

Spring
Goods

W. A. MESSNER

New
Arrivals

INDEPENDENCE LEADING STORE

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.



THE Kingsbury Hat

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

Social and Personal.

J. A. Withrow was in from Suver yesterday.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford of Albany was in town Tuesday.

James Helmick of Parker was an Independence visitor yesterday.

Asa Taylor the liveryman is in Portland on business.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor is visiting at Wells.

Miss Mattie Lee was visiting friends in town this week.

E. Chamberlain of Suver yesterday paid Independence a business visit.

A. Huston of the hardware firm of Huston & Simon, is in Portland on business.

Save time and money by subscribing for magazines through Craven & Moore.

J. F. O'Donnell, a former business man of this city, has been visiting old friends here this week.

O. Nelson of Portland was in Monmouth and Independence this week.

Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin and Miss Canna Robinson are in Portland. Mrs. Baldwin is having her eyes treated while in the city.

D. W. Sears returned from Salem Tuesday. Mr. Sears was ill during his stay in Salem.

C. R. Morrison has returned from the Alaskan gold fields and is visiting his brother, J. K. Morrison of Monmouth.

The A. V. girls were very pleasantly entertained Monday evening by Juanita Marquis, at the home of Prof. Rice in Monmouth. The members of the club are, Cecile Wilcox, Rebecca Clifton, Fern Butler, Genie Snelling, Irma Campbell and Juanita Marquis.

Dr. Bancroft at Little Palace Hotel March 1, 2, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaver, recently from Illinois, are now living in the Presbyterian parsonage.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Craven, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

W. L. Bristow sold his residence property in Monmouth this week to D. L. Caton, of California.

Hugh Black, who has been employed as book-keeper in the store of Bryan & Son at Falls City, will soon take a position at the Horst Bros. hop yard as book and time-keeper. Mr. and Mrs. Black will move from Falls City next week.

"A Crazy Idea" a four act comedy will be presented by the local K. of P. Lodge. This comedy is after the style of "What Became of Parker" and has a caste of nineteen people.

Come and hear the gospel sermons at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. In the morning all about the "Sword of Security." In the evening, "The Wonders of the Prodigal Son." Sabbath school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. A most cordial welcome to all.

Single-handed and alone Rev. Elayer is conducting revival services at the M. E. church evenings. He is greeted with good attendance and interest is growing in the services. The meetings will continue all next week. The subject of tonight's discourse will be "House Cleaning" which is looked forward to with much interest.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard entertained the Whist Club at her home Tuesday evening. After a delightful time at the tables, refreshments were served. The first prize winners were Mrs. J. S. Cooper and George Cutch; booby winners, Mrs. W. A. Messner and L. Damon.

Mrs. Lucy Whiteaker and father returned Tuesday from a several months' visit with relatives at Mesa, Wash.

F. K. Hubbard of Falls City visited his brother, J. E. Hubbard, the first of the week.

J. Parker is circulating a subscription paper to work the road in "Missouri Bottom". The "Better Roads" spirit is abroad in the country.

Dr. Bancroft at Little Palace Hotel.

The ladies of the Eastern Star lodge of this city celebrated Washington's birthday by an entertainment and banquet in their lodge hall Wednesday evening. A very interesting program was rendered and about fifty were present including invited guests.

The Grand Ball given at the Auditorium on Washington's birthday was a social success. A number came over from Monmouth and not a few from the surrounding country came to trip the light fantastic.

Those visiting in Salem yesterday were; Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, Mrs. Geo. Kutch, and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Owen Graves returned to her home at Newport Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit in Monmouth and Independence. Mrs. Graves was the guest of Mrs. Layton Smith while in this city.

J. S. Cooper, of Independence, was in the city yesterday for a visit to his ranch near Albany.—Albany Herald.

Mrs. Chipman and Mrs. Langman were over from Dallas on a business trip yesterday.

A New England family of twelve children were named in rhyme. Abbreviations of the names are as follows: Paul, Jot and Febe, Cal, Hit and Ebe, Hi, Jeff and Ki, Lem, Steve and Almi.

Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of McMinnville will preach next Sunday both morning and evening at the Baptist church.

N. L. Butler passed through yesterday on his way to Portland, to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the State University today.

The Misses Osborn Telephone operators are ill. Miss Bertha Bohannon is "Hello girl" during the day, while Wm. Barnett takes the night work.

W. I. Govro, who is in Sioux Falls S. D. writes home that the thermometer has not been higher than 30 below zero and sometimes as low as 40 the past month. Mr. Govro will return to Oregon next month.

The district convention of K of P's at Corvallis last night was largely attended and much interest was manifested in the competitive drills. Verd Hill, D. Calbreath and William McAdams comprised the delegation from Independence. The Salem team won in the competition and will represent the Fourth district at the Lewis and Clark Fair in October.

Entertained Saturday

Little Miss Helen Calbreath entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon, three to five, on the occasion of her sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served. Present were: Jean and Beth Ketchum, "Baby" Stark, Queen Dickinson, Helen and Frances Eaton, Vena Brunk, Gladys Tillery, Dorothy Paddock, Lucille Messner, Mary Purvine, Hazel Porterfield, Grace and Cora Walker, Norma and Hazel Calbreath, Pearl Knox, Freda Campbell, Hugh Hubbard, Joe Eaton, Freddie Knox, Wendell Denlinger, Elmer Paddock.

DIED

Charles B. Allen, a former resident of this city died at his home on Union Street in Salem Wednesday February 22, of heart failure. Mr. Allen was 49 years of age and was the mail carrier on rural free delivery route No. 3, leading out from Salem and on Tuesday evening he became quite ill and the following morning he passed away. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

Besides a wife he leaves two sisters and two brothers. One sister and the two brothers reside in Polk county.

The funeral was held in Salem yesterday.

Coming.

March 1st Dr. H. L. Bancroft will be at the Little Palace Hotel for three days. All eye trouble and nervous Exhibits relieved permanently.

Card of Thanks

To the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and at the funeral of the late John D. Watson, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. D. Watson.
C. M. Tharp and family.

Notice

The accounts of Frazer & Rice have been left with Hurley & Taylor for collection over Independence National Bank.

Walnut Trees For Sale.

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

Notice

Those knowing themselves indebted to the partnership of Hiliard & Plymale will call and settle at the office of Hurley & Taylor, Over Independence National Bank.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Field peas for your hogs at Huston & Simons.

Remember that Craven & Moore has the finest line of candy in the city.

Huston & Simon have the agency for the Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. They have one of 2-horse power capacity on exhibition at their store. Call and see it run.

500 10c novels at Craven & Moore's.

Japanese mats for hot dishes at Craven & Moore's.

John Jones has leased the building vacated by Hurley & Taylor next door to the meat market and will open a confectionery and lunch counter stand.

A nice feather duster for 35c at Craven & Moore's.

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

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

Tablets 5c and up, envelopes 5c a bunch at Craven & Moore's.

J. M. McCandless, the new proprietor of the Independence Tin factory, has for sale a large quantity of 3 and 4 inch tiling. Give Mr. McCandless a call and your orders will be promptly filled.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. R. onbark, Jr., of Norfolk Va., writes: "I burnt my knee so dreadfully that it bled all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores 25c at A. S. Locke druggist.