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## Social and Personal.

Fine candies at Wagoner's.  
 3 cans corn 25 cents at Knox's.  
 Dance at opera house Saturday evening.  
 Clyde Hale returned to Sumpter Saturday.  
 The school books are now on at Wagoner's.  
 Everything for the public school at Wagoner's.  
 Perry Castator returned to Portland Monday.  
 Cattle and goats for sale. Cricket Bevens, Airlie.  
 2 large loaves bread for 5 cents at Knox's.  
 L. L. Wiprut visited Portland the first of the week.  
 A full line of school tablets now on sale at Wagoner's.  
 All package Coffee 2 packages for 25 cents at Knox's.  
 Largest, finest up-to-date undertakers' goods at Jaspersen's.  
 Frank Bruce was a passenger to Hoquiam, Wash., Monday.  
 See our combination pencil and pen only 5 cents Wagoner's.  
 A. J. Goodman and wife returned Sunday from a trip to the sound.  
 H. W. Waller and wife were in Oregon City last week on business.  
 Frank Masterson left Monday for his homestead in Southern Oregon.  
 Vetch seed for sale in any quantity. Enquire of U. G. Heffley Monmouth.  
 For fine stationery, as up-to-date as you find in any city, call at Wagoner's.  
 G. A. Hurley was in Salem both on Sunday and Monday, transacting business.  
 E. Pickel returned to Portland Sunday. His family will move in a week or so.  
 You should see our nice 10 cent tablets, the best value to be found, at Wagoner's.  
 Mrs. R. E. Ferguson was a passenger to Portland Saturday for a two weeks stay.  
 For the best apple and prune boxes go to J. S. Bohanon's in any quality.  
 L. S. Perkins, the Monmouth druggist, was in Portland on business this week.

Vetch seed for sale. Order early. Supply limited. T. J. Pettit, Monmouth, Ore.  
 3 packages of 2 1/2 pounds each of Premium Breakfast Mush for 25 cents at Knox's.  
 One-half gallon Columbia Pan Cake Drip Syrup 25 cents. One gallon 40 cents at Knox's.

3 cans tomatoes 25 cents at Knox's.

Chester Stumberg, after a week with his parents here, returned to Portland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Patterson returned to Portland Thursday, after spending the summer with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balcom, of near Aberdeen, Wash., visited Mrs. Mary Tuck and mother during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. North Cherington, of Dallas, were passengers to Portland Monday by way of Independence.

Mrs. M. C. Stewart, who has been visiting the Petteys here, left Sunday for her home in Vancouver, Wash.

Glenn Goodman, Sam Damon, Guy and Ray Walker, and Tom Fitchard are all at the O. A. C. Carvallis.

Roswell Shelley, of Hood River, was visiting his son, Hugh, Friday. Years ago Mr. Shelley was in business here.

Clyde Hale, of Sumpter, was in the city last week. Clyde is a big boy now, and is doing well in the upper country.

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

Mrs. W. B. Petteyes, of this city is very ill in Vancouver, Wash., and grave apprehensions are entertained for her recovery.

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

The Polk county exhibit will be taken to the St. Louis exposition. We miss our guess if it isn't an eye opener to many an Easterner.

Miss Mabel Leezer returned to Portland Friday on her return to her home in Heppner, after a short visit with Miss Ella Robinson.

Miss LaVern Fenton returned to her home in McMinnville Friday, after several week's visit with relatives and friends in Monmouth.

The Independence orchestra inaugurate their winter's dances this coming Saturday evening, and special effort is to be put forth to make it an overwhelming success. Motor will return to Monmouth after the dance. The dance is to be given at the opera house. All are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

### 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 reorders when order is placed. Also all persons indebted to me will call immediately and settle.

J. M. McCaleb.

Next week school begins, and before starting the boys will each need a new suit of clothes. Saturday Messenger will have one of the best lines, in patterns and values in town. You will be sorry if you don't get one of them.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkes and children, of Fossil, Eastern Oregon, arrived Friday, and are visiting her brother, H. B. Kelso. They will spend the winter here.

R. Jacobson went to Dallas yesterday, at which place he will open a store tomorrow. Geo. Hollister, brother of J. H. Hollister of this city, is to be manager.—McMinnville Reporter

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.

D. M. Calbreath, who lives west of Monmouth, had the first prize pen, hen pullet, cockerel, also second prize cockerel and 3d prize pullet of the Blue Andalusian chickens at the state fair last week. He walked away handily with the honors in this exhibit.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Herculide 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.

\*Services in M. E. church at usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject for both morning and evening, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Preaching at Buena Vista church at 3 o'clock. This being the last Sunday before conference it is necessary that every obligation be met and reports ready. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.

J. M. McCaleb, the photographer, has gone to Salem to attend the meeting of the Photographers' Association of the Northwest, which is in session there this week. He has placed on his door this placard: "Gone to get new ideas for you. Closed to attend the Photographers' Convention at Salem this week. Wait for the new Ideas I bring home."

J. S. Moore did some good shooting at the gallery, and as a natural sequence carried off some valuable prizes. On a purse of \$10 he scored 57 points out of a possible 60. He also won first prize on the gold medal, making the splendid score of 59 out of a possible 60. He won a gun by taking 23 out of 25 points. Mr. Moore, by common consent, ranks the best marksman in Independence.

The experienced dancers of Independence are invited to attend my class and be instructed in the following new dances, the rage of the big cities: "Denver Glide" two step, "Frisco" schottische, "Ripple" or stop waltz and five step. Private instruction any afternoon. The price is 50 cents a couple. C. Raymond, dancing instructor.

Miss Edith Lines left for McMinnville Tuesday, on her return to her home in Portland, after a visit with friends here.

The United States makes the best shoes on earth. Battreall Whittinghill makes the best school shoes in the United States (The District 76). Messenger sells them.



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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.

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

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

Mrs. Sam Goff was a passenger to Rickreall Tuesday.

Miss Adona Cochrane came in from Baker City Wednesday.

Raymond Henkle passed through town Tuesday on the north bound train.

Dee Taylor left Tuesday for Salem, where he has a chair in the Myers barber shop.

I have a call for a farm worth \$2000 to trade for a Portland home of equal value. G. A. Hurley.

Mr. Landsfield, of Forest Grove, was in Independence this week seeking a business location.

Mrs. O. M. Welch and baby arrived from Newberg Friday, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

Wanted—Girl to assist at the dining hall, Monmouth. Pleasant surroundings. Enquire at once of Mrs. M. Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Klinger, of Eastern Oregon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Rice, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Bloom, mother and sister of Mrs. R. Bridges, returned to their home in Eastern Oregon, Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Bridges and family.

Mrs. M. D. Brookshire, of Missouri, arrived Wednesday to visit J. F. Smith and family, south of Monmouth. Mrs. Brookshire practices medicine and has been Mr. Smith's family physician for over 15 years.

A girl baby appeared Monday, the 21st, at the home of A. J. Shipley, near Monmouth.

Measures taken for ladies' and misses' dressskirts and underskirts 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.

C. N. Tharp and wife are in attendance at the Portland Carnival.

D. B. Taylor and Miss Besia were passengers to Portland Wednesday.

School commences Monday with the following faculty: T. J. Newbill, principal; C. D. Simpson, Miss Burton, Miss Snyder, Miss Hill, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Tuck. All should be on hand promptly Monday morning, with equipments for school work.

Rev. J. L. Whirry, Oregon Colporter for the American Baptist Publication Society, will be with the Baptist church at Monmouth, Sunday and will hold a special service at 7:30 P. M. to which every one are cordially invited.

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 before assortment is broke.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A quick cure is certain. For sale at Kirkland Drug Co.

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