

AIRLIE NEWS ITEMS INTEREST

Live Correspondent Gives Lively News of this Live Community and a Few Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. D. A. Madison of Salem and her sister, Mrs. Johnie Brinkley of Portland were passengers through this place on their way to Lewisville, where they will visit their parents, Bill Lewis and wife.

Clarence Irwin of Independence was in our town the middle of last week.

A. R. Lewis made a trip to Toledo last week.

Cobb, Belcher and Donald arrived in Airlie on Thursday mornings train and taking a rig went all over the line to Hoskins.

Fred Ritner was in town from Peedee last Thursday.

Uncle Lou Ritner was a passenger on the train Thursday for Kelso, Washington.

Three loads of merchandise arrived to our town on last Thursday nights freight. I guess that is going some for this place.

Fred Johnson hauled out 7 rolls of Page fencing Friday for his place near Peedee.

Uncle Tom Williams from Independence was with us a few days last week.

Chas. and Henry Nindle made a trip to Monmouth last Thursday.

Bill Wood is just putting the finishing touches on Fred Steele's bungalow.

Mr. Leggett reports that his son who is in the Dallas hospital is doing very nicely.

Everyone around here are taking advantage of this fine weather.

Willie Williams was plowing his hops during the nice weather so he wouldn't have so much to do in the spring.

Johnie Ashban of Dallas was in our town Thursday.

George Conn has been having a nice time for the last 3 or 4 days nursing an aching tooth.

We have the finest looking lot of girls here who would willingly change their names if they could find one that would suit.

Frank Story was in town Thursday talking with his boy friends.

Roland Maxfield of Kings Valley came in to Dr. Butler with a bad cut on his right thumb but will be alright in a few days.

Mrs. H. V. Link and Miss Nellie Link were in town Thursday visiting Mrs. Lacey.

Mr. Weinert, our jolly farmer up the canyon was in town Thursday evening and we all know why.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, the new married couple, re-

turned home Thursday evening from their wedding trip.

Dave Grant of Dallas was seen in our town streets Friday.

Doctor Hewitt and Vernon Brown of Independence were through our town Thursday night going to Hoskins where Dr. Hewitt was making a call.

Fred Steele and Bub Staats made a business trip to Independence Friday.

J. O. Staats and wife of our city were passengers on Friday mornings train to visit their daughter at Eugene.

John Roberts and would-be councilman Endicott was in Airlie Friday sampling hops at the warehouse.

John Cox was in town on business Friday.

Mr. Calkins, our road supervisor brought in a fine bunch of chickens which he sold to Mr. Conn.

There is a kitchen mystery who made the cobbler, Lige says I didn't, you did.

Dudle is clerk now for Happy Cooper. He says he has a snap but it is on the harness.

Walt says when I get my bachelor quarters started then we can have some chicken feeds. See?

I. M. Simpson was in town Friday.

Claud Lewis of Lewisville was a passenger Friday night for Salem.

Geo. Boothby of Monmouth came in on Friday mornings train to look at a bunch of sheep.

Sam Gross was in town last Friday.

Rev. Cook was in town Saturday.

Laurence Hecker of Albany was through our town Saturday on his way Lewisville.

The dance was well attended last Friday but who has seen L. C. since the big dance.

Clyde Williams and family of Independence spent Sunday with his father here.

The boxing contest was alright but the attendance was reported small.

Mrs. Jones of near here took her daughter, Mrs. Hubbard to Falls City the last of the week.

A. R. Lewis and Herbert Byerley of this place arrived with 2 or 3 head of beef cattle from the head waters of the Luckiamute.

An argument arose between Morris Fowl and Lewis Conghey on the main language but it ended in a draw.

Saturday was a lively day in our town as it is the farmers trading day.

Walter Dalton was an all day visitor in Independence Monday.

T. O. Bevens was in town last week doing some trading.

Z. A. French left Monday for the state of Washington where he will be gone a few days.

Our merchants, Geo. Conn and C. V. Johnson and their wives were passengers on Monday evenings train for Portland. While there they will attend the ball game between the Giants and White Sox.

Hon. Ira Powell of Monmouth attended the sale at Mr. Medford's on Tuesday.

J. M. Morgan of Independence who is hewing ties on Fred Johnson's place spent Sunday with his family returning Tuesday morning.

A large crowd of young folks went out Monday night to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown. All report a good time with music and dancing.

Walt and Doc are fixing up bachelors quarters. Walt says Doc it looks like we ought to be able to get a cook. Doc says what is the matter Walt are we too homely? It is a cinch if it was leap year we would stand a chance wouldn't we Doc? Well Walt we should worry.

Herb says if any of you boys are bronco twisters it is your chance now after his outlaw fell on his leg but no bones were broken. The show will open Wednesday by trying a new stunt. Fred says we will hitch him up and let him buck, something doing all the time.

Chances are good around our town as we have only 28 bachelors here of marriageable age and some older. They will run from 21 years to 65 years. I guess that is going some.

They say that Mc sent to Sears & Roebuck for an old maid but she has not arrived yet by parcels post. He says that is a big store and he ought to get a bargain. He ought to look around some as he might find one closer to home. Don't you think so Lige.

Wade says that he can get home now after dark with his new flash light. It's a dandy.

C. E. Staats was out shooting trouble on the Home Phone line Monday but it is in bad condition yet. There must be some poles down.

W. E. Williams says I can fall farther and harder than any man in town before I got my head light.

Our hotel had 14 transients for dinner Tuesday and 11 of them were loggers. They left town well pleased.

CITY OFFICERS AND CLUBS

Independence, Polk Co., Oregon.

Population 1800, has water, sewer and electric light systems, \$25,000 high school, public school city park, hotel, paved streets, two banks, fine railroad and boat connections, and city hall.

The city officers are:

Mayor, K. C. Eldredge.
Marshal, A. J. Tupper.
Recorder, B. F. Swope.
Treasurer, R. R. DeArmond.
City Councilmen, J. L. Hanna, J. H. Dixon, A. L. Sperling, C. W. Irvine, W. H. Walker, P. H. Drexler.

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month

Independence Commercial Club

Meets First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Membership over 100.

J. S. Cooper, President.
K. C. Eldredge, Treasurer.
G. J. McIntosh, Secretary

School books, pens, pencils, ink and school tablets at Craven & Moore's.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

6:00 a. m., I. & M. to Dallas.
7:00 a. m., S. P. leaves for Portland.
7:05 a. m., I. & M. to Airlie.
9:00 a. m., Boat for O. E., Portland.
10:10 a. m., Boat for O. E., Eugene.
10:52 a. m., S. P. for Corvallis.
10:55 a. m., I. & M. for Dallas.
1:00 p. m., Boat for O. E., Portland and Corvallis.
2:14 p. m., S. P. for Portland.
2:15 p. m., I. & M. for Airlie.
3:15 p. m., Boat for O. E., Portland.
4:30 p. m., S. P. motor car, Salem.
6:15 p. m., I. & M. to Dallas.
4:35 p. m., Boat for O. E., Eugene.
6:30 p. m., Boat for O. E., Portland and Salem.
7:15 p. m., S. P. for Corvallis.

All S. P. and motor cars on main S. P. line connect at Derry Crossing with Salem and Falls City trains both ways.

THE RAIN IS HERE

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