

## Local and Personal.

Miss Stafford spent her vacation at her home in Oregon City.

Miss Hazel Jewett returned Tuesday from her home in Roseburg.

F. A. Paterson is one of the latest additions to the Herald family in Independence.

Misses Leila Spencer and Ina Hixon spent their vacation at their homes in Antelope.

Miss Grace Whitehouse spent part of her vacation as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Wiley, of Newberg.

Don't fail to read about the free trip to the Worlds Fair at Seattle. Such another chance will not occur for several years.

Miss Vieva Walker reports an especially enjoyable time at Eugene during the holidays. She spent her vacation with friends as she could not go home on account of the great distance.

Misses Shirley Dorsey and Adele La Londe were passengers on the Sunday morning train—the former returning from Portland, the latter from Vancouver. Both report a very enjoyable time during Christmas week.

The work in the Training Department has been greatly handicapped the past week on account of the very great number of absences. Of course these were due to the inclement weather. It is feared certificates of good attendance will not be earned this month.

Neils Christensen left for Eugene Tuesday afternoon having in charge O. L. Brewster of Tsiltcoos Lake. A complaint has been filed in the county judge's office alleging that Mr. Brewster is of unsound mind and he was taken out for a medical examination.—Florence West.

Philip S. Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest, came up from Portland Sunday for a visit with the Herald man. Mr. Bates has done more than any other one single individual to put the resources of Oregon and the northwest before the people of the United States. He has taken several parties of excursionists east and has scattered literature with a lavish hand.

In conversation with C. L. Fitchard, of Independence, the first of the week, we found that he is of the same opinion as the editor of this paper and that is that hop growers should organize for their mutual benefit. The middlemen are making the profits at the expense of the growers. Mr. Fitchard is one of the prominent growers as well as buyers, of this section of the west.

Tuesday evening was a busy time for the boys and the variety of handsleds and toboggans that were brought out was equal to the freaks in a sideshow. Everybody went to Cupids Knoll for a slide on the "Beautiful snow" and as a consequence next day a lot of bad colds were in evidence, but think of the fun that was had. A little snow is a rarity here, but good sledding is much more so.

G. T. Boothby has been going around this week complaining of a badly wrenched hip. He got it by trying his hand at lifting chickens. Not the way the darkeys do it, but they were in a coop and he was shipping them to Portland. The trouble with Mr. Boothby is that he has gotten so accustomed to shipping stock that handles itself that he didn't figure the exertion necessary to handle other kinds and he overdid the matter.

Miss Ora Williams returned Monday from her home in Eugene.

If there is anything wrong with the Herald this week lay it to the weather.

For special reasons the barber shop will close promptly at eight o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Weston returned Monday from her home in Amity where she spent her vacation.

Miss Mary Whitney returned Monday from her home in Eugene where she spent the holidays.

Misses Edith and Ruth Fugate spent New Years with friends in Portland and report a very enjoyable time.

Normal Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold regular instalation ceremony Saturday night. All brother Odd Fellows invited to be present.

Jacob Smith, who bought the T. J. Pettit place last summer, was transacting business in Monmouth the first of the week and paid this office a pleasant call.

Misses Emma Henkle, Mabel Ellis and Hazel Bohannon have returned to their work after having spent a very pleasant vacation at their respective homes in Independence.

Miss Susie Hoffman spent the holidays in Portland at the home of her room-mate, Miss Ethel Laidlaw. Miss Hoffman's home is in Eastern Oregon and at this time of year one cannot always depend upon scheduled transportation in that section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove A. Peterson returned from their wedding tour the first of the week and the college young people gave them an oldfashioned serenade, in which the principal musical instruments were tin cans. However they were expected and did not get time to execute much music. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson enjoyed the music very much.

The Monmouth Real Estate Co. is the latest addition to the real estate firms in this city. The business is under the management of Grove A. Peterson who has just located in Monmouth. The more up-to-date real estate men locate here the more people that will come here to locate and therefore the more land all of them will sell. We extend fraternal greetings to Mr. Peterson and call especial attention to the liberal advertisement he has in this issue of the Herald.

One of the worst snowstorms that the Herald man has ever witnessed in the Willamette valley broke into this town Tuesday morning and lasted until one o'clock. About eight inches of snow fell and was accompanied by a strong north wind. A residence of over thirty years in this valley has never yet given us such an experience and it came nearer being a blizzard than anything we ever saw here, although we have seen colder weather. It evidently was the wind-up of the big storm that had been sweeping over our northwestern neighbors for several days.

It would seem that old boreas had it in for this country at present from the kind of weather we have been having dished up to us the first of this week. With the thermometer hovering around 18 to 25 degrees and a good wind blowing nearly half the time and the snow drifting, it makes the easterner think of the good old times back home. The natives here take a different view of the matter than those who have come here in the last few years. Those who have lived here for many years say that there has been no such storm here since 1884 and

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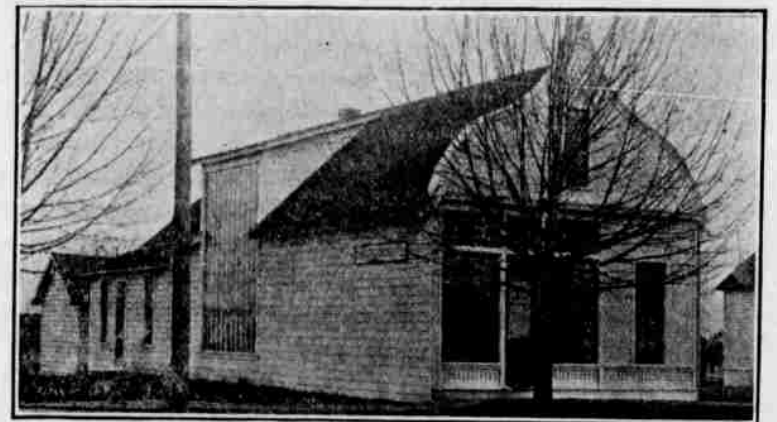
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not more than two such storms have visited this part of the state during the past 35 years. On account of the drifts it is difficult to get an accurate measurement of the snow, but it is safe to say that at least ten inches have fallen.



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We thank the people for their liberal patronage during the past year and hope to merit a continuance of the same during the coming year. Wishing all a Happy New Year

### T. A. Riggs