

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered in and About Town

Chas. E. Hicks, former editor of the Enterprise, is organizing an orchestra at Willapa Harbor, states the South Bend Journal.

W. H. Patterson, who has been managing the Eola Hop and Poultry farm, has moved to Portland for the winter.

Dr. Dunsmore delivered an address Sunday evening at 9:00 p. m. at the Gain's Pool Hall to an attendance of about 125 men and the meeting was a great success.

The Dallas jury of women brought in a verdict for the woman in the case of Winnie Davidson vs. G. W. Pickett, a civil action over a deed to property.

The Dallas National Bank has installed a \$20,000 central heating plant.

The Oregon Normal basket ball team defeated the Albany college team by a score of 49-15.

The revival services at the Baptist church have been quite successful. Monday evening quite a number of young ladies were baptized and several conversions made. Dr. Jones is an able speaker and Rev. Blackstone is an excellent soloist. Miss Gladys Irvine and Mr. Blackstone sang a duet at the meeting Monday evening that was appreciated by the many in attendance.

This month sees the Golden Jubilee of the Knights of Pythias the world over. The big meeting will be held in Washington D. C., but every local lodge will hold a celebration the same evening. The occasion is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order by Justice Rathborne, February 19, 1864.

The Airlie Public School has become a standard school, having made the 16 requirements necessary.

The Monitor gets results. Mr. Nicholson advertised a number of hogs for sale a few weeks ago and last week telephoned us to change the ad as he had sold all the porkers. The same week we ran ad for Mr. Leitch advertising a number of cows for sale for him and we received a telephone message from him not to send any more men to him as he had sold his cows. The Monitor has the circulation and the farmer who wishes results advertises in the paper the people read.

Wilson is off the job, Smith sells fruit trees and Tripp still sells real estate. 4-t

For Sale—An organ cheap. For particulars inquire at the Monitor office.

Dr. Withycombe, director of the experimental depart-

ment of the O. A. C., was with the demonstration train Monday. The Dr. has decided to enter the campaign as a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket. He is a strong man, especially among the farmers, and has had over 40 years experience in Oregon and has made many friends who would like to see him in the position for which he aspires.

The Piano Contest closed Saturday evening and the candidates winning were Miss Beryl Robinson with 4,447, 416 votes. Mrs. J. W. Richardson the \$150 coupon on a \$350 piano. Miss Mildred Force a \$150 coupon on a \$350 piano and Minnie Corrie and Elvera Dugger each a \$125 coupon on a \$350 piano. The coupons are good on the purchase price of a like grade piano as given by the Monitor in this contest and are redeemable at Red Cross Pharmacy.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against the Pool Halls in Independence for keeping open on Sunday and the cases will be tried out this term of the circuit court. The general opinion is that if the law is held constitutional, all business houses will be closed in Polk county Sunday by the prosecuting attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Robinson returned from their honeymoon trip Friday, and later moved to Dallas where they will make their home.

R. H. Knox who has been in Spokane for several weeks visiting returned Friday from his trip reporting a very pleasant time.

Boys Industrial Clubs have been organized in Polk county at Oakdale, Pioneer, Broadmead, McTimmons Valley, Smithfield, Buell, Harmony, Butler Valley, Junction, Gooseneck, Red Prairie, Enterprise, Orchards, Suver, Upper Salt Creek, Fairview, Ward, Concord, Zena, Lincoln Eola, Parker, Lewisville, Mountain View, Spring Valley, Black Rock, North Dallas, Buena Vista, Airhe, Salt creek, Bethel, West Salem, Montgomery, Peedee, Fir Grove, Cherry Grove and Maple Grove.

Independence sent a large delegation to the Good Roads meeting at McMinnville and Dr. Dunsmore was elected as secretary of the association. The boys all report fine progress and much enthusiasm. Dallas also sent a large delegation and the two communities are working in harmony for good roads in Polk county. The first big step the two towns have taken together

and we hope other movements of a like nature will follow.

The Night of Laughs given by Mr. Ennis in connection with the Polk County Band was a fine entertainment and was well patronized and appreciated by the people of Independence. The band deserves the support of the people and is a valuable addition to the town and county.

The High School adjourned Monday to attend the big demonstration train at Independence from 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. and heard the lectures delivered by the experts.

The ground hog saw his shadow in a half dozen places Monday and it is recorded there will be six weeks of real good wet weather. The weather bureau not withstanding.

There was a lively game of basket ball played on the house field Friday evening when the Wellsdale team met the Independence second team at the auditorium. The game was a fast one but the Independence boys were too fast for the visitors.

Miss Emma Henkle was down from Corvallis Sunday and attended the commencement exercises at Monmouth while here.

The married peoples dancing club will give a masquerade ball Friday evening at the opera house.

The Wacantas dancing club will give a dance at the opera house Friday, Feb. 14, St. Valentine's day.

Miss Florence Genbo returned Tuesday from a stay of several months in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Clarence Ireland visited several days in Eugene and Salem this week.

W. H. Walker has been in Portland this week where Mr. Walker is receiving medical attention.

Mrs. G. G. Walker visited her sisters in Corvallis last week.

W. Huff has returned from Portland where he attended the Hardware men's Convention.

Mrs. Claude Skinner spent Wednesday in Salem.

Word Butler is moving into his handsome new home this week.

When in need of a new suit or hat go to Conkey & Walker's.

There is a popular opinion that glasses should not be worn as long as the eyes can possibly get along without them. There never was a greater mistake. The very first symptom of defective eyesight, the first indication of fatigue should be recognized as nature's call for help. To persist in forcing the eyes to perform work too great for their endurance is simply an abuse of the most precious sense we have.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation through the Monitor to my many friends who assisted me in the Merchants-Monitor Piano Contest, thus securing for me the large vote I received.

It is due to this assistance that I owe my success and I certainly appreciate this help.

Miss Beryl Robinson.

EXPRESSES THANKS

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Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

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