

THE OLD RELIABLE



Social and Personal.

Cocoa Cola at Wagoner's.
 Stock pasture. C. W. Leonard.
 Tents and wagon covers at Frazer & Rice's.
 Messner carries a complete line of groceries.
 Fire works of every description at Wagoner's.
 Mrs. M. W. Wallace was a Salem visitor Monday.
 Big supply, flags, etc., at Wagoner's for the 4th.
 Allen Patterson and wife returned to Portland Monday.
 Just received a new supply of black soisette at Messner's.
 Miss Frances Patterson, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.
 H. R. Patterson, of Portland, spent Sunday in Independence.
 For sale.—One cash register in good shape. Only \$15. This office.
 A. R. Woodcock, of Corvallis, was a business visitor in town Monday.
 Claude Pengra came in from Glendale, Southern Oregon, last week.
 Mrs. J. C. House, of Portland, came up Sunday for a visit with relatives.
 Independence has a rural free delivery. It commenced the first of the month.
 When in Salem visit Strong's Restaurant.—It is headquarters for Independence people.
 How about that suit of clothes for the 4th? Messner can please you in style and price.
 Ice in most any quantities at Wagoner's. Engage your ice in advance for the Fourth.
 Mrs. Harry Eaton and daughter, Ethel, of Portland, were the guests of E. M. Young and wife.
 The S. P. Co. has been installing larger and better stock yards near the scene of the old yards.
 For style and comfort wear the Warner corset. There's none better. For sale at Messner's.
 If you find a man to compete with Hilliard & Plymale you will have to go a long way east.
 J. B. Scrafford, of Walla Walla, Wash., came in Saturday for a few days' visit with old friends.
 For Osborne Binders, Mowers, Rakes & all Extras, Call on J. H. Moran agent. Monmouth Or.

Take your butter, eggs and poultry to Messner's.

Ernest Johnson has moved to the residence of Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Miss Lorene Claggett, of Portland, is visiting her friend, Miss Emma Henkle.

J. M. Mitchell and wife left this week for California to be absent a few weeks visiting relatives.

"Jack" Wilson, engineer on the motor, has been enjoying a short vacation at his farm near Sheridan.

The price of shoeing hasn't changed at Hilliard & Plymale's and they have no opposition either.

Miss Garlin Hill, who has been teaching in Pomeroy, Wash., came home last week to spend the summer.

Patronize a shop that can do its own shoeing and be responsible. No hired help needed. Hilliard & Plymale.

Miss Blanche Ground, who has been visiting her parents in Monmouth, was a passenger to Portland Monday.

We don't change men every week. We are here to stay and can guarantee our work. Hilliard & Plymale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson came up Saturday from Portland, visiting Mr. Patterson's parents over Sunday.

Miss Dora Cooper and Miss Lettie Masterson returned Friday from McMinnville, where they had been for a few days.

Mrs. Emma B. Lee and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned to Portland Friday afternoon, after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Etna Cook, whom we all know as Miss Etna Bacon, a resident for years here, is visiting old friends here this week.

Mrs. Ellen Robertson and son, Grant, who have been attending the campmeeting at Turner, returned home this week.

Miss Laurie Burnett was a passenger on Wednesday afternoon's train from Corvallis and will remain until after the Fourth.

The barbershops will be open until 4 P. M. the Fourth. At that hour they will close and remain closed the remainder of the day.

J. V. Meeker has returned from California. He will locate in Washington, as California climate did not agree with Mrs. Meeker's health.

L. Josse was in Washington county last week, bringing back with him his threshing machine outfit, which he will operate during harvest.

Bert Wolf, who lives north of Independence, paid Amity a visit this week. He owns the plant of the Amity Times, but has leased it for a year.

M. C. McClinn, living across the river, won the quilt given away by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. On the second guess he came within nine of the correct number.

A game of baseball was played between McMinnville and Independence Sunday afternoon, resulting in a decisive victory for the first-named team. Our boys' team work is ragged, but with practice will develop into a team of fast players.

Fresh peanuts for the Fourth at Wagoner's.

A nice line of summer underwear at Messner's.

Engage your ice and lemons before the Fourth at Wagoner's.

For Sale.—One second hand wagon. Enquire of C. D. Simpson.

Miss Louise Handley, a trained nurse of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Messner.

H. R. Collins, an attorney of Portland, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner this week.

Those making preparations to run stands should see us about their ice cream for the Fourth, Wagoner.

The only two first-class horse shoers in the county are at Hilliard & Plymale's. Try and you will be convinced.

Wm. Hiff visited the town of Hillsboro this week. He was the guest of an old friend whom he had not seen for forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Demming and children returned Tuesday to their home at St. Helens, Oregon, after visiting relatives in Monmouth.

We will have plenty of bottle soda and ice to supply all demands on the Fourth. Persons running stands should see us. Wagoner.

Notice is hereby given that no velocipede, bicycle or other vehicle is permitted on the motor track without permission of the proper authorities. H. Hirschberg, president.

Theodore Cressy and wife, of San Francisco, after a brief visit with relatives here, left Sunday afternoon for Portland. Mrs. Mollie T. Cressy accompanied them as far as Portland.

Rev. W. W. Edmonston, the new pastor of the M. E. church, fills the pulpit for the first time Sunday morning. He will also preach in the evening. He comes well recommended as a most interesting and earnest speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

It ought not to be necessary to notify property owners to clean up their adjacent streets and alleys before the Fourth, but there is a superabundance of tall grasses, etc., that should be done away with at once. Let's have our town appear good to our visitors Saturday.

We are in receipt of a communication which states that United States Consul Ridgley, of Nantes, France, reports to the Washington authorities that owing to the failure of deciduous fruit crop in France there is an unusual demand from merchants for information relative to dried fruits, especially prunes, apricots and apples. A request to notify all local shippers accompanies the information.

W. Casterline, who lives in North Independence, is a brother of the Casterline, who is supposed to have rediscovered the secret of Damascus steel, a steel as flexible almost as a rubber band and with an edge so indestructible that a knife blade which has been used to whittle steel may be placed on the face and an easy shave had without resharpening. The discovery will mean a revolution in the steel industry, and would make the lucky people as rich as old Croesus himself.

Fire Works! All Kinds!



Fire Works Supplies of all kinds, including Flags, Toy Horns, Pistols, etc.

In the Fire Works we have Torpedos, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, China Bombs, Fire Crackers of all sizes and prices.

Rom Jack Marbles, 10 and 5 cents per pair.

Three Air Guns only in stock at the reduced price of \$1.00.

Harry E. Wagoner, Confectioner, Independence, Ore.

Flags—some fine ones at Wagoner's.

Miss Nellie Pomeroy returned Tuesday from a visit in Scio.

Remember that Hilliard & Plymale are always at the soap ready to do your work in first-class shape.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore was a passenger to Eugene on the morning train Monday, where he goes to make arrangement for a home preparatory to making that his future home.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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

E. W. Cooper has accepted a position as manager of the Stark grocery, and entered upon his duties immediately.

Mr. Sanford, of Sumpter, has been in the city this week. He informed us that he would return and locate here.



Buy Yourself

a Watch



on the 4th of July



of



O. A. KRAMER & CO., INDEPENDENCE, ORE.