

F. S. Wilson's Star Grocery

First Corner North of Independence National Bank

Has this week received a complete line of the very best Maple Syrup, Sugar Syrups and New Orleans Molasses, all new seasonable goods.

We also wish to present to you this week

A Coffee Talk

About Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. To lovers of good Coffee who are not using Chase & Sanborn's—those who are using it know all about it, and their recommendations are the best advertisements we can get. Our sales, increasing all the time, prove that it is all right. The pick of the world's choicest berries goes into your coffee pot when you use Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee. Try it and you will be my coffee customer. Remember that I will refund your money if you are not satisfied with any purchase at the Star.

Monmouth Correspondents.

T. P. Bevens, of Kings Valley, was in town Friday.

Work on the Normal building is getting along nicely.

W. P. Fisher's family are the happy owners of a new organ.

Mrs. Martha Eddleman, of Portland, was visiting in town Friday.

J. F. Benson and family, of Oregon City, are visiting old friends in town.

Mrs. Ed Hlatt and daughter, of Winlock, Wash., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Treat, of Michigan, has rented one of the Milne houses and moved into the same.

Mrs. Frank Loughary, of the Luckiamute, visited her sister, Mrs. Laure Adkins, over Sunday.

Thos. S. Handsaker, an old Normal student, will lecture in the Evangelical church Friday evening.

Miss Fannie Bush, of Fedee, was the guest of Mrs. A. N. Poole Saturday evening, returning home Sunday.

U. G. Hefley and Mr. Pettit went to Corvallis Monday, to attend the dairy-men's convention, held there Tuesday.

Parents should teach their children to behave while at church. If they can't behave see that they stay at home.

Roy Chute returned from Portland Monday. He has been there to receive treatment for his eyes. They are some improved.

Normal Notes.

Mr. Mahoney gave an interesting chapel talk last Tuesday morning on "Medical Research."

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	1620
Antioch	1425
Mrs. Hall	1142
Sever	986
Buena Vista	472
Rickreall, C.	330
Little Luckiamute	293
Monmouth, H.	280
Maple Grove	219
Airlie, S.	218
Monmouth A.	181
Highlands, D.	151
Monmouth, B.	124
Pedee	110
Falls City	88
Sunny Slope	40
Valley View	41
Oak Point	27

Journalment of the societies, the first being won by the first boys' team, the second by the first girls team.

The Christmas entertainment by the Training School will be given in the chapel on the afternoon of December 24th. The program will include literary selections, calisthenic drills, and music.

The first of the class receptions were given by the seniors on Saturday evening. The chapel was bright and attractive in its decorations of mistletoe, ferns, chrysanthemums and festoons of red crepe paper. Miss Kruse's address of welcome was followed by a ladies' quartette after which came a recitation by Miss Bingley, then a male quartette. The tasteful programmes gave four marches, following an overture by the orchestra. These were interspersed with class songs which were entered into and prolonged with all the zest of youthful spirit and class feeling.

The ladies of the Lew's and Clark Club will give a basket social in the chapel on Saturday evening, December 19th. The entertainment committee, Mesdames Powell, Campbell and Meador, with the assistance of other members of the club, are planning for a very pleasant evening. The ladies are requested to bring baskets and the gentlemen to bring money the inference can rapidly be drawn. A cordial invitation is extended to Independence people.

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.

Look Here.

Christmas candies. Don't fail to call at the Candy Kitchen and see Mrs. H. Moore for all kinds of nice, fresh candies, such as, Turkish Nuggets, Nut Loaf and Log Cabin Cream, Caramels and Cut Cream, and many other kinds too numerous to mention.

MRS. H. MOORE,
Monmouth, Ore.

LITTLE LUCKIAMUTE.

Paul Hiltbrand is on the sick list. K. C. Scrafford was doing business in Independence Saturday.

Claude Boone, of Parker, attended literary at Fair View Saturday evening.

Quite a number attended the shooting match at Airlie Saturday. All report a good time.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson, of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steele.

The Fair View Literary society is progressing and some excellent work is being done by home talent.

Rev. J. Lindsey will preach at Fair View Sunday, December 20, at 3 o'clock. Let all come out that can.

J. W. Hiltbrand is building a very neat goat shed, and will in the near future, erect a machine shed.

S. B. Tedrow and wife visited Sunday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ireland.

Mr. Hughes has been delivering eighteen dollar books in this section the past week. All are anxious to see their biography in print.

M. Scrafford butchered ten fine hogs Tuesday. Mr. Scrafford is one of our farmers who always has something to sell.

Last Monday Jas Hiltbrand sold two tons of prunes to E. E. Paddock at 2½ cent a pound. Mr. Paddock will ship a car load to Eastern Oregon.

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

Our farmers are wearing bright smiles, since our spell of good weather, as most of them have completed sowing their grain.

Mr. Carom is adding greatly to the looks of his farm by putting up a large amount of new fence and otherwise improving.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, press against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Mrs. Chappell was a passenger to Portland Saturday.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

J. L. Stockton & Co.

Successors to T. Holverson & Co.

Preparing for a Fine New Store.

In the early spring we will have built a fine brick adjoining the old white corner building. The inside walls will be removed and when completed will be the finest and most up-to-date store in Salem. Our up-to-date methods and honest ways of dealing have won the hearts of the people and they flock to us for merchandise of every description, because they know what we say is so. Our values are dependable and when we "put it in our ad, we have it in our store."

Great Sales Holiday Goods

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, FURNISHINGS, TRUNKS, BAGS, QUILTS, BLANKETS.

Ladies' Suits and Wraps

TWO BIG STORES FULL OF GOODS: CORNER COURT AND COMMERCIAL AND 298-300 COMMERCIAL