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J. L. Hanna was here from Portland Wednesday.

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Dr. W. R. Alin has sold his home on Main street to H. E. Dunckel.

Harry Miller was here from O. A. C. for the dance Wednesday night.

Next Wednesday, March 24, is the day of T. R. Heffley's big farm sale.

W. R. Maillie has embarked in the dray business and is carrying the mails, Dave Boydston's old job.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Helen Augur of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith this week.

There will be a special matinee at the Isis tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30. Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian."

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Macy and daughter, Margaret Dunsmore, of Portland were over-Sunday visitors in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson are located in the Mattison property on Monmouth street. Mr. Fredrickson is employed at the S. P. station.

Mrs. M. E. Chappelle is here from Portland visiting at the Sam Carmack home. In company with Grandma Stewart, Mrs. Chappelle will spend the week-end with Aunt Susan Jones in Corvallis.

Mrs. Lee Whitcomb is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurre. The Whitcombs are moving to Tillamook where Mr. Whitcomb is doing construction work.

Change Your Underwear

Yes, the warm days of Spring and early Summer will drive you out of the heavy ones into the lighter ones and when that day comes remember that Kreamer sells those light, breezy union suits that are cool and enjoyable to wear.

But in the meantime and while you are waiting for the glad day to arrive when you can take off the "flannels" maybe you need some "heavies" to carry you thru,—and whatever you do don't swap over-wear too soon.—Just remember that Kreamer tells the world that he has winter underwear—both union and single piece—that will please anybody and wear satisfactory. Then, too, better buy some socks at the same time. All colors, all qualities, all prices. No man should go without socks while Kreamer is in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge, Jr., are at the U. G. Berry home.

Mr. Harding of Portland was a recent guest at the A. L. Thomas home, visiting his son, Master Jack Harding.

"Niggers" from below the Mason and Dixon line are making ready for the annual minstrel. Rehearsals are under way and all who would like to join the "circle" are invited to practise.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell of Portland are new comers here. They will live in the J. N. Jones house on Second and B streets and Mr. O'Donnell will open an automobile repair shop soon.

Tripp and Kurre have sold homes to Halliday and Justin. Mr. Justin purchased the Macy place on G street, now occupied by Miss Arbuthnot. Mr. Halliday will get the Goodman residence on Monmouth street near Seventh, now occupied by C. H. Cuthbert.

A new switch board is to be installed at the local telephone system within a few days. This will insure better and quicker service. The telephone company is to be congratulated for improving the service. Mr. and Mrs. Baughman are very accommodating officials and the telephone girls are all good looking and most always very kind.

St. Patrick's day, with all its alluring traditions, was celebrated by the Independence Post American Legion with a large dance. The "over-seas" men had charge of the decorating, which was very artistic. Music was furnished by a Salem orchestra. Irish wit, good music and a good floor made a delightful evening. The boys realized a substantial sum which will be used to equip club goons.

The Methodist Ladies Aid devoted their meeting Thursday to charitable work. Many garments had been contributed to the Birch family who have had continued illness during the winter. Some of the ladies spent the day preparing the garments for sewing and in the afternoon three machines were kept busy. At the close of the day's work many useful packages were ready to be presented. Mrs. Birch, who has been ill of pneumonia, is said to be improving.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church enjoyed a most pleasant session at the home of Mrs. Jas. Robbie Thursday afternoon. These ladies used their needles and thread as dextrously as they used their tongues in jolly conversation. The seamstresses devoted the afternoon to preparing ready-to-wear clothes for the Birch family in North Independence. Two machines were brought into use and much work accomplished. Mrs. A. G. Williams read to the circle from an interesting book and they also enjoyed several musical numbers. Mrs. Robbie served dainty refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

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Methodist Church Services

There will be a splendid musical program at the Methodist church Sunday evening consisting of choruses and violin music. J. G. McIntosh will also favor the congregation with the solo, "Love Lifted Me." Rev. Cook will speak. You and your friends are invited.

RICH GOLD DEPOSITS FOUND BY ACCIDENT

Recent Strikes Made in Manitoba and Western Ontario Arouse Interest.

Two rich gold strikes, one at Copper Lake in Manitoba, about 50 miles north of Le Pas, and the other in the Contact Bay region in western Ontario, about 200 miles east of Winnipeg, have started a rush of fortune seekers to Canada, a rush that recalls the beginning of the stampede for the Klondike.

The vanguard of the army of gold seekers already is in both fields. It consists of prospectors, lumberjacks and laborers who were in the vicinity of one or the other strikes when the news broke. The vanguard is being reinforced daily by retired prospectors, clerks, newspaper reporters, returned soldiers and others until both fields have been claim-staked for many miles round.

Both the Copper Lake and Contact Bay fields are in the center of the Canadian mineral belt, which abounds in all kinds of ore. The vastness of the mineral territory and the hardships that must be endured by parties that go for extended stays have prevented the development of these areas, large sections of which never have been explored.

The Copper Lake gold strike was made by Jacob Cook, an Indian, who tripped and fell over a rusty spur of quartz jutting up from the ground. Impelled by anger more than by curiosity, he struck the spur with his pick and uncovered evidence of gold. Within a few minutes he had opened a pay streak four inches wide and several feet deep.

The find in western Ontario was made by Robert Wachman of Chicago, and Gus Larsen, a prospector. Wachman was fishing in the wilds of western Ontario and was invited by Larsen to take a pick for "exercise." Wachman had been exercising only two days when he struck a vein of gold that assayed at a high rate, although its extent has not been determined.

JUSTICE AND PARSON

Shoots Quotations From Scripture at Litigants to Solve Cases.

Rev. Levi Hite is the justice of the peace in Grand Prairie township, near Marion, O. He has been in office now three years and has just had his first jury case.

Heretofore he has been able to talk litigants into a settlement—through the Bible. Rev. Mr. Hite proudly boasted that when a person wanted to "sue on" another person he got them together, brought out the old Bible and read Scripture to 'em until they saw their way out of "lawing each other" and effected a satisfactory settlement.

The other day, though, the Rev. Hite was unable to make Peter Manley and O. M. Gay, Grand Prairie township farmers, "see the light," and they demanded a jury trial. Manley claimed Gay owed him \$86.00 for labor in husking corn. Gay filed a counter claim for \$200 against Manley for damages. The jury found for Manley.

PUTS BAN ON KISSING

Scottish Judge Can Not See it as Part of Religious Ceremony.

The learned divorce judge, Lord Sands, of the Scottish sessions, has delivered a portentous pronouncement on kissing, both as regards religious and amatory custom. It had been said in a case before him that the respondent had kissed the respondent merely as a part of a religious ceremony after communion service.

Lord Sands said it might be all very well for elderly saints to greet one another with a chaste religious salute, but it was a different matter when it comes to young married women being promiscuously kissed by casual male acquaintances who happened to be fellow communicants.

Lord Sands held that the kissing in the case in question had exceeded religious custom.

ARTIST REJECTS \$200,000

Will Keep Vow to Complete Paintings in New York Church.

Devotion to church art work in New York, to which he consecrated himself eleven years ago, has caused Theodore E. Tsavalas to turn down an offer of \$200,000 to return to his native country, Greece and paint a series of pictures for St. John's church in Marathon.

Tsavalas has been painting the great murals and frescoes in the Greek Church of the Holy Trinity on 72d street for eleven years, receiving no salary. Occasionally the congregation is asked for a contribution for the artist, and it is always generous.

Tsavalas vowed to the bishop of the cathedral in Sparta, Greece, eleven years ago, that he would never return to Greece until he had completed the paintings in the New York church. The work was then expected to take twelve years. It will take three years more than was first estimated.

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SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN JAPAN

Changed Conditions of Recent Years Have Brought Vital Questions Prominently to the Front.

Social questions have come to attract increased attention in Japan of late. "Relief of the poor" formerly meant charity by the upper classes, but no voluntary charity is now sufficient to relieve the poor. All social questions have thus greatly changed during the last few years. The relations between the house owner and the lessee have hitherto been of a private character, but the latest tendency is that they are taken as a social question of public importance.

In view of this great change in social affairs, it is very satisfactory to learn that the Tokyo authorities are arranging to establish a social bureau in the city office to deal with domestic questions. There are many things to be done by the social bureau. It should establish cheap eating houses, provide free medical treatment and establish an office to give aid and counsel to the people on all their affairs.

It is also important that the authorities should provide healthy means of amusement. To the upper classes amusement is nothing more than amusement in its literal sense, but it is a necessity of life to the lower classes. The question of food and nourishment also calls for urgent attention on the part of the proposed bureau.

Dickson and Mattison for good oak wood.

Don't say "I saw it in the paper." Say "I saw it in The Post" for if the news is true and accurate that's where you did see it.

Independence Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month. All visiting Neighbors cordially invited to attend all meetings.

GOATS AND SHEEP SHEARING

The same outfit that was around last year will soon be around again to shear goats and sheep.

51 HELMAR OLSEN, Suver

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