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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. Lodge, No. 22, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. hall. All sojourning brothers are invited to attend. Geo. A. Smith, M. W. W.; O. Cook, Recorder.

VALLEY LODGE, NO. 42, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening. All Odd fellows cordially invited to meet with us. R. E. Ferguson, N. G.; Ted Rosenthal, Secretary.

HOMER LODGE, NO. 43 K. of P.—Meets every Wednesday evening. All knights are cordially invited. U. S. Laughary, C. C.; D. H. Craven, K. of R. & S.

PHYSICIANS—DENTISTRY.

E. L. KETCHUM, M. D., OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, CORNER RAILROAD AND MONMOUTH STS., INDEPENDENCE, OR.

D. R. J. B. JOHNSON, RESIDENT DENTIST. ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE THE BEST OF SATISFACTION. INDEPENDENCE, OR.

ATTORNEYS.

GEO. A. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS. ABSTRACTS OF TITLE FURNISHED. OFFICE OVER INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK.

BONHAM & HOLMES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. OFFICE IN BUSH'S BLOCK, BETWEEN STATE AND COURT, ON COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM, OR.

SASH AND DOORS.

MITCHELL & BOHANNON, MANUFACTURERS OF SASH AND DOORS AND SCROLL SAWING. MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE, OR.

KNOX KNOCKS PRICES!

On the Staff of Life
AND OTHER GOOD THINGS.

40 Loaves of Bread for \$1.00

20 pound granulated sugar \$1.00

5 gals. Coal Oil .75

5 pounds Raisins .25

6 bars Savon Soap No. 1 .25

1 gal. Syrup .30 to .75

1 pound Coffee, any kind package coffee .25

100 pound Liverpool Salt 1.00

1 pound Tea 25c (equal to many 50c Teas.) .25 to .50c.

1 box best ball Blueing. 15

1 pound Baking Powder (Knox's best, warranted) 40c; every can guaranteed to be equal to any other, or money refunded.

ALL OTHER GOODS

At Proportionate Prices

AT THE BAKERY

R. H. KNOX, Prop.

On C Str., opposite Postoffice.

BRICK YARD

J. R. COOPER

Of Independence, having a steam engine, a brick machine and several acres of finest clay, is now prepared to keep on hand a fine quality of brick, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

A Call Meeting.

There will be a call meeting at the city hall next Monday evening, Jan. 28th, to formulate ways and means to help send relief to the Kansas-Nebraska sufferers. A full attendance is desired.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

A VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR.—The joint installation of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah degree lodge last Thursday evening, January 17, was conducted according to the usual forms, and ceremonies. The I. O. O. F. installed their officers, first putting in office James Roberts, N. G. & J. M. Vandun, V. G. J. A. Mills, R. S. W. H. Craven, treasurer. Geo. Claggett, P. S. After the officers were in their chairs and the appointed officers were chosen they vacated their positions and the officers of the Rebekah proceeded to install. Their work was done beautifully and can only be spoken of in words of praise. The officers installed were Mrs. J. H. Alexander, N. G. Mrs. E. T. Henkle, V. G. Mrs. F. P. Myers, R. S. Mrs. G. W. Reed, treasurer. Mrs. J. Claggett, chaplain. Then after appointing the other officers a recess was taken. The Rebekahs, then retired and brought from the anteroom a fine lunch which was heartily enjoyed by all present, and surely the Rebekahs are not excused for their in preparing and serving delicacies. The Rebekahs must needs give a share of credit to their visiting sisters from Mountmout, as quite a number of the lodge came down on a special motor and their aid in the work of installing was greatly appreciated. It was in all a very pleasant affair.

AN ACCIDENT.—Last week as County Clerk Mulkey, County Treasurer, C. C. Dougherty, of the Observer and Henry Brown, of Dallas, were returning from the Capital City, they drove into a mud-hole and broke the king-bolt, which sent them sprawling about promiscuously in the mud. Dougherty and Brown fell out of the back, Dougherty on top of Brown as that was a good soft place to lie, but neither were hurt. Cosper was jerked under the front seat with the rapidity of a cork from a champagne bottle and their aid in the work of installing was greatly appreciated. It was in all a very pleasant affair.

AN OLD PIONEER.—"Uncle" Enos Richardson, of Perrydale, was in town last Wednesday on business and visiting relatives. Uncle Enos came to this state in '51 and has lived at his place near Perrydale since that time. He is now about seventy-eight years of age and is exceedingly hale and hearty for a man of that age. He tells us that his son Alexander Richardson died at Perrydale on January 15, 1885, at the age of about forty-two years. He was buried at Bethel.

A HEAVY FAILURE.—M. J. Shields & Co., of Moscow, Idaho, one of the largest hardware firms of that state failed Thursday, January 17th, for \$55,000. There were thirteen attachments issued. The D. M. Osborne binder company had a bill for \$40,000 against the hardware company.

V. A. Carter, a farmer, of Wells was in town Sunday, going down to Salem on Monday, Altona to visit the legislature. His father is joint representative of Benton & Lincoln counties.

The drama "Comrades" will be given at the opera house Friday evening January 25th. By best home talent. Reserved seat 35 cents, general admission 25 cents. Come and have a good laugh.

If any of our subscribers should fail to receive their Oregonians or Home News in a reasonable time after having subscribed with the West Side will they please notify us.

Mrs. M. L. Dorris and Miss Tillie Dorris came up from McMinnville last Wednesday where they had been spending several days with Mrs. Dorris' parents.

J. J. Russell, who is now living on the Ira Smith and John Young farm, four miles north of Independence, has 250 acres sown to grain and will put in 40 acres more.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

Geo Skinner's boat, the Alice A, which a great many said would be a failure, is now one of the best things in the steamboat line of anything on the river.

J. C. Shoemaker, who has been engaged in the fruit business here, has moved with his family to Oregon City, where he has a job in the woolen mills there.

Work was commenced on the residence of M. L. Dorris and wife Wednesday, which is being built by Messrs. Veness and Wilcox.

Attorney H. C. Eakin, of the law firm of Daly, Sibley & Eakin, of Dallas, was doing business in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson was baptized in the river here last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. K. H. Sickafuse.

Buy your cakes and pastry at Douty & Lock's, they are head quarters for strong's bakery.

Money to loan on improved farm property, WILLARD G. WRIGHT, Dallas, Oregon.

Miss Sophie Wyman, of Talmage, went up to Wellsdale last Monday morning.

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Mr. Lincoln Shreve, of Dallas, passed up on the train Monday morning to visit friends at Saver.

Mr. C. H. Mattoon came down from Corvallis Monday, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Kinney, who is living at Talmage, started for California last Saturday via Portland.

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John Pool a hardware merchant, of Portland, was doing business in our city last week.

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DURING the past week the following subscriptions have been received: Nelson, Independence, Jan'y '95; Geo. Strong, Independence, Sept. '95; L. Couto, Buena Vista, Jan'y '95; Miss Eliza Conner, Keokuk, Iowa, May '95; Mrs. M. A. Carter, Wells, Sept. '95; J. M. Wise, Perrydale, April '95; W. H. Campbell, Independence, Jan'y '95; Mrs. F. L. Tuck, Independence, Feb. '95; Miss Little Herbert, Buena Vista, May '95; Miss Sadie Simonson, Salem, May '95; S. J. Heffley, Independence July '95.

Rev. O. B. Whitmore informed us that he will preach at the Rickrell church next Sunday morning, and at the Congregational church in this city in the evening. Rev. Whitmore has been assisting in some special meetings at Gaston during the week.

Miss Nora Taylor, of near town, went to Wellsdale last week to visit with her grand-mother, Mrs. Talbot Carter, while Mr. Carter is attending the legislature at Salem, he being joint representative from Benton and Lincoln counties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartzell, who have been living in this county for time, and are old friends and acquaintances of Mr. Heffley of Talmage, started for their old home in Wobcott, Indiana, last Saturday.

Last Friday evening the memorial services of the A. O. U. W. failed to materialize on account of the non-arrival of speakers of the evening, and so it was decided to postpone it until some future date.

Christian church has called R. L. Shelle to be its pastor. The call has been accepted and he will locate here with his family in about two weeks, though he will be regularly in the pulpit from and after next Sunday. The first service of his pastorate will be next Lord's day at 11 o'clock in the morning.—*Hillsboro Independent*.

Rufus Smith, of Monmouth, has one of the most lucrative positions in the Oregon legislature, granted to him by the new secretary of the state, Kincaid, and it is not a clerkship either. He has the exclusive privilege of selling clergies in the capital building.

Estimates are given John Bohannon for a new and spacious residence on the corner of Railroad and Monmouth streets. The house now used as his residence will be moved back to the alley to be rented and the new one erected in its place.

Frank Russell and Forest Finch, of this city, have just completed a stern wheel row-boat to be run by man-power and it has cost them hardly anything as it was largely made of an old threshing machine. It is a good one for riding.

Peter Cook, R. D. Cooper, Dr. W. H. Parke, A. A. Bently, Thos. Fennell and Mesdames J. S. Cooper, R. H. Wilcox, T. J. Lee and Miss Fennell went to Salem yesterday (Thursday) morning on the Alice A.

Dallas merchants find that they can have freight sent up to this place by the rail and hauled over by wagons. The railroads will have to come down with their high rates or they will find it a losing business.

F. G. Kirton, who started the democratic paper in this city, is working in the state printing office at Salem at \$90 per month. Influential friends are worth something.

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Mort Staats, of Airlie, last Monday had a severe attack of inflammation of the stomach, but latest reports are that he is in a fair way to recover.

Mrs. W. H. Craven arrived home Wednesday from Portland, where she has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robertson.

A little steamboat built at Eugene came down the river last Wednesday. It is a stern wheeler about thirty-five feet long and nine feet wide.

Mrs. T. S. Graves, of Sheridan, who has been visiting her son Dr. E. M. Graves and other relatives in this city, returned home last week.

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Public School Report.

FOLLOWING is the report of the Independence public school for the month ending January 18, 1895: Number of days attendance, 4107; Number of absences, 409; Number of excuses for absence, 88; Number of tardies, 103, excuses, 34; Number enrolled, boys, 156, girls, 151; total, 307; Average number belonging, 302; average daily attendance, 275, percent of attendance,

location or relocation of a county seat, the votes shall be cast and returns made up as for the election of county officers. In order to locate or move any county seat out of any county, it shall require a majority of all the votes cast, and if no one place shall, at the first election to be held thereafter, receive at least a majority of all the votes cast, then in that case, the county seat shall remain where the same was located at the time of holding said election until a second election.

If any place voted for at the last election shall not receive at least a majority of all the votes cast, there shall be a second election, within sixty days, and at a time not less than thirty days later, to be fixed and named by the county court, and the two places receiving the highest number of votes at the last preceding election shall be voted for as candidates.

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