

**OUT, NEW IN**  
**of the New Year, Wel-**  
**comed at Independence**  
**Saturday Night.**

The Old Year passed out and the New Year in at Independence with an extraordinary demonstration. Two watch parties were during the evening. At mid- night the members of the party at Dr. ... some one fired off a ... in the streets and 1905 was ...

**AT DR. KETCHUMS.**  
 The home of Dr. E. L. Ketchum ... party by the Misses Vera ... Refreshments ... until midnight when the ... people repaired to the ... where they, with the aid of ... rang the old year out ... the new one in. The invited ... were: Iva Cooper, Hazel ... Hazel Kennedy, Ena ... Geneva and Cecile Wilcox, ... Mabel Ellis, Grace ... Lois Orsborn, Dean Wal- ... Right Porterfield, Claude ... Edwin Wallace, Merle ... Alvin Byers, Ted Cooper, ... Pomeroy, Carl Percival, ... Mattison, Neville Eldridge, ... States, George Patterson, ... Chase and Mae McBean of ...

**AT MRS. DAMONS.**  
 Mrs. L. Damon entered ... the social whist club at ... home New Year's eve. After ... of the game refreshments ... served and it was New Year's ... before the guests took their ... The winners of first prizes were: ... W. A. Messner and Joe ... hard, while the boobies fell to ... W. R. Allin and J. S. Cooper.

**Church Troubles**

A business meeting of the Independence Baptists was held in ... church here Saturday. The ... of the council called to in- ... into the conduct of Rev. ... was considered and adopted ... findings recommended that ... pastoral relations between the ... and Mr. Allen be forth-with ... Mr. Allen is also at ... with the Monmouth church ... therefore left, like Othello ... about a job. The unenviable ... of the deposed minister has ... upon himself and others, ... pass away gradually, and ... feeling engendered among ... members who are among ... best citizens of the community ... allayed, but for that part of the ... report which charges C. ... Masters, C. C. Lewis, Bluford ... and James Gordon of the ... church, of circulating ... justifiable and damaging reports ... Mr. Allen.

**Highland.**

On New Year's day, an excellent ... dinner was served at the ... home of Mr. and Mrs. W. ... Scott, which the following guests ... immensely: Mr. and Mrs. ... Alexander, Mrs. A. S. Locke, ... and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and ... Dave Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. ... N. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. ... B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. ... Davidson, "Grandma" Staple- ... Dave Haley, Gale and Dell ... and Ivor David- ... Misses Edna Scott and Edith ...

Mr. and Henry McElmurry ... county are visiting rela- ... here.

W. N. Alexander and family ... Christmas with relatives in ... county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson ... New Year's day in Mon- ...

**Died Suddenly**

E. G. Heath died suddenly of ... disease at his home in Inde- ... Friday evening.

Mr. Heath was well known throughout the valley having lived in McMinnville, Falls City, Buena Vista and Independence. During the present school year he had been serving as janitor at the public school.

E. G. Heath was born at Pleasant Mills, Adams county, Ind., July 6, 1842. He enlisted in the federal army, California infantry volunteers September 20, 1861, and served three years, two months and received an honorable discharge. He came to Oregon in 1873 and in 1875 was married to Miss N. A. Elkins, who survives him as a widow. One son, Howard, twenty-two years old, now in the U. S. navy also survives. Mr. Heath was potter by trade, but quit the trade and came to Independence to care for his father and mother in law. Mr. Heath was one of our best citizens and was recently elected commander of General Gibson Post. He was also Sunday school superintendent at the Methodist church of which denomination he was a faithful member. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Sunday. There was a large crowd in attendance including friends from the different points where deceased had lived.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Wm. Ellis, Trustee to Mary, F. Martin, Lots in Dallas; \$165.  
 J C Rose and wf to A P Graham, land in Monmouth; \$1200.  
 Frank Chapin and wf to C L Bernhardt, 11.49 acres in S 6; \$100.  
 N Chapin and wf to C L Bernhardt, same; \$1.  
 E G White and wf to Annie Aurland, lots in Falls City; \$110.  
 H Hirschberg to Chas. Mattison, lots in Independence; \$500.  
 Robert E Steele and wf to E R Liggett and wf lot in Buena Vista; \$25.  
 Harriet Scudder to Lillian Lawrence, lots in Independence; \$300.  
 Henry Stumberg to W H and Ida R Sportsman, lots in Independence; \$50.  
 Sarah E and J R Marks to T J Gill, lots in Germantown Dallas; \$1000.  
 Frank Holmes to Josie A Holmes, 11.52 acres in 7-3; \$1.  
 D J Holmes and wf to same, same; \$1.  
 Frank Holmes and wf to D J Holmes and wf 12 acres in 7-3; \$1.  
 Charter Oak Mill Co to Wm. Goodrice, 359.67 acres in 9-5; \$2600.  
 The cost of Louisiana Purchase Exposition was \$22,000,000; the receipts, \$10,000,000.

**THE**  
**Peerless Clothing Store's**  
**1905 JANUARY 1905**

**CUT PRICES**

During the month of January we want to reduce our Stock of Clothing, Overcoats, etc. and as an inducement to the Public, make these extraordinary

**PRICES**

Men's Clothing		Youths Clothing		Boys Clothing	
		Long Pants		2 and 3 Piece Suits	
		Age 13 to 20 Years		Age 5 to 15 Yearf	
\$7.50 Suit or Over Coat	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$3.50	\$2.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$1.40
8.50	9.23	5.50	4.00	2.25	1.60
9.00	6.75	5.50	4.00	2.50	1.75
10.00	7.50	6.00	4.25	2.75	2.00
11.00	8.00	6.50	4.75	3.00	2.15
12.50	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.50
13.00	9.50	7.50	5.50	4.00	3.00
14.00	10.00	8.00	5.75	4.50	3.25
15.00	10.75	8.00	6.75	5.00	3.50
19.00	11.75	9.00	7.50	5.50	4.00
16.50	12.25	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.25
17.00	12.50	11.00	8.00	6.00	4.75
17.50	13.00	12.50	9.00	6.50	5.00
18.00	13.50			7.00	5.00
18.50	14.00			7.50	5.50
20.00	15.00			8.00	5.75

— \$4.00 High Top Rubber Boot \$3.50 — \$3.50 Short Boot \$3.00 — \$3.00 Short Boot \$2.50 —  
 — \$2.75 Boy High Top \$2.35 — \$2.25 Short Boot \$1.90 — \$1.75 Short Boot \$1.40 —

Mens All Wool Underwear		Mens and Boys Covert Cloth Rubber Lined Coats		Fish Brand Slickers	
\$2.50 Suit For	\$1.75	\$1.75 Short Coat	1.20	Short	\$1.00
3.50	2.50	2.00	1.40	Length	1.75
4.00	3.00	2.50	1.75	Pants	1.00
5.00	3.75	3.00 Long Coat	2.10	Hats	.20
		4.00	2.75		
		4.50	3.25		
		5.00	3.75		
		6.00	4.25		
		6.50	4.50		

**Mens Mackintoshes**  
 Regular \$7.50 value \$5.50

**Peerless Clothing Store**  
 Independence, Oregon.  
 North Half Dooty Building

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
**Absolutely Harmless**  
 The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by P. M. Kirkland the druggist.

**Cured Lumbago**  
 A. B. Cauman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." sold by A. S. Locke.



**H. H. JASPERSON**  
 Undertaker, Embalmer, and Funeral Director. Lady Assistant when Desired.  
 INDEPENDENCE - - - OREGON

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often had a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by A. S. Locke.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
**The Best Made**  
 "In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. "There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventative of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by P. M. Kirkland, the druggist."

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday January 10, 1905 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the Bank for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.  
 C. W. Irvine Cashier.  
 Dated this 6th day of December 1904

**E. T. HENKLE,**  
**Barber Shop.**  
 MAIN STREET,  
 One door south of Post Office.  
 Five Baths in connection with shop  
 INDEPENDENCE, - - - OREGON.

**OSCAR HAYTER,**  
**Attorney-at-Law,**  
 CAMPBELL BUILDING,  
 DALLAS, OREGON.

**W. R. ALLIN D. D. S.**  
**...Dentist...**  
 Painless Extraction  
 Speciality. Cooper Building,  
 Independence, Ore

**I. L. SMITH**  
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**Fine Wines,**  
**Liquors,**  
**Cigars, and Beer**  
**on Draught,**  
**or in Bottles, at**  
**THE I. L. SMITH SALOON,**  
**C. STREET,**  
 Independence, - - - Oregon  
**I. L. SMITH; Proprietor.**

**Administrators Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harris L. Wing, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Lewisville, Oregon, with the proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.  
 A. WING,  
 Administrator.  
 N. J. BUTLER, Attorney.  
 Dated and first published December, 23, 1904.

**Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.**  
 "While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."  
 —Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by P. M. Kirkland the druggist.

**An Emergency Medicine**  
 For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by P. M. Kirkland, the druggist.

**GOOD MORNING**

**S**AY, DID YOU KNOW THAT BICE & CALBREATH have one of the largest House Furnishing Stores in the valley? They have just received 100 Iron beds at \$2.50 and up, one ton of Wool Top Mattresses, \$2.75 and up, a car load of chairs, big variety, \$1.50 and up; Tables, all kinds and prices; a nice line of Dressers, Side boards and Cupboards in golden oak, weathered oak, ash, maple, and fir. Just in, a nice line of Bamboo's. Fifty new patterns in Matting, some nice stamped designs; a complete line of Carpets and Rugs; 100 patterns in Wall Papers at 8c and up. Our line of stoves is a warmer, think of air tight at \$2, and up. Don't forget the Phone No. 273 Main

**BICE & CALBREATH**  
 INDEPENDENCE, OREGON