

Something Good To Eat

It is our aim to find out the demands of the local trade and to supply these demands at the lowest possible spot cash price. Having had 18 years' experience in buying groceries, paying cash at all times, securing all the discounts I can get and by keeping the expenses down as low as possible I am able to sell cheaper and at the same time make a small profit for myself.

You are cordially invited to come in and look at our goods whether you wish to buy or not. We will be pleased at all times to give prices on Groceries, Hay, Grain and all kinds of Feed. You will find us on the corner north of the Independence National Bank.

THE STAR GROCERY,

F. S. WILSON, Prop., Independence.

Our Motto Is: The Best Goods for the Money.

Monmouth Correspondents.

Last week's items.
Mr. Denny is still in Portland serving on the grand jury.
Forest Barnes is working at his father's ranch near Albany.
Mrs. A. G. Adkins returned from Salem Wednesday, for a week's visit.
Mr. Towne and wife spent Thanksgiving here with their daughter, Mrs. Barnes.
Miss Eva and Alta Savage returned Monday, after a week's visit with their parents in Salem.
Miss Nellie Phillips, of Dallas, spent Wednesday evening at the home of John Murphy, leaving for Corvallis the next day.
Misses Fay and Effie Farley came over by motor, from Dallas, to spend Thanksgiving with their grandparents at Independence.

J. B. Butler took in "Ben Hur."
U. G. Heffley killed 15 fine hogs Monday.
Mrs. F. M. Davis has been on the sick list but is getting some better.
A. N. Pool and wife returned from a trip to Portland Saturday.
Mr. Griffo lost a valuable cow from some unknown cause Saturday.
Mrs. Mary Shelley, of Montesano, Wash., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grosse.
Halleck & Pool are doing some carpenter work for J. M. McCaleb, the photographer at Independence.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Miss Beesie Jennings, 1901, was recently married to Mr. Hanly, of Samona, Washington.

During the three school days of Thanksgiving week President Rowler attended the institute at Baker City. He brought back pleasant greetings from several teachers, graduates of the Normal, who are doing excellent work at Baker City and other places in Baker county.

The time for the rhetorical on the last two Thursdays has been occupied by seven of the seniors. Mr. Hoisington gave an oration, "Heroes of the Revolution;" Misses Clayton, Harrington, and Hampton read essays on "The Art and Artist," "The Indian Question" and "Marcus Aurelius."

Miss Rowe sang a solo, entitled "Violets."

Polk County Bank,

INCORPORATED.
MONMOUTH, OREGON.

J. H. HAWLEY, P. L. CAMPBELL,
President, Vice Pres.
IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.

PAID CAPITAL, \$30,000.

DIRECTORS: J. H. Hawley, P. L. Campbell, I. M. Simpson, J. B. V. Butler, John B. Stump, J. A. Withrow, F. S. Powell.

Transact General Banking and Exchange Business.
Drafts sold available throughout the United States and Canada.

Superintendent Traver and Mr. Condit, of Salem, were visitors on Tuesday.

New matting has been put on the halls and chapel, greatly improving the appearance of both.

Two interesting chapel talks were those given by Mr. Robinson, on "Education," and by Mr. Powell, on "Continental Growth."

Basketry is being taught in the eight and ninth grades of the Training School, by Mrs. Rice and Miss Smith. A large quantity of raffia, in different colors, and reeds have been received. The numerous illustrated articles on basket weaving in the library are read with much interest.

On Tuesday evening Joseph Koshaba gave a most interesting lecture in the chapel, on Persia. On the following morning he was present at the chapel exercises and entertained both students and instructors by an account of the schools and teachers in his far-away home. Mr. Koshaba, who is a native of Persia, came to America some six years ago for educational privileges. He has fitted himself for a medical missionary.

Forest Barnes returned Monday from Corvallis.

Miss Paradine Doughty is visiting this week in Dallas.

Tom Campbell went to Dallas Sunday, to visit his sister.

Gene Hoskinson, of Morrow, is visiting Mr. Hampton and family.

T. A. Riggs, of Dallas, will open a first class grocery store here by January 1st.

S. C. Denny spent this week with his family here, and will return to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Neal, of Kentucky, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Neal was a former resident of this place.

About forty members of the Christian church gathered at the home of the pastor, J. Brown, last Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Last Monday evening the Anti-Cigarette League met at the home of Herbert Adkins. An interesting program was carried out and a spirited discussion on cigarettes, in which all the members joined, was an interesting feature of the evening. After the program refreshments were served, which the boys thoroughly enjoyed. The officers for the next three months are: Pres., Loyd Waller; Vice Pres., Tom Pettit; Sec., Van Brewster; Treas., Herbert Adkins; sergeant-at-arms, Rollo Nurnberger. The boys have adopted a splendid set of rules,

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE Photographs Cheap!

The past season we made several hundred photographs for Art Calendars, and now any person who wishes a duplicate photograph from any of the old plates can secure them at a greatly reduced figure. This offer is only open for the next sixty days, and it will pay you to come at once before the Christmas rush.

Pickel's Negatives

Remember, I have in stock all of the negatives taken by E. Pickel at his gallery in this city. If you wish photographs from any of the old plates it will be to your interest to call at once, as I shall probably not keep them in stock any great length of time.

Enlarging Pictures

I am prepared to enlarge any photograph and furnish frame for same at a very reasonable figure. I stand back of the guarantee that no pictures will be lost and that satisfaction is guaranteed in each and every instance. Call and inspect my work.

J. M. McCaleb,

C STREET,

Independence, :- Oregon

and meet at the homes of the members. It is needless to state that excellent order prevails at all of the meetings.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

The "Someday" Habit.

Special Correspondence.

There is a letter in my desk that will never be answered. It came last August. A week ago the writer passed over to that shore from whence no messages come by telegraph, by cable, by letter nor by 'phone. There is eternal silence between the writer and the recipient. The "someday" habit caused the delay. The letter was neglected, an answer being intended for "someday" in the future; but that "someday" will never come now.

Everyone has the "someday" habit. It may be in small affairs, it may be in great, it may be in all. This man smokes; he will quit "someday;" that woman scolds,—she will quit "someday;" that person is outside the pale of decent society,—he will reform "someday;" We love this dear one or that; we will tell them so "someday;" that individual is not a Christian, but he will be "someday;" this piece of work ought to be finished today, but it can wait until "someday." And so on indefinitely.

But the "someday" may never dawn for you. The smoker may fall asleep with a filthy pipe be-

tween his lips; the drinker may drop lifeless beside the bar, a whisky glow on either cheek; the scold may strangle on a bitter word; the rake may topple over ere he re-enters the gate of decency; our dear ones may turn to unresponsive clay before their ears have been gladdened by our assurance of affection; the individual may go to hades before he finds time to become a follower of the Man of Galilee; the piece of work may remain incomplete for endless ages because of our delay.

Today is yours; no more. "Make hay while the sun shines" for clouds may be hovering near. The "someday" habit is only a polite name for neglect. Don't be a victim to its uncertain influence. It may cause you sorrow,—aye, it is almost certain to do so.

A Plea For Fraternity.

(President Roosevelt.)

No man is a good American—I could put it stronger—the worst enemy of American institutions is the man who seeks to excite one set of Americans against their fellow-Americans. And it matters nothing whether the appeal is made in the fancied interest of a class, of a creed, or of a section, the man is a traitor to our institutions and spirit who makes it. We can make this government a success only by proceeding in accordance with its fundamental proposition, and treating each man, Northerner or Southerner, Easterner or Westerner, whatever his birthplace, whatever his creed, his occupation, his means, as a man, and as nothing else.

You should inspect our line of new books for the Christmas trade. Wagoner's.

HOW YOU STAND.

Each week we will announce in this column your points. No article is credited until after it appears in the paper, although subscriptions and points secured in other ways will be announced as they come in. We want to keep everything fair and straight and if you think an error has occurred in your points write us within the week following and we will make thorough investigation.

Parker	1455
Antioch	1325
Mrs. Hall	1107
Suver	834
Buena Vista	359
Rickreall, C.	322
Little Luckiamute	265
Monmouth, H.	273
Maple Grove	209
Arlie, S.	193
Monmouth A.	165
Highlands, D.	143
Monmouth, B.	124
Pedee	85
Falls City	65
Sunny Slope	40
Valley View	8
Oak Point	8

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