

Social and Personal.

Mayme Clearwater was in Independence Wednesday.

Mrs. Alonzo Kitchen and daughter are visiting at Wells.

Miss Lena Graves of Newport is visiting relatives here and at Lewisville.

J. A. Miller, who was a business visitor in Independence, went to Portland Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Geneva and Cecile Wilcox returned from Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker of Buena Vista were business visitors to Independence yesterday.

Dr. Thompson was called to Corvallis early this morning to conduct the funeral of Clarence Smith, who was killed by falling from a wagon on Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Sexton of Portland was in Independence Thursday. Miss Sexton visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan, of Airlie the past week.

The Corvallis Steam Laundry, that has been carrying a force of ten people has added two more since the college opened up and is equipped better than ever for first-class work. Goods called for Mondays and Tuesdays at Independence and delivered Fridays.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as follows: Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Topics of much interest to all. Excellent music. A very kind welcome, and strangers in the city are very cordially invited to these services.

For the first time in thirty-eight years Eli Henkle and his three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. S. E. Nelson and Mrs. M. A. Davis of Philomath, sat down to luncheon together. During all the time they had been in Oregon but never before did it so happen all met together at the same time. Mrs. Davis being here on a visit Sunday, a pleasant reminiscent reunion was held at the home of Mr. Henkle.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkland is visiting her daughter in Portland.

Miss Lulu Wilcox returned from Portland Thursday.

Latest novelties in pen and pencil holders, pencil boxes etc. at C & M's.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore will fill the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

While driving down Main street in front of a bakery Wednesday night, Clarence Smith, aged 28, fell out of his wagon, while intoxicated, and broke his neck. He died in half an hour, at Corvallis.

Homer Lodge No. 45, K. of P. held a lively meeting Wednesday night, after the hoppicking vacation. David Calbreath and Verd Hill were elected representatives to the grand lodge. After the first of October, the lodge will meet regularly each week.

Says the Newberg Graphic: C. J. Edwards, president of the Newberg Board of Trade, was in Portland yesterday and secured a promise from Tom Richardson, superintendent of the work of the Oregon Development League, to give a public address here in the near future.

H. Hirschberg wired the insurance company immediately of the fire at the undertakers establishment last Tuesday, and within 48 hours an adjuster was here and the loss, so far as the company was concerned, was settled to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Jaspersen.

Ernest Streit is one of the Southern Pacific surveying crew that is superintending the change in switching tracks at Monmouth. Ernest is a student of Hill's Military Academy in Portland. He wears his military uniform and the faculty of the State Normal will not be able to prevent his exchanging glances with the Normal girls.

R. D. Cooper who captured a diploma and silver medal at the Omaha exposition on his hops, will save a bale out of his present crop to put on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Fair next year. Mr. Cooper can show some very fine specimens. Perfectly formed burrs two to three inches in length are to be seen at his dry house and Riley takes pride in putting up hops.

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.

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

CLOAK SALE

Beginning Monday, Sept. 26.

AT MESSNERS

Independence Leading Store

Closing Saturday Oct. 1st

A traveling salesman will be at our store with a full line of the Celebrated **PALMER WRAPS**

In ladies' misses' and children's cloaks; also a nice line of caps and furs, we made no purchases of our own, believing we could serve our patrons with better satisfaction, as this method enables us to show a better and larger assortment than any merchant could handle in a town of this size; also at prices much below what we could sell them for if purchased outright.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 26.

Any one wishing to get a nice fall wrap in

Latest Styles

And At The Lowest Prices

Should not miss this opportunity as this is the first town made with this line and it will be complete. Remember the dates. Yours for business

W. A. MESSNER

Watch Her Go!

Monday, September 26, 1904.

That is the Day! Don't Miss It!

If you do you will sure be sorry; and the reason why is because its

BARGAIN DAY!

The following will show how we clean out broken lines and odd sizes **Regardless of Cost.** These are all new goods but lines that we are out of some sizes and don't care to reorder.

4 pairs Men's \$2.50 enameled shoes per pair	\$1.00
5 Ladies' \$1.75 summea dreis skirts, each	50 cts
2 pair Men's 85 cent Tennis shoes a pair	40 cts
1 pair Ladies' \$1.50 oxford Tie, size 5½, a pair	25 cts
9 small Boy's 40 cent sweater, each	20 cts
1 Percaie wrapper size 32	20 cts
8 Men's \$1.25 siik bosom shirts	50 cts

People's Cash Store

Independence, Oregon.

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.

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

Get A. E. 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.

Every day is Bargain day but Monday September 26th., we have a special Bargain Day.

People's Cash Store.

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

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.

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

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.

School books and school supplies at Craven and Moores.

Correct styles in trimmed hats at Miss Pearl Squires.

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.

We bought our rubber boots and rubbers before the advance. Let us save you money.

New fall and winter goods just received. Suits in any style made to order at reasonable rates. W. G. SHARMAN, Merchant Tailor. Bank building, Independence, Or.

We will give one boomerang to each child buying a dollars worth of school supplies of us. Craven and Moore. One door south of E. E. Paddock.

Ladies' "Dagmar" coats just arrived from the factory. Peoples Cash Store.

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

Latest novelties in fancy plush and velvets at Miss Squires.

Buy your winter underwear of Messner.

Get a boomerang with your school books at Craven & Moore's one door south of E. E. Paddock. See our new line of ladies shoes. Peoples Cash Store.

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.

Fancy felt braid turbans at Miss Pearl Squires.

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.

Largest pencil tablet on earth for five cents at Craven & Moores.

Buckeye Pumps are built with ventilating stand and the best cylinders which are equipped with patented brass valve seat and pop

New line of winter dress Goods. Peoples Cash Store.

A fierce fire has been raging for several days on the Siltz Reservation in the vicinity of Otter Rock. Much valuable timber has been destroyed but the storm which came up Wednesday night checked the flames somewhat. It is reported that Salem people including a number of young ladies lost heavily. They had been to quit an expensive building cabins and in the constructions of roads to their timber claims.

Hot-Breads Light and Sweet

are made with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Anti-dyspeptic; may be eaten without inconvenience even by persons with delicate digestion