

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Dr. Allin, Dentist— Cooper Bldg
Good work horses for sale— John Robbins.
Portland bread fresh every day at Irvine's grocery.
Genuine butter. Nut bread at Irvine's grocery.
Somewhat chilly the fore part of this week, wasn't it?
Watch for sale by J. H. Collins. Independence, 3-20.
A good pair of Reasting glasses \$1.00 at Kreamer's.
Full line music underwear, new arrivals at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.
New Summer wash goods already for showing at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.
Buy the best in patterns, the Pictorial Review at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.
Don't forget the big oratorical contest at the State Normal Friday March 13th.
The Polk county tax list is at the First State Bank where taxes may be paid.
No more waiting for patterns Messner, Conkey & Walker carry a complete stock.
See the Arabian Nights at the opera house Saturday night. It is good and funny.
16 inch oak and fir wood for sale perfectly dry. G. W. Shaw at tile factory. Phone 346.
Forget your sorrows. There is a hearty laugh for you at the opera house Saturday night.
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.
There will be a basket ball game between the I. A. C. and the Albina teams tonight at the auditorium.
Don't forget to tell your eastern friends about the cheap tourist rates this month and until the last day of April.
Complete line ladies muslin underwear in exceptionally good values at Messner, Conkey & Walker's.
Twelve feet of snow is reported on the mountains around Grants Pass. By far the heaviest snow fall of the past winter.
Jasperoon, the undertaker, keeps a full and complete stock of funeral goods, prices for full size coffins as low as \$17.00
There are a few sidewalks in this city that need repairing pretty badly or someone will get seriously injured when they least expect it.
John B. Polk an experienced organ man will be in Monmouth this week doing some fine work on organs. Call at Hampton's hotel.
It is expected to have some practical cannery men at the meeting in the opera house Saturday at two o'clock, who will give some interesting talks.
Drop head sewing machines, up to date for \$13.75 can be had from Jasperoon who has nearly forty years experience with sewing machines.
Emmett D. Fennell has contracted 30,000 pounds of hops to Falk, Wornser & Co., of Chicago, for ten cents. They are to be delivered during the years 1908, 1909 and 1910.
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.
Williams Jubilee Singers gave a very entertaining recital at the opera house Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church. The largest audience of the season greeted them and everybody seemed well pleased with the entertainment.
Among the names drawn from which the United States grand jury will be selected are those of Sida B. Walker, of Independence, C. A. Frantz and A. C. Miller, of Kings Valley. Sixty names were drawn and from that number twenty-three will be selected for a grand jury.

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.
Rev. Snyder was able to be up town Wednesday for the first time for several weeks. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving nicely and it will not be long until he will again be able to fill his pulpit in the Methodist church.
The first time you are in the store call for our \$1.20 lawn waists and let us show you something far better than anything shown in the town before. Messner, Conkey & Walker's
Tuesday forenoon was the most wintry day experienced here this past winter. Snowflakes were in the air for a couple of hours, but they melted as fast as they reached the ground.
United States Attorney Bristol has had Walter Evans and Robert Tucker appointed special deputies and has begun a whirlwind campaign against all criminals operating against Uncle Sam.
Mrs. Fred Parker, for twenty years a teacher in the public school of this town, came over from her home in Cunningham, Washington, Wednesday for an extended visit in this city.
Mark Holmes, a one time resident of this city, but now residing in Skamokawa, was in the city the fore part of the week trying to interest the people in a mining proposition.
J. M. Stark and wife, of Eugene, were in the city the fore part of the week looking after business matters and visiting. They went over to Dallas yesterday to pay their taxes.
B. F. Smith was blown from his ranch on the Luckiamute Tuesday. He is raising his house near the bridge on Monmouth street and putting a new foundation under it.
Salem has one large cannery. It can take care of about half the fruit very well. Another one is needed this year and still another next year or the year after.—Statesman.
In last issue the fact that Assessor Graves will try for the office again, was unintentionally omitted. His notice to the people will appear in a short time.
William Grisenthwaite and Charles E. Spencer, of Beaver Creek, Oregon, recently purchased two well bred Jersey bull calves of A. F. Domes, of McCoy.
The Polk County Monair Association has again formed a pool and has set April 17 as the date for their annual side when the pool will be disposed of.
Mrs. George Kutch left Wednesday for Medford where she will visit for a time and then go to California for an extended visit with relatives and friends.
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 sham rooing done at Cleve Robinson's barber shop, with electric vibration. Hours 7 to 8 p. m.
Rev. C. E. Wigmore, of Eugene, will preach at the Christian church of this city next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend.
S. H. McElmurry was in from Highland Wednesday looking after business matters and reports things moving along nicely out that way.
P. H. Woods, representing Hart & Hubbard, of Portland, was interviewing a number of the hop men of this section Tuesday.
C. Livesly, of Salem, and E. A. Zysel, of San Francisco, were in this section Tuesday looking after the hop situation.
Brigam Young, of Lewisville, was in the city the fore part of the week transacting business and paying taxes.
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.
Dr. Dugauns, dentist, over Independence National Bank.

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For Sale—Dry goods store doing good business. Present stock about \$10,000 but will reduce stock to suit purchaser. Cash or terms inquire of A. Gross, Independence, Oregon.

BUENA VISTA
Billie Steele and wife were Albany visitors Wednesday.
Ed. Prather was transacting business in Salem Monday.
Chester McLain, of Portland, is visiting his mother, Margaret McLain this week.
M. N. and J. M. Prather visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Simpson, of Corvallis, the last of the week.
Mr. Gunderson, a representative of the salvation army, preached both morning and evening in the M. E. church Sunday.
The lecture given Monday night by Mr. Zimmerman, on local option, was very impressive, and no doubt much good has been done along this line. The time has come when there must be something done to save our boys from this awful curse. May the others stop to consider and help along this line of work.
Grandma Moore after a long and serious illness quietly passed away at her home Sunday morning at the age of 76 years. She has long been a resident of our town and was loved by all. She leaves three children and a number of grand children to mourn her loss. Rev. Gunderson made a few remarks at the residence, after which the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. The children have the sympathy of their many friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Judge of Polk County. My platform in brief is "good roads."
GILES G. HOLMAN,
Bridgport, Oregon.

Notice to Breeders.
Having purchased the Clyde Stallion, King Oscar, from Ivan Wood, and also the brook accounts for 1907. I have left the same with H. Ingram for collection. Those whose accounts are due please call on Mr. Ingram and settle.
H. E. CONGER. 36

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. SEARES,
Chairman of County Committee.

HOMER LODGE No. 45 K of P
Meets every Mon. night in K. of P. Hall.
W. H. RIGGS, C. C.
J. W. Richardson, K. R. and S.

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ANTIOCH
Allie Griffith was a Dallas visitor Thursday.
Our school began Monday with Miss Edith Fugate, of Monmouth, as teacher.
Jay Clark visited with his sister, Mrs. Belle Sullivan of Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.
Mansford Crowley made a business trip to Oak Grove Thursday.
Mr. Fugate, of Monmouth, was in these parts the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ladley, of Whiteson, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Marks.
Jay and Roy Clark are making posts this week.
Miss Ella Smith, of Dallas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Riley.
Fishback Bros. are cutting wood for Miles Bosley.
Mr. Treanor and C. C. Pitzer are putting out fruit trees.
Mr. Campbell has lately sold his place to W. A. Messner, of Independence.
George Swearingen is helping Allen Towns to grub and spray his fruit trees.
Mrs. Orta Marks, of Black Rock, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns.
R. M. Bosley, Clem and Pearl Fishback set out cherry trees for John B. Stump the past week.

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Concord pad 2 1/2 in. body, 1 1/4 in. layer, 1 1/4 in. turn up billes. Hedges 2-4 in. box leop. checks, sensible billes, attached front face piece, spotted lines 1 in., 21 foot lags hand sewed with snaps. Hames No. 5 Concord bolt, X C placed, with 1 1/4 in. hame tops box loop. Traces, 2 1/2 in. body, 1 3/4 in. points with buckeyes. Breeching, folded strap box loop tug, 1 in. side strap, 1 1/4 in. holbacks, 1 in. lay 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 price

PRICE—WITHOUT COLLARS..... \$35.00
PRICE—WITH COLLARS..... \$41.00
PRICE—WITHOUT BREECHING OR COLLARS..... \$28.00

Geo. Dunham, Independence.

THIS IS IT
THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS
At the OPERA HOUSE
Saturday, March 7, 1908

Three act Comedy Drama, built for laughing purposes only. For the benefit of the F. U. of A. under the direction of

Ray Westwood

The play will be preceded by a one act curtain raiser entitled "The Little Girl"

An opportunity for all to cry. A moral lesson to every man, woman and child.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Arthur Hummingtop..... RAY WESTWOOD
Ralph Ormerod..... HARRY ROGAWAY
Joshua Glibbrand..... JAMES CONWAY
Dobson..... W. H. WALKER
Mrs. Hummingtop..... MRS. HILTBRAND
Mrs. Glibbrand..... JANET WALLER
Rose Colombier..... BABE DAMON
Daisy Matland..... ERMA HILLARD
Barbara..... MISS IDA PHILLIPS

SYNOPSIS:

Act I. Room in Hummingtop's house. Mix up is awful.
Act II. Same room. Mix up is worse. Act III. Oh my! Reconciliation.
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