

Social and Personal.

Miss Mabel Cooper is home from Eugene.

Mrs. J. R. Collins has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Bertha Bohannon is visiting friends in Albany.

Miss Mae Kennedy is home from McMinnville for the summer.

Miss Nina Bateman has been visiting in Salem the past week.

J. W. Hobbs, of the government revenue service, was in town this week.

Mrs. N. O. Clodfelter of Portland is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. C. Moore.

A second hand hay rake in good condition for sale by Frazier & Rice.

Miss Nettie Withrow of Tillamook is visiting her cousin Miss Rose Buffin.

Five cars of mutton sheep were shipped to Portland Tuesday—two from Independence and three from Corvallis.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday on account of the camp meeting of the Evangelical church.

F. A. Patterson returned from the St. Louis exposition and other eastern points Tuesday. Mr. Patterson is the second of the Independence party to return.

Come to our store and witness a demonstration with velox paper by an Eastman representative on next Tuesday evening June 28 from 7 to 9. Frazier & Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Eames, from South Bend, Ind., arrived in Independence last week and will locate here. Mr. Eames has purchased the Clark property in southwest Independence.

Robert Savage the noted clarionetist of Salem played with the Lucas orchestra for commencement exercises at Monmouth. He will play with the Monmouth band here for the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metcalf from the Siletz spent Monday in Independence. They were on their way to the Chemawa Indian school. Their children attending school there, will return home with them.

Mrs. Will Shafer while gathering cherries on the Dan Dickinson place south of town Monday, fell from the tree and as a result her arm was broken above the wrist and the wrist was badly sprained.

Prof. A. Sanders passed through Independence Tuesday on his way to Roseburg. Prof. Sanders has again accepted the position as principal of the Roseburg High School and will teach there the coming year.

A number of citizens of Independence on pleasure bent last Sunday made up a party and went fishing on Humbug lake. The catch was good and all seemed highly pleased with the day's outing. Those of the party were: Newt Jones, Ed Hillard, Eli Strahlow, Bob Roberts, J. B. Hilterbrand, Jim Grigsby, O. D. Rider, Frank Buckley and Al Herren.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Preaching by the pastor Rev. Dr. Thompson who has recently returned from the east. Topics of special interest both in the morning and evening. At the evening service Dr. Thompson will give a few side lights from the World's Fair at St. Louis. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. A very kind welcome is extended to all.

Read Messner's big ad on page 6.

Dance at opera house Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kutch of Carlton are visiting their son George Kutch of this city.

W. L. Arnold and family of Kings Valley are in town this week attending the camp meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Kirkland attended the commencement exercises of the Willamette University Monday evening.

The combined orchestra of Monmouth and Independence give a grand ball at the Auditorium tonight.

There will be a ball game between the Buena Vista nine and the Independence nine on Saturday, second day of the big picnic.

Byron Atkins rejoices with his father over the latter's election as constable at Cottage Grove. Though a republican precinct, Mr. Atkins was elected by a good majority as a democrat.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Burnett in this city on Wednesday afternoon, June 22, 1904, Mr. Clare W. Irvine and Miss Edna Burnett were married, Rev. Dr. Thompson officiating. The wedding was a quiet, pleasant, home going event. The parlors of the residence were very tastefully decorated with vines and fragrant flowers and all the surroundings were beautiful and attractive.

The contracting parties are among our most popular young people, Mr. Irvine being cashier of the Independence National Bank and Miss Burnett a leading favorite in society circles. They have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends. After a wedding trip to Portland and Puget Sound they will be at home to their friends in this city.

Camp Meeting.

The Annual Bible Conference and camp meeting of the Evangelical church for the Dallas and Portland districts are in session at the Independence grove. The meetings are under the general charge of Rev. M. J. Ballantine of Dallas and Rev. H. L. Pratt of Portland, each presiding elder of his respective district. Rev. J. Bowersox is acting as presiding officer and Rev. Ballantine, chancellor, of the meeting. The meeting convened Saturday and will continue till Tuesday of next week. There are fifteen living tents and as many ministers and a number of laymen in attendance. Services are held in a large tent erected in the edge of the grove. The meetings are proving very successful. The bible conference will close today but the camp meetings will continue.

Maid of Honor.

Miss Ruby Kelso won out in the contest for the position of honor to ride with the Governor at the picnic tomorrow. Interest waxed warm and voting was lively when the contest closed Tuesday evening. At the tap of the town bell at 9 o'clock in the evening balloting was closed at the various voting places in town. The ballot boxes were immediately collected and the vote counted in the presence of a crowd of the friends of the different contestants. The result follows: Ruby Kelso, 4072; Florence Burton, 2622; Sadie Craven, 1619; small vote, 332; total, 8645.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua.

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