

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg Mr and Mrs. Claud Hubbard left Monday for Portland.

Portland bread fresh every day at Irvine's grocery.

Lee Robinson was a passenger Monday for McMinnville.

A good pair of Reading glasses \$1.00 at Kreamer's.

Bee Gwilliams, of Monmouth, went to Portland the first of the week.

Full line muslin underwear, new arrivals at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.

Sheriff Grant looked after affairs of his office in Independence yesterday.

New Summer wash goods already for showing at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.

M. L. McGowan, is reported to be quite ill at his home south of this city.

The Polk county tax list is at the First State Bank where taxes may be paid.

Rev. J. H. Douglas will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

No more waiting for patterns, Messner, Conkey & Walker carry a complete stock.

Buy the best in patterns, the Pictorial Review at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.

Miss Lucile Burt, of the Monmouth Hotel, was a pleasant caller at the ENTERPRISE office Tuesday.

For Sale or Trade for Fresh Cow—A 240 egg incubator and brooder. Call on J. W. Bullard. 25

Some beautiful things in new spring dress goods just in at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.

Men's all wool Oregon cashmere suits only \$10, new spring goods, at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.

Seventeen cases being the first installment of new spring shoes just received at Moore's Cash Store.

J. W. Harrington, of Monmouth, Oregon, wishes the people of Polk county to know that he is prepared to do orchard spraying.

Jasperson, the undertaker, keeps a full and complete stock of funeral goods, prices for full size coffins as low as \$17.00

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wayne came up from Portland Wednesday for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Allin.

Mrs. Cora Marks, of near Lewisville, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Jones, of this city, the fore part of the week.

The regular list of taxes for the county of Polk is now in the hands of the Independence National Bank where those who wish may call and pay the same.

Miss Carrie Danneman and A. R. Woodcock, of Corvallis, were visitors at the meeting of the district convention of the Rebekas which took place in this city Tuesday evening.

Stray—White horse about five years, weighs 900, branded on right shoulder, shod all round. Owner call and get him and settle bill for keep and this adv. Jones' feed barn. 25

Mrs. Milton McGowan and baby Wayne, of Boring, Oregon, and Mrs. Willie Shafer spent Tuesday at "The Firs," the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McGowan.

A ladies' basket ball game has been arranged for Saturday evening at Normal gymnasium at Monmouth. A Portland girls' team will contest with the Normal girls had an exciting game is promised.

Linden & Posz have sold their meat market to Chamberlain & Long, who came to this city from Albany. Messrs. Linden & Posz desire to thank the people of Independence for the liberal patronage which they have accorded the old firm and also to recommend the new firm to Independence people. The new proprietors take charge of the market next Monday.

J. D. Winn, the Buena Vista real-estate dealer, was in the city yesterday and paid this office a pleasant call. He states that it is quiet up that way just at present, but the inquiries for land are getting more frequent. When transportation facilities get better there is little doubt but the old pottery works will be reopened and do a brisk business as the clay at that place is the best for pottery on the coast. A large quantity of clay was shipped last summer to Newberg to be used there and it would seem that if the matter was brought to the attention of the right parties that a factory could be had to locate at this point.

A. E. Taylor's new barn is one of the best of its kind in the county. It is built on modern lines and is large and commodious. It was built by C. Purvine and son and is well constructed. There is ample storage room for hay and grain. The new barn is built on the site of the old one that was partially destroyed by fire some six weeks ago. Mr. Taylor has been in the livery business in Independence for the past 11 years and that he is satisfied with the town as a business point, his rebuilding in such a substantial way fully testifies.

As showing what can be done on a small piece of Polk county land it is a fact that the Lee Brothers marketed \$230 worth of strawberries off of a half acre of ground last summer. This was done without any extra care and the marketing was done between jobs on the farm and did not take up any time that would interfere with their farm work. Does it not stand to reason that with ones entire attention turned to the business that the land would give larger returns?

B. M. Atkins is the new manager of the Willamette Valley Company, in charge of the electric light and power plant at Corvallis, vice Guy Clark resigned. Mr. Atkins is from Independence, where he has long resided, and where he held a position with the Willamette Valley Company, similar to that which he has been promoted in Corvallis.—Corvallis Times.

A box car on the regular south-bound freight got off the track at Whiteson, Tuesday afternoon, and not only delayed the freight about two hours but also both the passenger trains on the west side into Portland. The trainmen turned the box car over on the depot platform at Whiteson and finally allowed the passenger trains to get by.

Calvary Presbyterian church. Rev. J. A. P. McGaw acting pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Reality of the Invisible." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Wise and the Foolish Virgins."

W. E. Helm, formerly of Prineville, Oregon, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday, and renewed old acquaintanceship with the editor. He also left his measure for 104 copies of the ENTERPRISE.

T. A. Riggs closed deals for hops for a London firm this week as follows: D. B. Taylor, 407 bales; John Cooper, 55, Alva Craven, 100; W. H. Murphy, 61; Sloper Bros., 182.

T. A. Riggs was a caller at the ENTERPRISE office yesterday, from Monmouth. Mr. Riggs is one of the merchants of Monmouth.

Ladies Massaging and shampooing done at Cleve Robinson's barber shop, with electric vibration. Hours 7 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hicks and family arrived in Independence Wednesday to make their future home.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace went to Portland Thursday to attend the millinery opening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill died Wednesday morning, aged four days.

Dr. Dugaune, dentist, over Independence National Bank.

Vetch seed for sale by J. H. Collins, Independence. 3 20



Genuine Butter Nut bread at Irvine's grocery.

C. N. Sharp made a business trip to Dallas yesterday.

Bean Spray pumps and spray material for sale by R. M. Wade & Co.

A. Mulkey and wife were visitors in the city from Monmouth Wednesday.

Stewart's horse clippers and sheep shearing machines are for sale at R. M. Wade & Co's.

First showing of new spring waists Friday and Saturday at Messner, Conkey & Walker's

M. J. Kreutz was in from his farm near Saver Wednesday getting ready for the spring plowing.

H. B. Wolf was in from his farm yesterday preparing for spring and purchased a lot of new woyen wire fence.

D. A. Madison and wife, of Dallas, came over Tuesday evening to see "The Squires Daughter" at the opera house.

Rev. J. H. Douglas, former pastor of the Baptist church here, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Pomeroy, Washington.

Now is the time to spray your trees with lime and sulphur solution for the first spraying. This you can get at R. M. Wade & Co's.

Mrs. Fred Hess, of Buffalo, Wyoming, after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Strickler, left Tuesday for home via Seattle and Tacoma.

H. M. Edgar has been playing hide and seek with a touch of the grip, but so far has been able to keep a little in the lead with chances about even that he wins out.

James Hanna has just completed a new concrete sidewalk in front of his property on Fourth street. It is a noticeable fact that whenever he takes hold of a piece of property it begins to improve at once.

We are now nearly ready to show our new spring suits for men. In snappy up-to-date garments these beat anything yet shown in Independence call and inspect them at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.

O. Gunderson, who has been in this city during the last few days in the interest of Salvation Army rescue work, desires to take this means of thanking the people of Independence for their liberal support of the work, also the kindly feeling shown for the work.

A mask carnival will take place at the skating rink in Monmouth, Saturday evening. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Normal band. Prizes will be awarded for handsomest costume worn by ladies, also the best skating by couples, and best represented business house by gentlemen character.

Mark Twain says that there are only two conditions in life, under which no man can be happy. One is when you are bilious and the other when your shirt pinches in the neck. We have now found a cure for these two ills—see Old Arkansas; that will cure the worst case of biliousness on earth. Opera house Tuesday, February 25.

The Bijou Stock Company played two nights the first of the week to fair houses, but owing to a lot of other public meetings there was not the house that the players merited. Mr. Van, the manager of this company, has had years of experience on the road and has gotten together a fine company. They played to Dallas audiences the latter part of the week and will play a return engagement here at some future time.

**Moore's Cash Store**  
INDEPENDENCE OREGON

**Large Turkish Towels**  
20c Each

**Spring Styles LADIES' OXFORD SHOES**  
From \$1.00 to \$3.50 a pair

Remember and attend our **FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE**  
Each Friday until further notice. We will have on sale extra specials.

Keep the Quality up is Hamilton Brown's motto. We sell their line exclusively

**American Lady SHOE**  
Style 6017  
A genuine black leather shoe with a "Vassar" toe  
Price \$3.00

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A solid black leather shoe with patent lace stays and heel frame welded sole, military heel and patent tip.  
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A regular \$2.50 Shoe in many stores. All solid leather guaranteed a good grade Kid. New Spring style. A dressy Shoe.

**American Lady SHOE**  
PRICE \$1.75 A PAIR

**Moore's Cash Store**  
Independence  
We take EGGS in trade.

There will be regular services in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Complete line ladies muslin underwear in exceptionally good values at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.

**A Call to Action.**  
By urgent request I hereby call a mass convention of the socialists of Polk county to meet at the court house in Dallas at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 7, 1908.

JAMES F. LEABER,  
Chairman of County Committee.

**Opera House Tuesday February, 26.**  
Fred Raymond, whose comedy "The Missouri Girl" has made millions laugh, will present his new play Old Arkansas at the opera house Tuesday February 25th.

This is the first opportunity local amusement lovers have had to see Old Arkansas, and a crowded house is a certainty.

The first time you are in the store call for our \$1.50 lawn waists and let us show you something far better than anything shown in the town before. Messner, Conkey & Walker's

Don't be mad about it; quit worrying; worry kills. It never cured an ill since the world begun and it never will. Laugh, and your creditors will think you've got money in the bank. Nothing to laugh about? Go see Old Arkansas at the opera house on Tuesday, Feb-25 and you can't help laughing.

**Notice to the Public**  
Independence, Oregon, Feb., 5, 1908  
—Notice is hereby given that my wife Minnie Whiteaker, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and all parties are hereby warned, that I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract on my account.

G. L. Whiteaker.

**HOMER LODGE No. 45 K of P**  
Meets every Mon. night  
In K. of P. Hall.  
W. H. Biggs, C. C.  
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Our Extra High Grade CONCORD HARNESS, a standard of value seldom equaled, because superior quality of leather, style and workmanship; it is made of California oak tan leather, and it is Fully Guaranteed Free from Flaws.

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Concord pad 2 1/2 in. body, 1 1/4 in. layer, 1 1/4 in. turn up billets. Bridles 3-4 in. box loop cheeks, sensible bit, stitched front face piece, spotted lines 1 in., 21 foot lugs hand sewed with snags. Harness No. 5 Concord bolt, X C plated, with 1 3/4 in. hame tugs box loop. Traces, 2 1/2 in. body, 1 3/4 in. points with corkways. Breaching, folded 1 1/2 in. layers, 1 in. hip strap box loop tugs, 1 in. side strap, 1 1/4 in. holdbacks, 1 in. laxy straps, breast straps 1 1/2 in. with snaps and slides, pole straps 1 1/2 in. bellybands folded 1 1/2 inches. Look at the prices:

PRICE—WITHOUT COLLARS.....	\$25.00
PRICE—WITH COLLARS.....	\$41.00
PRICE—WITHOUT BREECING OR COLLARS.....	\$25.00

**Geo. Dunham, Independence.**

**REO GENTLEMEN'S ROADSTER**  
The sportiest thing on wheels. 20 horse power, 45 miles an hour. Price \$1100; with doctor's Top, \$1140.  
**H. M. EDGAR, Agt., Independence**

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