

W. A. MESSNER,

INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

Our fall stock is arriving by every train and will soon be complete in every line. We ask you to call and inspect our goods and get our prices. It will be our policy not to carry goods over from one season to another, therefore we will sell all our **SUMMER GOODS AT COST**. They are all new and up-to-date goods, but we must have the room for our fall goods.

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We have received our fall line of men's and boys' hats and caps and are sure we can please you in style and quality.

Our stock of dress goods and waistings have nearly all arrived and we are showing some of the latest things in Zibolines and Snow Flakes; in fact, all the latest, as well as the staple things, in Dress Goods. Also Linings, Trimmings, Waists, Sets, etc., etc.

We now have our complete line of ladies' shirts, and would be pleased to show them to you, whether you wish to buy now or later.

We are here to stay and hope by fair dealings and courteous treatment to merit your kind patronage, and we assure you we shall appreciate your visit to our store whether you buy or not.

Remember we will sell you your Groceries just as cheap as any house in the city.
Let us figure with you on this line.

County Correspondence.

BUENA VISTA.

Jacob Nash and wife have about completed the job of tearing down the old school house, and work on the new building will begin at once. Threshing is now in progress in a section of Webfoot and many more is minus the head of the city in Buena, as a number of male population have gone with the harvest hands are in great demand. The harvest is ready but laborers are few. Wages are \$20 per day, but to many a loafer seems to be no inducement whatever and it is almost impossible to secure help.

There is no complaint nowadays about the scarcity of warm weather, but there is generally a good breeze, and the absence of electric storms or other elemental disturbances is cause enough for the general verdict that "Oregon is all right."

MAPLE GROVE.

Claud Lewis made a business trip to the metropolis last week.

Mr. Henry Williams drove up from Dallas Sunday, accompanied by his friend, August Risser.

Morris Fowle and Homer Link left with team for Kalamath County, to be absent some weeks.

Miss Lydia Aebi, who has been staying with Mrs. Williams for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Threshing is progressing nicely. Two machines are at work in this vicinity, as a result harvest hands are scarce.

The infant child of Joseph Brown died Monday at Independence, where it had been taken for treatment.

Miss Stella Bagley, who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle a few weeks ago, is improving nicely, we are pleased to state.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

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Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the whiskers.

A young son of Mr. Pritchard, of Corvallis, visited with the Williams' boys a few days last week, returning home Monday.

Paul Ronco and family, who have been gathering cascara bark in this neighborhood for several weeks, have removed to their home at Pedee saw mill.

The Charter Oak saw mill, which has been located on Mr. Wing's farm the last year, was moved the first of the week, the new location being a few miles from Monmouth.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowels complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

An interesting question is before the council. Recently that body notified H. H. Jaspersen to move a fence which they claimed was in the street. Mr. Jaspersen replies that by the county surveyor's report his fence is on his own property. What disposition is to be made of the troublesome matter is hard to predict.

Wanted—A copy of the 9th annual catalogue of the Normal school. Leave at this office.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Clodfelter were passengers to Perrydale Saturday to visit their son Henry.

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