

## Social and Personal.

Robt. Steele recently sold his residence on Third street to Jas. Jones.

Miss Frances Cooper returned Saturday from a short visit in Portland.

William Cooper, son of Harbin Cooper, has returned from east of the mountains and will make his home here.

M. G. Naylor, of Toppenish, Wash., arrived in Independence this week and is looking over the country with a view of locating.

S. M. Wilcox, station agent at Medford visited his brother, G. A. Wilcox Sunday. Mr. Wilcox was on his way to the St Louis Exposition.

Miss Ida Richardson, the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Kramer, the past summer, has returned to her home in Tecumseh, Neb. Miss Richardson is pleased with the Oregon country.

Wm. Mackey and Mrs. Ed Owen returned Saturday from Corvallis where they have been visiting Mr. Mackey's father, Geo. Mackey, who at the age of ninety-nine years is hale and hearty still.

J. Lowery, a friend of John Dickinson, after a trip through eastern Washington and Oregon has returned to Independence, convinced this is the place to secure a home. He came to this state from South Dakota.

William Fitzwater seriously stabbed Jesse McKinney and Dennis Taylor at a dance at Clark's Mill near Lebanon Friday night. After the stabbing Fitzwater fled and it is thought may have joined Ira Connett who broke jail at Albany last week.

The hop crop of W. P. Bevens bought by Al Holden and turned over to Geo. Dorcas' firm at a profit of 2 cents on the pound was delivered here last week. Mr. Dorcas reports that he has not taken in a better hop than the Bevens crop this year.

A German by the name of Deutschman has purchased the Helmick & Tedrow place on the Luckiamute from Fred Oberer. The place contains 320 acres and the purchase price was \$2650. It is considered a good buy. Those investing in farm and pasture land at reasonable prices in Polk county now are laying the foundation for fortunes.

In a suit for divorce filed at Salem last week, the wife of J. M. Kyle alleges that he has been operating on her money the past few years and by the use of bogus deposit checks misrepresented the amount he was keeping in bank for her. Kyle is well known in these parts where he has been a dealer in potatoes and other produce. He is said to be in California now.

The Presbytery of Willamette embracing 33 Presbyterian churches and 24 ministers meets at Woodburn this evening. Dr. Thompson the stated clerk left this morning to be in attendance, and Elder J. C. White goes to represent the Presbyterian church of this city. The Synod of Oregon, consisting of 100 churches and as many ministers, meets in Portland on Thursday evening. Both Mr. White and Dr. Thompson expect to attend this meeting. It is probable that Dr. Thompson will be absent over Sunday.

The Monmouth electric light system is now supplied with 10,000 voltage. The wire has been raised four feet higher from the poles by splicing timbers to the ground and the increased current was first turned on Saturday night. Where the electric wire passes through the trees at the John Dickinson place, the trees began to emit sparks and it seemed for a while would be burned and it was necessary for Superintendent Calbreath to make a trip to the seat of trouble and adjust the wires so as to avoid any contact with the branches or leaves of the trees.

Oscar Hayter was over from Dallas yesterday.

Miss Maude Burke returned to The Dalles Monday.

Mrs. Asa Taylor was in Salem the last of the week.

Pierce Riggs of Rickreall was in Independence Saturday.

An enjoyable dance was had at the auditorium Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Falls City were guests of Miss Maggie Pomeroy over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dennie of Albany have recently moved to Independence.

John Geist and family arrived Monday from Oklahoma and will locate in or near Independence.

Mrs. Nora Staats and Mrs. Mollie Bagley of Lewisville were business visitors to Independence yesterday.

Rev. T. P. Haines left today for Roseburg where his family will reside while Mr. Haines has charge of a church in Coos county.

Ex-Representative B. F. Jones passed through yesterday on his way to Grand Ronde reservation to look up evidence in an Indian murder case.

Mrs. Lottie Dorris announces she will take a limited number of pupils in piano lessons at the residence of D. L. Hedges. Terms 50 cents per lesson.

Mrs. O. V. Hurt, of Corvallis, after a short parol from the asylum, was returned to that institution last week. She is a victim of Holy Roller Creffield, who is spending his days in the penitentiary.

A traveling vender of a soldering preparation, was thrown in jail at Corvallis, Washington county last week. He set the jail on fire and burned down the jail and himself to death. His name is unknown.

The little grandchild of I. Connert, living south of Independence was seriously burned Friday. The little one had started across the room for its grandfather's hat, and losing its balance fell into the fire place, burning the hands almost to a crisp.

The Baptist state convention is being held at McMinnville this week. The Independence delegates going yesterday were: Rev. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin, Mrs. A. S. Locke and Joseph Craven. Miss Lettie Masterson is also attending the convention.

The I & M Moler company has finished hauling gravel for the Falls City line and is now hauling for its own line between here and Monmouth. The Southern Pacific is taking out quantities of gravel daily from the Independence bar to Smith Hill several miles north of Dallas. Work will continue in the bar until driven out by rains.

Rev. E. W. Elayer, the new Methodist minister assigned to the Independence M. E. church will preach his first sermon here Sunday, the 16th. Rev. Elayer comes from Lind, eastern Washington. He is a young man with a wife and two children. Independence will be his place of residence. He has had charge of churches, as pastor, nine years.

Captain Skinner made what may be called his first successful trip to Salem and return yesterday in his launch, the Independence. Leaving here at 9 in the morning he arrived back at 7 in the evening. It is down the river on another trip to-day. Captain Skinner is quite sure that as he gets the machinery adjusted, the launch will come under complete control and be a success on the water.

Phy Simpson was down from his logging camp beyond Airlie Saturday. It was his purpose to meet F. A. Douth here with whom he is interested in the mill at this place but the two failed to connect. The matter of putting in a new mill or increasing the capacity of the present one is under consideration. Mr. Simpson is under contract to furnish 1,500,000 feet of logs here and 4,000,000 feet to the Capital Lumbering Company at Salem.

# J. L. STOCKTON & CO.

## SALEM, OREGON.

The Old White Corner and the Dalrymple Store.

## Great Money Raising Sale

Tremendous price concession on everything in these two quality stores. Thousands of dollars worth of goods have been received at both stores, and all will be sacrificed in order for us to raise money. Think of it.

We must raise \$50,000 in 60 days

### Thomas Kay Woolen Mills Flannels

Double fold, 54-inch special \$1.05  
Double fold, 58-inch special 1.35 yd  
Double fold, 60-inch special 1.35 yd

56-inch Oxford grey clothes, worth \$1.25. Special  
: yd

60c novelty suitings reduced to  
39c yd

Rabbit skin flannelettes, regular 12 1/2 values. Sale price.  
8c

20c Kimona flannels. Sale price.  
16-23

12 1/2 Kimona flannels. Sale price.  
9c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 white quilts. Sale price.  
98c

New Waistings  
New styles for waistings just received from New York. They are the regular 50c grade. Our sale price  
35c yd.

### New Suit Cases Just Received.

This style, genuine sole leather suit case, with fancy holl and lining and box shirt fold.

\$5.00

The greatest case in America for the price

**\$20.00, \$25.00 Suits for Men Reduced to \$10.00**  
**Boy's Suits \$1.00 up. Men's Suits \$3.00 up. Genuine**  
**Riestley Cravenette Rain Coats Sale Price \$9.00**

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

New process rolled barley at the Independence Feed Store, \$27 per ton with sacks.

Get Westfall of Monmouth to do your paper hanging.

NOTICE—Our store will close promptly at 6 o'clock P. M. after Oct. 29th. R. M. Wade & Co.

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.

Don't overlook R. M. Wade & Co's special sale ad.

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

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

Get a sack of Crescent stock food for your cow at the Independence Feed store.

Notice—We need our fence stretchers. Parties not using them, please return. R. M. Wade & Co.

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.

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.

Our special sales have begun. Our display ad will interest those wanting household furniture. R. M. Wade & Co.

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

### Dissolution Notice.

To whom it may concern: all indebted to the undersigned is requested to call at our place of business and settle accounts on or before October 10, as the firm changes hands on October 1, and we wish to close all accounts.

Yours Respectfully,  
Jesse & Bice.

# PIANO AND ORGAN SALE

Your opportunity to buy a piano or organ right here at home. Every instrument fully guaranteed. Products of the world's greatest factories. Prices better than you can get in Portland. Easy payments if desired. Come in and get a FREE copy of the celebrated Cable March and Two Step and also a book containing the Old Favorite songs.

**Allen & Gilbert Ramaker Co**  
Cor. Monmouth and Main Sts., Independence

### MARRIED

HINKINS—WILLIAMSON—Mr. Arthur Hinkins and Miss Emma Williamson were united in marriage at the home of A. A. Williamson near Wells Station Wednesday, October 5, Rev. Deck of Corvallis officiating.

It was a pretty wedding affair, witnessed by a number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkins will make their home at Wells.

The grand lodge of the K. of P. and Rathbone Sisters meets at Sea Side this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Calbreath and Verd Hill went yesterday as delegates from Independence.

C. P. Fisher and his associates have made a success of the American Fire and Burglar alarm system. The privilege for the territory of California was sold last week for \$12,000. To be more conveniently situated to look after the business Mr. Fisher has purchased a home in Portland and will move to the city soon. He has elegant property in the thriving town of Monmouth which, as will be observed in the advertising columns of this issue, has been placed on the market for sale. While congratulating him on his financial success, and wishing them well in their new home, the loss of the Fisher family is a source of regret to this community.

## TOILET PAPER

One Week Special Sale.

Rolls - - 4 for 25c  
Pocket - - 3 for 25c

A. S. LOCKE  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Bill Nye as a Dairyman.  
"When I was young and used to roam about the country, gathering watermelons by the light of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow; but I don't think so now. I do not milk the cow unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, kind of a self-made cow. I remember how her brow was low, but she wore her tail high; and she was haughty, oh, so haughty. I made a commonplace remark to her, one that is used in the very best society, one that need not give offence. I said 'so'—and she 'soad.' Then I told her to 'Hist'—and she 'Histed.' But I thought she over-

did it. Just then I heard a thing crash through the window, the barn and fall with a sickening thug—on the outside.  
"The neighbors came to see it was that caused the noise. I found that I had done it in through the window. I asked neighbors if the barn was standing. They said it was. I asked them if the cow was injured much. They said she ed quite robust. Then I invited them to go in and calm the little and see if they could plug hat off her horns.  
"I am buying all of the now of a milkman. I select the milkman who will not feel as though I can trust. Then if he feels as though he trust me, it's all right."