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**Here's a Breath of Spring.**

The Shelves and Counters made vacant by our recent Clearing Sale are now full with Bright, Beautiful, Brand-new Spring Merchandise. Come and stroll through the store and See Fashion's Favorites for This Season

**A PERFECTLY Gowned Woman**

Is a delight to the eye, and the garments of our store are especially designed with a view of producing pleasing effects. When a lady comes to the real purchasing of a garment there must be more in it's favor than the mere matter of price. The price must be right that's important; but in the estimation of the discriminating no price is alluring if the proper style and artistic effect is lacking. Here you can get the artistic effect in the latest styles at very attractive prices. Many designs in many weaves to choose from.

**\$15.00 to \$40.00**

**MENS SPRING Clothing**

If ever a man wants smart, prim, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear. Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher, or more satisfying stock to choose from than is here at this moment. Yet, with all the characters and styles which our good clothing possesses, prices are as low as a careful man could ask for. Have you been in to see the new spring styles? If not you are invited to inspect this great stock of clothing. It costs you nothing to look. New goods arriving every day.

**SPRING SKIRTS**

What woman ever had too many good serviceable, stylish skirts? None. It is so easy to see why we hold undisputed leadership in skirts. Hundreds to select from.

**\$2.00 to \$37.50**

**MEN'S HATS**

For Spring. The new shapes are here—the moderate changes and the more moderate ones. There is a great diversity of new styles, all of them equally new and correct.

**\$2.00 to \$4.00**

**GETTING READY**

**Harris Makes a Visit to Polk County In Interest of His Candidacy to Represent First District In Congress**

**ABOUT COUNTY AFFAIRS.**

**No New Candidates. Strong Ticket Wanted. Anybody's Race For Senator. Probability of New Candidate**

Hon. L. T. Harris a citizen of Eugene and aspirant for the republican congressional nomination for the First district, paid his respects to Polk county last week. He spent Friday afternoon in Independence and Friday night in Dallas. During his visit here, C. N. McArthur a former school-mate at the U. of O. was his traveling companion and Mr. McArthur accompanied his friend of former school days home. Mr. Harris was cordially received as all visitors are in Polk county, and the same welcome awaits him in the future. Mr. Harris had little to say concerning his candidacy, electing to make his trip more of a social visit, than a canvass for delegates to the congressional convention. Though striving for the same honor, there is a marked contrast between the methods of Mr. Harris and Mr. Hermann. Harris has not that faculty of recalling the time and place of meeting you last, nor can he tell you how many children in the family or remember how many teeth baby had cut the last time he was around. As a campaigner, Harris is the antithesis of Hermann, a kind of poser as it were. The race however, seems to be between the two and it is pretty certain that whichever is chosen by the republican convention will be elected.

Nothing new or sensational has been sprung by either party in the local campaign the past week. The democrats met Saturday and fixed a date for their primaries and convention but they are not talking candidates. It is known however, they are laying for certain probable nominees of the republican convention, against which they expect to pit, whom they consider their strongest men with the hope of winning out at the polls. Republicans are awakening to the situation, and the prospects are one of the strongest tickets ever named in the county will be put out this time. The sentiment that the personal ambition of candidates must be subordinate to the party's welfare is freely expressed.

No new candidates have announced nor have any with drawn. The strife for state senator drags along with out development other than to create an opening for a new man. The strife between Messrs Kirkpatrick and Laughary for the Dallas delegation has been such as to lead many having the best interest of the party at heart to doubt the advisability of nomi-

nating either. Other timber is being discussed and another week may bring about material changes in the situation.

B. F. Jones, was in town Wednesday. According to "Bent" he is not a candidate at this time but Lincoln county it is pretty sure will go to the state convention for him for joint separator for Lincoln Tillamook and Yamhill counties.

**Cascara bark.**  
 A Cahalis, Wash. dispatch says: "Lewis county has recently become the active center of the cascara bark business. A few months ago William Aldis and A. T. Peterson of Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, came to the county and made purchases of a number of fine tracts of cascara, paying a mere song for the bark on each separate piece.

Within a few weeks a large number of purchasers from Oregon and other sections have appeared on the scene and have endeavored to purchase the bark. They are now offering a much higher price than at first, but are not finding the ranchers so ready to sell. The latter have become thoroughly aroused by the great anxiety and large number of the purchasers, and some of them have commenced to imagine that they have a fortune in their cascara bark and are therefore slow to sell. A number of the buyers are now purchasing the land outright in order to get the bark. A few purchasers are in the field to buy the cured bark, and these are offering from 5 to 7 1/2 cents per pound. From present indications a large amount of the bark will be harvested in Lewis county this year.

**Burglars Caught.**

Preparations for the Queen Esther Cantata to be given under the auspices of the Lewis and Clark club are well under way and will be ready for production in a few weeks. There will be fifty people or more in the cantata and it will be an event worth waiting for. The preparations involve a vast amount of work but rehearsals are now frequent and announcement of the date will be made soon.

**Rural Delivery.**

The matter of a rural delivery out of Independence to the south is now taking definite shape and the effort persisted in will no doubt result in the establishment of this needed mail service.

People to the south are tired of seeing their mail go by on the train and being put to the necessity of waiting for it to be brought back by a circuitous route to the south. Many to the south be their trading here, have Independence physicians as their family doctors and the extremity of putting them on another rural route instead of one leading out of Independence seems altogether unreasonable.

It is to remedy this situation that the parties interested have taken the matter into their own hands and can make a showing the authorities can hardly ignore.

**The Best Cough Syrup.**

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa, Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as it is the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

**WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE**  
**\$1.50 Per Year**  
**Fine Job Printing.**

**Bazaar Coming.**

Program for Bazaar at the Independence opera house, Thursday, March 31, 1904. Admission 15c.  
 Quartet ..... Monmouth  
 Cornet Solo, Frank Lucas, Mon'm  
 Vocal Solo ..... Prof. P. O. Powell  
 Recitation ..... Virginia Owen  
 Tableau  
 Piano Solo, Iva McDaniel, Dallas  
 Vocal Solo, Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Monmouth.  
 Violin Solo, Frank Miller, Rickreali  
 Male Quartet, Geo. Burton, Will Walker, Wm. Barnett, Frank Masterson  
 Recitation ..... Iva Burton  
 Piano Solo ..... Helen Cooper  
 Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Geo. Conkey  
 Recitation ..... Charlie Burton  
 Vocal Solo ..... Roy Hawkins  
 Cornet Solo ..... Clarence Clodfelter

**A Good Marksman.**

Last Monday some marksman took a shot at one of the Independence & Monmouth Light & Power Co's insulators in a tree top near Sidney. It was a center shot knocking the insulator into smithereens and allowing the wire to come in contact with the body of the tree at the point where the cross-arm was attached. The trunk of the tree was burned almost off and the cross arm in two and by midnight the wire was so hot it pulled apart and Independence was without light. Manager Dave Calbreath brought the tree-top and remains of the cross-arm into town Tuesday and McCaleb, the photographer pictured the wreck. Mr. Calbreath offers a reward for the marksman.

**Distributing Point.**

Instead of the 45 mile haul from Dallas to Independence, via of Whiteson arrangements have been made for through rates from Falls City direct to Independence, over the I. & M. from Dallas. The Southern Pacific has also decided to make Independence the distributing point for lumber and other freight shipped from Falls City, Dallas, Monmouth and intervening points. This arrangement will be better for the public as well as economy for the road.

**Saturday Gale.**

The storm that swept down the valley Saturday night and Sunday cut quite a few pranks at Independence. The river was rolled into foam crested billows Saturday night presenting the appearance of the surf of the sea.

The tin roof was lifted from the Frazer & Rice hardware store exposing Zed Rosendorf's bachelor quarters over head to the unfriendly elements and awaking Zed to a realization of "What a fearful thing in winter to be shattered by the blast." The roof of the opera house was partly torn off and pieces of sheet iron roof on the stables near the depot were scattered a distance of two blocks. Three trees were up-rooted in the park and a number of trees were blown down in the groves north along the Salem road. Ricked cord wood was leveled on R. D. coopers place and every thing loose or unstable was given a good shaking up.

**Evangelical Meetings.**

The Evangelical meetings now in progress at the United Evangelical church are progressing with increased interest and results. The attendance, considering the unfavorable weather, has been very gratifying. Rev. E. E. McVicker, formerly pastor here, and for the past four years preaching in Nebraska, is expected to occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Prof. H. H. Dunhelberger, of Dallas, will have charge of the music. Services begin at 7:30 every evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Notice to Voters.**

Notaries Public throughout the County, in the several voting precincts, have been supplied with registration blanks. All voters are required to register on or before May 15, 1904. Register early and avoid extra expense of the county. Registration is required every two years.

U. S. LOUGHARY,  
 County Clerk.

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by A. S. Locke, druggist.

**Notice For Proposals.**

Contract will be let for the hauling of 70,000 feet of oak logs on the G. Zumalt place west of Monmouth, to the sawmill at Independence. Sealed bids will be received up to April 16, 1904. Right reserved to accept or reject any bid. Form of contract furnished by the Independence Lumber Co.

**SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT**

New Spring and Summer Samples in great variety just received.

**W. G. SHARMAN,**  
**Merchant Tailor**

**BANK BUILDING.**  
 INDEPENDENCE, - OREGON

**Call For Warrants.**  
 All Polk County Warrants indorsed prior to July 4, 1903, are hereby called. Interest ceases after the date of this call.  
 Dated Dallas, Or, March 25, 1904  
 E. V. DALTON,  
 County Treasurer.

**Best Remedy for Consumption.**

"The finest remedy for consumption I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfect natural condition." Sold by All Druggists.

**LITTLE PALACE HOTEL**  
 Independence, Oregon

**RATES: \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day**

**Special Attention to COMMERCIAL TRADE**

**Rates to Families or Single Persons by Week or Month**

**J. M. STARK, Proprietor**

**GO TO**  
**P. M. KIRKLAND,**  
**THE DRUGGIST,**  
 FOR PRESCRIPTIONS  
 FOR PATENT MEDICINES  
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 FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
 FOR TISSUE PAPER IN ENDLESS VARIETY  
 FOR PAINTS, OILS AND PAINT BRUSHES  
 FOR ALL KINDS OF ARTIST'S SUPPLIES

**FOR PRICES THAT CAN'T BE BEAT**

FOR RAFFIA FOR FURTHER ORDERS  
**INDEPENDENCE, - ORE.**

**More Riot.**  
 Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by A. S. Locke, Druggist.

**Girl Wanted.**  
 Wanted—At Frank's new restaurant, Independence, Ore. a waitress,

**Constipation**  
 Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.  
 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers**  
 50 Cts. of Druggists, or B. F. Hall, & Co., Boston, U. S.