

# Douty's Auction

Is being delayed on account of a lack of room in the building to accommodate a crowd. Just as quick as we can arrange this it is our intention to commence the auction. In the meantime we are giving big bargains on our goods.

## DOUTY'S STORE.

Messner has recently added new cash register.

Baker and wife and David left Monday for Mill City.

E. F. Whiteaker and Mrs. S. were in Salem last week.

Hard Ireland left Monday for Oregon, where he will spend week's.

the well-known Chinese left Monday on a trip to Portland and Seattle.

Edson & Hedges are making improvements about their grocery store.

L. Hubbard's residence is repainted. A new porch has recently constructed.

J. W. Richardson was a visitor to Portland Monday, for with her daughter there.

Hastings and family, of have recently moved to the recently vacated by Gus

Cook, formerly of this city, moved to Eugene. For several has been at Port Orford, Oregon.

Monday the town was thronged conveyances the entire day.

time two ladies say they had 82 wagons on Main street, they believed there was easily

the main part of town at that time. The merchants all business good, and the general

place of the town is very

**R. Nehrbas, D. D. S.**

**Monmouth Dentist**

**La Expert**

**P. O. Monmouth.**

Miss Minnie Lewis, who has been visiting here, returned Monday to McMinnville where she has a position in the McMinnville hotel

There is really but one paper when it comes to news, The Daily and Sunday Oregonian. Daily 15 cents per week. Daily and Sunday 20 cents per week. Wagoner's

Eugene Hayter has resigned the deputy sheriff's office, and accepted position of cashier in the Dallas bank. Tracy Staats, of Lewisville, is the new deputy sheriff.

Josse & Bice are fitting up as fine undertaking parlors as any town has, double the size of Independence in the northwest. The old West Side building has been remodeled, repapered, and repainted, and they are not through fixing up yet. The parlors will be a credit to the town.

Wm. Mackay, who returned from Alaska last week, is said to have some of the finest mining claims of the frozen north. He has spent three years in Alaska, and it now seems great wealth will be his reward. He brought back with him many specimens and valuable presents for his granddaughters, the Owen girls. We are glad Mr. Mackay has struck it rich, and hope he may live many years to enjoy his good fortune.

### Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle. Sold by A. S. Locke.

### Council Proceedings.

Privilege granted Lewis & Clark club to use council chamber as a place of meeting.

Following bills allowed: L. Ground, \$2; Electric and Water Co., \$100.67; Little Palace Hotel, \$5.25; Hilliard & Plymale, \$11.85; F. M. Skinner, \$8; A. J. Tupper, \$41.50; W. G. Sharman, recorder's fees, \$15.05; W. G. Sharman, wages of chainmen for city survey, \$22.50

### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Locke's Drug Store.

**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.**  
First corner north of the Independence National Bank.

### BUENA VISTA.

Robert Steele has moved to town. Sam Baldwin was a Buena Vista visitor Sunday.

The farmers in this vicinity are rejoicing over the rain.

E. N. Hall and family now occupy the M. J. Lee house.

Robert Emmons has moved over the river into Marion county.

Mrs. E. N. Hall and daughters were Croston visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Nixon and Arlie Davidson were Salem visitors Sunday and Monday.

Eston Bevens had a severe spell of congestion of the heart and lungs Monday night.

"Billy" Wells is removing from his old home north of Buena to a farm near Halsey, which he recently purchased.

G. A. Wells is now moving to town. He purchased property here, where he will live during the winter, so as to send his children to school.

Vetch for sale. Enquire of Mrs. S. E. Baldwin, Buena Vista.

A problem, originated at Harvard university, and raging over the East, has come westward, with the course of empire or some other way. It is a stickler. It is as follows:

"Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?"

The problem when one works it out algebraically is most apt to come out 18, but the more one considers it the worse confused he becomes. It has stilled many prominent educators, and the solution is not yet in sight. Some made Ann 24, 36, 18 or 12. You might give it a trial at your leisure.

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**Barber Shop.**

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One door south of Post Office.  
Fine Baths in connection with shop.  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

**Holiday Games FREE**

Inside each pound package of **Lion Coffee** will be found a **FREE** game. 60 different games. All new. At Your Grocer's.

### School Officers' Institute.

Program of school officers institute to be held in courthouse, Dallas, Oregon, November 14, 1903.

10 o'clock A. M. "Object of School Officers' Meetings," State Sup't Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman. "Teachers' Salaries," Frank Butler. Discussion. "School Law," C. L. Starr. Noon. "What a Teacher May Reasonably Expect of a School Board," Sup't McMinnville City Schools L. R. Alderman. Discussion. "What a School Board May Reasonably Expect of a Teacher," James R. Shepard. Discussion. "Architecture, Heating, Lighting, and Ventilation of School Buildings," J. H. Ackerman.

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