

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



**Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**Social and Personal.**

Trespass notices for sale at this office.

All kinds of stock hogs for sale. Henry Hill.

L. Rice was quite ill last week, but is out again.

J. L. Stockton and family droye over from Salem Sunday.

Sow your vetch seed in the fall. Frazer & Rice have plenty of seed.

Rev. Kelly, Evangelical pastor here, visited over Sunday in Portland.

Miss M. Lee, of Buena Vista, returned Monday from a trip to Portland.

See the new line of Shirtwaists, Skirts and Wrappers. At Messner's.

Miss Goldie Irvine went to McMinnville Friday for a few days' visit.

Verd Hill was in Portland this week, attending the grand lodge of K. of P.

Mr. Gesler, a well-known business man of Portland, was in town Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Kutch returned from a short visit in McMinnville, Friday evening.

The best value to be found in the county in the tablet line are at Wagoner's.

P. M. Kirkland is having a fine brick warehouse built to the rear of his drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Veness, of Winlock, Wash., were incoming passengers Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Irvine, after a visit in Portland and McMinnville, returned home Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor and Miss Mintie Taylor returned from a brief trip to Portland Friday.

Rev. E. J. Thompson returned Monday from Corvallis, where he had been in attendance at Synod.

Walter Dickinson, of Seattle, visited his father, I. Dickinson here last week, returning north Saturday.

I am prepared to do all kinds of well drilling in first-class shape on short notice. Arch Sloper Independence.

Mr. Butler, son of L. M. Butler, of Monmouth, returned Monday from a several months' sojourn in Everett, Wash.

J. L. Coutu, of Buena Vista, was passing through town Tuesday for Gervais, where he is going to reside in the future.

3 packages Mush, 25 cents; 3 cans Corn, 25 cents; 3 cans Tomatoes, 25 cents; 3 cans Salmon, 25 cents; 1 pound Mocha & Java Coffee, 30 cents; 18 pounds Sugar, \$1.00. At Messner's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hedges and Mrs. Susan Jones left Saturday for Wattsburg and Huntsville, Wash., on a visit to relatives.

First class dressmaking—satisfaction guaranteed—prices reasonable. Mrs. Nettie Boche, Simpson house Monmouth, Oregon.

Roy Hawkins is taking a vacation from his duties at Wagoner's store, and during his absence Otis Duree, of Portland, is clerking there.

Mrs. J. E. Kirkland witnessed Louis James and Frederick Ward in "Alexander the Great" at the Marquam Grand theater, Portland, Saturday night.

We wish to give the public notice that we will take charge of the Thanksgiving ball, and that a supper will be served at Geo. Stoll's Independence Orchestra.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Jr., in this city. He had been in attendance at Synod at Corvallis.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore preached at the Christian church Sunday. This gentleman, many friends will be glad to learn, has decided to preach every other Sunday.

I will give private lessons in book keeping and business forms evenings. Any one desiring a course may call at my office and make arrangements. G. A. Hurley.

Rev. W. S. Smith, the former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, is spending a few days here, visiting among his friends. He is now employed as Sabbath School Missionary in the Southern Oregon Presbytery.

The Buena Vista M. E. church is to have a regular minister this winter. The young man's name is Thompson, and he is attending school at Salem. His wife will reside in Buena Vista, while Mr. Thompson will only be there over Saturday and Sunday.

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.

For rent.—Two large farms, three miles north of Independence, barns, houses, wells and out-houses on them. Pasture. 100 acres in summer fallow ready to sow. Ben Hayden. For any further information apply to J. W. Kirkland or J. H. Moran.

Now that the cold rains have come you will want some nice, warm underwear, a good pair of shoes, or a pair of rubber boots, a pair of rubbers, a mackintosh or a rain coat, an umbrella. We have them, and our prices are reasonable. At Messner's.

New people are rolling into Independence every day, and scarcely a day goes by but what we hear inquiries for rent houses. Every house in town is occupied. Crowded conditions are reported in other Polk county towns. Isn't it about time Independence had a building epidemic?

The Margarita Fischer Company played to crowded houses Monday and Tuesday evenings, in this city. This company has more or less interest in Independence people. It started in the valley, and from a weak chaotic organization it has developed into a very creditable organization. The company carries its own band and orchestra. Miss Margarita Fisher is a young lady of extraordinary ability in her line, and it will be a serious error if she is not privileged the opportunity of the best dramatic art in the country.

G. A. Hurley was in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Bristow and son were in the city Tuesday from Lewisville.

Ellis Davidson, who recently suffered the fracture of the cheek bones by a limb of a tree forcibly striking him, has recovered with no ill results, save a scar. It was most fortunate that more serious injury was not done him.

Elbert Watt, piano tuner of Salem, graduate of the Bryant school of piano tuning will be here soon. Drop him a postal card. Do it at once and avoid disappointment. All work guaranteed. Address: Chemetka St. Salem.

Independence is freer from typhoid than most any town in the valley, but we are doing the town an injustice by not providing a sewerage system. This is a necessity and every well regulated community should be thus supplied.

Dr. Thompson has returned from Synod and expects to occupy his pulpit next Sabbath both morning and evening. Topics of special interest at both services. A very kind welcome to all. The installation of Rev. T. B. Griswold as pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Albany, occurs this evening. Dr. Thompson preaches the sermon on this occasion.

Services next Sabbath in the Methodist Episcopal church, to which all are especially invited. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meetings Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Beginning with Friday, October 23rd, 7:30 P. M., and each succeeding Friday evening there will be held a Pentecostal service, the aim being to attain to the enjoyment of a Spirit-filled life. Subjects for October 18th: Morning, "Ministering According to Gifts." Evening, "A Lesson from Autumn." Everybody welcome to these services. Bring your Bibles. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.

We have been receiving many articles pro and con in regard to the condition of the sidewalks in Monmouth. As both sides have had an inning in this paper, we have concluded further discussion is unnecessary and have stopped the arguments as far as the paper is concerned. This explanation would not go in type were it not for this reason. Many of the articles submitted have accused Mrs. Laure Adkins, one of our correspondents at Monmouth, as having submitted the accusations in regard to the conditions of the sidewalks with mercenary motives. We have only this to say: This correspondent has never submitted a single assertion through the columns of this paper either way, and a wrong is being done by bringing her name into the discussion. With this word of explanation we shall consider the incident closed.

**Tooth Brushes!**

A special sale this week of a select stock of imported tooth-brushes. During this sale.

50c Brushes will be.....	40c
45c " " ".....	35c
40c " " ".....	30c
35c " " ".....	25c
30c " " ".....	20c
25c " " ".....	15c
20c " " ".....	10c

**A. S. LOCKE,**  
Prescription Druggist, Independence.

The Presbytery of the Willamette that met in our city last week, expressed their hearty thanks for the splendid entertainment accorded them by the people of Independence and especially to Mr. Hirschberg who so generously placed the motor at their disposal, giving them an opportunity to visit the Normal school on Thursday, which they greatly enjoyed.

**The Best Doctor.**

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes July 19th, 1899. "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horsehead Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

**A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.**

**Mrs. Helen Frye is Injured by a Fall.**

Special from Parker.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. Frye, while out walking, slipped and fell and in some manner hardly explainable sustained a very painful injury to the right lower limb. She was unable to rise and after being carried into the house suffered such intense agony that a physician was immediately sent for, and after a careful examination he decided that there were no broken bones, but a very bad sprain. Mrs. Frye has recently arrived from Nebraska and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Peterson, of Parker. She is an elderly lady of amiable disposition and refined tastes, and has made many friends during her visit here and who regret the misfortune that has befallen her.

**MARRIED.**

**FREDRICKSON — CONNETT —**  
At the home of the bride's parents, south of Independence, on Monday, October, 5, 1903, Miss

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**W. R. ALLIN, D. D. S.**  
...Dentist...  
Painless Extraction a specialty. Cooper Building, Independence, Ore.

**OSCAR HAYTER,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
CAMPBELL BUILDING,  
DALLAS, OREGON.

Bessie Connett, of this city, to A. Fredrickson, of South Bend Wash., Rev. Samuel Snyder officiating.

**WHITEAKER—BURNETT—**At Dallas Oregon, Wednesday evening October 14, 1903, Miss Florence Burnett to Mr. Jesse Whiteaker, both of this city.

The parties of the above matrimonial contract are well-known to every resident of Independence. Miss Burnett is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Burnett, and for the period of three years, severing her connection in August, she was a faithful, efficient member of THE ENTERPRISE force. She is deservedly popular.

Mr. Whiteaker is a son of Geo. W. Whiteaker, a pioneer of this county and he has spent the better part of his life in this city.

They have fitted a commodious home in the Ingalls residence in south Independence.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by Kirkland drug Co.

There is one way to save your Piano that is by

**Expert Tuning**  
Drop me a postal and I'll call. A work guaranteed. Graduate of Bryant School of Piano Tuning,  
**ELBERT WATT,**  
Chemeketa St., Salem, Oregon

**Keystone Fencing.**

Farmers and land owners generally have arrived at the conclusion that they cannot afford to buy expensive boards and posts or even split rails for fencing purposes. Some form of woven wire fencing has come to be accepted as the very best fence for all purposes.

The Keystone fence is made of good strong wires, of just the size long experience has determined to be the best. It is a continuous and entirely interwoven fence. This means there is no beginning and no end no end to the stays but that they are continuous with the long wires, thus giving them no chance to slip out of place or unwind. We have a carload of the Keystone fence on hand and invite you to call and inspect it.

**FRAZER & RICE**