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There were 24 tickets sold to the Falls City dance Christmas night and 56 went up on the train, including the Moose orchestra.

Saturday morning Rev. Edgar Miles united in marriage Ernest L. Burnight and Miss Florence E. Martin, both of the Independence vicinity.

Dr. O. F. Demorest, wife and family, of Cottage Grove, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir. The doctor was a resident of Dallas some 25 years ago.

It is said that another change in time card is to be made on the S. P. and motor lines. It keeps the average traveler guessing now to know when he can get anywhere.

Dr. C. L. Foster is the first to inhabit room in the new bank block, having moved in Saturday. He has as nice rooms as it would be possible to imagine for dental purposes.

Tuesday evening the Epworth League of the M. E. church entertained with a social at the church. Many different games were played and a thoroughly enjoyable time had.

Friend Bates got out a New Northwest that was the right stuff, containing write-ups of every section of the state, explaining the peculiar advantages of each locality and what they were best adapted to.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stowe, of Dallas, who have spent the past two months visiting relatives in McMinnville and vicinity, returned home Sunday morning.—McMinnville T-R.

Will Tindell, of Pasco, Wash., is down on a visit with his brother, Nate Tindell, of Dallas. They had not met for thirty-three years. Mr. Tindell will visit other relatives while here, including his niece, Mrs. W. E. Martin. He says Dallas is about three times as large as when he last saw it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott were recipients of a fine turkey on Christmas day, it coming all the way from Nampa, Idaho, by parcel post. It arrived on the 11 train all cooked and dressed ready for the table, and was heartily enjoyed for dinner that day. It was sent by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jonsson.

Hon. J. D. Lee, who for several terms represented Polk county in the legislature, and who is now living at The Dalles, is said to be among the large number of aspirants for the position of United States marshal for Oregon, from which John Myers is sure to be ousted after the change in the national administration.—Salem Statesman's 25 years ago items.

The H. H. C. society of the Methodist church held their regular meeting Monday evening at the church. The usual business was transacted. Mrs. Harry Volheim acting as presiding officer. Solos were rendered by H. H. Donkleberger and Muriel Barber, and readings by Fred West. Later in the evening a lunch was served in the banquet room.

The young ladies' department of the Woman's Club met in the reception room of the library Tuesday evening, bringing their lunch and sewing, enjoying a nice social hour. Tea was served by Miss Edith Starbuck and Miss Dilla Viers. Different topics were discussed, the main feature being to arrange for a party. A Valentine party was finally decided upon, which will be given on the 14th of February.

The Joe Stowe home in Amity was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Christmas day, when the relatives were present. Part of a sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Stowe. In the evening the time was spent in corn popping and an old fashioned candy pull. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stowe, Alred Stowe, wife and daughter, Leone, of Dallas, and W. H. Agee and family, of this city.—McMinnville T-R.

Big Show Coming. The Athon Stock Company known as the Pacific Coast's best dramatic stock company, will open a three nights' engagement at the Star Theatre Thursday night, January 8th, in the big scenic production, "The Plainsman," a stirring four act story of the Canadian woods and the Northwest Mounted Police. This clever company played one solid year in Portland and has broken records all along the coast. They will have a complete change of play each night, each one being an excellent production. Manager Athon has instructed Manager Ayers to assure his patrons that this is a "Your money's worth or money-back" show. Reserved seats now on sale at Staffin's drug store. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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I. F. Yoakum has sold his half interest in the Eola hop yard to Thos. Holman.

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Ralph Morrison is laying off from his duties at the Iron works this week, caused by a cracked bone in his right arm.

Mrs. J. R. Algood entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Boyd, and Miss Hallie Hart, of Portland.

Remember the Woodman meeting Tuesday evening. Installation of officers and beginning of the city vs. country contest.

Mrs. Henry Serr has gone to a Portland sanatorium for treatment and Henry has been attending a meeting of the T. P. A. there.

Norman Hayes, now a resident of Portland, has taken a state agency for moving picture films and will soon invade California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Muscott and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr and son, Dr. Don C. Sowers, municipal expert of Eugene, will lecture. The meeting was postponed on account of Dr. Sowers not being able to be here Tuesday. This will be an open meeting and a good attendance is expected.

In answer to several inquiries lately: Republicans will have representation on election boards, the matter now being left to the county court for the appointment, the only prohibition being that no party shall have more than two representatives as either judges or clerks. The law is now changed so that the court makes its selections for each precinct of judges and clerks at the January term. These are posted or advertised until the February term and then, if objections are not raised.

The proper correction of defective eyesight is possible only through the services of a skilled specialist to scientifically examine your eyes, and a practical optician to adjust your mountings. Any service not combining these essentials is incomplete and will cause you impaired eyesight. Drs. Lowe & Turner possess these qualifications, and in addition they have had years of hard, practical experience. Consult them at Hote Gall Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 5 and 6. Remember the dates.

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