Buena Vista and later of Dallas, died suddenly on the streets of San Francisco the 19th ult of apoplexy.

The Independence high school graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 15. The class this year has but three members, Ruby Kelso, Frances Cooper and Ethel Walker, who enter upon the active duties of life with every promise of a useful future. We will publish the program in our next issue.

We dropped in at R. M. Wade & Co.'s and were surprised to see the elegant line of buggies and carriages. They have some beauties.

**The Arcade,
Davidson & Hedges, Props.**

CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCOS and Confectionery.

FIRST CLASS SODA FOUNTAIN CONNECTION.

The Independence orchestra is to give a dance at the auditorium Saturday evening. The orchestra will be swelled to five pieces by the addition of a clarinet. Special music to Monmouth after dance. All are invited.

Thomas Fennell has secured the services of a first-class blacksmith, James Dougherty, lately from Minnesota. He will build an addition to his shop and employ a good wagon-maker. See his ad in this issue.

Miss Eva Kirkpatrick, of Portland, who has been visiting her mother here, is spending a few days at Lewisville, the guest of F. A. Link's family.

The Misses Mary Clodfelter, Essie Simpson, Leora Shank, Bessie Taylor, Lela Herren, Bertha Bohannon, Elya Taylor and Mollie Johnson were a merry crowd of young ladies who drove to Perrydale Wednesday evening to enjoy a crab supper at the home of Henry Clodfelter. They took along with them a lot of horns, just to let people know they were coming.

Notice to K. of P. Initiatory work conferred at the regular meeting Wednesday evening. All members requested to be present.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. R. ALLIN, D. D. S.

...Dentist...

Painless Extraction a Specialty. Cooper Building, Independence, Ore.

No preparation on the market equals

Formaldehyde

as a smut eradicator. It is a preparation used and recommended by the Oregon Agricultural College. Farmers will do well to give this formula a thorough test.

Directions: One ounce to three gallons of water. This solution is sprinkled on 10 bushels of wheat, and then thoroughly mix in order to moisten each grain.

A. S. Locke,

The Independence Druggist.