

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin returned the first of the week from a visit to Winlock, Wn.

Mrs. H. G. Hastings of Airlie is visiting at the home of J. C. Hastings.

Mrs. Warren G. Cressy is visiting her brother E. C. Marshall at Pullman Wash.

Dr. Mary Cole has opened an office in Monmouth. Her office is at her residence.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and Miss Bertie left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives at Vancouver Wash.

W. P. Cressy arrived yesterday from South Bend, Wn., and will spend a few days here and in Dallas.

Hugh Shelley has been compelled to stay in doors for several days on account of an injured eye, caused by a cinder from the engine on the I. & M. R. R.

Miss Frances and Harry Patterson after spending the summer with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hedge returned to their home in Portland yesterday.

The eleventh annual fair of the Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society will be held at Eugene, September, 20 to 24. It promises to be a success.

E. H. Woodward, editor of The Graphic, at Newberg was in Independence Tuesday night. Mr. Woodward was on his way to Newport for a few days recreation.

Robert Shaffer and Fred Middleham were fined \$5 each and cost before Justice Wilson this week for trespassing by shooting birds on the farm of Wm. Cockle.

The State Fair begins at Salem next Monday and continues during the week. Fast horses in large numbers are on the grounds and some fine racing will take place on Lone Oak track. The best horses of the Northwest and from California will go this year.

William Bodley, the well known Southern Pacific engineer, who has pulled a freight on the west side for thirty years or more, has been retired on a pension. The company acknowledges his faithfulness and retired him on a pension of \$40 a month.

Every farmer needs a high class agricultural paper. One of the best is the New York Tribune Farmer. The West Side Enterprise has made arrangements to furnish the Tribune Farmer together with the Twice-a-week West Side Enterprise for \$1.75 a year. This offer is good only during this month. Send in your name now.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as follows: Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Thompson. Evening service at 8 p. m. Song service and a short gospel sermon for all. Mrs. George Conkey has charge of the singing and most excellent music will be provided for the services. A very cordial welcome to all and especially to strangers.

According to a Salem paper the Greek laborers, who are employed to the number of one hundred on the railroad between Chemawa and Brooks are affecting the country similar to a swarm of grasshoppers. Not only is it alleged that they have stolen fruit and vegetables by night, but that they go armed into the neighboring orchards by day and secure what they wish, feeling, it is said that their numbers and formidable appearance will prevent the farmers from making an attack upon them. In some orchards they have not left an apple or other fruit for the owner. These probably are a part of the same crew that struck for higher wages for working in the gravel bar here. It's lucky for Independence they moved on and possibly lucky for the Greeks that they moved on.

J. M. Staats was in town today. Soon as it happens send word to the West Side Enterprise office.

Frank Mulkey of Monmouth was a passenger to Newport Friday to enjoy a quiet month after the rush.

Mrs. John Minto, one of Oregon's oldest pioneer women, died at her home in Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stockton of Salem were inhaling the fragrance of Independence hop fields yesterday.

A number of Independence young men are gathering material for the writing of a book on "Hop-field Romances," after picking is over.

G. A. Wilcox left Tuesday for Portland on a few days' vacation. N. L. France of Oregon City is agent at the S. P. station during Mr. Wilcox's absence.

M. Gerlinger offers to extend the Falls City road to Salem if the Capital City will come through with a loan of \$100,000, free right of way and terminal grounds at West Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Scanlon of Portland are on the lookout for their 14-year old son, Freddie, for whom they feel some anxiety. Freddie left home to attend the circus at Salem and has not communicated with his parents since. He was last seen in company with Wiley Williams and is probably in some of the hopyards around Independence.

A burglar attempted to enter the residence of Arthur Moore last night. Awakened by the noise, Arthur slipped down town to notify the police. He found Billy Barnett, and returned before the burglar had effected entrance. Officer Barnett took a shot at the intruder, but he wouldn't stand for Billy's firing, and fled.

Still Expanding.

The arrival of every motor or train at the station brings a reminder that Independence has a creamery. The Independence Creamery is now using the product of between 600 and 700 cows. A number that have been shipping to Dayton are now sending their cream cans here. Though the grass is unusually short on account of the dry weather, and many cows are dry, over 300 pounds of butter are being turned out daily at the creamery.

The growth of the dairy business has been remarkably rapid in the country adjacent to Independence since the establishment of a creamery here and is a sample of how the dairy business is growing in the valley generally. Three years ago one could hardly be made to believe that at this date, 600 or 700 cows would be furnishing cream for a plant at this point.

THE CHURCHES.

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 Eibel Brown, superintendent of K. L. C. E.

To all of these services the public is invited. Second and fourth Sundays, Independence, first and third Sundays, Buena Vista.

REV. CHESTER P. GATES.

Christian Church.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays by Rev. E. C. Wigmore. Sunday school 10 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

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 8:00 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 8:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

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Middle of Block, Main Street,



Fall arrivals, latest style Hats, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods.

We sell for cash; Therefore our prices are lowest.

Independence, Oregon

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

Men's Shoes from \$1.50 to \$4.00 a pair. People's Cash Store.

Use Kopoline to make your old house furniture look like new. R. M. Wade & Co.

Get Westfall of Monmouth to do your paper hanging.

The International Poultry Food at the Independence Feed 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.

Get A. B. Westfall of Monmouth to do your painting.

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

We can suit you in both style and quality in Steel Cook Stoves, Steel Ranges and Air Tight Heaters. We have some attractive prices. R. M. Wade & Co.

Ladies' Fancy Summer Parasols 25 cents each. People's Cash Store.

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

Get yourself a boomerang at Craven & Moore's.

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

Chrysolite Enamel Ware wears best. It is fully warranted. R. M. Wade & Co.

Hats for hoppers at Mrs. Wallace's.

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

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

Fine line of ladies and misses wraps and skirts at Mrs. A. M. Hurley's.

Just to close out our boomerang stock we will sell them at 15, 25 and 35 cents for the next week. Craven & Moore.

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

Rock salt and oil meal at the Feed Store.

Fresh roasted peanuts and everything imaginable at Davidson & Hedges.

Millinery opening at Mrs. A. M. Hurley's Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9th and 10th.

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

Oliver Disc Plows are lighter draft and easier to operate than any other. Sold by R. M. Wade & Co.

They Want Pups.

P. M. Kirkland sent yesterday to a professor of the Stanford University for a pair of pointer pups. One is for himself and the other for Layton Smith. They are expected by express in a few days. They are described as white and liver colored, but not white livered pups.

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What some one else says until you have seen our excellent values in new

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People's Cash Store Independence.

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BORN.

COLBY.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Colby near Independence, September 1, 1904, a baby girl.

SLOPER.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sloper near Independence Wednesday, September 7, a baby boy.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke, druggist.

SPERLING BROS., who handle the **Finest Butcher Stock** in Polk County are not giving away meat, but are selling it very cheap at their **Independence Meat Market.**

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