

HERE TO STAY.

W. A. MESSNER
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

We will give with each purchase, cash or produce, a coupon, representing the amount of your purchase, which we will redeem in chinaware. Call and see the pretty patterns and examine the quality and we are sure you will make an effort to get a full dinner set. Remember these dishes cost you absolutely nothing. Give us your trade and they are free to you.

The weather is turning cold and now is the time to buy your winter underwear. We are ready to meet all demands in that line at bottom prices.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The way we have been selling shoes made us think the other merchants were out, but it proved to be only the style, quality and price of our goods that caused the rush.

We have the nicest line of fancy sweaters shown this year. To see them is to be pleased.

Groceries.

Remember we can supply your wants in this line and as cheap as any house in the city. Call and give us a trial. We know we can please you. Bring us your butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks. We will pay the highest market price for them.

Overcoats.

We have the choice line in the city. Call and see them.

We have a splendid line of ladies flannellette wrappers. \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We have a full line of wet weather goods, mackintoshes, automobile coats, rubber boots and shoes, slickers, mackinaws and hats.

Our trade in clothing has been a surprise. We bought what we thought we would want for fall, sold out and bought again, thus convincing us that we have the best patterns and qualities at the lowest prices.

Yours for Fair Dealings.
W. A. Messner.

Josse & Bice, UNDERTAKERS

Fine Parlors in connection. Day or night calls promptly attended to.
 Day phone 273 Night 393
 Main St., Independence, Ore.

W. L. BICE, Embalmer and Funeral Director.

County Correspondence.

HIGHLAND.

Henry Shafer is home from Portland.

Mrs. Sam McElmurry is suffering with rheumatism.

E. Davidson sold to Wm. Percival seven hogs last Wednesday, weighing 1880 pounds.

Tom Stapleton and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Pearl Alexander.

Pearl Alexander and wife have moved to the American Bottom. Pearl is going to take charge of the D. B. Taylor hop yard.

Highland has commenced talking about a Christmas tree, and there is talk of a spelling match and an oyster supper in the near future.

The marriage of Frank Burch and Miss Jessie Allen was solemnized on the 28th day of October,

1903, at Pomeroy, Wash. Frank is well and favorably known here, and we have been informed he has married a very estimable and talented young lady. The many friends of Frank wish for himself and bride many happy years.

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. Black traveled Dallasward Monday.

J. A. Trueax is doing a good job at clearing and stumping the depot grounds.

Arthur Starr has moved to Dallas and E. Van Pelt has moved in the old post office building.

The rains and mild weather have started good growth of grass, and owners of stock smile thereat.

Mrs. Wolfe has her house enclosed and roofed and has begun the erection of another one on the same lot.

The Bryan-Lucas planers took a rest Friday and Saturday, while some pipe fitting was being done on the boiler.

John I. Montgomery has returned from his trip to California in the inter-

est of the Corvallis wagon and organ factory.

The mills not finding it to good advantage to run machinery by lamp light have dropped to nine hours work per day.

The Bryan-Lucas logging engine, which with its cover looks much like a steamboat on land, has been "navigated" to the saw mill for operations in the woods.

The strong wind last Thursday night blew off the east end of the Coast Range Company's dry-kiln and laid some fences flat, but no further damage reported.

Our friend, Hans Schneider, remarked the other day "Ven I sees von young pipe or segrett coom down de sthreet valkin, I tink mit minself all he up in schmoke coes soom time." And Hans is about right.

The weather the past week makes the school children's song:

"Oh! Oregon, wet Oregon
 As through the rain and mud we run,
 We look before, behind, around,
 And see the rain soak in the ground.
 Ah look about and see it pour
 And wish 'twould not rain any more."
 Seem opportune, and if any wells are not getting supplied with water, it must be because they were dug bottom side up.

An interesting time has developed over the question whether the town can compel a keeper of a meat market to procure license. The Council passed an ordinance requiring any man intending to sell meat in town to pay for license at the rate of \$50 a year or \$75 for two years, it being apparently a Robinson scheme to deter the Ellis market, under management of C. L. Barnhart, from business, whereupon Mr. Ellis transferred the business to Warren Wright, who paid the license fee under protest and declares he will contest the matter in the courts. Meanwhile the rivalry between the markets continues, and the public is amusedly watching the game.

Conquered By Electricity.

T. L. Dugger, the Well-Known Ex-Editor of the Scio Press, Writes of His Wife's Experience With Dr. Darrin's Treatment.

This gentleman of high standing in literary and social circles attests the merits of Dr. Darrin's new discoveries in the treatment of the ear, by electricity and medicine. His open letter to Dr. Darrin, located at the Revere House, follows, and should decide all procrastinating people to visit the doctor, while the opportunity is offered. The doctor remains in Albany until November 15, and will be in Corvallis at new Hotel Corvallis November 16 to December 1st.

MR. DUGGER'S LETTER.

Dr. Darrin: Dear Sir:—My wife has been troubled with discharge and gradual deafness in her left ear for the past 17 years. Since commencing treatment with you two months ago, I am happy to state the discharge has entirely ceased and her hearing is gradually returning. I feel confident that she soon will be entirely relieved from all trouble arising from this source. I make this statement freely, trusting that others who may be affected similarly may be encouraged to take treatment from you.

Respectfully,
 T. L. DUGGER,
 Albany, Ore.

Neville Eldredge was in Jefferson last week, assisting at the creamery there.

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J. A. BYERS

Proprietor of
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MOTOR LINE TIME TABLE. INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airrite 7:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m.	Leaves Airrite for Monmouth and Independence. 8:00 a. m. 3:05 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 6:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:00 p. m. 7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airrite. 7:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence 9:40 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:40 " 5:45 " 8:00 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:20 a. m. 6:30 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Mon. 2:45 p. m.