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unless otherwise specified. Don't send us for free publication anything of an advertising character.

Don't ask us to send you names and address of correspondents. That is a private matter between them and us. Copy for ads, changes, etc., must be in the office before 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday to insure proper care and attention.

Church and society notices free, except when for money making purposes. Such notices at regular rates at the option of the publisher.

Don't send us articles on politics, temperance or religion. Discussion of such language in the end.

Before coming to the city to trade readers are requested to examine The Independent advertising columns. Its the active wide-awake business man who advertises, consequently he is the most, accomodating, sells the cheapest, and deals the most liberally in every way.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their at reasonable prices. ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bit-ter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symp-ton of consumption. She took Dr.

Genuine vegetable parchment butter wrapping paper for sale at this office. Size, 9x13.

Wheat Flour. Ask your Grocer for it. Climax Milling Co.

Xmas eigars, 12 in a nice neat box, at Messingers.

Call at Cate's for your hop-wire and fertilizer. Prices right.

Facinators, pillow tops, doileys, Filo and Royal silk floss, handkerchief-linen, in fact everything needed to make Twenty-five cents at Delta Drug Store. up your Christmas presents. H. Wehrung & Son.

of groceries, fresh and clean; also all goods; guaranteed salary or commission. At Cate's you will find a splendid lot kinds of vegetables and garden truck, including crisp lettuce and celery. All orders promptly delivered.

Olymipic Flour has been tested by lovers of good bread and has been found superior to all other brands. Try a sack at \$1.25 and you will use no other. At Cate's Meat Market and Grocery.

New dates at Messingers.

Pickled pigs feet at Messingers.

See Schulmerich Bros', \$5.00 suits.

Subscribe for The Independent.

Fresh Walnuts, Almonds, Raisins Currants and Citron at Greer's. We can print your auction bills

short notice and at right prices. You can get any kind of a blank printed by applying at this office.

Cracked Corn for Chicken Feed.

When you need perfumes go to Bol Greer's. He has the finest class used. Ladies-get your Fresh Home Made topics only leads to violent and abusive Mince Meat at the Heidel Candy Kitch

> The "social whirl" at McCormick's store. New two-step Price music

Schulmerich Bros, sell the Rushford

the lowest price. Try Cate & Son's new meat market

Schulmerich Bros. actually cover 7,000 feet of floor surface, the largest store in Washington County. Come and see

"Talk-o-phone," the best talking ma King's New Discovery after everything chine made for the money. This is the else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all druggists, Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

We wish to announce to our customers that we have the "Old Time Buckwheat" in stock this fall. You remember that the quality of Old Times Buck-Great Raiser Flour is the Best Hard wheat cannot be excelled by any others. J. A. Messinger

Schulmerich Bros. are offering suits at just one-half of their former price. We have some remnants that must be sold. See them. Suits for \$5.00

Delta Pink Liver Pill is a splendid remedy for indigestion and biliousness. Better than the best cascarets ever made

Wanted.

Men or women to take orders for art Address Oregon Art Association, 564 Sherlock Bldg, Portland, Ore.,

Dairy Cows Wanted. F. M. Heidel wants to buy some choice dairy cows. Nothing else wanted A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. Kings New Life Pills for Children and Misses cotton fleeced Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver vest and pants 25c each while they last or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at all drug stores.

FRESH AND CURED MEATS

Ponitry and Game.

Cash paid for all kinds of Country Produce and Butch-

er's Staff.

Hop Supplies a Specialty.

Cranberries at Greer's.

The sorriest fellow on earth is the fellow who will sit around and cuss own town. If I lived astride the North Pole says a visitor at the New Moro whose ear drum was getting hot, I would call it home and be ready to boost it. If I couldn't say anything nice about it, I would say my ice bill didn't come high. I would not stay in a town I had to cuss -not while the world is as big as it is now .- Moro Observer,

Remember that Cubeena is guaranteed to cure catarrh. The Delta Drug store sells it and recommends it.

Everybody buying real estate should exact an abstract with every deed. It adds nothing to the real title, being but a statement of what the records show, and oftens reveals things that surprise the owner of the property. It is the business like way of showing the condition of a title. It does not cure defeats wagon, the best farm wagon offered, at but points out where they are that the proper remedy may be applied.

The swellest line of Lemonade sets that has ever been shown in Hillsboro is at Greer's Grocery and Crockery store.

In the Lewis and Clark year, and every year, it is not too often to speak every day of the needs of better streets, better roads, civic improvements and neater towns, if the people who are to come to Oregon shall receive the impression hoped for by this people.-Albany

The Delta Doug Store has just received a splendid new stock of razors, every one guaranteed, and the prices range from \$1 upward. If you want a good, keen razor, with the necessary attachments call at the Delta.

How chagrined the Portland Journal government in the celebrated land fraud cases. All along the Journal has classed Binger as a conspirator against the government in the land matters, but the authorities in Washington knew the value of his testimony in its behalf and also knew that his record was without a guished position of Commissioner, of the General Land Office. No wonder Binger has rested easy under the loud-mouthed blackmailing efforts of the Portland sheet .- Eugene Register.

Delta Pink Liver Pills are sold on merit-best pill for general use on the market. A bottle of them will prove this assertion. Sold at Delta Drug

"Hit the trail" is the motto adopted by the promoters of the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held next year at Portland, Oregon. The thought that suggested the motto was a good one and it will appeal with special significance to any one who has ever climbed the moun tains and wended one's way either by oot or horseback along the narrow trails which affords the only pathway up or down the mountain side and frequently rough a labyrinth of heavy timber of brush growth. A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad at Portland, is said to have suggested the motto, "Hit the Trail." It was certainly a happy thought .- Milbank S. D. Review.

Mrs. Vroman, the milliner, wishes to announce to the ladies of this city that all her millinery goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices. She now has a good line of children and misses caps, and ladies' and children's trimmed hats, all of which will be sold at reduced rates. Call and see her before you buy.

A Voice From the Vanquished. Missouri's gone republican. There ain't

much more to say 'm waitin' now to see the world turn 'round the other way. Considering what has happened 'twon't

surprise me in the least. To see the sun rise in the West instead of in the East.

half expect to see the sky come down and rain ascend .-There really ain't no telling where the

thing is goin' to end. can't find proper language for expres-

sin' my dismay ; Missouri's gone republican. There ain't much more to say.

It isn't any wonder that my courage kind o' fails ;

Twas hard when West Virginia went a waverin' in the scales.

Twas even worse to realize the music of

Took on a special meanin' when it played "My Maryland."

But when you start a-tumblin' why, there ain't no way to tell Just when you have finally reached the

bottom of the well. live 'em Tennessee an' Texas to increase the strange array,

dissouri's gone republican. There ain' much more to say.

-Washington Star.

I have just received several disc and ylinder graphophones and about 200 of he latest records, for both the disc and ylinder machines, from the Columbia ompany. Be sure and select some of hese records for your machine.

F. R. DAILEY. Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

In order to accommodate the many people rho wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bayhe Southern Pacific Railway company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, un ill March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina Bay and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to earest Southern Pacific ticket agent for tickets

The time for coughs and colds is here, out with a bottle of Bates' White Pine and Tar Syrup in the house no one need suffer any inconvenience. It's the best emedy on the market. Call at the Delta drug store.

Buy "Our Best!" It's a Valley Flour. For sale by J. W. Hartrampf.



Just step into our store and look at the fine line of Rockers for Ladies, Gents, misses and Children; and all kinds of Rockers.

Dining Tables and Chairs

Take a look in at Donelson's store before you must feel over the fact that Hon, Binger Hermann was called as a witness for the make a purchase and we know what the decision will be. Christmas Presents Galore!

blemish while he held down the dietingrushed position of Commissioner of the Iron Beds,

Dressers and Dining Tables Store and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Dining and Parlor Chairs, High Chairs and chairs for youths.

The Prices Are Right.



Store, Hillsboro, Oregon. O. Donelson's

Dailey's Christmas Extras

Everyone knows that a Christmas Gift that is useful is far more appreciated than some useless bit of nonsense. A good Musical Instrument will double discount any of these fancy so-called art affairs that are nice to look at but not intended for any practical purposes, as a gift, and will please both old and young. I handle the largest line of musical goods this side of Portland. I can prove what I say. Since I commenced this fall, I have sold 24 Phonographs and 848 records, and have in stock now 8 machines and over 350 records.

A FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Will be given on all cash purchases fron now until Christmas. Mandolins, Violins, Guitars, Graphophones, Records and Points, Small Instruments and all Extras -Strings, Rosin etc.

PIANOS AND SHEET MUSIC

I can give you as good if not a better proposition on Any Make of Piano or Organ than you can get in Portland or elsewhere. Will sell for cash or on easy payment plan. See me before you buy. I will order sheet music, the latest and best for 5 selections for \$1.00. - - Recently I have added some fine Knives and Razors. They make swell Xmas presents and are inexpensive. Drop in and see them. I have no fancy Xmas Display, but I Have got the goods and my prices are right. Yours for fair dealing,

FRANK R. DAILEY.

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on Main St., in Greear's old

Cate & Son, New Meat Market,

From now on during the Winter we will serve sandwiches and hot coffee at all hours. We are re-stocking our candy cases with the best homemade candies. A complete line of Tobaccos, Fruits, Nuts and Soft Drinks. Your trade is solicited.

HEIDEL CANDY KITCHEN

Tourist Cars Going East.

Many experienced travelers prefer tourist sleeping cars for the transcontinental journey. The

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

can arrange for your trip east in tourist cars, offer you choice of routes and save you money.

134 Third St., Portland