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W. T. Shurtliff, late of McMinnville, late of Portland, late of Vancouver and late of Oregon City, has left, leaving numerous bills unpaid.

This week P. Kuro paid his subscription to Nov. 1905, E. A. Hookman subscribed for the West Side Oregonian and Home Guest, Wm. Woodworth of Suver did the same.

A LETTER FROM OHIO. A Former Resident of Independence Writes Entertainingly. Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1904.

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A. O. U. W. - INDEPENDENCE. Lodge No. 22 meets every alternate night in J. P. Irvine's hall.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 42, I. O. O. F. - Meets in V. A. V. hall every Tuesday evening.

LYON LODGE, No. 29, A. F. & A. M. - Spied communication Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

HOMER LODGE, No. 45, K. of P. - Meets every Wednesday evening. All heights are cordially invited.

PHYSICIANS - DENTISTRY. E. L. KETHUM, M. D. OFFICE and residence, corner Railroad and Monmouth sts., Independence, Or.

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SASH AND DOORS. MITCHELL & BOHANNON, MANUFACTURERS of sash and doors.

D. R. E. J. DUNN, late of Newberg, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist has moved to Independence.

WAREHOUSE BURNED. - Wednesday morning about one o'clock the large warehouse at Monmouth belonging to E. S. Catron was discovered to be on fire.

THE DALLAS MASON has recently elected the following officers, to serve during the ensuing year.

A HEAVY SENTENCE. - The case of the state vs. W. E. How charged with the embezzlement of \$8000 of funds belonging to Klamath county.

A SPECIAL OFFER. - The publishers of this paper have made arrangements to club with an Eastern monthly story paper.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS. - Several of our young townpeople, who are attending the different colleges of the state have returned home to spend the holidays.

ROSES IN DECEMBER. - Mrs. J. A. Veness called our attention last Wednesday to a beautiful full bloom rose which she had gathered that day from a bush in the open garden.

LANE PARKERS. - The Dallas Democrat says: Wm. Miller of this place killed five hogs from which he obtained 400 pounds of lard.

GOING TO GUATEMALA. - On Thursday H. E. Schmidt, of Monroe, Benton county called at this office and informed us that he intended leaving for Guatemala in a few weeks.

THE O. P. AGAIN. - The Oregon Pacific railroad was sold last Saturday to Hammond & Bonner, the builders of the Astoria-Portland road.

FEEDING PIGS. - The lean ham is the tough one and the fat ham the disagreeable one. Make marbled hams by growing the pigs on clover, milk and grain.

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