

Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt,

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Piano, Organ, Vocal, Harmony and Theory

Will accept a class for the Winter. Rates on application.

Social and Personal.

Fine candies at Wagoner's.
Read Messner's ad this week.
3 cans corn 25 cents at Knox's.
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E. E. Paddock returned from the East Sunday.

2 large loaves bread for 5 cents at Knox's.

The Presbyterian parsonage has been painted white.

Thos. Fennell completed hop-picking Tuesday evening.

All package Coffee 2 packages for 25 cents at Knox's.

Largest, finest up-to-date undertakers' goods at Jasperson's.

W. A. Messner was at the metropolis on business last week.

A nice line of parasols and umbrellas just arrived at Messner's.

H. C. Finch's youngest daughter is having a siege of typhoid fever.

The Hanna house near the Presbyterian church is being repainted.

Miss Persephone Butler, of Dallas, teaches in Baker City this winter.

Hop clocks taken the same as money at the Bankrupt Store.

Mrs. Burrus Estes, of Walla Walla, Wash., came in Saturday evening.

A new line of waist sets, buckles, belts and beads just received at Messner's.

For fine stationery, as up-to-date as you find in any city, call at Wagoner's.

Vetch seed for sale in any quantity. Enquire of U. G. Heffley Monmouth.

J. K. Johnson, of Eugene, visited his brother, Ernest Johnson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Dalhier, of Oakland, California, is a guest at the home of J. M. Mitchell.

Vetch seed for sale. Order early. Supply limited. T. J. Pettit, Monmouth, Ore.

F. S. Oberer, manager of the Charter Oak saw mill, made Portland a visit last week.

Mrs. Craig and little daughter, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. A. A. Cattron, in Monmouth.

Mrs. Laura Harris arrived home from a visit in Monmouth, Friday.—Eugene Register.

Chester Stumberg, who has been working in Portland, spent the last week here with his parents.

Wm. Merwin, who has been visiting his brother, Postmaster Merwin, returned to Baker City Sunday.

No. 1 Bacon 14 cents per pound at Knox's.

Lewisville flour 85 cents per sack at Knox's.

See our line of skirts, mackintoshes, shirt waists at Messner's.

Roy Irvine left Friday for Corvallis, to accept a position on the Gazette.

Dr. W. R. Allin left Sunday for the upper Makenzie, on a week's hunting expedition.

3 packages of 2½ pounds each of Premium Breakfast Mush for 25 cents at Knox's.

Mr. Baker, the photographer at the Pickel gallery, is turning out the best work ever seen in the county. Prices right.

Miss Effie Richardson returned to Portland Sunday, after a several days' visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. Richardson.

R. H. McCarter, of Buena Vista, finished picking hops last Thursday. His yard was the first completed coming to our notice.

Jasperson buys his undertakers' goods whenever spot cash will secure goods to best advantage for himself and his customers.

Mrs. B. F. Mulkey and child, who have been visiting relatives in Monmouth, were passengers to their Ashland home Saturday.

J. H. Alexander, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Portland Monday afternoon. He is working in a drug store on 23d St.

Ralph Butler, son of N. L. Butler, of Dallas, came in Sunday from Lakeview, where he has been spending the summer with a sister who resides there.

Before getting shoes for the boys and girls for school let us show you our line of Dist. 76. These shoes are guaranteed to give the best possible service. At Messner's.

E. Pickel will move his family to Portland the first of October, and soon he will leave for Chicago to work that territory in the interest of their fire and burglar alarm.

Call your attention. For ladies' ready-made tailor suits for less money than they can be made up. At the Bankrupt Store.

C. N. McArthur, of Rickreall, was in town Monday. For several months "Pat" was on the Oregonian reportorial staff, but failing eyesight caused him to change his occupation to the healthful pursuit of farm life.

Notice to the Public.

I take this means of informing all that when pictures are ordered from me they must be paid for at the time the negatives are taken or on records when order is placed. Also all persons indebted to me will call immediately and settle.

J. M. McCaleb.

One-half gallon Columbia Pan Cake Drip Syrup 25 cents. One gallon 40 cents at Knox's.

Farm for sale or rent. 133 acres, one mile and half south of Monmouth. Enquire of H. Best, Monmouth.

Only 16 of those timber claims left. Four were located last week. If you want one you had best hurry. R. M. Smith.

Had J. K. P. Grayes not sold his cascara bark until recently he would have been over \$6000 to the good to what he is. Man is generally deprived of knowing the exact time to do a thing and then doing it.

If business continues the way it has been the Bankrupt Store will have to have more clerks. Lady clerks will have preference.

Mrs. M. J. Messner, mother of our fellow-townsmen, W. A. Messner, is visiting her son, coming up from McMinnville Saturday morning. A sister of Mrs. Messner, Mrs. Smeading, of Arizona, is also a guest of his family.

Several of our citizens report having observed the earthquake, about which the Oregonian had a lengthy account Saturday morning. The first shock was quite perceptible and was closely followed by one equally as noticeable.

The hop-pickers are leaving daily for their homes. This year's pickers had more children and women and fewer men than ever before. The lateness of harvests and the high price of chittim bark caused the male element to stay at other work.

Measures taken for ladies' and misses' dressskirts and undershirts at the Bankrupt Store. Cloth furnished and made up for a good deal less than they can be bought for in Portland, Salem or any other place in the state.

W. T. Hoffman, president of the Independence flouring mills, moved this week from Monmouth to the Chambers property, on Motor street. We are pleased to know that Mr. Hoffman will be a permanent resident of our town in the future.

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.

Has any one seen a coal black dog, about six months old, and with a very affectionate disposition, roaming our streets recently? The animal was secured under most trying circumstances, and a great favor will be done by the finder returning him to G. A. Hurley at once.

A Poland China sow for which \$850 was recently paid at an auction sale held at Camden, Ohio, and for which \$1,000 was refused very shortly thereafter, will soon be added to the swine population of Western Oregon. This fine sow is the property of Thos. W. Brunk, of near Salem, Oregon, and will arrive from her Camden home about the 1st of October. Mr Brunk's Poland Chinas are well represented at the Oregon State Fair, now being held at Salem.—Pacific Homestead.



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Recently we have added some of the very latest of the city lines to our already very complete stock. We feel assured that the most fastidious can be satisfied in a selection from our stock. At any rate it will do you good to examine it, whether you purchase or not.

Harry E. Wagoner,
Stationer, Independence, Ore.

Watermelons at Wagoner's.

Clare Irvine was in Salem Monday.

School opens at Monmouth the 22nd.

E. D. Ressler was in Eugene this week.

Wm. Riddell, of Monmouth, attended the state fair Tuesday.

R. D. Cooper finished picking hops the middle of the week.

G. W. Henkle, of Corvallis, was here the first of the week on business.

A young man from Portland, is assisting at the depot and learning the work in a railway office.

Glenn Goodman will enter the agricultural college for a winter's schooling when that institution opens soon.

Wanted.—Ten men to work on electric light line to Sidney. Work to commence Monday morning, September 21. D. Calbreath.

The Rev. Dr. C. C. Poling, of Dallas, will preach at Lewisville church next Sunday morning. At Montgomery in the afternoon and at Bridgeport church in the evening.

Glorious News. The Bankrupt Store has received additional line of all kinds of goods direct from the factory. Better all call who wish to look or buy before assortment is broke.

School opens here Monday, 28th, and parents should see that their children are at school, properly fitted out, on the first day of school. A public school education is all a majority secures, and it is a sacred duty of the parents to see that this foundation work is well done.

Hundreds of thistles have been permitted to grow up and go to seed in various parts of the town. There has been legislation along this line, and it would be well to see that it is carried out to the letter. The thistle once started is a hard thing to kill.

Auction sale of thoroughbred and high-grade Jerseys, also farm implements, at the dairy farm of M. Getty, Buena Vista, Saturday, September 26, commencing at 10 A. M. He has one of the finest herds in the county.

Students are arriving daily at Monmouth.

Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt, one of this state's best known pianists, has yielded to the pressure of a large circle of friends and has declined several excellent positions, preferring to remain in Independence this winter. Her accomplished sister, Miss Florence Bowden, will likewise remain here. That these two ladies are to continue to be members of Independence's musical fraternity will be gladly received by the residents of this town.

Sunday, September 20th: there will be services morning and evening at the M. E. church, to which all are earnestly invited. Visitors especially welcome. Morning, 11 o'clock: "The Spirit of Truth." Evening, 8 o'clock: "The Evidence of Experience." Special singing. In the afternoon there will be services in the Buena Vista church at 3 o'clock. Also, the Pastor desires to meet the members of the church there to bring before them a matter of deep importance to themselves. Everybody rally. Put conscience into an effort to get there. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.

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