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Social and Personal.

Lyman Damon is the boat agent this year.

Remnant wall paper, 5c a roll at Josse & Bice's.

Brownie chocolates only 15 cents per pound at Wagoner's.

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

F. L. Hooper, carpenter work and general repairing. Independence.

Just received an endless amount of all grades of carpet at Josse & Bice's.

Wanted turkeys, geese, and chickens for Thanksgiving. W. A. Messner.

Knox is headquarters for all kinds of grass seed. Call around and take a look for yourself.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Woodburn, was a guest of her brother-in-law, G. A. Wilcox, and family this week.

John H. McCune, of Astoria, president of the Monmouth Normal Alumni, was in the city this week.

Ask for your ticket at Wagoner's 25 of the coupons get a pound of our fine French mixed candy. Wagoner's.

Get our prices on groceries and then see the elegant, hand-painted china ware that we give away absolutely free. At Messner's

Mrs. Hardenbrook has bought the old Baptist parsonage property for \$700 and rented it to Riley Craven for three years.

The Merrill place, several miles south of Independence, was sold Wednesday to C. A. Rice, principal of training school at Monmouth. The consideration was \$5,500.

Talk of the extension of the Falls City road from Dallas to Salem is now proposed. It would be a good thing for the lumber industry to have a river outlet, and Independence should be that outlet.

Just received another shipment of the Dist. No. 76 Shoes. These are without a doubt the best shoes for boys, misses and children that money can buy. Once tried always worn. Call and see them. At Messner's.

Came to my place four weeks ago four sheep, the brand not being recognizable. The owner may have same by calling at once at my place, four miles north of Independence, and paying for this notice. My field is to be plowed at once and they must be taken out. Joe Rogers.

E. E. Paddock was a Portland visitor this week.

G. W. Whitaker was a passenger to Portland Monday.

Miss Freeman, of Portland, is visiting Miss Lela Herren.

Lyon Lodge No. 29 meets Saturday evening. Two candidates in the F. C. degree.

Frank Masterson returned this week from an extended trip to Southern Oregon.

Remember the Apron social at Maccabee Hall Friday evening, November 13, 1903. Supper free for all.

Just received the largest and most complete line of wall paper ever carried in Polk county. Call and see it at Josse & Bice's.

We are over stocked on some fine candies, such as bean candy, munchers, brownies and chocolates. They retail regularly at 25 cents. They are down to 15 cents, at Wagoner's.

Already some of our Christmas stock has been shipped from the East and it should arrive shortly. We expect the best line of Christmas goods this year that we have carried. Wagoner's.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath of special interest both morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 A. M., Christian Endeavor at 2 P. M. To these services a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson Jr. gave her two little boys a most pleasant birthday party Saturday afternoon, at which were present twenty little fellows. Numerous presents were given the little fellows, and a dainty repast was served. All enjoyed themselves merrily.

Robert C. French, president of the state Normal School, was attacked Saturday evening with appendicitis in its most acute and dangerous form. He was conveyed Sunday afternoon by special train to Walla Walla, where an operation will be performed.—Oregonian.

There will be services at the M. E. church on Sunday next at the usual hours, 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "A Call to Measure." Evening, "A Welcoming Saviour." Beginning Wednesday, November 18th, each evening except Friday there will be services in the church in connection with the 1st quarter conference. Presiding Elder, T. B. Ford, D. D., of Eugene expects to be here from Thursday over Sunday. Everybody welcome to all the services.

A delightful whist party was given on Friday evening by Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cooper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kutch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, Dr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickinson, Mrs. May Babbitt, Mrs. C. L. Fitchard, Mr. Geo. Conkey, Mr. P. M. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Poultry Wanted.

R. H. Knox, the grocer, wants 1000 pounds of turkeys, 1000 chickens, in fact all kinds of poultry between now and Thanksgiving. He will pay for same either in goods or cash. Hurry along with your poultry.

Don't forget to ask for your ticket with each purchase at our store.

**Harry E. Wagoner
STATIONER**

Just Half Price

We are trying to close out our line of toothpicks. They regularly sell for 5 cents per box. They now go at 2 boxes for 5 cents.

Whisk Brooms

We have a dozen or so fine whisk brooms that regularly retail for 25 cents. They are now going at 10 cents each.

Our Stock of Holiday Goods

Will be the most complete that has ever been in the city. Some of our goods are now arriving from the east and all may be expected shortly.

25 Tickets Get One Pound of Candy

With each 5-cent purchase of goods at our store we will give you a coupon. One dollar purchase gets 20 tickets, and 25 of these tickets gets you a pound of our French Mixed Candy free of charge.

Wood tooth picks to close out 2 boxes for 5 cents. Regular 5 cents at Wagoner's

The Orchestra announces another dance at the Auditorium for this coming Saturday evening, the 14th. All are invited.

When you want the best needles, oil and attachments for sewing machines, you will find them at H. H. Jaspersen's the undertaker.

The boat made its first trip up the river Sunday, and is now making regular trips. Another summer and the boat companies have nothing toward giving Independence a better way to the landing. In fact if immediate work is not done on the path to the river it will be almost impossible to make the trip after night. A wire fence also adds danger to the trip after darkness. The boat companies have always been treated fair by Independence people and the treatment accorded the people in return is shameful.

Postmaster M. Merwin has acquitted himself of a very graceful task, and the recipients of his kindness are deeply appreciative over his liberal act. The Independence football team has been presented by Mr. Merwin with a standard intercollegiate football, and aside from its value the fact that it came unsolicited to the boys makes it more to be prized.

M. L. Dorris, and wife, are here from Eugene. They will soon leave for Southern California, to spend several months in hopes of benefitting Lake's throat, which

has been bothering him considerable. While they prefer Eugene as a business location, yet they think Independence is much the healthier place of the two.

The Ladies of the Reading Club and other invited guests were entertained by Mrs. L. Damon and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Damon. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, reading and other amusements, after which lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kutch, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paddock, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. E. T. Henkle, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Hosler, Mrs. Dr. Ketchum, Mrs. A. M. Hurley, Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, Mrs. C. L. Fitchard, Mrs. M. Cressy, Mr. Geo. Conkey and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR.

Will Be Held Friday, November 20th.

The ladies of the M. E. church are preparing for their Chrysanthemum fair, to be held Friday evening, November 20th. An excellent program is being prepared, and it will be published next week. All

entries for the chrysanthemum contest must be in by 4:00. None accepted after this. Full particulars next week. Following is a list of prizes:

- 1st best specimen, white, \$1.00
- 2nd best specimen, white, \$1.00
- best specimen, pink, \$1.00
- best specimen, pink, \$1.00
- specimen, yellow, \$1.00
- specimen, yellow, \$1.00
- 1st best collection of five specimens, \$2.00
- 2nd best collection of five specimens, \$1.00
- 1st best collection of ten specimens, \$2.00
- 2nd best collection of ten specimens, \$1.00

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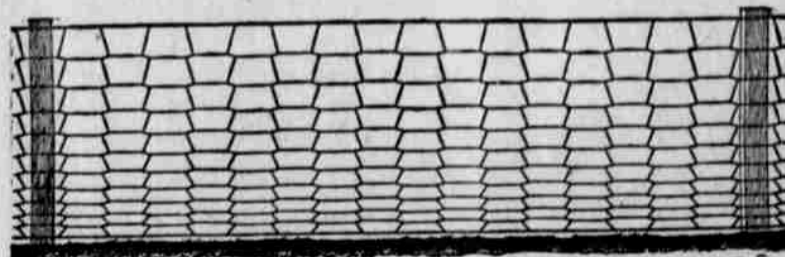
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