

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered in and About Town

The Wacantas Dancing Club will give one of their pleasant dances at the opera house St. Valentine's evening.

Oliver Smith left Sunday for Juntura, Oregon, by the way of Ontario and Vale. He expects to take a position in one of the business houses of this new community.

J. E. Stansberry of Pendleton, Oregon, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Stansberry and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. S. E. Robertson of Portland is spending several weeks in this city, the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. H. Craven.

About five hundred people gathered at the river Sunday afternoon to witness the baptising.

The masquerade given by the married people's dancing club was quite a successful affair. Vernon Brown represented Old Doc Yac and carried off the prize for the best sustained character. Being naturally rather "Chubby" the make up was easy and the pill dispenser became the prescription maker with ease in this instance.

U. L. Frazer, a former hardware merchant of Independence, but now a dry goods man of Vancouver, was in the city during the week looking over this section and visiting relatives in Monmouth and Corvallis. Mr. Frazer was a former partner of Mr. Rice here and was one of our most progressive and successful business men.

H. L. Fitchard has been appointed agent for the Ford and Studebaker automobiles for Independence and the eastern part of Polk county, including Buena Vista, Suver, Eola and all the territory tributary to these points and the Luckiamute country to Airfie. He expects to open a garage store house here and will keep a supply of these machines on hand for sale. The Ford is built along the lines as last year and the Studebaker has received a number of improvements which make it a great deal better car this year.

Two steeple jacks dropped into town last week and along about the middle of the night one of them left his room and broke into the Independence Steam Laundry, cutting his hand on some glass, causing him to bleed profusely. He went into the laundry, rumaged through the place and took one suit of underwear and smearing up quite a good deal of the balance of the clean clothes there, left and went to the lodging house robbing a man

there of about \$9 and skipped out of town. The two men came here together from Corvallis where they painted the smokestack of the laundry there. The other party left Independence for Dallas the following day. No clue has been found of the party breaking in the laundry since leaving here.

A circular came to the Monitor office from M. A. Miller, collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, stating that only a few days were left in which to file your income tax statement. A penalty of \$20 to \$1000 is liable for not making the statement. Every person having an income of \$3000 must make a return. You can make application at any bank, county treasurers office or of the revenue collector at Portland.

Charley McCauley while hewing some lumber, putting in a cross walk on fourth street, had a chip fly hitting him in the eye. The wound was very painful and his eye bruised badly but he states there is no danger of any serious results coming from the accident.

Jess Whiteaker was down from Albany the first of the week for a short visit with relatives and friends.

The Independence National Bank will celebrate their 25th birthday anniversary next month.

Dove Lake Valley

Miss Sigard Olson of Brownsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Wolf.

Herold Fitchard, son of C. E. Fitchard, an Independence hop grower and buyer, is in our section visiting from Redlands, California.

B. C. Suit, formerly of these parts, has returned to renew old acquaintances.

J. Robert McKenzie returned Monday last from a trip to Eastern Oregon. Says Polk county looks good enough for him.

H. H. Houghton is now convalescent after a 3 weeks siege with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Van Winkle of Portland have been in our neighborhood for four weeks organizing an order of the Fraternal Brotherhood and have met with fine success. The lodge was installed Tuesday night, 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle have been faithful workers and deserve favorable commendation for their work.

The hop yards are all beginning to take on a life of activity and work is being commenced all around. The

winter so far has been very favorable for the ranchers.

Last Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at the home of Z. E. Sutton and wife at the Wigrich Ranch and a most enjoyable time indulged in until mid night. After the dancing ceased a tasty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. Lawson of Portland paid a flying trip to our section last week.

Carl Curtis of Youngstown, Ohio is paying a visit to this state with a view of settling here.

Found—a brown, Ideal glove, left hand, owner can have same by calling at Monitor office and paying for this notice.

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DIED

William A. Merwin, February 6, 1914, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Baker City, Oregon, of Spinal Meningitis at the age of 66 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Mr. Merwin was a pioneer of 1866, crossing the plains from Laurance, Kansas, arriving in Independence the 14th of September of that year. He made his residence in this city from that date until in 1880 when he moved to Baker City at which place he resided continually up to the time of his death.

He was born in Morgan county, Ohio, Oct. 21st, 1847. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Lulu McDonald of Portland, one sister, Mrs. I. Vanduy of Portland and three brothers, H. C. and M. Merwin of Independence and A. T. Merwin of Baker City.

DIED

James Harris, February 6, 1914, at his home in Independence, at the age of 90 years and 4 days.

Mr. Harris was born in Madison county, Ohio, February 2, 1824, came to Oregon and settled in Corvallis in 1876, later moving to the Luckiamute Valley where he engaged in stock raising and farming. In 1849 he was united in marriage to Rebecca Welch. He leaves four sons and three three daughters, Nye Harris and W. W. Harris, of Northport, Wash.; B. W. Harris, of Corvallis; J. D. Harris of Wells Station; Mrs. V. M. Preston of Portland; Mrs. J. M. Larson, of Suver, and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, of Independence.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church in this city by Rev. Tapscott and the interment was in the Locke cemetery near Corvallis.

Mr. Harris was a man of strong character and had many friends. He had been a resident of Independence for many years, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie McLeod.

Lieutenant George M. Parker and Lieutenant Gustave J. Gonsler of the 21st infantry, Chas. Webber of Portland and Wm. Holden of Portland, a member of the U. of O. football team this last year, spent the week end as guests of J. S. Cooper.

Buying To Save Money

Buying Foley's Honey and Tar Compound saves money because a few doses stops the cough and cold and one bottle lasts a long time. It quickly heals raw and inflamed surfaces, stops tickling throat, harsh rasping coughs, croup, hoarseness, bronchial and la grippe coughs. Williams Drug Co.

The President in Independence

Would probably attract as large a crowd as any other living man. Most any kind of a woman is a drawing card by right of distinction, but it takes a hummer of the opposite sex to win a following. George Washington's mother was a woman and she reared a son that never told a lie. Mrs. Ananias had a lying husband and she acquired his habit and both of them died in the same hour for the offence. They have a large following but the throng seems not to fear a similar fate. The man in Independence with the greatest following is the man in lead to the business place of Conkey & Walker's clothing, shoes and dry goods store.

Those subscribers who selected cook books and other books as premiums with the Monitor and have receipts for the same can secure these books at the Monitor office at any time.

Bill heads and statements that please printed at the Monitor office.

Use your visiting cards and business cards printed at the Monitor office where you get satisfactory service.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

After consulting with many of the voters of Lincoln and Polk counties, I have consented to announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint Representative in the Legislature for the counties of Lincoln and Polk, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the two counties.

S. G. Irvin,

Newport, Oregon.

February, 3 1914

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