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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Albert Newton of New Era, formerly of this city, is spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Elmer Martin and wife of Dallas were visiting relatives here last week. They expect to return here to live.

One half of the younger element of the town were at Monmouth Sunday evening coasting down Cupids Knoll. Snow is not a common occurrence in Independence and the young folks have to get busy when the flakes commence to fly.

Peter Kurre purchased the sheds joining the Masonic brick and is moving them. He expects to build a house and barn, using this lumber as part of his building material.

Hanna Brothers started invoicing their store Monday, preparatory to turning over the possession to the new purchasers, Sloper Brothers and Cogle on the first of February.

We're no going to live in a glass house, but we're going to have a marble front. That's going some though.

Our contest is attracting some attention and will attract more as the days come on.

Billy McAdams said "I am the kandy kid at Salem and I have a visiting acquaintance with the pretty clerks and stenographers." The same old story.

Verd Hill spent Saturday and Sunday in Independence, returning after the first weeks work in Salem, where much work was done by the legislators.

Printers ink is a help to your business. Just distribute a little in the pages of the Monitor and see your business grow.

Miss Etta Welsh was ill the first of the week with an attack of tonsillitis.

The Sunday Oregonian had a very complimentary article dealing with the members of the Polk county court.

County clerk, Asa B. Robinson was a Sunday visitor in this city. He reports everything moving along nicely at the county seat in the clerks office.

W. L. Montgomery and family will make their future home at Warrenton, Oregon.

where Mr. Montgomery has a position in the mills

We are in receipt of a note from Harry Patterson asking us to forward his paper to Grays River, Wash. in place of Rainier as formerly.

Rep. Hill introduced a measure in the Legislature to prohibit traction engines from hauling loads exceeding 7,000 pounds over the public highway without a permit from the county court. This is to prevent the destruction of the road bed and to protect the bridges.

C. A. McLaughlin moved into his new bungalow on Fifth street last week.

Miss Emma Leonard went to Portland last week where she will take a course in a business college says the Brownsville Times.

Uncle Sam's twin is dead. Col. E. N. Phelps had been considered the exact counterpart of the Uncle Sam character, and the fact had been noticed many times while the Col was in Washington.

Some of the lumber is stacked in front of the new Masonic building and the foundation will be started.

Why do we say "crack a joke?" Because it will break through almost any kind of a human skull.

Why do they call female gossips "old hens?" Because they don't care in whose yard they may be scratching if they can stir up something.

Oregon's vote carrier to Washington made a mistake in his understanding of the law and so failed to start to the U. S. capital until the 20th and has to cast the vote on the 27th or be liable to a fine of \$1000.

Representatives of the Chicago Portrait company have been in this vicinity his week.

Elbert Thompson of the contracting firm, Thompson and McIntire was in this city the first of last week.

Julius Pincus, the hop buyer was in this city on business the first of the week.

Claude A. Kurre has taken over the management of the Pincus hop yard and farm and will have the superintendency of this place the coming year.

E. W. Byrant of Albany was a business visitor in this

city the first of the week. Mrs. Will Leonard, a former well known resident of Independence and vicinity, died at The Dalles Thursday morning, Jan. 23, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Bessie Hammel, of Albany, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Will Leonard, this week.

"The Owl" were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hubbard Wednesday evening.

**Nomination Blank**

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Name of candidate

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The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Damon Eales will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health. She walked to town Thursday for the first time in many weeks.

Miss Emroy McDevitt entertained the "Autowins" at the home of Mrs. Geo. Conkey Wednesday evening.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the month for having made a per cent of 95 or more: Zena, Dallas, Smithfield, Monmouth, Orchards, Airlie, Eola, Red Prairie (100 per cent) Bridgeport, Lewisville, Salt Creek, Parker, Bethel, Ward, Fairview, Goose-neck, Cochran, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, Enterprise, Rickreall, Oak Point, Independence, Antioch, West Salem, Buena Vista, Suver, Crowley, Fair Grove, Sunny Slope, Concord, Lone Star, Guthrie, Liberty, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Rock Creek, Hopville, Highland, Mistletoe, Valley Junction.

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for the county for not having had any tardies during the month: Smithfield, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Oak Point, Crowley, McTimmonds Valley, Lone Star, Guthrie, Black Rock, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Hopville, Mistletoe.

The following schools have become standard: Fairview, Pioneer, West Salem, Buena Vista, Red Prairie, Smithfield, Orchards, Zena, Guthrie, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Mountain View.

This month we have 166 visits by parents, while last month we had 126, which shows a good interest, although the visits by school boards is the same 88.

There have been held the following rallies during the month and with interest: Smithfield, Cochran, Pioneer, Zena.

Many will be held in the near future and every person should try and attend the rally in his own district.

Respectfully,  
 H. C. Seymour.

"Dat's all knocked in de head; De old woman's turned up."  
 Jumbo Jum.

**IRRIGATORS HOLD MEETING**

Congress Clears Way For Millions in Added Wealth

Portland.—With unusual record of accomplishment the Oregon Irrigation congress closed its second annual session Saturday night.

It elected William Hanley president, and Asa B. Thompson of Echo, C. C. Chapman of Portland and M. L. Lee of Canby vice presidents. J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston was unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The congress recommended such changes and progress in reclamation matters as to bring from John H. Lewis, state engineer, the opinion that, if recommendations are adopted by the legislature, the state can straighten out difficulties connected with reclaiming 1,000,000 acres of land in five projects, at an approximate average of \$35 per acre, and thus increasing land value, without speculative influence to \$50 an acre or a total of \$50,000,000 added worth to the state, giving home room for 16,000 families. This could be followed by an additional 1,000,000 acres of reclamation at slightly greater difficulty, but with equally valuable results.

**Sixty per cent of Teachers Pass**

Salem.—The list of successful candidates for teachers' certificates at the recent examinations, as given out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. R. Alderman, shows that 60 per cent of the applicants were successful. This year's examinations, if anything, were more satisfactory than those of previous years. The questions submitted met with a more general approval, both from those in charge of the examinations and those taking them than has heretofore been the case.

**Move to Stock Reserve With Elk**

Pendleton.—County Judge J. W. Maloney has started a movement to secure a \$500 contribution from the sportsmen of Unatilla county with which to bring two carloads of elk from Yellowstone Park to stock the Wenaha reserve.

Ronald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, arrived at New York for an extended visit to this country.

Captain Hjalmar Johansen, who had achieved much success in polar research, committed suicide at Christiania, Norway.

Anton Johnnson of San Francisco a labor leader, appeared in the United States district court at Los Angeles to be tried on a charge of aiding in a conspiracy to transport dynamite.

Guy Eddie, good government leader and suspended city prosecutor of Los Angeles, was found not guilty of having contributed to the delinquency of Mrs. Alice Phelps, a minor.

**MARY M. BARTELME**



Miss Mary M. Bartelme, who has been sworn in as Chicago's first woman judge.

**SEPARATION IS BEGUN**

Eight New Directors Chosen on Southern Pacific.

New York.—The separation of the Southern Pacific board of directors from the Union Pacific board through the election of eight new members not connected with the Union Pacific, announced here, is the first direct step in the dissolution of the Union Pacific system. The resignation of eight directors to make room for new members removed from the board of the Southern Pacific all its members with the exception of those who were formerly members also of the Union Pacific board.

The new members of the board are representative of the protective committee of the Southern Pacific stockholders. It is understood that Attorney-General Wickersham indicated in his conference with the Harriman line and protective committee representatives that he preferred to carry on negotiations directly with the directors of the Southern Pacific in dealing with any representatives of the Southern Pacific interests.

**Packers Ordered to Improve**

Chicago.—Charges against Chicago meat-packing firms are made by State Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davies. The packers must make \$1,000,000 worth of improvements on their plants to safeguard the lives of their employees, or face trial on more than one count.

The entire estate of the late White-law Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, is left unconditionally to his widow. The value of the estate is estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

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**National Capitol Brevities**  
 Senator Borah has introduced a bill giving settlers on government reclamation projects 30 years in which to make payment for water rights, and exempting them from payment of interest on the \$20,000,000 loan authorized a year ago.  
 Representative Hayes of California, has introduced a bill to amend the alien contract law. The amendment allows the entry of musicians, actors, lecturers, ministers and persons belonging to any organized learned profession.  
 Nearly 2,000,000 parcel post packages were sent through the postoffices of the 50 leading cities of the country in the first week of the operation of the new service, according to reports received by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.  
 Mortality records have been broken during the present congress. Since the sixty-second congress began Vice-president Sherman, six senators and 16 representatives have died. One representative-elect, Jeff Cook, of Pennsylvania, died before congress convened.

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