

MONMOUTH.

Mr. P. H. Murphy has opened his boot and shoe shop, and is again doing a nail driving business. Give him a call.

At a late hour "ye localist" has only time to offer an excuse due to the press of business on local day, for the present deficit.

The printers and the editorial corps are under many obligations to Mrs. R. G. Gard for the nicest lot of grapes of the season.

Mrs. Susie Hudson, of Independence, now offers a larger stock of millinery goods and at lower rates than ever. Ladies will do well to give her a call.

Lapses Penna will sometimes occur. We should have said in the previous issue that Mrs. Caton was a daughter-in-law, instead of a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mulkey's.

A little son of Mr. Lewis, of Lewisville, had the misfortune to get his thigh bone broken on Monday evening. The services of Drs. Lee and Powell having been procured, the parts were properly adjusted and the little sufferer made easy.

The Menmouth Drug Store is being filled up with a large stock of Drugs, Books and Stationery, just from San Francisco. The assortment cannot be surpassed by any establishment in the county. Call and examine for yourselves.

The well known and popular merchants, Messrs. Bettman & Rosenblatt, of Buena Vista, are now offering their entire stock of general merchandise for sale at greatly reduced rates. Those wishing anything in the way of ladies dress goods, men and boy's clothing, boots & shoes, etc., would do well to call on them immediately and obtain a bargain.

Mr. H. M. Lines, of Independence, has just opened up a furniture establishment on Monmouth St. He proposes to supply the citizens of Polk Co., with the articles so much needed in furnishing a house with everything that is useful as well as ornamental. Coffins are also kept on hand. Call and examine his stock, and we trust you will be better pleased to buy of him in preference to going further.

Our old friend, C. E. Wolverton, Esq., of Albany, has seen fit to obey the Scriptural injunction, and has taken unto himself a "better half." Being a legal man, hereafter his professional duties will not be conducted without money or "Price." The new couple enjoyed a pleasant evening on Saturday last with their many relatives and friends of our town, who imposed innumerable congratulations.

Things we Like to See.

A real lady who can carry a parcel; a father at a place of amusement with his children; a young man with a clear eye, and a fresh, virtuous, unbackneyed face; a shop girl neatly dressed, and without sham ornamentation; a man of business going home at night with a bouquet for his wife; a shopkeeper, civil too, and patient with a poor woman who, with a baby across her arm ventures to buy a one shilling article; a dressmaker who is scientific enough to perfect a "fit," and yet leave your breathing apparatus in Christian working condition; a shop that is not an "emporium;" a milliner who didn't come from Paris; a jolly domestic who likes the family; a bride with her pet, small house; a young father with his first boy.

Fault Finding.

It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault. It is easy to say that nobody is honest. It is easy to say that the church is to blame for it. It is easy to say that the church would be all right if the minister would preach and do as he ought. But it isn't easy to look on the best side, to see that there are hundreds of faithful preachers, thousands of honest, sincere men and women, countless acts of justice, charity and humanity which outweigh all the grumbling of all grumblers, so that it is really only the finest dust in the balance. Let us be fair and cheerful. The world is not all wrong. Everybody isn't a rascal. Our neighbors are not trying to cheat us. The church is doing work for the world, and even the growlers are not half as disagreeable as they seem. —Lebanon Gazette.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Acted by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Handsome Pictures Free.

Two elegant 6x8 Chromos, worthy to adorn the walls of any home, and a Three Months Trial of LITERARY HOUSES, a charming 16 page literary paper, full of the best Stories, Poetry, etc., sent free to all sending fifteen cts. (stamps taken) to pay mailing expenses. Money returned to those not satisfied they get Double Value. J. L. Patten & Co., publishers, 162 William St., N. Y. \$1500 in prizes, and big pay, given to agents.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made at the August term of said Court, and an additional order of said court made at the October term thereof, 1878, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, at Dallas, in said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1878, the following described real estate, to-wit: A part of the Donation Land Claim of Joseph Ingalls, in Section 30, of Township 7, south of range 3 west, of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, beginning at the Willamette river 18 21-100 chains south of the quarter section post on the east line of said section, thence north 58 21-100 chains, thence west 19 50-100 chains, to the center of the road, thence south 4 50-100 chains along said road, thence south 73° west, along said road 18 12-100 chains, thence south 23° 30min west, along said road 14 39-100 chains, thence south 69° 30min east 9 75-100 chains, thence south 23 65-100 chains, running over a certain living spring, to the Willamette river, thence south 78° east 36 71-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing 186 64-100 acres. The said premises being the real estate of Reuben P. Pigg, deceased, lying between Eola and Salem.

To be sold for \$1,500 cash down, and the balance in two equal annual installments secured by mortgage on the premises, with ten per cent. interest.

Sale to be for Gold Coin.

C. B. GRAVES,

Administrator. 8-41-4t

MERCHANDISE.

BREYMAN BROS.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

CROCKERY, &c.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS, A SPECIALTY.

WHITE CORNER,

SALEM, OREGON.

8-20-3m

ATTENTION.

WE have purchased the WAREHOUSE formerly owned by McCORD & SMITH, and are now prepared to pay the highest price for

WHEAT,

And will furnish Sacks and Store on as reasonable terms as any house in Independence.

We also have Wool Sacks on hand, and will pay the highest price for

WOOL.

And last, but not least of all, we have just received a new invoice of

General Merchandise.

And we would call your special attention to a fine line of

LADIES FANCY DRESS GOODS.

Also a well assorted Stock of

GENTS' CLOTHING.

VANDUYN & SMITH.

Independence, May 9, 1878.

TO THE PUBLIC.

M. L. PIPES, Justice of the Peace, Collecting and Real Estate Agent, makes conveyances, takes acknowledgments, etc., collects Notes and Accounts.

Will be in Monmouth, every alternate Friday, at the office of the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER, for the transaction of business pertaining to his office.

Office at Dr. Skipworth's Drug Store, Independence, Oregon. 8-39-4t

\$15 SHOTGUN!

A double-barrel gun, 12 or 16 shot, warranted to shoot true, and to be a good shot, or no sale with this privilege to examine before paying. Send stamp for Catalogue. Reduced Prices and Large Discounts. P. POWELL & SON, Gun Dealers, 214 Main St., Cincinnati.

TAKE NOTICE.

ON OR ABOUT THE 12th SEPT., 1878, at Independence, Or., I had stolen or lost, a BLACK POCKET BOOK, about 4 by 6 inches 3/4 thick, containing three Promissory Notes, to wit:

One Note given to me by Taylor Hill & E. Jackson, July 4, 1876, for \$105, balance due on same \$46 50. One Note executed about the 28th August, due 28th Sept., 1878, by Wm. Elliott; the other by W. C. Garren, due 1st Nov., 1878.

The payment of the above described Notes are hereby forbidden.

Any one returning said Pocket Book and Notes will be suitably rewarded.

ELIAS ROWE.

Independence, Or., Sept. 16, 1878.

8-38-3t

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MESSENGER

STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.

WE wish to inform business men and the people of the Pacific Coast generally, that we have one of the largest Printing Houses on the north-west coast, and we are prepared to execute every class of printing in a manner that is not surpassed anywhere. We have a

HOE CYLINDER PRESS

Running by steam, suitable for newspapers, large posters and common book and pamphlet work. For the finest grades of book and pamphlet work and for large blanks and all classes of fine printing, we have the

Largest Size Universal Press,

Running by steam. For all classes of smaller work, we have the latest

Improved Liberty Job Press,

And such other machinery that is requisite to make up a first class Job Printing establishment.

We also keep on hand a

Large Assortment of Material

Adapted to every kind of work liable to come into a printing office, which, with our other facilities, enables us to bring out any job of printing desired on short notice.

LEGAL PRINTING.

We invite the legal profession to a consideration of our facilities for meeting their requirements. Briefs and other work of that class gotten out in the finest style, and we keep on hand an assortment of such

LEGAL BLANKS

As are generally used. Others will be made to order on short notice.

Commercial Printing.

We point with great pleasure to the quality of work in this line which we have been sending out. We keep nothing but the best paper stock, and guarantee our work to please our customers. If you want

LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, STATEMENTS, ENVELOPES, BUSINESS CARDS, POSTERS, BLANK WORK,

Or any other printing, send us your orders. We keep the various kinds of NOTE BOOKS, RECEIPT BOOKS AND ORDERS

On hand, and print any special form to order.

General Job Printing,

Of every kind for everybody. We are prepared to do anything from a neat Visiting Card to a Large Poster or Book, and only ask you to give us a trial, confident if you do so, we shall retain your patronage.

We are trying to build up business on the principle of giving the BEST WORK for the LEAST MONEY. We will do all kinds of

PRINTING AT CHICAGO

PRICES,

And many times below. Persons desiring Books, Pamphlets, or Tracts printed should write to us for an estimate.

COLLEGE CATALOGUES

And fine printing a specialty.

All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

Address,

D. T. STANLEY,

Proprietor.

Messenger Steam Printing House,

MONMOUTH, OREGON.

WEST SIDE

United States Mail and Stage Line

STAGES WILL LEAVE DALLAS every day (Sunday excepted), at 6 o'clock A. M., by way of Monmouth, Independence and Buena Vista, arriving at Albany at 12 o'clock A. M., leaving Albany at 1 o'clock P. M., arriving at Dallas at 8 o'clock P. M., connecting with our Daily Stage from Independence to Salem, arriving at Salem at 10 o'clock A. M., leaving Salem at 2 o'clock P. M.

First-class accommodations will be found on this Line. The proprietors having spared no pains to procure good coaches and accommodating drivers.

COOPER & CLAGGETT,

Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 18, 1878.

ATTORNEYS.

A. C. SWEET,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Collection, Conveyancing and Probate business promptly attended to. Will practice in all the Courts of this State. 7-22-4t

J. L. COLLINS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

DALLAS, OREGON.

Special attention given to real estate, collection and probate business. 7-24-4t

JNO. J. DALY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Will practice in all the Courts of this State and the U. S. Courts. Office, Mill Street, DALLAS, OREGON. 7-24-4t

FURNITURE, &c.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING opened the Furniture Store of Mr. Merwin, I give notice to all my customers and the public in general, that I will constantly keep on hand a good supply of all kinds of

Household Furniture,

MATTRESSES, BEDDING, &c.

Upholstered work kept on hand and made to order.

COFFINS

Of all kinds furnished to order on short notice.

Repairing done in the best manner.

Give me a call.

GEO. WOLBERT.

Independence, June 1, 1878.

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings AND Furniture.

BEST OF WORKMANSHIP

AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Delivered at Boats and Cars Free.

Send for Price List to

O. F. DENNIS,

SALEM, OREGON.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!!

Furniture, Safes.

Bedsteads, Tables,

Chairs, Windows,

Doors,

Picture Frames, &c.

ALSO A GOOD SELECTION OF

FRUIT TREES,

CAN BE FOUND AT

WATERHOUSE'S,

POST OFFICE BUILDING

Monmouth,

Oregon.

Moamouth Meat Market.

MARSHALL & CRIGGS

Proprietors.

A good assortment of Meats kept on hand. The highest market price paid for beef cattle, and fat sheep and hogs; also for green hides.

If a splendid breakfast you would take, Call around and get a steak.

If it's a good dinner you would want, Be sure to come and get a roast.

Monmouth, Jan. 1, 1877.

MUSIC, MAGAZINES, PAPERS, ETC.

BOUND IN EVERY STYLE.

Mrs. C. D. SNYDER,

BOOK-BINDER,

PAPER RULER, AND

Blank Book Manufacturer.

Blank Books of all Descriptions Ruled and Bound to Order in the Best Manner. Gray's Block, State Street, Salem. 8-1-4t

PHYSICIANS.

T. J. Lee, M. D. J. E. Davidson, M. D.

DAVIDSON & LEE,

PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS,

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Prescriptions filled at the office. 8-14-4t

J. M. POWELL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,

MONMOUTH, OREGON.

OFFICE IN DRUG STORE.

7-1-4t

DRUGS & BOOKS.

LEO WILLIS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

School and Miscellaneous

Books, Stationery,

FANCY GOODS,

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

STATE STREET, SALEM, OR.

6-26-4t

MONMOUTH DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION STORE

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HANDS

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Drugs,

Medicines,

Chemicals,

Paints, Oils,

Glass, Fancy and

Toilet Articles.

A FULL SUPPLY OF

Stationery,

Common School and

College Text Books.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Dr. J. M. Powell,

Proprietor.

HELP!

FOR THE WEAK,

NERVOUS AND

DEBILITATED!

The afflicted can now be restored to perfect

health and bodily energy, at home, without

the use of medicine of any kind.

PULVERMACH'S

ELECTRIC BELTS

AND BANDS.

For self-application to any part of the body,

meets every requirement.

The most learned physicians and scientific

men of Europe and this country endorse them.

These noted Curative appliances have now

stood the test for upward of thirty years, and

are protected by Letters Patent in all the

principal countries of the world. They were

decreed the only Award of Merit for Electric

Appliances at the great World's Exhibition

—Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere—and

have been found the most valuable, safe,

simple, and efficient, known treatment for

the cure of disease.

READER, ARE YOU AFFLICTED?

and wish to recover the same degree of

health, strength, and energy as experts need

in former years? Do any of the following

symptoms or class of symptoms meet your

diseased condition? Are you suffering from

ill-health in any of its many and multifarious

</