

W. A. MESSNER

Independence Leading Store

Having Leased the store building adjoining us Formerly Occupied by the Kirkland Drug Co., We will occupy the same with a Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries thus enabling us to serve your every want in that Line.
We are ENLARGING our Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, making the largest and most Complete Line of New and Up-to-date Goods in Polk County.



Walking Made Easy

ACME CUSHION SHOE

Made with an all-wool felt innersole, which relieves all jar on nerves, stimulates blood circulation and protects the foot from heat or cold and dampness.

None Better

After considerable work we have secured the agency for the Uttz & Dunn' Shoes. Nothing better shown in the market at the price.



Every Body

Knows the Walk Over, no explanation needed.

We are exclusive agents for this town.



Hats

We are showing the only real up-to date hat to be had in Independence. The quality is of the best and the style the latest.

Besides the Shoes mentioned we carry a large stock of Heavy Shoes for Men, Boys, Women and Children at very low prices.

Call and visit our store and get acquainted whether you wish to purchase goods or not. We will be pleased to show goods and quote prices at any time.

Bring us your Produce



Our stock of clothing and overcoats are partly in. Balance will be here next week. Our selection is as near perfection as possible in style, fit and quality.



Social and Personal.

Miss Lena Tartar of Corvallis is the guest of Miss Eva Staats at Airlie this week.

Carey Hayter and Superintendent Starr spent Sunday at Newport.

Miss Erma Hall has returned sun-browned from Newport.

Miss Norma Daniels came out from Newport Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Burton and daughters Misses Ivy and Florence are home from Newport.

A sister of charity of the House of the Good Shepherd was in town this week soliciting for the home "Pat" McArthur and N. E. Burch, two farmers from Dixie were in town Saturday looking for stock hogs.

Harvey Lonsbury, who recently served as judge at a baby show in Independence, was here Tuesday, without any fatal results. He was on business connected with the Southern Pacific company.

The Bell Telephone people have opened wide their hearts. Free switching is now given over Linn county, involving over 150 new subscribers, and three lines with intervening connections. Peons, Halsey and Sheds can now be reached free. A list will be published next week.—Corvallis Gazette.

M. Sacre has finally prevailed in the contention with I. P. Rees for the Ira Smith place at Monmouth. Both wanted the place and had made offers for it through different agencies and after several week's contention it was agreed Mr. Sacre should have it. The price paid was \$1300. Monmouth really is going like hot cakes this summer.

W. C. Richardson has been engaged to do some building in Dallas.

Don't delay ordering your hop tickets. Order now and avoid the rush.

Mrs. G. A. Hurley is attending the millinery openings in Portland this week.

Miss Mary Clodfelter, of Portland was an Independence visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. North Cherrington came out from Newport Monday afflicted with the rheumatism.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper and family returned Monday from their outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Craven are at home after a weeks outing at Newport.

Miss Kate Kelso was one of the Independence crowd coming out from Newport Monday.

Corvallis has a vacancy in the faculty of public school teachers and can't find a teacher to fit.

Arrangements have been perfected for another social dance at the auditorium Saturday night. Good music is assured.

J. C. Hayter, editor of the Dallas Observer, accompanied by C. L. Starr, on the staff of the same paper were in Corvallis on Saturday, on their way to Newport where they will stop for a day or two.—Corvallis Gazette.

The family of Wm. Black arrived from Seattle Tuesday and will make their home here. The mother and daughters will occupy the Clarence Ireland property temporarily. Mr. Black is in Alberta Canada, where the family formerly lived and he will not be on for three months.

Miss Pearl Cooper is home again with the Newport tan.

Mrs. P. J. Mulkey left yesterday to rejoin her husband on their claims near Arlington.

Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. E. T. Henkle and daughter arrived home from Newport yesterday.

A. Huston and family have terminated their coast outing and are home again.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Mrs. Ida Vaughn are visiting Dallas friends this week.

Mrs. J. D. Irvine was among the Independence people returning from Newport yesterday.

Sunday School at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 10 a.m. No preaching service.

R. E. Bryan, president of the Bryan Lucas Lumber Co., left for the east this week in the interest of his company. He will go as far east as Denver.

The next bridge work by the county court will be on the Luckiamute two miles below the Pedee mill. After being repaired the bridge will be 36 feet in length with fills at each end, instead of 137 feet long as now.

A. J. Goodman, formerly manager for the R. M. Wade Company but now of Pendleton has been visiting old friends in Independence this week. As compared with the time when he left here the first of the year, Mr. Goodman says Independence prospects look good.

J. M. Mitchell has placed an order with D. C. Calbreath for a septic tank and closet. It will be an up-to date pattern, all of the appointments conforming to the requirements of modern septic sewerage.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

The International Poultry Food at the Independence Feed Store.

Shoes from 9 cents to \$4.00 at the People's Cash Store.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Newbro's Herpicide for dandruff and falling hair or diseased scalp sold in bulk, 50c 8 oz., or applied if necessary by Moore & Taylor's, the barbers on C street.

Just received by express direct from New York City the latest novelties in ladies' neck wear, purses, hand bags and belts, at Messner's.

Two thousand lbs. of good clean timothy just received at Frazer & Rice's.

Don't forget that anything for poultry or stock is to be had at the Feed Store.

All kinds of hop-picking gloves at the People's Cash Store.

Ladies' sunbonnets 15-20 and 25 cents, People's Cash Store.

Call on Frazer & Rice for grass seeds.

Trellis poles for sale. Inquire of Chas. S. Iliff.

The Corvallis Steam Laundry makes a specialty of gents goods and lace curtains. Your laundry called for and delivered at your door. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods called for on Mondays and Tuesdays and delivered on Fridays. Orders may be left at Craesen & Moores.

For the best working gloves go to Messner his gloves are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Calling cards in six sizes 10 cents package at Craesen & Moore's.

Highest market price for eggs and poultry, People's Cash Store.

A good line of poultry supplies at the Independence Feed Store.

Hop pickers can find anything wanted for the table at M. & E's.

Boss washing machines sell for \$6.00 at R. M. Wade and Co.

Lee's Lice Killer and Lee's Egg-Maker at the Feed Store.

Rock salt and oil meal at the Feed Store.

Just received 400 cloth bound books 15 cents and up at Craesen & Moore's.

So-Boss-So-Kill-Fly protects cows from the torture of flies sold by Frazer & Rice.

Water melons on ice at C. & M's.

Nice Cloth bound books 15c at Craesen & Moore's.

A lot of dry-goods and shoe boxes 10 cents each, People's Cash Store.

Boxita sewing machines have solid oak frames and highly finished. Every machine guaranteed for 10 years. Sold by R. M. Wade & Co.

See that gasoline cookstove at Frazer & Rice's.

Ground bone, shell, grit, beef meal and the popular Holly chick food at the Independence Feed Store.

Try a can of So-Boss-So-Kill-Fly. It keeps the flies off your cows and increases the flow of milk.

Tents and camp stoves at Frazer & Rice.

Our line of shot guns, and hunting coats is complete. Our prices will interest you. R. M. Wade & Co.

See the new things in ladies' neck wear, belts and hand bags Messner's.

M. & E. stands for McCready Earhart, leaders in groceries.

Ocean Wave and 1905 wash are sold by R. M. Wade & Co. Every machine guaranteed.

Drink Dr. Peppers on ice at C. M's.

Watch for the M. & E. announcement next week.

Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Lyman Damon and Mrs. George Kutsch spent Sunday at Newport.

Dr. Butler has returned from San Francisco.

Miss Sadie Craven has returned from an extended visit in Southern Oregon.

F. G. Deckebach, manager of the Salem Brewery and Eugene Ecklin were in town Saturday.

C. A. Dick and wife, will be in Toledo Saturday for a year's visit in Polk county, near Independence. They have a large number of friends and acquaintances here, by whom they will be missed.—Toledo Reporter.

Miss Pearl Squire is spending month in one of the big mill houses in Portland.

J. E. Kirkland came up to Salem Saturday night. He is training horses at the State Grounds' track.

O. V. Hurt has refused to let his little boy accept the \$4000 reward, for locating "Joshua" field. Mr. Hurt gives as a reason that for any member of his family to receive the reward would seem as though a hope for ward was all that influenced actions in the matter.