

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Dr. Allen, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. Portland bread fresh every day at Irvine's grocery.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith and son were Salem visitors Saturday.

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

Misses Nellie Damon and Bertie Bentley were Salem visitors Saturday.

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

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

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

Mrs. E. Halston and daughter Lucile and Miss Gladys Wilson visited at Salem Saturday.

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.

Wm. Barnett of Monmouth was a pleasant caller on the Enterprise force last Thursday.

For Sale or Trade for Fresh Cow - A 240 egg incubator and brooder. Call on J. W. Ballard.

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

Miss Nellie V. Williams was down from Airlie attending the teachers institute.

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

Miss Kate Jones of Independence has been the guest this week of friends in this city.—Coryvallis Gazette.

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

Rev. W. F. Chase, pastor of the Christian church, has moved into his new home in the Charley Hubbard residence.

Among other institutions that may confidently be expected to be built here in the near future, is an automobile factory.

John B. Polk an experienced organ man will be in Monmouth this week doing some fine work on organs. Call at Hampton's hotel.

A new concrete cross walk is being laid between the Cooper building and the post office which will be a very creditable improvement.

J. B. Polk, an experienced organ repairer of Salem, is in this city doing work in his line. See his reader in another column.—2-28.

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.

Drop head sewing machines, up to date for \$18.75 can be had from Jasperson who has nearly forty years experience with sewing machines.

Strey—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. 2-5

Are you in on the cannery organization? If not you certainly ought to be for it is going to be the most popular idea that has been sprung in Independence for some time.

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.

C. F. Harris, formerly of the American Type Founders Co. was a caller at this office yesterday and exchanged the customary hot air with the editor. Mr. Harris has been doing job work in Albany for some weeks past and reports business good up that way.

The death of the late Mr. Mitchell at the age of 84 has caused some of our citizens to look into the matter of ages in this town and it is found that there are few localities in the Nation that can boast of so many old people in proportion to the population as Independence. This speaks well for the longevity of our inhabitants, which is largely due to our unequalled climate, pure water and healthful surroundings. Following are the ages of our oldest inhabitants: Mr. Harris, 83; Mr. Bullard, 80; David Johnson, 92; Mrs. E. Ferguson, 87; Mrs. Johnson Brouse, 92; Mr. Rolfe, 88; J. W. Kirkland, 80; Sarah Burdick, 81. There are said to be more than a score that have cheated Father Time several years past the allotted three score and ten that is said to be many portion here on this terrestrial sphere.

It is a course of pleasure to see the interest manifested by the farmers of this vicinity, as well as the townspeople, in their homes. There are few communities where there are more good residences among the farmers than there is in this section of Polk county. Proof of this fact can be had by taking a drive north of town and see the elegant new home that J. B. Knowles is building on his farm, situated in the midst of beautiful ornamental trees and shrubs and surrounded by well kept orchards and farm lands. Mr. Knowles is one of our most prosperous and up-to-date farmers.

The game of basket ball between the First Boys of Independence and the Columbia University team Friday night, is said to have been the swiftest game played here this season. There was a good sized audience out to witness the game and both sides had champions who yelled lustily. The game resulted in a tie at the end of the second round, but as it was claimed there could be no tie game another ten minutes run was made which resulted in a score of 25 to 23 in favor of the visiting team.

Williams' Jubilee Singers will appear at the Independence opera house in this city March 4th. They come here under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Baptist church of this city. These singers have appeared so often in all parts of the state that any lengthy eulogy is unnecessary. Everyone will attend the coming of the Williams' Jubilee Singers in Independence.

Chas. E. Hicks received a message from California Saturday morning conveying the news that his father was seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Hicks departed Saturday afternoon via Salem for his father's home and will be absent several days.

Chas. Gregory, representing the Oregon Fire Relief Company, of McMinnville, Oregon, was in town Saturday, in the interest of the above named company.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon, at Mrs. L. L. Whitaker's, Election of officers, and all members are requested to be present.

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.

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

LOST—In this city, about two weeks ago, four-in-hand fir. Finder will leave at Enterprise office and receive reward. 2-25

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

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

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

C. O. Groves was over from Dallas Sunday visiting with friends.

Wilson & Holcomb, wood and wood-sawing. 3-20

Dr. Duganne, dentist, over Independence National Bank.

Genius Butter Nut bread at Irvine's grocery. Yetch seed for sale by J. H. Collins, Independence, 3-20. M. Scraftford, of Airlie, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Dean Walker, who is attending Columbia University came up from Portland with the basket ball team.

W. W. Francis was down from Albany Saturday helping to institute the new lodge of Odd Fellows at Monmouth.

D. F. Allen, of Wells, took part in the work of instituting the Odd Fellows lodge in Monmouth Saturday evening.

If you are interested in a cannery don't fail to attend the meeting of those who are trying to get one located here.

Miss Topsy Mattison, the talented young vocalist, rendered a beautiful solo at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Verd Hill went to Corvallis yesterday to look after business matters and while there will investigate the cannery.

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

320 egg Petaluma Incubator for sale. Good running order. Inquire at Hanna & Irvine's hardware store. 3-3.

Prof. Longergan and Mathew Ennis, of Columbia University, were the guests of Dean Walker several days last week.

LOST—Saturday evening, ladies ring with two small diamonds and emerald set. Return to Enterprise office and receive reward. 2-28

A new song is Grand Old Oregon, with words by Bob Roy Parrish, of Independence, and music by Prof. Z. M. Parvin of Salem. It is said to be an Oregon booster.—Albany Democrat.

W. A. Messner returned Saturday from a business trip to Fossil where he disposed of his large stock ranch and has purchased a farm on the Luckiamute. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Senator Felton is sending out packages of alleged garden seed to his newspaper supporters for distribution among their readers. This is a true harbinger of coming spring and a political campaign.—Eugene Guard.

Last year Monmouth built an evaporator as a part of their cannery plant and a dividend of 22 per cent was declared last fall from the proceeds of the business and another small dividend will be declared by the first of April, making no less than 25 per cent dividends for the first year. Now let Independence build a cannery and do likewise.

A. J. Shipley was in attendance at the teachers institute Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call. Incidentally Mr. Shipley is raising strawberries in a small way between spells and he reports that the Marshall does the best with him so far as he has tested varieties; although he is setting out a number of other varieties this year with a view of testing and selecting the best varieties for this section of the country. There is no doubt but the hills back of Monmouth are especially adapted to raising the Marshall berry. Mr. Shipley finds that the Wilson does not do well on the hill land although he thinks it likely that it would do well on the bottom land in the vicinity of Independence. His record with the Marshall on a quarter acre is as follows: the first year the yield was \$52 and the second \$65 and the outlook this year is good and will no doubt be considerably larger than last year.

Feminine Generalship. On one occasion the noted British officer Tarleton was speaking contemptuously of Colonel William Washington to a patriot lady. "Why," said Tarleton, "they tell me he is so ignorant that he cannot even write his name." With a meaning glance at Tarleton's right hand, which Washington had wounded, the lady replied, "But nobody is better aware than you, Colonel Tarleton, that Colonel Washington knows how to make his mark."

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me what any other medicine has never done. Mr. Barber writes to Dr. Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by D. G. Dave.

After the basket ball game Friday night the members of both the home team and the Columbia University teams were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. B. Walker. Mrs. Walker was assisted by a number of young ladies.

Eggs For Sale.

Eggs from Indian Runner Ducks, best winter layers, \$1.50 for setting 18 eggs, also eggs from heavy weight Black Minorcas (Hearse strain of Maryland) \$2.50 setting 15 eggs. Raise Minorcas, they lay the largest eggs. Have some fine Minorca cocks for sale reasonable. Write me or phone No. 2961 Home, and Bell-Black 621.

Mrs. Annetta Kirkland, Albany, Oregon. Total Wave Stock Farm R. F. B. Route 5

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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. LEASER, Chairman of County Committee. Suffering & Dollars Saved. E. S. Looper, of Merrill, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Ointment. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, and piles. 25c at all druggists.

Opera House Tuesday February, 25. 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.

Notice to the Public. Independence, Oregon, Feb. 7, 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. 46 K of P Meets every Mon. night in E. W. P. Hall W. H. Sages, C. C. J. W. Richter, J. K. and S.

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