

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sol Herzog spent Thursday and Friday at Dallas.

Geo. McLaughlin was a business trader in town Friday.

Thanksgiving today. What have you to be thankful for?

Mrs. P. H. Drexler made a visit to Portland during the week.

W. W. Percival is well again after his recent spell of sickness.

Miss Etta Welch will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Salem.

W. A. Leonard left Thursday for Brownsville for a few days business trip.

Ray Lacey was a home visitor at Parker Friday, returning on the afternoon train.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace is having a cement walk put in along her property on C street.

Verd Hill reports the sale of several lots in the new addition near the high school building.

The Southern Pacific railroad bed between Dallas and Monmouth is undergoing repair work.

U. S. Laugherty, formerly county clerk of this county, is now in the grocery business at Dallas.

The Foot Ball team of the I. H. S. goes to Chemawa Thanksgiving day to play Chemawa team.

E. J. Taylor and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with their son and daughter, Dee Taylor and wife.

The Monmouth city council practically accepted the new reservoir built in their city by John Keaton.

Miss Mary Cate made a visit at Corvallis from Friday evening to Monday morning with her parents.

Rev. Springer of Salem was in the city Friday closing up the sale of Vm. Cockle farm south of town.

Roy Addison who has been in Alaska for some time, is visiting with his parents at their farm south of town.

Arthur Allen of Rickreall made a short trip to Independence Friday, calling at Monitor office while in town.

Quite a bunch of the junior school boys were out on a coon hunt Friday evening.

H. E. Hilleary a hardware merchant of Brownsville, was a business visitor in Independence Friday.

State superintendent of banks, Wm. Wright of Salem, was a business visitor in Independence last week.

Mr. Bowers, who owns the big Cockle farm south of town, was in from Medford this week on a business trip.

The Zed Rosendorf store is a thing of the past. The stock was packed up and shipped out to Portland last week.

J. B. Knowles was in from his farm Saturday, displaying some winter banana, and Spitzenburg apples that were prize winners.

Drexler & Alexander have had a nice display of fine apples in their show window the last two weeks, the produce of J. J. Williams.

A. G. Byers is completing his residence property on 5th street and will give it a coat of paint as soon as the carpenter work is finished.

Several from Independence attended the dance at Monmouth given by the Student Body of the O. N. S. at the gymnasium of the Normal.

A hop contract was recorded last week from Emil Carlson to Wiggin and Richardson of 4000 pounds of 1913, 1914 and 1915 crops at 13¢.

Chas. Kurre is having a new roof put on his residence just north of the high school and the building is being modernized considerably.

Tommie Townsend, the traveling salesman, made a business trip from Independence to Suver, Friday. Tommy is an old time Independence boy.

Burres Estes has been painting his residence in the south part of town the last week or two which makes a decidedly improved appearance to the property.

Today, Thursday, a shooting match occurs at the race track, for turkeys, geese, etc. The sporting fraternity is invited to participate in the contest.

Chat Long is moving his house to the alley, lowering and remodeling it. Mart Graves moved the building and so had a job for his mule.

G. Thrasher, general agent for the Bankers and Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was in from Corvallis Friday on business. Mr. Nunn is resident agent for the company.

Dean Walker is the big man of the U. of O. football team this year and was Captain of the team in the big contest Saturday between O. A. C. and Corvallis.

Frank Jenkins of Portland who formerly dried hops for John Burton, spent several days looking over the city with a view of staying if he found the work he desired here.

The Monitor would like the names of the old timers who formerly lived here and their present address for our Christmas announcement edition of the paper. If you know tell it to us.

The skating-rink at Dallas is quite an attraction. Among the Independence young people who have been practicing on the rollers we mention Eva and Cecil Collins, Elmer Davis and Lynn Huntley.

Those going to Albany on the O. E. Saturday to see the U. of O. vs. O. A. C. football contest Saturday afternoon, were Dr. McIntire, Rollo McKinney, Bart Mix, Ray Russell, Sol Herzog, and Cyril and Marvin Richardson.

John B. Stump and son won the first prize at the Portland show on their "Peer of Fair Acres" junior yearling and sold him to Withycombe & Son, who contested for the first honors in the yearling contest. The price paid for him was \$500.

The second team of the Independence High School played the Dallas High School second team at Independence auditorium Wednesday. The line-up of the home team was McKinney, center; Williams and Pomeroy, forwards; Swope and Russell, guards and Addison and Byers substitutes.

Among the land transfers recorded last week are L. B. McLaughlin to E. E. Hewitt, et al, 3 acres; E. E. DeArmond to R. F. Emmerson, land in Hill's Independence; Martha A. Hill to A. C. Moore, lots in Hill's Independence; Sanford Snyder to Christian Anderson a 50 foot strip in North Independence.

The "Mychu" Club, consisting of some of the girls of the 8th grade, Sophomore and Freshmen classes, met at the home of Madeline Kreamer, Saturday afternoon. A program consisting of musical numbers and literary parts was given by the members of the club. Having been organized for about a month, under the direction of Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Chute this is their first open meeting and their mothers were all invited to note their progress in fancy-work. A delicious luncheon was served by three Mychus and only the tolling of six bells, which reminded them of duties at home caused them to think of leaving.

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