

Social and Personal.

Read Messner's ad this week.
Hogs are now worth 5 to 5 1/2 cents. W. W. Percival.
One gallon No. 1 pickles for 30 cents at Knox's.
For choice hogs I will pay 5 1/2 cents. W. W. Percival.
U. L. Frazer was in Portland on business the first of the week.
Just arrived 100 pounds of the new crop of nuts at Craven & Moore's.
A new and complete stock of Gent's Furnishings at the Peerless clothing store.
Local minstrels under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, at the opera-house March 5th.
Miss Gertie Dickinson is visiting at Forest Grove and McMinnville with Eastern friends this week.
Mrs. Chas. A. Rice, of Monmouth, announces she will give lessons in oil, water color and China painting.
Beans! Six pounds No. 1 white beans for 25 cents at Knox's.
D. W. Sears, the democratic war horse of Polk, attended the meeting of the democratic convention in Portland Monday.
Seven bars of Golden Star soap for 25 cents at Knox's.
Frank Skinner was in Portland the first of the week. Mr. Skinner is negotiating for a gasoline engine for a wood-saw he proposes to start up soon.
Honey! Three pounds of No. 1 honey for a quarter at Knox's.
Friday evening Miss Belle Dickinson gave a party to about twelve of her young friends in honor of Miss Kate Ketchum. A most enjoyable time was had.
Famous Oregon Columbia brand of mush at Knox's.
An interesting lecture will be delivered at the opera-house tomorrow night by A. F. Campbell on the Lewis and Clark expedition. You should hear it. The admission is only 10 cents.

Fruits, candies, etc., always on hands at Craven & Moore's.
Next Sabbath at the M. E. church, there will be services at the usual hours. Subjects as follows: Morning, "Things Temporal and Eternal," evening, "The Blessing of the Gospel of Christ." Everybody will be made welcome.

Two packages of the best coffee on earth for 25 cents at Knox's.
Interesting services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Gospel services appropriate to passing events will be preached by the pastor. Good music and a cordial welcome to all. Sunday School at 10 A. M. and Christian Endeavor at 2 P. M.

Highest prices paid for produce and poultry at Knox's.

The Rev. T. L. Jones, of Amity, visited Mr. Edmondson Monday morning. He had been to Dallas, conducting the second quarterly conference of that charge. He has been in this conference over 30 years and knew intimately the pioneer workers. He has recently published a book "From the Gold Mine to the Pulpit," full of interesting incidents of his life. He came to the coast originally to find gold, then entered the ministry, becoming presiding elder after several years of work as an evangelist. His son-in-law and daughter, Rev. F. C. Thompson and wife, are in charge of the work at Buena Vista.

No. 1 bacon at 12 1/2 cents a pound at Knox's.
If in need of stationery see us. Craven & Moore's.

The soul-stirring game of "Pit" can be had at Craven & Moore's.

I am in the market for hogs at 5 to 5 1/2 cents. W. W. Percival.

Mr. Burton will have charge of the minstrel show to be given at the opera-house March 5th.

The Ladies of the W. R. C., will give a dance in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, March 17th.

Johnson, the clothier, at Salem, is the popular place for Polk county people to trade. Finest display in the valley.

Rev. S. J. Lindsay, of Lewisville, will preach at Bridgeport, at 11 A. M. next Sunday, at Elkins at 3:00; at Fairview 7:30 P. M.

Miss Nellie Damon entertained the "Sly Six" at her home Tuesday evening. Games and sports were indulged in during the evening.

F. A. Green and family from Clearfield, Iowa, arrived in this city Wednesday, for a year's sojourn in this place. Mr. Green is a relative of Mrs. A. Nelson and E. T. Henkle.

The Krebs Bros. will make people know they are in the neighborhood. They have already ordered electric lights for the Murphy place recently purchased and are preparing to install telephone service. It is generally conceded they made a good buy.

Wanted a car load of clean Timothy Hay. Enquire People's Cash Store.

J. E. Hubbard, Chas. Mattison, I. S. Ferguson, Walter Huntley, Oliver Jones, Ed Hilliard and C. A. McLaughlin composed a party that attended the funeral services of Lake Dorris at Albany, Tuesday. Mrs. Dorris and Mrs. Davidson went earlier in the week to meet the remains. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hedges also attended.

Save yourself for the night of March 5th, when the local minstrels appear.

A typographical error in another column makes Hardy Holman and Wesley Hodson say they are "writing" for republicans to consider their names for county judge, when it was intended to say they are "willing" to have their names considered. It may also be added that the name of Geo. McBee may come before the republican convention for county judge.

"Pit," "Panic" and "Bourse" games can be had at Craven & Moore's.

There was a very interesting Union service of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. A large audience assembled to hear an able and interesting sermon by Rev. Edmondson of the Methodist church. The music was excellent and the service was enjoyed by all. It was not only interesting but profitable to hear these Union services.

It will be a roof-raising side-splitting affair—the local minstrel show to be given at the opera-house.

Monday evening about 30 members of the local Rebekah lodge went to Corvallis to visit the lodge at that place. A special motor left here at 3:30 in the afternoon, returning early the next morning. The Corvallis Rebekahs met the motor at the depot and escorted the Independence visitors to the hotel. In the evening after attending lodge, an orchestra furnished music in the lodge hall, after which an elaborate banquet was spread. All those in attendance from here report having a jolly time and cannot say enough in praise of the way they were entertained by the Corvallis lodge.

THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church, Independence.
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.
All are cordially invited to our services.
ARTHUR S. ALLEN, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner of 5th and Monmouth streets; Rev. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Class meeting 12 m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The parsonage is next door to the church and the pastor will be pleased to see you and render any helpful services.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Endeavor meeting 2 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

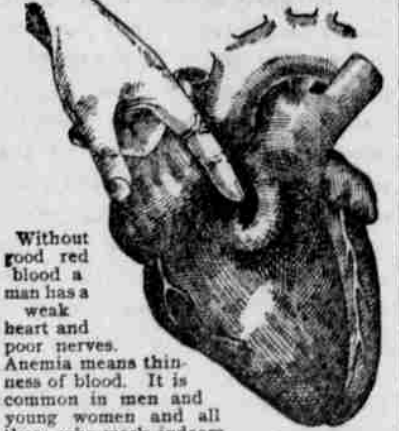
United Evangelical.
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Keystone League of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Miss Ethel Brown, superintendent of K. L. C. E.
To all of these services the public is invited.
DANIEL A. POLING, pastor.

Christian Church.
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

Announcement.

Having purchased the H. E. Wagoner Stationery Store, it is our intention to keep a full line of stationery in Independence and your patronage is respectfully solicited.
CRAVEN & MOORE.

Courage is a Matter of the Blood.



Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve. To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles thereby feeding the nerves on rich red blood and doing away with nervous irritability, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which promotes digestion and assimilation of food so that the blood gets its proper supply of nourishment from the stomach. Get as near to nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol or narcotics. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best liver pills.

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Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Margaret McMillan and John Dickinson, have been duly appointed as administratrix and administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of William McMillan, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned duly made out and verified in manner provided by law within six months from date hereof.
Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1904.
MARGARET McMILLAN, Administratrix,
and JOHN DICKINSON, Administrator,
with will annexed, estate William McMillan, deceased.



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Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

TIME CARD NO. 2A
No. 2 For Yaquina:
Leaves Albany..... 12:45 P. M.
" Corvallis..... 2:00 P. M.
Arrives Yaquina..... 6:20 P. M.
No. 1 Returning:
Leaves Yaquina..... 6:45 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis..... 11:30 A. M.
Arrives Albany..... 12:15 P. M.
No. 3 For Detroit:
Leaves Albany..... 7:00 A. M.
Arrives Detroit..... 12:20 P. M.
No. 4 from Detroit:
Leaves Detroit..... 1:00 P. M.
Arrives Albany..... 5:55 P. M.
Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. North bound train.
Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.
Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 a. m., reaching Detroit about noon, giving ample time to reach the Springs same day.
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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 satisfaction is guaranteed in each and every instance. Call and inspect my work.

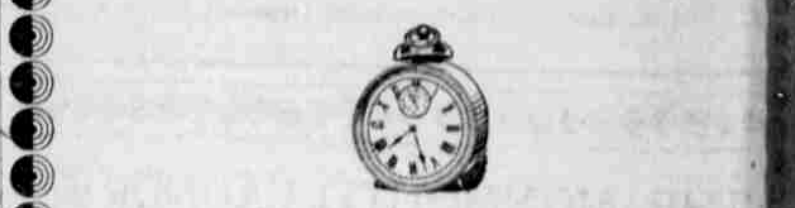
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Means the ability to do a good work, without undue fatigue and find life worth living. You have indigestion or constipation, out its upsetting the liver and purging the blood. Such a condition is the best and quickest obtained by the best liver regulator the world has ever known. Mrs. B. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "Herbule, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating liver I ever used." Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Locke.