

**COMMENCEMENT.**

**Public School Closes with Four Graduates**

The graduating exercises of the tenth grade of the Independence High School will be held at the Auditorium tomorrow, Friday evening.

The graduates from the tenth grade are Lester Rhodes, Carl Percival Hattie Mix and Shelby Cooper.

The program to be rendered follows:

- Solo, Lone Indian... Chas. Huntley
- Solo... Mrs. Paddock
- Violin Solo... Mrs. Laura Snelling
- The Future of the West... Carl Percival
- The Lights of a Continent... Hattie Mix
- Joan of Arc... Shelby Cooper
- How to Economize One's Time at a Great Fair... Lester Rhodes
- Address to Class, Rev. J. A. Brown
- Presentation of Diplomas... Prof. Newbill

On Saturday night the First Annual Alumna Banquet will be held. The alumni of the public school was not organized until this year, and it promises to be a very popular organization. Its membership includes people prominent in business and social circles. Following is a list of the Independence public school graduates that now belong to the alumna association:

- Verd Hill, Maggie Pomeroy, Mrs. O. D. Butler, Bessie Butler, Clarence Wagoner, Harry Wagoner, Florence Wagoner, Claude Fryer, Earnest Johnson, Ella Robinson, Frank Richards, Maud Patterson, Juanita Rosendorf, Lenora Shanks, Mrs. Bessie Taylor Craven, Nellie Pomeroy, Claude Hubbard, Ely Flukes, Mrs. May Johnson, Bertie Moore, Mrs. McGrath, Claire Irvine, Charles Irvine, George Whiteaker, Frank Whiteaker, Chester Stumberg, Clarence Clodfelter, Mrs. Clarence Clodfelter, Guy Walker, Glenn Goodman, Lola Stark, Myra Kimberline, Nola Owen, Kate

Ketchum, Belle Dickinson, Willie Finch, Orden Haynes, Hattie Goff Dickinson, Vena Goff, Edith Owen, Joseph Wilson, Frank Snyder, Ruby Kelso, Frances Cooper, Ethel Walker, Julian Hurley, Iva Burton, Inez Warner, Ross Nelson Mabel Cooper, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Bertha Fryer, Claude Estes.

Following is the program for the school entertainment Thursday night:

- Chorus, Girls 1st, 2d and 3d grades
- Cantata, Dandelions, Daisies and Frogs... 3 lower grades
- Calisthenic Drill... 5th and 6th grades
- Recitation... Ruby Earhart
- Dude Drill... 3d and 4th grades
- Recitation... Nellie Damon
- Quarrel... Marion Butler, Velena Bush
- A Whistling Chorus... Lower grades

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual rose fair on Saturday, June 18. The beautiful cantata of the flowers will be given during the evening. The cantata will consist of pretty songs, pretty costumes, recitations and tableaux.

- The prizes for best collection of 10. \$2.
- Second best collection of 10. \$1 00
  - First " " " 5. 1 50
  - Second " " " 5. 1 00
  - First " specimen " red 50
  - Second " " " 25
  - First " " " yellow 50
  - Second " " " 25
  - First " " " white 50
  - Second " " " 25
  - First " " " pink 50
  - Second " " " 25
  - First " floral piece 75
  - Second " " " 50

Ice cream every day at Craven & Moores.

Ice in any quantity from 5 pounds to 5 tons at Craven & Moores.

Be sure and hear the Cantata of the Flowers, Saturday, June 18.

**DEERING**

Light Draft  
Ideal Mower

No side draft. Plenty of room for horse between the tongue and grain. Extra wide trucks. High wheels. Horizontal crank shaft. Ball and roller bearing. Easy to operate.



**R. M. WADE & CO.**

J. R. CRAVEN Manager

INDEPENDENCE OREGON

The Albany Democrat, in its mention of the closing of the campaign in Linn county, compliments Editor Hofer of the Salem Journal as follows: "Hon. E. Hofer, of Salem, a former member of the state legislature, who had the distinction of voting for the most appropriations of any member of the legislature, the gentleman who stumped the state for Bryan and free silver, gave an anti-local option address, and also dictated to Linn

county people how to vote for county officers."

A valuable dog belonging to J. L. McCandless disappeared several days ago. Finder please return the same and receive reward.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughary on the Luckiamute, Sunday June 5, a son.

Remember the Cantata June 18.

The state G. A. R. encampment this year will be at Hood River from the 15th to the 18th of June. Delegates from the G. A. R. and W. E. C. of Independence will be in attendance.

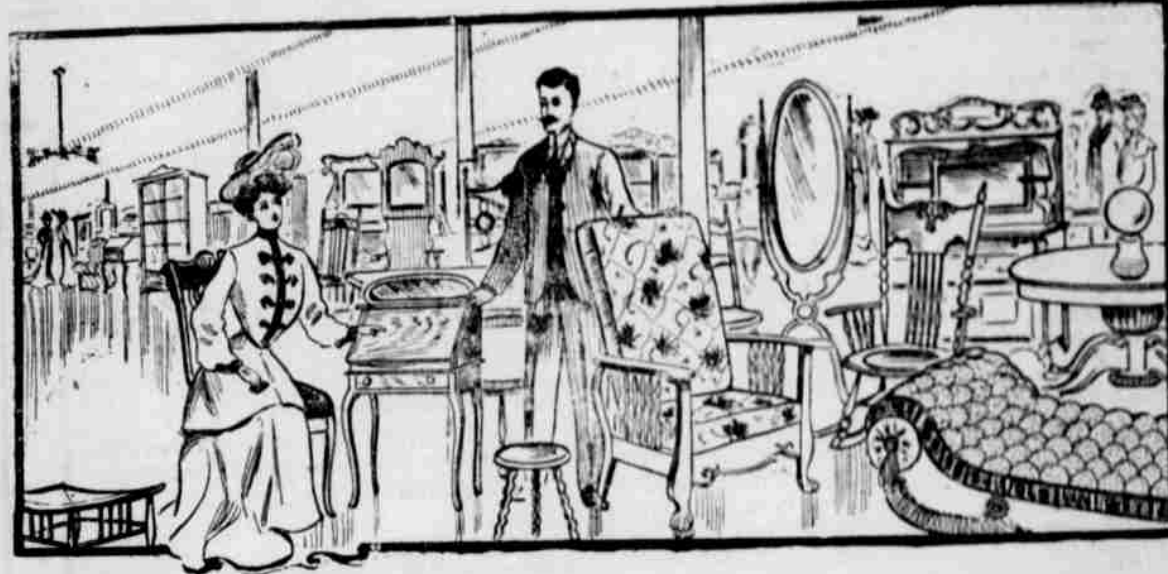
**Osborn Reapers.**  
For Osborn vetch reapers, the only vetch machine. Osborn Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Extras, call on J. H. Moran, Moonmouth. Have you seen McCandless's dog?

**Cards of Thanks.**  
We, as a body, wish to express our thanks to those who gave their assistance on Monday, also the officers of the line for their kindness. General Gibson Post and Independence.

The members of the church in Independence thank those that so kindly in entertaining the guests at the convention recently held.

**Big Bargains in Furniture**

All Next Week, Week After Next and Every Week Following



All Next Week, Week After Next and Every Week Following

**Take the Boat and Come to Sale**

You Will Save Money on Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper and All House Furnishings.

**DO YOU KNOW SHOES AND WHERE TO GET THEM?**

Complete Line Both Ladies' and Gents' at **Paddock's**



Those Ladies' Oxfords are Simply Swell



You owe it to yourself to examine our line before buying

**E. E. Paddock**  
Independence, Ore.

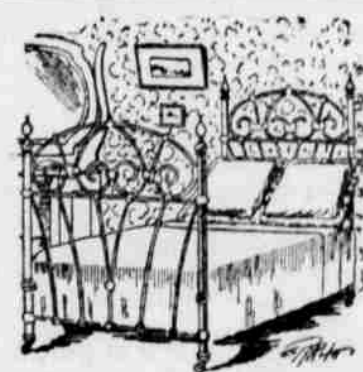
**Carpets**



Our Carpet Department is a busy place. Why? Because we have the best stock of Carpets in the Willamette Valley and our prices are below those of the larger cities, hence we get trade from other towns where prices are higher and stocks smaller.

**Our Special**

**Sale of Iron Beds**



Offers the Lowest Possible Prices. All Iron Beds going at marked down figures to make room for a large shipment on the way.

Full size Iron Beds \$2.50

**Go Carts**



ion Tire, Patent Parasol (Parasol is always in proper position) Construction simple and to operate.

**We Pay the Freight**

**Buren & Hamilton**  
HOUSE FURNISHERS

Sale Ore.