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Social and Personal.

Stock pasture. C. W. Leonard
 Children's stationery at Wagoner's.

A nice line of groceries at Messner's.

E. E. Paddock was in Portland Monday.

F. A. Douty was in Portland on Tuesday.

A new line in 25c tablets at Wagoner's.

Asa Robinson returned Monday to Hoquiam.

A new line of fine box stationery at Wagoner's.

Miss Ella Shafer came up Tuesday from Portland.

Call at Messner's for your warm weather underwear.

All kinds of work and dress skirts at Messner's.

Come and get your new mail boxes at Wagoner's.

Something new — "Pineapple Frost"—at Wagoner's.

Who's Dougherty? He is Fennell's expert horseshoer.

Dougherty, the horseshoer, with Fennell, the blacksmith.

Dillard Elkins, an attorney of Dallas, was over Tuesday.

Some very choice patterns in lace curtains at Messner's.

C. O. Lee visited over Sunday at the home of E. E. Paddock.

Catbreath handles the Salem soap. Give it a thorough trial.

Hilliard & Plymale are the old reliable standbys in the blacksmith

Mrs. R. C. French, of Monmouth, was a north bound passenger Friday.

Col. Abbey, of the Abbey hotel, at Newport, was in our city Tuesday.

Chas. Cary, former S. P. station agent here, is now located at Lafayette.

We want your butter, eggs and chickens. Will pay top price. Messner.

Entirely new—"Pineapple Frost"—Saturday and Sunday only at Wagoner's.

Miss Daisy Freeman, of Portland, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lela Herren.

All of Independence went to see the carnival at Dallas last week. The thriving town of Dallas was as busy as a bee hive and will reap much benefit from this affair.

Mrs. Woert and children, of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting I. Dickinson's family.

Norval Atkins, of Forest Grove, after a few days' visit here, returned home Monday.

"Pineapple Frost"—its a new one. You can eat it just like ice cream. Wagoner.

The best line of men's working gloves ever brought to Independence at Messner's.

You will be satisfied with the work of Dougherty, the horseshoer, with Thos. Fennell.

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

All mail boxes for the new rural delivery route are now at Wagoner's store, Independence.

Anyone wanting new mail boxes can now purchase them at Wagoner's stationery store, Independence.

Mrs. Frank Lucas and Mrs. A. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, were north-bound passengers Monday afternoon.

George Stoll goes next week to Dallas to accept a position there in a bakery. He is an artist in his profession.

We are now sending ice cream to all parts of Polk county. Orders for any amount promptly filled. Wagoner's.

J. W. Richardson, Jr., has recovered from his recent indisposition which held him indoors for several weeks.

Mrs. Ellis Davidson, of Parker, was a passenger Monday to Vancouver, Wash., for a week's visit with relatives.

Messrs. Gortmaker and Rickert, of Monroe, South Dakota, were arrivals in the city Monday to visit the Dickinsons.

It is worth the price of admission to the drama, "The District Attorney", to hear the celebrated Lucas Orchestra.

Lewis Saunders, of Dakota, is a new arrival in town and is working in Thos. Fennell's blacksmith shop as a wagon maker.

Miss Britta McDevitt, a nurse in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Conkey.

Horseshoeing is our specialty and we will take a back seat to no man living in this line. Hilliard & Plymale, Independence.

Miss Lucille Moore, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Monmouth, returned to Portland Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Harris, of Eugene, speaker of the house of representatives, has been secured to deliver the address here on the Fourth of July.

Several took advantage of the excursion to Falls City Sunday. A most enjoyable trip was had. Many went on to the falls above Falls City.

Dr. E. J. Miller and wife, of Chicago, who have been visiting the family of J. Dickinson, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., and from there will return East.

Reserve your seats early and get your choice for "The District Attorney" to be given in Monmouth, Saturday evening, June 13, by the State Normal Students Dramatic Club.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Merrill were incoming passengers from Portland Monday morning. Mr. Merrill was married Sunday to Miss Ivy Haley, a former Independence girl.

The best dramatic talent in the State Normal School, under efficient leadership, is to present "The District Attorney" in the Normal Chapel, Monmouth, Saturday evening, June 13.

Ed McCallister, while riding a bicycle Sunday evening, rode over a small embankment north of town and fractured his collar bone. He was brought to town and his injuries relieved.

35 cents pays your admission to the drama, "The District Attorney," at Monmouth, Saturday evening, June 13. Be swell and reserve your seat at Simpson's Bookstore, only 15c extra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Josse, who have been absent from town a week or two, returned home Sunday. Mr. Josse visited in Portland and Hillsboro and Mrs. Josse in Portland and Bridal Veil.

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.

A base ball team has been organized in town and as there is plenty of good material it will be a "crackerjack" organization. The grounds will be made on Henry Hill's property south of town.

M. O. Potter, formerly of the law firm of Butler, Townsend & Potter, of this place, is now the active head of the Portland Glove Works. This company is the only one of the kind in the metropolis and it is doing a fine business.

The crack sprinter of the O. A. C. track team this season is a son of "Bill" Williams, of Airlie, and a brother of M. C. Williams, the obliging clerk of A. S. Locke. This sprinter Williams simply cracks the air when he runs.

The Wallowa Chieftain, published at Enterprise, Oregon, has this to say of a former Independence clerk: "Wm. Eisanbice, manager of the Joseph Cash store, was in the city Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip."

Dr. O. D. Butler, J. B. V. Butler and H. Hirschberg were passengers to Portland Tuesday afternoon to attend a session of the Masonic lodge. W. P. Bevins accompanied Dr. Rutler and will have an examination, and probably an operation performed on one of his eyes.

Sunday was the hottest June day experienced in Oregon for many years, it reaching the 100 degree point in the shade. Whew, but it was hot! But when we stop to think of the terrific heat of the East and the climatic misfortunes of other sections we are ready to let well enough alone.

Do not fail to see that cushion tired buggy at Frazer & Rice's. It is a beauty.

Thos. Fennell is prepared to do first-class wagon work on short notice. An expert wood-worker employed all the time.

Ice Cream
All Amounts.

.....Owing to the extreme hot weather last week, we were unable to supply the demand for Ice Cream in bulk. We are now ready for all calls in most any amounts.

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A meeting of the voters of school district No. 29 is called to meet at the public school building on the evening of June 15th, for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years and a clerk for one year, also for the transaction of any other business that may properly come up at that time.

Frazer & Rice have a second-hand buggy for sale cheap.

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