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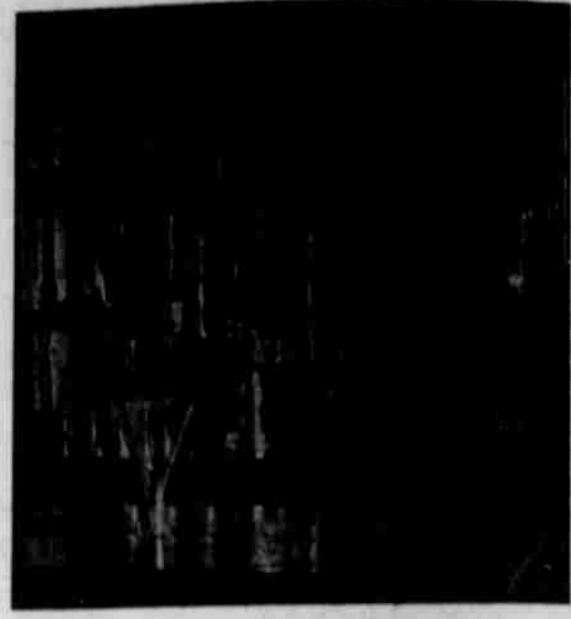
BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
 THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Social and Personal.

See Messner's Ad this week.
 Sox 4c at the Bankrupt Store.
 Cash paid for eggs at the creamery.
 Candy, nice and fresh, at Wagoner's.
 Blankets 50c a pair at the Bankrupt Store.
 See the new line of calicos at Messner's.
 A shooting gallery is a new feature of the town.
 Miss Goldie Irvine returned from Newport Friday.
 Claud Fryer has returned from a short outing at Newport.
 Miss Arlena Lines, of Portland, is visiting in Independence.
 Riley Craven and family returned from their outing Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. T. Ford, of Dallas, was visiting relatives here Sunday.
 Mrs. Babbitt, son Dick and Miss Bowden left Saturday for the coast.
 Tommy Fitchard and Ross Nelson returned from Newport Saturday.
 Independence was well represented at the circus at Salem yesterday.
 F. A. Douty was an incoming passenger on Friday afternoon's train.
 A full line of white enameled ware just arrived at Frazer & Rice's.
 H. Kelso was a passenger to Newport for a few days at the seashore.
 Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, returned from Newport Saturday.
 Two members of the family of H. G. Seeley have been ill, but are improved.
 We have some bargains in shoes. See our bargain shoe counter, at Messner's.
 Perle Locke and Deen Goodman returned from Newport the first of the week.
 Mrs. Al Herren and Miss Lela Herren have returned from a visit to Seaside.
 Take your butter, eggs and poultry to Messner's and get highest market price.
 Mrs. Boothby and daughters, of Monmouth, returned from Newport Saturday.
 Mrs. A. M. Hurley and Mrs. Lilla Smith are in attendance at the millinery opening in Portland.

Shoes 25c at the Bankrupt Store.
 Overalls 18c at the Bankrupt Store.
 Fred Douty returned to Portland Sunday.
 Hop picking gloves 8c at the Bankrupt Store.
 Mrs. Thos. Fennell returned from Sodaville Friday.
 Miss Stella Day, of Eugene, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Goodman.
 Mrs. M. W. Wallace and son, Edwin, were passengers to Portland Sunday.
 Ladies' calling cards neatly printed at this office. 35 cents for 25 or 50 cents for 50.
 Mrs. August Sperling and daughter returned from their outing at Newport Friday.
 Vetch seed for sale. Order early. Supply limited. T. J. Pettit, Monmouth, Ore.
 Mrs. A. B. Robinson and daughter, Miss Ella, are at Newport for a few days' outing.
 Mrs. Ella Sherman, of Monmouth, left Sunday, for California, her future home.
 Mrs. C. W. Butler returned from a several weeks' visit in Idaho, Saturday evening.
 Mrs. Ella Irvine returned from Newport Tuesday, where she has spent the summer.
 G. W. Kutck and L. L. Wiprut were above Falls City on a fishing expedition this week.
 Miss Ethel Alexander, of Portland, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland.
 Mrs. M. Wallace was a passenger to Portland this week, for the millinery opening there.
 Call at Messner's for hop gloves. A new line of ladies' wrappers just received at Messner's.
 How about that ice cream for your hop yard stand? Try Wagoner's. The price is right.
 I. L. Smith, Clarence Ireland and Jesse Whiteaker were over-Sunday visitors at the coast.
 Miss Hazel Kennedy went to Portland Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Townsend.
 Mrs. D. B. Taylor and daughter Miss Bessie, returned from a several weeks stay at Newport, Friday.
 Mrs. Henry Kelso and daughter, Miss Kate, and Miss Nola Owen returned from Newport Tuesday.
 Men's, boys' and misses' straw and crash hats must go. Take your choice at half price at Messner's.
 Mrs. Metcalf, who lives in the south-west part of town, is expecting her sister and family from Nebraska this week.
 Miss Frances Belknap left yesterday for a week's visit with Miss Ivy Burton, of Independence, says the Corvallis Times.
 Justice of the Peace Wilson came in from the mountains Saturday, where he is camping. He returned this week to the camp.
 Professor T. A. Hayes, formerly principal of the Independence public school, has been elected superintendent of the Albany schools.
 A. J. Barr, of Cleveland, Iowa, arrived last week on a visit to the family of Henry Waller. Mr. Barr is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Waller. He and Miss Louise Waller were passengers to Newport Saturday.

Ladies hose 8c at the Bankrupt Store.
 Mr. Nurnberger, who resides at Talmage, is ill with typhoid fever. "So-Boss-So," the greatest fly exterminator yet, at Frazer & Rice's.
 We have a complete line of ladies', misses', men's, and boys' rudders just received at Messner's.
 Lost—A ladies' small gold watch, probably on C street, Sunday evening. Finder return to this office.
 Think of us as being on the ground floor when you want cigars and tobacco for that hop yard store. Wagoner.
 Henry Hill commenced picking his early hops this week. Hop-picking, in general, however, will not begin before the 5th of September.
 J. R. Cooper wishes to announce that he has for sale 250,000 of as fine brick as is made. Patronize this home industry.
 H. Hirschberg was a member of the Elka, whose train was wrecked near Chehalis Saturday. He received several bruises in the shake-up, but very fortunately escaped serious injury.
 We are in receipt of this note, for publication: "Died—At Portland, Ore., August 19, '03, Margaret Marie Frances, three-months-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Will Cayanaugh."
 Mrs. Lilla Smith has been engaged to take charge of trimming department of Miss Collins' millinery parlors in Dallas this fall. It is a new establishment to be opened in Dallas in time for the fall trade.
 Stephen Welch, who recently bought 104 acres in South Independence, has erected a fine new barn on his premises and either this fall or next spring a fine new house will be erected. He came here from California.
 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swink, of Parker, has our thanks for a bouquet of artificial carnations. Several varieties appear in the bouquet, and the work is very artistic. Thank you, Miss Swink.
 A big sale of cows, horses, sheep, hogs and farming implements of all description will be held at the farm of C. D. Purvine, 1 1/2 miles south of Rickreall on the Dallas and Monmouth road on Saturday, September 26th, at 10:00 A. M. Here is a chance to get what you want cheap.
 C. W. Kantner, son-in-law of B. F. Whiteaker, and until recently instructor of music in the Dallas college, is now a member of the Knox-Kantner Concert Co., and they will tour Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. Mr. Kantner is director of the company.
 Mrs. J. F. Wright, of Hastings, Nebraska, is visiting at the home of A. W. Stansbury. Mr. Wright was here in the spring and was so favorably impressed with the country that he urged his wife to come west and view the surroundings preparatory to locating. As Mrs. Wright is as equally highly impressed as her husband, there is little doubt but what they will locate here.
 Have you seen our 75c men's and ladies' shoes? The Bankrupt Store.



Harry E. Wagoner,
 Confectioner, Independence, Ore.

Corsets 33c at the Bankrupt Store.
 The Presbyterian parsonage is to be repainted.
 Vetch seed for sale in any quantity. Enquire of U. G. Heffley, Monmouth.
 Frank Butler and wife, of Falls City, were Independence visitors Monday.
 Abel Uglow, the Dallas capitalist, was an incoming passenger Sunday morning.
 Frank Lucas, of Monmouth, has returned from Newport, where he has spent the summer.
 The Misses Florence and Edna Burnett returned from a two weeks' stay at Newport Monday.
 Mrs. A. B. Robinson and daughter, Miss Ella, returned from Newport Monday, where they were over Sunday.
 Take your butter eggs and poultry to Messner's. We can supply you with groceries as well as dry goods.

Hats 10c at the Bankrupt Store.
 Lace curtains 45c at the Bankrupt Store.
 Mrs. J. R. Cooper and daughters and Vern Ketchum returned from Newport Tuesday.
 Miss Pearl Squire, of Monmouth, has just returned from San Francisco with complete line of fall and winter millinery goods. Notice of opening later.
 There will be divine service in the M. E. church Sunday. All are especially invited. Subjects, morning: "The Mission of the Word to Believers." Evening at 8:00 o'clock: "Bible Markings." The pastor will also preach in the M. E. church at Buena Vista in the afternoon about 3:00 o'clock. It is necessary that the members of the Buena Vista church be present at this service. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.

Not what you pay for Coffee, but what Coffee pays you.

There are two values to every article,—what it costs and what it's worth.
 Cork costs 8 cents a pound, but if you are drowning half a mile from shore, its value would be "not what you pay for cork but what cork pays you."
 You are not drowning, but you are using up strength and vitality in your daily work. You are getting back that strength and vitality in part from your morning cup of coffee.
 It makes little difference what you pay for it; the important question is "What does it pay you?" You can see the strength you have, but you can't see the increased strength you would get if you drank

CHASE & SANBORN'S "High Grade" COFFEE.

This is a fact! You can easily test its truth. It will cost you one pound of coffee—that's all!

Star Grocery,
 Sole agent for Chase & Sanborn's goods in Independence.

Miss Arlena Lines returned to her home in Portland Monday, after a several days' visit with friends here.
 Mrs. Will Campbell and little daughter and sister, Mabel Boydson, returned from Albany Monday, where they had been visiting.
 Mrs. Frances Smith, of Port Townsend, Wash., was visiting last week at the home of L. M. Hall, in Monmouth, as was also Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Portland.
 Miss Opal Hall, the popular teacher of Tillamook, is spending her vacation with her parents in Monmouth. She is achieving a splendid reputation in her chosen occupation.
 Mrs. E. T. Henkle and daughter, Emma, returned from a three weeks' stay in Newport, Tuesday.
 A. Huston and family, who have at Dallas several weeks, will return home Saturday.
 Mrs. R. H. Wilcox and children returned to their home in Pendleton Ore., Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit with relatives here.
 Skirts 75c at the Bankrupt Store.
 Miss Frances Belknap, of Corvallis, who has been visiting Miss Ivy Burton, was a northbound passenger Tuesday.