

Spring
Goods

W. A. MESSNER

INDEPENDENCE LEADING STORE

New
Arrivals

We have received our full line of Summer goods and are showing the nicest line yet seen in the town, in fancy Gingham, Cotton Tweeds, Coverts, Grennades, Voiles and many other weaves, also one of the strongest lines of white goods ever shown in Independence. This line is a hummer call and see it.



JUST IN

Full line of mens Dress Shoes in Calf, Vici Patent and Russia. Our Patents and Tans are in the latest up-to-date toe and excell all others shown in town as the name stamped on every pair will imply.



We Have Received

A full line of this celebrated shoe in Misses and childrens and would like to show you the best and neatest children shoes to be had for the price.

Our stock of workmen's clothing, shoes and gloves is complete and prices right

Ladies Dress Shoes



Our line of ladies fine shoes have arrived. We are showing the latest toes in both button and lace and know how to fit you, so you can combine comfort with style. Try these shoes once and you are our customer.



HATS



We are showing the only real nobby up-to-date hats to be had in the city. Call and examine the styles and see if they please you. Nothing newer in the state.



BRING US YOUR PRODUCE AS IT BUYS LIKE CASH
Yours for Business, W. A. MESSNER

Social and Personal.

Miss Hazel Kennedy is an apprentice in Miss Squire's millinery parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dornsife are settled in their new home in south Independence.

K. C. Eldridge of the Independence creamery made a trip to Brownsville this week.

Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin and Miss Bertha Osborn were in Portland and Salem this week.

Miss Retta Campbell of Dallas visited with her sister Mrs. J. C. Morrison a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer left Wednesday for Kootenai, Idaho, where they will visit with relatives for awhile and view the country. They have not decided as to where they will locate.

S. P. Hunt special agent for the 2500 Insurance organization of Albany is in Dallas. He will return here next week.

Interesting services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening. A very kind welcome to all.

The little daughter of Mrs. Emma Coquillette-Johnson died last week at the parents' home in Washington.

Miss Leora Shank returned from Salem Wednesday. Miss Shank has been employed in the store of Jos. Myers & Sons for the past two months.

Miss Katherine Miles of Salem has been the guest of Mrs. Eph Young this week, returning to Salem yesterday morning.

J. B. Morin a former proprietor of the "Enterprise", is now president and manager of the attachable Ball Bearing Hub Co. of Portland.

Don't forget the Grand Ball, the 22, at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Albert Tethrow and Miss Ida Hubbard were passengers to Salem Wednesday.

Be sure and hear F. D. Confer in his illustrated songs at the Opera House next Wednesday.

L. Damon and Riley Cooper were business visitors Wednesday in the capital city.

Issac Simpson and William Williams were in from their Luckiamute ranches Wednesday.

Go and see the French Count who advertises for a wife, at the Opera House, February 22.

Mrs. Bessie Lines-King who is well known here has recently removed from Silverton, Wash., to Expansion a place five miles from Umatilla.

The members of the Eastern Star will give a Colonial social at their hall on Wednesday evening Feb. 22. All members are earnestly solicited to attend and make an enjoyable evening.

The O. A. C. girls defeated the Chemawa girls in a game of basket ball at the armory in Corvallis Saturday evening. A large crowd witnessed the event and there was plenty of enthusiasm. The score was 16 to 6.

A movement has been inaugurated at Albany to beautify the homes, clean up the streets and put the city in fine shape to receive the thousands of Lewis and Clark visitors that will pass through the valley this Summer. Railroads have granted stop-over privileges which will be utilized all along the line. Corvallis should polish up for the occasion, also, and it is none too early to begin. Around many homes, however, are evidences that our citizens realize the importance of the movement.—Corvallis Times.

Maurice Fowle of Lewisville was in Independence yesterday.

Independence people visiting in Salem yesterday were: Mrs. W. R. Craven, Miss Maud Iliff, Mrs. Joe Hubbard, and H. Hirschberg.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated in Independence by a Grand Ball at the Auditorium given by the Independence Orchestra. Everybody is invited.

Attorney G. A. Hurley has moved his law office from the east side of main street to a room in the H. Hirschberg building over the Independence National bank.

Mrs. Vaughn and little son of Rickreall are visiting Mrs. Vaughn's mother Mrs. J. W. Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. E. T. Miller, who died in Salem Wednesday. Mrs. Miller was an aunt of Mr. Morrison. She formerly resided in Independence.

The family of Wm. Elkins moved over from Dallas this week and are living in the house with Mrs. Heath, who is a sister of Mr. Elkins. Mr. Elkins will have employment in the saw mill here.

Jack and Reuben Lane of Ione arrived in Independence Wednesday, the latter is suffering from lung trouble and comes to Independence with the hopes that the change of climate may prove beneficial to his health. He is at the home of his sister Mrs. B. F. Cox in this city.

M. L. Causey, one of the Grand Ronde's leading fruitgrowers, will soon set out 9000 first-class fruit trees, mostly apples, on a 160-acre tract which joins a 160-acre tract already set out. This will make a solid apple orchard of 320 acres of the best apples grown and in a few years an annual shipment of 10,800 boxes on 18 cars can be sent out from this orchard.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the R. M. Wade Co. was held in Salem Tuesday. All the old officers were re-elected. J. R. Craven, manager for the company at this place, attended. Mr. Craven will continue as manager at Independence.

A brother of U. G. Heffley, with his family has arrived from the state of Indiana and will cast their lot with the people of the Blue Ribbon County of the growing state of Oregon. Mr. Heffley has been here before and did not decide upon the change from "Hoosier" to Oregon without investigation.

The masquerade ball given at the auditorium Tuesday night was well attended both by dancers and spectators but there were few who masked. A crowd came down from Monmouth a special motor taking them back after the dance was over. Those receiving prizes were: Miss Nettie Withrow, representing Martha Washington and Mr. Hammon who took the part of a clown. Notwithstanding the small number of maskers, a general good time was had.

A dog poisoning fiend is at large in Independence and some of the most valuable dogs in the town are falling victims to his inexplicable designs. Jess Whiteaker has lost his white terrier, mother to the pack so well known in Independence. Jim Hillard's family dog, around which was woven the affections of the family for the past twelve years is among those that have met death at the hands of the poisoner. Fred Oberer has lost a dog, and Monroe Kirkland's fine young liver-and-white bird dog has been singled out as a mark for the poisoner. This dog shipped to Mr. Kirkland from Stanford, Calif., only a few months ago was highly prized by its owner. Charlie Burton lost a favorite dog and Mr. Aldrich another.

I. W. Dickinson is in Tillamook county, having started on the trip by team the first of the week.

Polk county is getting toward the front of the good roads wagon.—Portland Journal.

The Pomona failed to reach Independence last night on account of low water, and a number of Independence people were left in Salem. The Oregon, being of lighter draft, will be up tonight.

Geo. Gerlinger, receiver of the Coast Range Lumber Company, and Mrs. Gerlinger were in the city today.

Ex-Mayor and ex-Landlord J. M. Stark, was among those who visited the Oregon legislature during the last week of its session.

The smallest hop grower in the vicinity of Independence raises more than enough hops to supply home consumption, that is, the Salem and Albany breweries. Salem last year it is said used only eight bales of hops; Albany fifty bales.

The revival meeting commences at the Methodist church Sunday morning and will continue through the week. These meetings will be conducted on the old time plan. Old songs will be sung. Plain practical sermons will be preached. The subject Sunday morning will be, "House Cleaning." Sunday night, "The Devil with a Mask on." All are invited to these services.

The Steel & Freeland Concert Co. will be at the Opera House Wednesday, Feb. 22. These people guarantee their pictures to be clear and up-to-date and are considered the best show of their kind on the coast. Prices 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats at Locke's drug store, 35 cents.

Two men may stand on an equal footing, but it isn't long before one is pulling the other's leg.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Moore's Hair Invigorator Newbro's Herpicide for dandruff and falling hair or diseased scalp sold in bulk, 50c 8 oz., or applied necessary by Moore & Taylor's barbers on C street.

If it is neat, up-to-date job you are looking for, stop this office.

J. M. McCandless, the new proprietor of the Independence factory, has for sale a large quantity of 3 and 4 inch tiling.

Give Mr. McCandless a call your orders will be promptly filled.

Join The 2500.

Do you belong to the 2500? not you should join now. cost of joining will be raised \$2.50 to \$3.50 March 1st and age limit will be cut down to 25 years. Remember that the 2500 is the cheapest and best insurance S. P. Hunt, special agent, will in Independence and Dallas two weeks only, so join now.

Walnut Trees For Sale.

For English walnut trees to Brooks & Sons, Carlton, Walnut Nursery.

Agonizing Burns are instantly relieved and perfectly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. O. S. Enbark, Jr., of Norfolk Va., writes: "burnt my knee so dreadfully that it bled all over. Bucklen's Arnica stopped the pain and healed it in a scar." Also heals all wounds and 25c at A. S. Locke druggist.

A Menace to Health Kidney trouble is an insidious and many people are victims of a malady before the symptoms are noticed. Foley's Kidney Cure cures irregularities and strengthens and up the kidneys, and it should be at the first indication of kidney trouble as it is impossible to have good kidneys if the kidneys are deranged. S. S. Locke.