

Social and Personal.

Harry Wagoner was in town yesterday.

George Brey was a Portland visitor this week.

Southard Tallbott of Falls City visited in Independence this week.

Percy Dickinson is soon to have his new dwelling house completed.

Mrs. James Graves of Portland is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Ida Golden of Portland was in Independence yesterday.

Miss Pearl Squire, Miss Maggie and Dole Pomeroy attended the State Fair on Salem day.

John Blackenship and family of Salem are visiting at the home of J. M. Stark.

Frank Brown, representing the Dallas candy factory, was in Independence Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Cooper returned to Eugene yesterday. Miss Cooper will attend the University of Oregon again this winter.

The Merry-go-round is here and for the next several weeks music will be floating on the air for further orders.

Yesterday morning Ernest Sam was kept quite busy hunting for new hop pickers as a number of his pickers were suffering from poison.

Roy Bell has resigned his position as assistant agent at the S. P. station and has returned to his home at Corvallis where he has accepted another position.

W. W. Percival and Clarence Ireland, prominent hop growers of this vicinity are attending the State Fair today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood and daughter of Arlington, who have been visiting in Independence returned home yesterday.

G. A. Taylor, brother of R. J. Taylor, representing Glass & Prudhomme Company of Portland was in Independence Wednesday.

A very kind welcome to all to the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. E. J. Thompson, D. D.

Dr. Allin, the dentist, is expected home today. He has been in the vicinity of Blue river Lane county, and an advance message says he will bring four deer, which will make venison for a large circle of friends.

Prof. T. J. Newbill, principal of the Independence public schools, now picks his teeth with cougar's claws. The Professor spent the summer hunting in the mountains bringing home two cougars and other big game. He has saved the cougar's claws and it is left to the pupils of the school to find what use will be made of them.

Last Sabbath evening Dr. Thompson spoke at the Presbyterian church on the topic, "I have played the fool." The audience listened with deepest interest as the Dr. spoke especially of four fools that we often meet in the world. Next Sabbath evening something along the same line of thought will be presented.

The Kentucky Minstrels, real live coons, have been entertaining the people at the Ottenheimer hop yard this week and tonight they will hold forth at the Auditorium in Independence. If you would enjoy an evening of entertainment with coon songs, dancing, music on string instruments, acrobatic work etc., don't miss it.

On Friday evening September 16, at the Auditorium, Little Kentucky Minstrels will appear, headed by Madam Plato the sweet singing soprano. Austin Carter the human puzzle of the athletic world and Chas. S. O'Brien the cream of Dark Town, one of world's greatest banjo kings. The show is to be given under the auspices of the Grand Army. Dancing will be the

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Frazer & Rice have a quantity of clean vetches on hand.

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 finest line of steele ranges in town may be seen at Frazer & Rice's.

The International Poultry Food at the Independence Feed Store.

Dr. Mary Cole, Monmouth, Ore. Office at residence.

Three hop tickets secures the Twice-a-Week West Side Enterprise

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.

We have some bargains in buggies. A few jobs we wish to close out, Frazer & Rice.

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

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.

Have your clothes made in latest styles at the New Tailor Shop.

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

A special line of Street Hats at Miss Squires.

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

Try Messner's new line of groceries for your stomach's sake.

Remember us when you go to buy your heating stove. Our stock is very complete, Frazer & Rice.

Mens Covert cloth blanket lined and rubber interlined work coats just in direct from the factory. Peoples Cash Store.

Messner has his full line of wet weather goods on the counters ready to serve you. Rubber boots, over shoes, rain coats, slickers, rubber hats, umbrellas etc. Prices very little different from last year.

Our clothes must fit or we keep them. We don't make cheap clothes but good clothes cheap at the New Tailor Shop.

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

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

Don't forget to call at Davidson & Hedges when in town, Complete line of cigars, tobaccos, candies, etc.

Get your Street Hats this week, your Dress Hats next week at Miss Pearl Squires.

The Lacrosse disc plow has been improved over last year. The new plows may be seen at our store, Frazer & Rice.

Buy your winter underwear of Messner.

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

Rock salt and oil meal at the Feed Store.

Fresh roasted peanuts and everything imaginable at Davidson & Hedges.

Messner is showing the most complete line of staples and novelty dress goods to be found in the county. Come in next Sunday and look the line over.

Buckeye Pumps are built with ventilating stand and the best cylinders which are equipped with patented brass valves and non-

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Independence LEADING STORE.

Hop pickers you will find here the largest and best selected stock from which to make your fall purchases and at prices that will pay you to stop and buy before going home.

Our Shoe Department

Represents the strongest lines that money can buy. The following lines have no equal at the same price Utz & Dunn for ladies. District 76 for children. Walk overs for men.

Our Hats

Are of the best quality and full season, later in style than those shown by any other house in town.

Methers---

Bring in your boys and let us show you our clothing. If you are not convinced that we have the best line in town don't buy.

OUR LINE OF FURNISHINGS

And men's clothing are of the best, and you can not make your purchases to better advantage in any store in the valley than right here; call and examine our stock.

Yours for a Square Deal.

W. A. MESSNER

IN HILL'S HOP YARD

Jim Stewart an Indian From Grande Ronde Reservation Passes to Happy Hunting Ground.

Jim Stewart, a Grande Ronde Indian, died at the Hill hop yard near town last night. Mr. Stewart, came here an invalid a week ago, thinking an outing in the hop fields might be beneficial, but he was unable to pick hops after making the trip. He was 65 years of age. The remains were today taken back to the Grande Ronde reservation for burial. He leaves a wife, Mary Stewart, well known as an Indian basket seller.

W. G. Cressy and G. Zumalt took in the State Fair Wednesday.

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 Ethel 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 even-

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Hop Pickers Headquarters for Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gloves, or anything in Ladies' or Gent's Wear. Money saved by trading with us.

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Place to get a Harness

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Harness Goods,
Whips, Rings,
Gloves, Robes, Etc.

C. A. Kurre Harness Shop, Independence, Oregon.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at A. S. Locke's drug store.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 W. Akerndrick, Valley Mills, Texas writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for cough and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, etc.

New fall and winter goods just received.

Suits in any style made to order at reasonable rates.

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