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THE WEST SIDE.

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NEW TODAY.

Fresh home-made bread every morning at Dooty & Locke's.

Strong's home-made bread is the best bread made in Oregon, try it.

When you want a good meal, for 25 cents go to Strong's restaurant, Westcott & Irwin, proprietors, Salem, Oregon.

Money loaned on Independence property this month, by W. G. Wright, of Dallas.

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FOURTEEN TONS FIRST CLASS BALED hay, \$10.00, at farm 3 1/2 miles south-west of Independence. (2) P. KURKE.

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A GOOD MILK COW, GIVING TWO GALLONS of milk a day, is for sale. Price \$25. Enquire at West Side office.

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THE FRONT ROOM OF THE WEST SIDE office, 1115, opening on Main street, suitable for a real estate or lawyer's office, will be rented, including fuel for stove and electric light very cheap. Enquire at the West Side office.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon. For the County of Polk.

Alice Walker, plaintiff, vs. Fredrick Walker, defendant.

To Fredrick Walker, defendant, above named. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file thereon on or before the 1st day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, after the expiration of the six weeks' publication of this summons, provided for in the order of the judge of the above entitled court herein-after mentioned, being the first day of the regular May term 1936, of the above entitled court and the second Monday in May 1936, being the

1st day of MAY, 1936, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear or answer the complaint on file the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief in said complaint demanded, to wit: For the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as may seem to the court just and equitable. This summons is published by virtue of an order by the Hon. H. H. Hewitt, judge of the above entitled court duly made in chambers on the 27th day of March, 1936.

W. R. O'DONNELL, 61-2-3, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOR the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of Polk county, the school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination in the court house at Dallas, beginning at 1 p. m., Wednesday, May 4, 1936. Graduates of chartered institutions desiring to secure state diplomas and all persons entitled to and wishing to secure state certificates, state diplomas, or life diplomas, will please present themselves at the same time and place for examination.

T. O. HUTCHINSON, School Supt., of Polk county, Oregon.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY W. M. McCann, clerk of District No. 41 at Suver, Oregon, for building a school building in said district according to plans at clerk's office, said bids to be opened Saturday, May 11, 1936, at 2 p. m. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. W. M. McCann, Clerk, Dist. No. 41, Suver, Oregon, April 8, 1936. 50-12-11

Suver and Buena Vista Tax Payers.

COMPLETE LISTS OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY in your precincts have been deposited in the Independence National bank and the First National bank, of Independence, and the Polk County bank, of Monmouth, and you can thus examine the lists and pay your taxes there at any time before May 1, 1936, without going to Dallas.

They Sing Here Tonight.

The O. K. T. concert company, which appears at the opera house tonight, (Thursday) is thus pleasantly noticed in Tuesday's Statement:

Salem audiences have seldom received as big a musical and literary treat as was enjoyed last night at the Reed. Lack of space only forbids adequate mention of it, and the promise is made that tonight's performance will receive the notice which it so richly deserves. Every number on the program was a gem and the audience was taxed to determine which pleased the most. Mr. Skinner is one of the finest tenors who ever stood before a Salem house, and the quartette so charmed everybody that they were forced out by three encores. Bert Van Cleve, who is well known here, was also brought out three times and every number brought at least one repeat. The O. K. T.'s are simply delightful and must be heard to be appreciated.

N. E. Skinner, the gifted tenor of Portland, will tonight sing "Good Night, Beloved," the beautiful song by Balfe.

A. M. Alexander, whose melodious baritone did much toward making the Maltrop quartette famous, tonight at the O. K. T. concert will render that touching selection "Has Your Heart Grown Cold?" by Miller.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggist, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

THE MEXICAN EXPOSITION.—Governor Lord has completed the selection of the committee of seven citizens for the preparation of a display of Oregon's products and manufactures, at the International exposition to be held in the city of Mexico in 1938. The members of the committee are Capt. J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City; Hon. J. H. Waid, of Jacksonville; Hon. J. W. French, of The Dalles; Nathan Pierce, of Milton; Samuel Elmore, of Astoria; and E. C. Pentland, of Independence.

WITH THE VETERANS.—The regular bi-monthly joint meeting of the Gen. Gibson post, G. A. R., and W. R. C. No. 42, was held Saturday evening last. The program was impromptu to a great extent, but was good, nevertheless. An interesting address was delivered by W. P. Conaway and a short speech was made by Rev. J. S. Smith. One very enjoyable feature was the surprise tendered the veterans by the members of the Relief Corps, who had provided a very appetizing supper for the occasion.

A PLEASING SURPRISE.—The friends of Elder Sumpter, pastor of the Christian church, of Monmouth, gave him a surprise Tuesday evening. A second surprise was in store for him for after the company had left he found his pantry filled with good things left by the Novello quartette sang several pleasing selections. Mrs. Chandler sang a solo in a very acceptable manner.

SATURDAY'S DRAMA.—There was a large and enthusiastic audience to the Buena Vista dramatic club last Saturday evening, upon their first appearance in this city. The presentation of "The Spy of Gettysburg" was exceptionally well rendered for amateurs, and the results financial were very gratifying to the troupe and the officers of the athletic club under whose auspices the affair was given.

PURE BLOODED CATTLE.—Last Sunday Robert Clow passed through town with twenty-two head of full blooded Durham cattle, which he was driving to a person in Newberg, who is to take them east of the mountains to handle on shares. Much improvement in the breeding of stock of all kinds has been noticed during the past few years in this state. It pays.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—The members of the Independence Republican club are notified that there will be a meeting of that organization next Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 p. m. at J. D. Irvine's office. The principal business of the meeting will be the annual election of officers, and a full attendance is requested.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

J. M. Mitchell has completed a beautiful triangular altar-piece which he will present with his compliments to Lyon lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city. The work is first-class, of course, and the woods used in its construction are the very best specimens procurable of curly maple, fir and redwood, which are highly polished and show off the handsome grain of the woods to advantage.

The great California celebration, "La Fiesta de Los Angeles," began in the city of Los Angeles on the 15th inst. Nearly 50,000 people were present and the floral decorations of streets and buildings were unparalleled. It lasted over the week, and was one of the most gorgeous carnivals ever held on the Pacific Coast.

The United States steamship Patterson is now out for a three-year's cruise in Alaskan waters. The main object of the trip will be to survey the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia, and thus settle a question which has for some time caused annoyance to officials on both sides of the line.

I. C. Carey, the ever obliging local agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, has been obliged to apply for relief from duty for an indefinite period. A near relative is sick and needs his time and attention, and it may be several days before he is able to resume his duties at this place.

Kedler H. Gabbert, formerly of the Corvallis Times has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Oregon City Enterprise. He paid this office a visit while in Independence, on his way to Oregon City.

The Odd Fellows will hold their anniversary exercises on the 28th in Dallas, at the Christian church at 3 p. m. Past Grand Mulkey will give the people an address suitable to the occasion.

A new sample line of ladies' black capes arrived this week, at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox; very stylish and dainty.

While I. C. Carey is away his place as station agent will be filled by Relief Agent Cutts, of Newberg.

Marsh Green, a nephew of John Bohannon, left for Corvallis on the morning train Friday.

A Sunday school has been organized at Highland, with Mr. Carpenter as superintendent.

There'll be a big turn out tonight to listen to the O. K. T. concert at the opera house.

P. H. Raymond and wife, of Salem, are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

The oak leaves are now as big as squirrels' ears and it is time to plant corn.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Martha Wilson, wife of R. J. Wilson, after a short illness which had given no special grounds for alarm, quite unexpectedly passed away. Her death was directly attributable to heart failure, no doubt being hastened by the recent operation rendered necessary by the presence of cancerous growth. It was a sorrowful operation, but the relief came too late for her weakened constitution.

A pamphlet containing an abstract of the state laws in regard to cruelty to animals, as well as other interesting reading, has been received at this office. It is published and distributed by the Oregon Humane society, and among other things shows what the society has accomplished in the way of improving the condition of the brute creation.

The safety and convenience of the Yaquina harbor lights have been tested, and their great advantage to Yaquina bay commerce demonstrated. The night of the test was one of the blackest nights ever seen, and the Bandorille came safely in about 9 o'clock. The next night was a little better, and the Homer crossed out between 8 and 9, fully an hour after dark.

There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday, arrangements having been made with Prof. J. T. Matthews, of the Willamette University, to occupy the pulpit on that day in the absence of Rev. J. S. Smith, who left last Monday for San Francisco in the interest of the Chautauque society.

Tony Nolter, one of the best known democrats in the state, and editor of the Portland Dispatch, was in town the first of the week on business connected with his paper. He registered at the Williams house, which was to be expected as the genial Wayne Williams is his brother-in-law.

Secretary of State Kinnick is greatly displeased with the site of the Eastern Oregon branch asylum. He states that the location is bad, the land low and not adapted to the raising of articles necessary for an asylum, and the climate is anything but favorable for the benefit of the health of the insane.

Rev. J. C. Reed, of Oregon City, having been acquitted of an attempt to rob a Portland bank, and found insane by the jury, was sentenced to the asylum by Judge Stephens until released by the law of the state. He was committed to the asylum the last of the week.

The hundreds of acres of prune orchard in this section, says the Dallas Valley Transcript, are in full bloom, which makes as pretty a sight as one ever beheld. If nothing happens there will be an abundance of this delicious fruit this season.

The Bethel baseball team won a victory over the Dixie nine last Saturday. They will cross bats again on the Bethel diamond next Saturday, April 27th, at which time the latter team expects to reverse the decision of last week.

There was a case called before Justice of the Peace Irvine Monday morning. It was a civil action entitled "H. Hill vs. C. G. Griffin & Co." but the defendant failing to appear, judgment was given defendant.

Chas. Whitehead, an old time journalist of Portland, is now special pension inspector for this district. He was in town this week examining various pension cases, and left for Salem Tuesday morning.

At a meeting of La Creole encampment Tuesday evening Patriarchs I. N. Woods, E. Hayler, C. G. Coad, D. J. Riley and L. C. Parker were chosen delegates to the grand encampment at Salem May 14th.

Prof. Storms and Miss Herbert have been very successful in their school work in Buena Vista, and the school has been offered to Prof. Storms for another year, but he has not yet decided to take it.

Astoria has secured free the greater number of the desired rights-of-way, and has taken the necessary steps to have the rest of the territory needed for the road, condemned by the courts.

Al Bentley and Dr. Parrish, of Monmouth, are now on their way to Myrtle Point, Southern Oregon, where they have valuable placer mines which they intend to work this season.

J. E. Adcox, the new watchmaker, proposes to make prices on all work in proportion to the prices received by farmers for their produce, and to wages received by other laborers.

Mr. Specknell, of Marion county, has bought twenty acres from J. C. McFarlane at Falls City and ten acres in North Dallas, and will soon move to the former place.

Frank Fenton, a prominent attorney of McMinnville, accompanied by his wife, came up last week to visit his brother-in-law, J. Butler, of Monmouth.

There will be services next Sunday at the following places conducted by Thos. A. Yost: Lewisville at 11 a. m., Suver, 3 p. m. and Buena Vista, 7:30 p. m.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

W. W. Haines, of the Eugene tannery, was in Independence last week buying hides, and on other business connected with his establishment.

Just opened, a new line of ladies' 24 and 26-inch sun shades, with plain wood, celluloid and Japanese handles, at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox.

Mrs. W. W. Williams was called to Albany Monday morning by the sudden illness of the infant child of Mrs. D. V. Poling of that place.

Wayne Williams was enjoying the spring weather Monday to the fullest extent. He drove to Dallas behind his fast trotter.

Mrs. Mary Graves, mother of Mrs. W. H. Patterson, spent a short time in Salem visiting the fore part of the week.

Eugene papers report the presence in that city of a clothes-line artist, who has stolen the washings of a number of families.

F. W. Fenton, the prominent attorney, was in town Tuesday morning, with his brother-in-law Jay Butler.

After three weeks' illness Riley D. Cooper was seen on the streets of this city last Friday evening, making preparations for a trip to Idaho. He left for Huntington Saturday and will be absent for some time looking after his business in that section, consisting principally of stock and agricultural interests. His address post office will be Huntington.

The initial number of the Independence Sunday Record came to hand early this week. The Record is a neatly arranged and well printed five-column folio, and will stand comparison with other county papers for the amount and quality of its news. It has the best wishes of this paper for future success.

W. G. Sharnan, now of the Alsea, expects to return to his stock ranch the first of this week. The fresh air and exercise attendant to work on the ranch has brought back the color to his cheeks and the strength to his muscles which a long application to business in this city had sadly run down.

Guy Denning, well known in this vicinity as a handler of fast horses, is now in Eugene with a string of blooded horses in training. Among other valuable and speedy animals are the well known races, Verdi Paul, Black Alder, Black Prince and Robert H.

Reports from neighboring counties, and the splendid showing of Polk county in particular, would indicate that when people pay their taxes as promptly as they are doing this spring time can not be so very hard, after all. It is very evident that the nation has set to, and prosperity it at hand.

County School Superintendent Hotchinson passed through this city Friday morning on his way to Buena Vista, to take part in the graduating exercises of the school there. His part of the program was to present the diplomas to the seven graduates of this year.

It is now quite probable that the Prince of Wales will come to this country to attend the international yacht race. There will be many entertainments here in honor of the distinguished visitor.

Perrydale elected the following delegates to the state convention of Republican Clubs, which meets in Portland, May 22: Hon. D. L. Key and H. B. Flannery.

There is but about two weeks more of school in this term, and most of the children are already planning the many pleasing things they will do in vacation.

Col. T. R. Cornelius, the well known merchant and founder of the town of Cornelius, came up on the train Thursday on business here and in Monmouth.

Dallas is agitating the question of developing the valuable deposits of building stone near that city. A quarry there would do much for the entire county.

M. P. Baldwin and wife and Prof. T. A. Hayes and wife were among the Independence people who went to Salem on business or pleasure Saturday.

It is reported that the Dixie dryer has changed hands and will this season be run by Messrs. Gibson, Burch and Foreman, who will employ girls.

Geo. Grey this week received sixteen bales of sacks from the Salem Mill company, to be used in making the wheat he purchased last Friday.

Most of the hop yards throughout the county are in the best of order, the vines in good condition and the yards either wired or twined tie.

There are plenty of Denny pheasants around Suver, and the shooting this fall will be excellent if the birds are not hunted to death this spring.

The case of L. Kelso vs. E. C. Van Meer was called by Judge Irvine last Saturday, and judgment rendered by default in favor of plaintiff.

The new butcher shop of Spring Bros. is almost completed and is one of the neatest places of the kind in the state.

The base ball boys of Bethel vicinity expect to give an entertainment about the first of May.

The J. F. O'Donnell Co. is selling 8, 10 or 12 ply cotton hop (wine at 12 cents a pound).

Boys' waists, in the newest styles and trimmings, at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox.

The mortality among the fluny tribe was alarmingly great last Sunday.

Mrs. V. P. Nelson, of Rickreall, has been indisposed the past few days.

Miss Julia Locke returned from Portland Saturday evening.

Fibre Chamoise, at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox.

Take in the O. K. T.

GRADUATING CLASS.

The Buena Vista People Attend the Public School Exercises.

There was a large attendance at the graduating exercises of the Buena Vista school, that were held last Friday night in the Methodist church, which was tastefully decorated with flags, flowers and evergreens. The entertainment was under the supervision of Prof. J. W. Storms and his energetic assistant, Miss Lottie Herbert.

The exercises opened with a class march, following which Rev. Ballantyne delivered a fervent prayer. A selection was then rendered in a very pleasing manner by a double quartette. Owing to a dislocated shoulder received the previous evening Robert Emmons was unable to read his paper on "Academy," to the regret of many.

The other graduates acquitted themselves well, Miss Whitehead reading an essay on "Lack of Individuality in Our Schools," Willard McClain on "Paper," Miss Edna Culver on "Ancient Rome," and the "Valedictory" by Chas. McClain. The male quartette "Come Where the Lilies Grow," was the gem of the evening.

Prof. J. M. Bloss, president of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, spoke on the absolute necessity at this time of an education in fighting the battles of life. By carefully prepared statistics he showed how great the proportion of our great men were well educated. His remarks were frequently applauded.

Said to the class that it should be their ambition to continue their education on through college.

Prof. Horner, of the Agricultural College, also being present made a few remarks calling attention to the fact that he had taught in Buena Vista nineteen years ago, and complimented the class on its proficiency.

At this point Rev. Ballantyne stepped forward and in behalf of the graduating class of 1935 presented Prof. Storms with a gold pen holder and pencil, in appreciation of his services in their behalf.

The exercises closed with a song, "Sad Hour of Parting," which was very appropriate. The floral presentations to the class were large and very beautiful.

TONIGHT'S O. K. T. CONCERT.

A Treat in Store for Lovers of Good Music.

For several days past the Portland and Salem papers have had considerable to say about the "O. K. T." concert company, and mentioned in connection with the troupe names so well known to lovers of music that it would be small amount of curiosity as to the object of the combination.

Tuesday the affable advance agent of the company, Mr. Bosworth, came up to Independence and had the town thoroughly billed for a performance at the opera house tonight. In another column will be found a highly complimentary notice given the company up to their appearance in Salem, and the warmth of expression is easily understood by those who are at all acquainted with the gentlemen who compose the company. While the O. K. T. people are a "patent medicine troupe" in point of fact, that definition in its common acceptance will hardly apply to such men as N. E. Skinner who, in addition to possessing one of the best trained and clearest tenor voices in this country, has taken leading parts in the famous Adelphi Patti company; or to Messrs. Alexander and Bowman, who were largely instrumental in giving fame and popularity to the Maltrop quartette of Portland. Will C. Aylworth, the second tenor, is also much above the average concert singer, while those best qualified to judge, accord E. B. Freeman first place in the ranks of performers on stringed instruments. Another member of the company is Bert Van Cleve, who is such a favorite in this valley, that it would be a waste of breath or ink, rather, to say anything of his comic songs and flashes of wit.

The object of the company in giving these entertainments is to advertise Oregon Kidney Tonic, but there is no tenuous harangue upon the subject, no goods are sold in the hall, and it is an advertisement and not an action sale. You are given a \$1 entertainment for 15 cents (children 10 cents) and are not forced to listen to long voiced fakir sell "fake" medicines. The members of the troupe are gentlemen of the highest standing in the social circles of Portland and the fact that Mr. Skinner is manager is sufficient guarantee of the concert being in every respect up to a high standard of excellence and propriety. Reserved seats can be obtained at the usual place, for 25 cents; regular admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Billions Cooled.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

Painting or Drawing.

Any one desiring to take lessons in oil painting or pastel drawing would do well to call on Mrs. F. E. Griffith, C street, and examine her work.

Poor Indeed!

The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is a true one. True they act upon the bowels, but this they do with violence, and their operation leads to weakness of the intestines, and is prejudicial to the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an effective laxative, but it never grips nor enfeebles. Furthermore it promotes digestion and a regular action of the liver and the kidneys. It is an efficient barrier against and remedy for malarial complaints and rheumatism, and is of great benefit to the weak, nervous and aged. As a medicinal stimulant it cannot be surpassed. Physicians cordially recommend it, and its professional endorsement is fully borne out by popular experience. Appetite and sleep are both improved by this agreeable invigorant and restorative.

Cure For Crippled Children.

The National Surgical Institute Pacific Branch, 319 Bush St., San Francisco successfully treats all cases of Orthopedic surgery, diseases of the spine, hip and knee joints, paralysis, palsy, fistula, nasal catarrh, bow legs, knock knees, all deformities and chronic diseases. Their success in treating these cases is shown by thousands of references from trust-worthy people all over the country.

Persons having afflicted children or friends should convince themselves of the excellent results of the system of treatment by this institute. One or more of these surgeons will be at the Little Palace hotel, Independence, Monday, April 27th one day to examine cases. Send for circular. Reference may be had to Judge Thos. L. Davidson, Salem; O. D. Ryder, Independence; Mrs. Helen C. McClane, Salem; A. Gohalt, civil engineer, Salem; T. Tarter, Lewisville, and hundreds of others.

Ball Men Meet.

The basketballists of this city met last week to talk over the prospects of the game for the coming season, and to make arrangements for the organization of a club. The idea is to form a team composed of the best players in the county, in order to compete with some likelihood of success, with players from other parts of the state, and to be in a position to uphold the credit of Polk county against all comers.

In conversation with the former manager of the McMinnville team, E. Griffith, he stated that there was an abundance of excellent material in the different clubs scattered over the county, and by combining the best

players a team could be selected which would make an exciting match with any team likely to be secured for a contest. It is understood that the patrons of the national game, in Dallas and Monmouth, favor such an union, as it would not interfere with local clubs in any way.

Presbyterian Pastor Arrives.

Yesterday Rev. Albert R. Crawford, the newly engaged Presbyterian minister, arrived from Ellensburg, Wash., and took up his residence at the parsonage on D street. Rev. Mr. Crawford comes very highly recommended both as a pulpit orator and an earnest Christian worker, and the church looks forward to the coming year with bright anticipation for church growth and prosperity.

There will be services at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, at which time the new pastor will be introduced to his congregation and deliver his initial sermon in this city. All strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend both morning and evening services.

By Way of Independence.

The shipping of freight down through this city is much greater than is generally known. Last Friday there were six teams down on the wharf at one time, loading freight for firms at Dallas, Monmouth and Rickreall. J. C. Row, who does most of the hauling for Monmouth, stated that there was but little merchandise arriving in that town over the railroad, while it kept him busy hauling from the Independence wharf. Mr. Truck, the Dallas freighter, was also here for goods for the merchants of that city.

Owing to the splendid shipping facilities possessed by Independence, the merchants here are able to wholesale to their competitors in neighboring towns, and the retail prices are said to be much lower in this city than at any other point in Polk county.—Record.

Quarterly Meeting.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting on Monmouth mission of the Evangelical association will be held next Saturday and Sunday as follows: Quarterly conference at 3 and preaching at 7:45 p. m. in the Kings Valley church; communion and baptismal services Sunday at 11 a. m. in Kings Valley, and the regular quarterly communion in the Monmouth church at 7:45 p. m. Rev. I. B. Fisher, from Salem, will officiate.

Summer is here once more.

Rose Richardson returned from Portland Tuesday evening.

E. T. Barnes, a brother of Mrs. E. Mills, has been visiting her this week.

Independence is growing to be quite a favorite place for travelling shows and theatrical companies.

Rev. L. S. Fisher and wife, of Monmouth, passed through Independence Monday on their way to Salem.

There will be no services at the Calvary church next Sunday, on account of the quarterly meeting at Kings Valley.

E. Smith, son of Rev. I. N. Smith, of Monmouth, left for Seattle the first of this week to join his parents at that place.

Miss Florence Reynolds returned to Salem on the Altona last Monday after a pleasant visit with the family of E. C. Pentland.

Miss Landers and Green, of Monmouth, students at the normal school, went to Portland on Monday's Altona to visit friends.

Dr. Johnson, the well known dentist of this city, is now better than ever prepared to do first class work in all branches of dentistry.

J. M. Vanduy and U. S. Loughary, with their wives, had a very enjoyable time Sunday admiring the beautiful scenery along Kings Valley.

Another shipment of sheep was made Monday by W. W. Percival. He sent down another band of 200 head on the Altona to supply the Portland market.

E. M. Croisan, the well known salaried, now special agent and adjuster for the State insurance people, was in the city this week on business for his company.

Work on W. O. Cook's new residence goes steadily on, and the building is rapidly nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the handsomest dwellings in this city.

Ed Clodfelter was unable to stand the strain of spring weather any longer without a vacation, and Monday afternoon gathered together his tackle and fled to the mountains to recuperate.

Tomorrow, (Friday) evening, April 26, the Old Fellows hold an invitation entertainment, at which time an interesting literary and musical program will be presented. A good time is expected.

Men were at work since Monday polishing and cultivating the Wilkie boy yard at the foot of C street. The vines are growing so rapidly that you could hear them, if it were not for the noise of the sawmill.

In the trial yesterday before Justice Irvine, State of Oregon vs. Frank Young, the defendant was found guilty of simple assault and fined \$5. The fine not being forthcoming Frank was taken to the county seat to visit Sheriff Plummer for a few days.

John Odlin, who has worked several years for Chas. Phillips, of Kings Valley, has been visiting Geo. Claggett and family this past week. He has been industrious and saving in the past years and as a result is able to take a trip to his old home in England.

The Independence Amateur Athletic club propose giving a three days' series of bicycle races during the coming month. They are figuring on leasing and fitting up the Henry Hill track just on the edge of town, which will make a splendid grounds for the tournament.

BORN.—To the wife of M. L. Dorris, of Independence, a son, Saturday, April 20, 1936.