

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

Willard and Bessie Ireland were Independence visitors Saturday.

Miss Maudie Bateman of Mcville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Walker is saleslady in the People's Cash Store.

Dr. Butler took a patient to the Good Samaritan Hospital Saturday.

Miss Helen White of Portland, is visiting her cousins the Misses Wilcox.

H. C. Merwin of Kalama, Wash., brother of M. Merwin spent the week visiting in Independence.

Mrs. Singleton and niece, Mrs. Tona Thompson have returned to their home at Roseburg after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Dave Calbreth and Little daughter left for Montana Sunday accompanied by Mr. Calbreth as far as Portland.

The Misses Leda and Agnes Rice visited at the home of J. A. Wilcox over Sunday. They were passengers to Newport Monday.

The family of S. Goff are rusticated at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Goff drove over Friday, while Miss Vena Goff and Olive Williams left by train Sunday.

Henry Patterson, Charles Irvine, George Kutch, Hank Madison Pearl Hedge and Clarence Ireland comprised a party leaving Tuesday by team for the Alsea valley, for a two weeks' outing.

Quassia chips, whale oil soap and hop sprayers are three articles much in use this week. Spraying began in many yards this week and will begin in many others next week. Most yards look green and healthy and the vines arming out. Exception is made as to white or poorly tilled lands. The sprayers were called out by the appearance of vermin which, while not at all alarming are plainly evident in most yards. The appearance of hop lice this season is in contradiction of the generally accepted theory that they do not thrive in hot weather.

Postoffice Improvements.

The debris piled up around the postoffice this week is due to improvements under way to make more room for handling the mail. The Independence National Bank, owner of the building, was notified by the government, that the room was inadequate for the mail service at this place, and the bank decided upon the present improvements. The large vault formerly used by the First National bank, has been removed materially increasing the floor space and a new floor has been put in the entire building. This gives working floor space for the postmaster and clerk of 10x30 or 300 square feet, besides a small lobby space.

Under the new arrangement the mail can be handled much more expeditiously. The general delivery can now be placed within reach of the clerk at the window, so that when mail is called for it can be handed out without waiting for the clerk to walk across the floor.

Off for Cascadia.

I. L. Smith and family and Miss Olive Hastings, O. D. Rider, W. S. Rider, Fred Oberer, Fred Rider, O. A. Madison, G. Burton, and N. Ent Prather left Tuesday for Cascadia where they will camp for several weeks. Fish Lake is not a great distance from Cascadia and most of the members of the party will get in their time fishing.

NEAR A CLOSE.

The Contest for Prizes Offered by the West Side Enterprise Drawing to a Close.

List of Prizes Offered and News of Those Leading in the Contest This Week.

The first prize in the West Side Enterprise correspondent's contest, the New Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica, has arrived direct from the publishing house. It consists of twelve well bound volumes of useful information and maps. It would make a valuable addition to any library. This encyclopedia goes to the correspondent or solicitor receiving the highest number of points in the contest. It will not be long until the contest is brought to a close and the prize is well worth working for. As it now stands Wm. Fishback leads and Alda Frum is second. Both are ambitious and deserving, and as there is remaining but a few weeks in which to run up points, those wishing to favor either or any of the contestants with the benefit of their orders, should do so promptly.

The second prize, a scholarship in the Scranton Correspondence School, including books is also a valuable one. It cannot be purchased for less than \$30.

The hammock offered as a prize is a \$5 article and the album is worth \$3.50. The fifth prize is a portrait of all the presidents of the United States, and the sixth, the West Side-Enterprise one year.

Any of the above prizes are yours for the earning, and either of the first two is well worth a month's work.

NOTICE.

Independence, Ore.

July 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Milling & Warehouse Co., will be held at the office of the company in Independence, Oregon, August 6th at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year following, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the stockholders.

W. T. HOFFMAN, Pres.
Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity of expressing to the boys of the fire department and others of Independence who so valiently and kindly lent their assistance on the occasion of the fire at my residence last Saturday.

CLARENCE CLODFELTER.

Have You Received a Souvenir?

The A. & C. R. R. will mail to your address free, copies of their summer booklet containing 30 pages of half tone engravings of Columbia river and Clatsop beach scenery. Address J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, Ore., or C. A. Stewart, Agent 248 Alder Street, Portland, Ore.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season, and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year. Hotel rates are reasonable and opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.

Fir, ash and maple wood for sale. Inquire of Henry Hill.

A SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The Septic Tank Seems to Solve the Problem Wherever Thoroughly Tried.

The Septic Tank, if successful, should solve the sewerage problem for Independence. Frank Fisher, at Monmouth has one and it works well. They are being adopted at Salem and vicinity.

William Manning built the first small septic tank in the city and used it in connection with a dwelling house. The tank was made of concrete and with a capacity of about 125 cubic feet. The outlet leads to a ditch at the side of the street, but the pipe used is ordinary tiling and the water soaks away before reaching the ditch. There is no offensive odor, even when the top is taken off the tank. All sewerage from the premises passes through the tank.

The largest septic tank in this vicinity is that in use at Chemawa. This tank is about 15 by 30 feet and eight feet deep. The wall and bottom are of concrete, but the roof is wood. All the sewerage from the school, where 600 persons live, is turned into the tank. At the outlet a stream of clear water runs continually, and there is no odor that can be detected. Inside the tank there is only a very slight odor.

Before this tank was constructed the sewerage from the school was permitted to flow into a gully which contained a small stream of water. The odor was very offensive; and the owners of property adjoining threatened an injunction suit unless the nuisance should be abated. The sewerage still flows into the same stream, but after passing through the septic tank. There is now no cause for complaint and none is heard. Though this tank has been in use about a year, there is very little solid deposit in the bottom of the tank.

At the asylum farm the sewerage was formerly drained into a low place into a field near the road, and it became very offensive to the traveling public. About a year ago a septic tank was constructed and all the sewerage was turned into it. All that comes out of the tank is a clear, odorless liquid, and upon examination it is found that in a course of a year less than an inch of solid matter had accumulated in the bottom of the tank. Very little odor can be detected at the top of the tank when the lid is removed. Experience with this tank was so satisfactory that septic systems have been built at the reform school and the blind school.

Wood for Sale.

S. Cox, the wood dealer, is ready to deliver wood at your door on short notice. Big fir wood \$3.50 per cord; second growth maple \$3. Phone 143.

To Rent.

A good farm with improvements to rent. Contains 243 acres and lays two miles north of Monmouth. M. W. MIX.

Band Concert.

The band concert given on Saturday night was a grand success. A crowd was on the streets some time before the concert commenced. A large number came over from Monmouth, while not a few drove in from the surrounding country. After the concert a dance was given by Seeley's orchestra at the opera house, which was very well attended.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's snow liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. B. BYRNES, merchant, Dorensville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by A. S. Locke.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Salem bread fresh daily, at the Star Grocery.

Cocoa—Cola 5 cents a glass at Craven & Moore's.

F. S. W. also, at the Star Grocery handles, Salem bread.

Some new arrivals in summer goods at Messners.

Try a glass of celery and iron at Craven & Moore's—a great tonic.

Messner is still selling shirt waists and summer skirts at cut prices.

Millinery at cost during the month of July. Miss Edith Owen, Monmouth.

Ice cold Shasta Water direct from Shasta Springs; 5 cents a glass at Craven & Moore's.

A good place to stop for a meal in Salem is at Strong's restaurant. Meals at all hours.

Before going for your outing get your boy one of those outing shirts at Messners. Just the thing for a coast trip.

Considering the lateness of the season we have decided to continue for a short time, the sale price on our summer dress goods. 15c grade 11c, 20c grade 15c, 25c grade 19c, 35c grade 25c, etc., clear through the line. W. A. Mesner.

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	8:30 "
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