

THE OLD RELIABLE



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Social and Personal.

K. C. Eldredge was in Eugene last week.

Harold Jargeson, of Dallas, was over Sunday.

Relatives of the Obersons arrived from the east last week.

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

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

F. S. Wilson and Verd Hill returned Friday from a week's stay in Portland.

C. P. Cornwell, of Monmouth, is working in Thos. Fennell's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Booth, a sister of Mrs. Wheeler, of Suver, was a passenger to Suver Friday.

Wanted.—A good, fresh Durham Jersey cow. M. E. parsonage, Independence, Ore.

Miss Florence Wagoner returned the first of the week from a visit in Portland and McMinnville.

Miss Edna Hubbard, one of Salem's popular young ladies, visited Miss Leila Herren this week.

Rev. C. H. Mattoon, who has been attending the Baptist conference in Portland, returned Sunday.

A first class, good paying dairy for sale. Everything complete. Best of reasons for selling. A Nelson.

P. L. Campbell, president of the university of Oregon, was in town Friday, leaving for Eugene 11:00 A. M.

Mrs. S. E. Owen and daughter Nola witnessed the football game at Corvallis Saturday, returning Monday.

D. Foulkes and family were incoming passengers from Portland Sunday, on a visit to relatives in Monmouth.

Miss Edna Burnett and Miss Goldie Irvine were in Corvallis to witness the great football game there Saturday.

The city has passed an ordinance looking toward an establishment of the proper lines, and a survey of the town will probably be made soon.

I will commence giving lessons in book keeping Tuesday evening. Those who have not made arrangements can see me at my office before that time. Price \$5.00 for the course of 10 weeks, 2 lessons weekly. G. A. Hurley.

The Women's Lewis & Clark Club will meet at Mrs. M. T. Cressey's Wednesday, October 28, at 2:00 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

The deal was consummated Saturday afternoon whereby I. Josse became the owner of the Whiteaker building, now occupied by Josse & Bice's furniture store.

Miss Mintie Taylor is prepared to do dressmaking in the most workmanlike manner, quickly and reasonably. Parlors at residence of R. J. Taylor, Railroad street.

I have secured the services of C. P. Cornwell, the best workman on plows in Polk county, and he will be associated with Dougherty, the horseshoer, in my shop for the time being. All work done at reasonable rates. Thos. Fennell.

Sunday morning next, 10 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., preaching services; subject: "Is Life to be a Process, or a Purpose?" Sunday evening, temperance and anti saloon meeting. Rev. L. D. Mahone, A. M., will speak. Everybody invited. W. W. Edmondson, pastor of M. E. church.

The revetment work for the season has been concluded, and a splendid piece of workmanship it is. Special credit to not only Capt. Ogden but to foreman Henry Griffin, who has been actively engaged in the work here since its start. We hope to see congress provide a sufficient sum to complete the work this coming season.

The celebrated X L C R Washing Compound, the greatest labor saving preparation ever put on the market, can be secured of Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Sr. It will save rubbing white clothes. One cake is sufficient for twelve ordinary washings of two-boiler fulls. Price 25 cents. See Mrs. Richardson and secure a cake.

A well-known business man of this city, in conversation with us the other day, displayed the proper spirit. He said if he could secure a certain lot, now covered with an unsightly structure, he would put up a fine new residence. It ought not to take any length of time to pave the way for the new building.

If you care to spend a few hours in the popular amusement of dancing you are invited to attend the party given by the undersigned at the opera house this coming Saturday evening. These parties are gaining favor, and at the last one the attendance was very large. Remember the date and that you are invited. Independence Orchestra.

Rev. B. J. Kelley will preach his farewell sermon both at Buena Vista and here next Sunday. Rev. Kelley has been in the active ministry in the United Evangelical church since 1893. He has served St. Johns, Corvallis, 1st church Portland, Kings Valley, Lewisville and Independence consecutively. His labors have been attended with success, especially so at Corvallis. For several winters Mr. Kelley has been afflicted with throat and lung troubles. He hopes to improve his condition by changing his occupation. About the 1st of next month he intends to move with his family to Portland, where he will engage with his brother in a machine repair shop. Their residence will be in Brooklyn addition.

For sale.—Work team, wagon and harness. Enquire at this office.

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

Mrs. Ella Irvine wishes to inform the public that she will do dressmaking at her home, near city park, in the most acceptable manner at yeay reasonable rates. Give her a call.

During the short time we remain in Independence I will sell you nice, assorted Burbank potatoes. A big sack, well filled, shaken down and sewed, for 50 cts. per sack, sack reserved. There are about three hundred sacks of them, all nice potatoes. Call at the house. I have about a ton of carrots at 50c a sack, a few sugar beets, turnips and cabbage at less than market value. Aid us and benefit yourself by buying now. B. J. Kelley.

Special temperance and anti-saloon meetings will be conducted in the following places of worship on Sunday, October 25th. Morning, 11 o'clock, 1st Baptist church; afternoon, 3 o'clock, Calvary Presbyterian church, a mass meeting; evening 7:30, the 1st M. E. church. The speaker will be the Rev. L. D. Mahone, A. M., recently lecturer for the Star Bureau. Mr. Mahone was also a captain in the Rough Riders in the Cuban war. He is a good and earnest speaker, and it will be well worth while for everybody to take advantage of hearing him. Everybody welcome to each of the meetings.

300 pounds of clean vetch seed for sale. C. W. Leonard, Monmouth, Ore.

Premium Section.

Special from Parker.
D. C. Harris, the popular foreman of section number 88, has again been awarded the premium section in the Portland district of 16 sections. The officials of the Southern Pacific Company make annual inspections and award a premium to the best section of each district. Mr. Harris assumed his present duties November 1, 1900, and soon demonstrated his ability in civil engineering. Among the efficient employees who have worked for him during this time, may be mentioned C. Max Bradley, now a foreman of section number 89, and the present force which consists of Messrs. W. J. Greenlee, J. G. Gentry, C. L. Gentry and J. H. Burton.

To Cure a Cold While You Sleep
Take
"Break-up-a-Cold" Tablets
25 doses 25 cents.
A. S. LOCKE,
Prescription Druggist, Independence.

This success is the fruit of earnest and diligent efforts, of which Mr. Harris and his employees may be justly proud.

On a Sad Mission.

Special from Parker.
Mrs. Ellis Davidson was summoned by telegram, to the bedside of her mother, who is ill at Vancouver, Wash. She left on Tuesday's train to hasten to the sick-room. Her mother, Mrs. H. A. Gupton is suffering from a stroke of paralysis; and although seriously ill, it is hoped that she may recover.

Mrs. Davidson is our valuable Highland correspondent. She is an industrious, energetic co-worker; and the success of her efforts has been demonstrated, by the many beautiful premiums that adorn her home. And not only in her literary efficiency are her talents appreciated; but in every undertaking do we recognize the kindness of heart, and the nobleness of character, which secures for their possessor, an encomium worthy of our highest praise.

A Runaway Barely Averted.

Special from Maple Grove.
Last Monday Paul Ronco drove his team up in front of W. L. Bristol's store at Maple Grove, and while his attention was directed with business matters inside, the team started leisurely off in the direction of their home some ten miles away. Very soon a lady sprang the alarm, "a runaway." By that time the team, realizing that they were free from the hand of man, ran with increasing speed, at which time the town was aroused by shouts that would indicate a bad mix up. A young lady, taking in the situation, and being pro-

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pared for the barn yard with maul in hand, stood at her post the road the horses were going throwing her maul in the air and speaking gently to the team, which had the effect to control them sufficiently until a footman came and took possession of them. After righting up the lines and putting things in place, the team returned to Uncle Paul, fortunately with no harm done to team or wagon.

Wanted.
A good, 1000 lb. single wagon horse. Must be gentle. Inquire at waterworks.

An Undisputed Fact.
It is the province and duty of every dealer to instruct the public as to the quality of his goods. They must decide the selection.
It is proper that you should be often that cheap tea is of no value except to quench thirst whereas a 1 lb. package tea has wonderful power to relieve fatigue, prevent exhaustion, often to actually avert sickness. From the standpoint of health such tea is worth twice its cost. You can see these original package teas of F. S. Frazer & Rice at the
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