

THE OLD RELIABLE



HERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Social and Personal.

Stock pasture. C. W. Leonard
For summer dress goods go to Messner.
Miss Lola Stark is home from Mt. Angel college.
Mrs. A. J. Tupper is visiting relatives in Salem.
Fresh salted peanuts and almonds at Wagoner's.
Miss Maggie Pomeroy was over from Dallas Sunday.
Dougherty, the horseshoer, with Fennell, the blacksmith.
G. A. Hurley and A. L. Sperling were in Salem Sunday.
Stock pastured. Enquire of U. G. Hefley, Monmouth, Oregon.
K. C. Eldridge was out on a visit to Southern Oregon last week.
Mrs. Sarah Irvine returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Salem.
G. L. Hawkins and family, of Dallas, were greeting friends here Sunday.
Miss Minta Taylor returned Saturday from Baker City and will remain here.
Miss Parrott, a teacher in the Roseburg school, is visiting in Monmouth.
Bayard Merrill, after a short visit in this section, returned to Portland Sunday.
T. J. Newbill was a passenger to Corvallis Sunday. He also visited Eugene this week.
240-acre farm at \$5 per acre; improved, stock land, well located. Cooper & Hurley.
You will be satisfied with the work of Dougherty, the horseshoer, with Thos. Fennell.
Several ice cream dishes for sale at Wagoner's for 25 cents each. Good for home use.
Miss Nellie Pomeroy, who has been teaching in Washington, returned home Friday.
When in Salem visit Strong's Restaurant. It is headquarters for Independence people.
Mrs. Albert Jessup, of Salem, visited at the home of her father, Thos. Fennell, Sunday.
Miss Martha Wyman visited in town this week. Her home has been in Tacoma, Wash.
The only wood worker in the town is at Hilliard & Plymale's. He has a full and complete stock of wood for all carriage, wagon and general jobbing. Workmanship unexcelled. See him.

Try our fine taffies. Wagoner.
A new line of ladies' sun bonnets at Messner's.
Who's Dougherty? He is Fennell's expert horseshoer.
Miss Mabel Cooper left Monday afternoon for Hood River. She will be absent several weeks.
A number of large peanut sacks for sale at 5 cents each at Wagoner's. Fine for chittim bark.
Dr. W. C. Brown left this week for Burns, Harney county, where he will sojourn during the summer.
Bring us your butter, eggs and chickens. We pay top prices for all kinds of produce. Messner.
Mr and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mr. Johnson's mother and family were Albany visitors Friday.
Zed Rosendorf has had a force of men at work on the front of his store building making some repairs.
Miss Pearl Cooper, a nurse in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, is at home for a month's vacation.
John K. Johnson, who is operating a steam laundry in Eugene, was visiting his family here this week.
Rebekah dance at the auditorium Friday evening, May 29. Dainty refreshments served. You are invited.
Pres. E. D. Ressler delivered the address to the graduating class of the Silverton public school Friday evening.
Arle Hampton returned week last from Bend, Eastern Oregon, he having been teaching school there this winter.
A special motor to Monmouth after the Rebekah dance tomorrow evening. A crowd from Dallas is to come also.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing for their annual rose fair. More definite information soon.
Miss Rose Clodfelter, who is working in a millinery store at Perrydale, visited over Sunday with her parents here.
E. W. Cooper returned Friday evening from Portland. He reports the Independence exhibit as the best there at present.
One three-gallon ice cream freezer in good shape for sale at Wagoner's for only \$1.50. Also one two-gallon freezer for \$1.00.
Call and see the new line of ladies' oxfords and strap sandals, also Misses' and children's slippers in red and black at Messner's.
The Whiteaker barn which the council ordered moved back from the street, is the Mrs. D. J. Whiteaker barn near the school house.
Preaching services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor preaches at Buena Vista at 11 A. M.
Notice to K. of P. Initiatory work conferred at the regular meeting Wednesday evening. All members requested to be present.
New magazines for June now on sale at Wagoner's—Ladies' Home Journal, Frank Leslie's, Munsey, Argosy, Strand and Cosmopolitan.
Miss Nellie Burke, teacher in the Independence public school, leaves this week for a summer's vacation on the sound.

Claude Skinner is making his headquarters at Monmouth at present. The boat on which he has been working has been tied up for the summer.
Don't fail to be at the Rebekah dance. They know how to entertain and this is to be the crowning achievement of their winter's entertainments.
Rev. James Wagoner was a passenger through town Monday. He is on a lecturing tour. At one time he was pastor of the Christian church here.
Hilliard & Plymale invite a comparison of their work with the best turned out of any blacksmith shop. Then they ask you to ascertain prices. Work best, prices lowest.
160 acres, 100 acres in hay and clover; stock barn, barn, 9-room residence, orchard, good outrange, farm, \$3000. To trade for improved farm near Independence. Cooper & Hurley.
Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath both morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. Topics of special interest at each service. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. A very kind welcome to all.
The Independence and Monmouth motor will make special trips to Dallas during Carnival week. It will leave here early in the morning and return in the evening after the exercises of the day are over.
Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of Monmouth, who recently was elected to the chair of Hebrew at the Eugene Divinity School, has re-considered his intentions to accept a position in that faculty and will remain in Monmouth another year.
Independence should take some steps at once to resume the Saturday evening concerts so popular here last summer. McMinnville has already started these concerts and our neighboring towns are doing likewise. What are we going to do about it?
Love is sometimes a hard taskmaster. He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many a woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make her utterly unfit for household duties.
Weak, nervous women who suffer from headache, backache, bearing-down pains and other consequences of womanly disease, can be completely cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.
"About two years ago I was taken sick and it seemed as if I had no nerves at all," writes Mrs. P. Woodbeck, of Delray, Mich. "Could not work an hour in the day without being tired out. I doctored first with one physician, then with another, but did not receive any benefit. One would say one thing and the next something else. I had almost given up when I thought your medicine might help me, so I wrote to you asking what to do. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and could see a difference right away. I only took four bottles in all and felt better than I had in a long time. Can work all day now and not feel tired as I would in an hour before taking your treatment. I think it is the only medicine."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.



The teachers' picnic at Rickreal Saturday attracted many from here. The day was an ideal one. We hear any number say it was one of the best affairs of the kind ever pulled off in the county. The athletic contests were spirited and the exercises commendable.
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.
The crowd which went to see Roosevelt in Portland returned home Friday. A half hundred or so from here were in the metropolis to gain a glimpse of the nation's chief magistrate. Several extra coaches were required to accommodate those who went from Corvallis and other points along here.
A special motor was run to Corvallis Friday evening, taking quite a delegation from Dallas, Monmouth and Independence. The occasion was the interstate oratorical contest, in which California's representative triumphed. Mr. Poling, of Dallas, was given second place.
The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Normal was held last Friday evening. Mr. Forbes, the physical culture instructor, appears to be the right man in the right place, and he has developed a healthy athletic spirit in that institution during his administration of that department.
At the Rebekah dance tomorrow evening the hall is to be beautifully decorated, and an orchestra of five pieces will be on hand to furnish the best of music. The floor is equal to the best, and they hope all will turn out on the occasion to make it a success. Tomorrow (Friday, May 29) evening, at the auditorium.
The Key Stone League of Christian Endeavor at the United Evangelical church is growing in interest as well as in number, five having joined the society last Sunday evening and three the Sunday previous. Meetings during the summer months each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Bertie Moore is the leader for the next meeting.
D. M. Hewitt and son, of near Monmouth, have recently added some thoroughbred stock to their already fine cattle. One fine Jersey heifer comes from Spring Hill farm, Newberg, and another from Byrcett, Bingen, Wash. Both are registered animals. One would hardly realize there were so many blooded cattle in Polk county as there is. As a matter of fact there are few counties in the state ahead of us in this line.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
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...Dentist...
Painless Extraction a specialty. Cooper Building, Independence, Ore.
George Stoll visited Portland this week.
C. L. Fitchard returned Friday from New York State, after several weeks spent in the far east.
Horseshoeing is our specialty and we will take a back seat to no man living in this line. Hilliard & Plymale, Independence.
Harmless sheep marking liquid stays in with the weather, washes out in the scouring; will increase the selling value of every fleece. Now on sale at Frazer & Rice's.
The ladies reading club are to be entertained by Mrs. A. S. Locke and S. E. Owen this evening at the home of A. S. Locke. The book they will read is "Lorry Mary."
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas are again visiting at the home of U. G. Hefley, at Talmage. Mr. Douglas will leave next week for California, and after a few weeks spent there will return to the East. His wife will leave for the East upon his arrival there.
The Palace confectionery store, Craven & Moore, proprietors, is open to the public Monday morning. They have neat quarters on door east of the Little Palace hotel office. All kinds of choicest candies, cigars and articles of kindred lines constantly in stock. An invitation to our business quarters is extended to all.
To assure a change of any display advertising it is essential that copy reach us not later than Wednesday morning. All other matter must be in by Wednesday afternoon if it appears in the weekly issue. This rule is essential, as so many lately get their copy in even as late as Thursday noon, at a time when the paper is ready for press.
At a meeting of the general committee on celebration, consisting of O. D. Butler, T. D. Campbell and R. H. Knox, it was decided to allow \$5 in cash to each lodge that would put out a float. Other arrangements in regard to the voting contest were agreed upon, reports of which is to be found in the write-up of the goddess of liberty contest.

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