

Independence.

B. F. Jones is in Toledo this week.

Wallace Huntly will attend the Grand Lodge in Albany.

D. B. Taylor and wife were Corvallis visitors Monday.

Charley Williams was a passenger to Portland Sunday.

Frank Coquellett and wife, of Talmage, leave for Falls City Friday.

Black brothers are building a large barn on their farm north of town.

Miss Hattie Mix has returned from Chicago and other places in the east.

Edd Wallace, from O. A. C., spent Sunday with his mother and sister.

A gasoline carpet cleaner is doing good work in our town the last few days.

Grant McLaughlin, an O. A. C. student, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. Hall has sold his farm north of town to some new comers. Mr. Hall will move to town.

J. W. Richardson Jr., has returned from Seaside, where he has been employed for some time.

The base ball Juniors drove to Buena Vista Sunday and won the game 18 to 7 in favor of Independence.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson leaves for Vancouver this week where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Woods.

Jimmie Johnson and his mother have moved to McMinnville this week where the son will have employment.

Miss Ida Richardson will give up dress making and go to Portland this week where she has other employment.

Hanna Bros. are tearing down the two frame buildings adjoining their store, which are to be replaced with a new brick.

Fred Hooper and Rev. Jones are the two delegates from Valley Lodge No. 42 to the Grand Lodge in Albany this week.

The baseball game Sunday, between Corvallis and Independence was won by the Independence boys. The attendance was large.

Frank Wilson has sold his general merchandise store to Mr. Drexler. We understand that Mr. Wilson will move to Portland.

The mother of Dave Sears died Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the home Sunday, at two o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. E. H. Hubbard was a passenger to Albany Monday morning to attend the grand lodge. Mrs. D. A. Hodge, Mrs. Allen and Katherine Joaes are delegates from this lodge to the Grand lodge in Albany.

Twen Campbell met with an accident last Friday morning while working on his new building. A large timber was being drawn to the roof when the ends of two fingers on his right hand were caught and crushed so that they were amputated by Dr. Hewitt.

Quite a pleasant time was had last Friday evening in the W. O. W. hall. The circle met and Mrs. Bohannon and Mrs. Flukes were elected delegates to the district convention which meets in Portland in June. The Woodmen surprised the circle with ice cream and cake. The evening was spent in playing games and all parted at a late hour.

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Wade McKinney, Jess Whiteaker P. M. Kirkland, Joe Hubbard, C. C. Long, W. W. Percival, G. Dixon, T. Sullivan, Roy Addison, J.

L. Smith, Eph Young, Edd Owen, L. Bice, Sam Irvine, Harry Couplin, J. Burton, J. Hanna, Rube Dickinson.

Mrs. John McQuerry, who lived with her son, D. W. Sears, in this city, died last Saturday, May 15. She was born in Virginia, March 18, 1826. She moved to Iowa at the age of 11 years and was married there at the age of 16 years, to John Sears. He died in 1861 and in 1870 she married John McQuerry, came to Oregon in 1874 and has resided in Polk county ever since. She leaves six children—J. K. Sears, McCoy; Mrs. J. Collins, of this city; Mrs. Mary Bricker, Dallas; Van D. Sears, Ballston; and D. W. Sears, of this city. A son, Sam Sears, died in 1902.

(Continued from First Page) saloon men grew a schism in the ranks of the wholesale dealers. Part of the brewers and of the wholesalers upheld Crofton. Part believed in his ideas but considered that the strained relations between him and the retail men militated against his usefulness as a political manager. The remainder were opposed to him.

Early in 1906 Crofton tendered his resignation as secretary. It was not accepted. He served for nearly a year longer, then resigned finally, and his resignation was accepted. Shortly after the Wholesale Brewers' and Liquor Dealers' association blew up and was disbanded.

More than a year ago the brewers formed an organization of their own. Following that the wholesale liquor dealers formed another organization. At the head of the first is Paul Wessinger, leading the second with Fred Rothschild.

Since the disbandment of the big organization the liquor men have on several occasions called on Crofton to aid them in political maneuvers. He accomplished the defeat of the McKenna ordinance in 1908 and directed the anti-local option fight on the east side at that time. He has been the directing force in several other local option battles. An effort was made to put him at the helm once more for the coming fight but he declined to serve, and consequently a new director general has been imported from San Francisco to take up the fight.

The principal work of the new political agent will be toward off state wide local option. If he is successful in the task he will then turn his attention to local option fights in different parts of the state, as these fights come up.—Portland Journal.

Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Craven, of Dallas, spent Sunday with C. S. Taylor and wife.

W. W. Fawk will commence work on the new road with four teams, Wednesday.

Mrs. Babe Graham, of Monmouth, was a pleasant caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor.

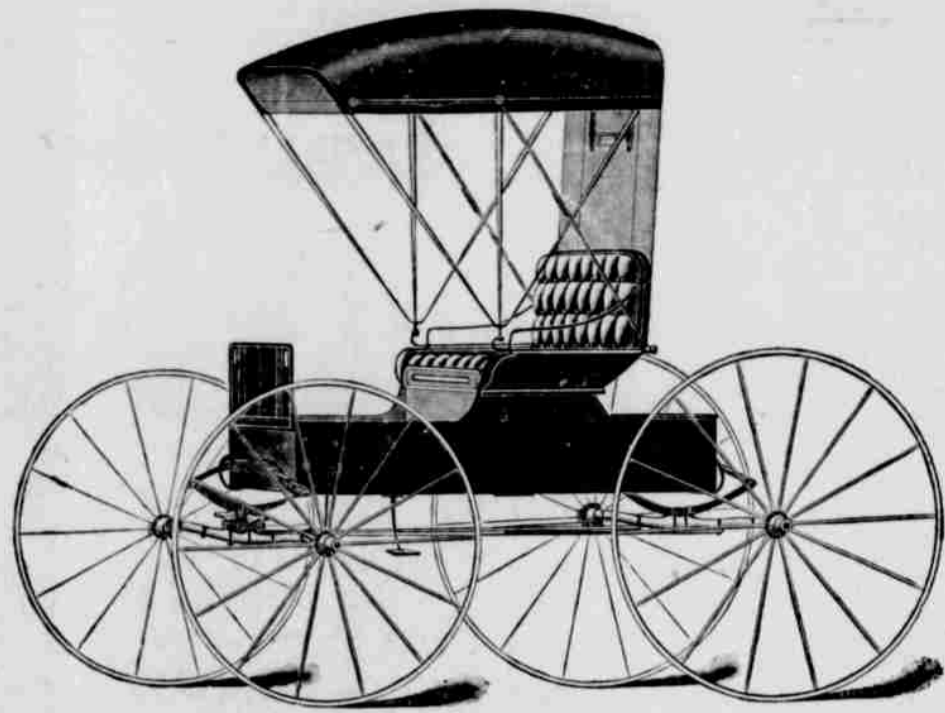
Miss Emma Pettit returned to her new home in Corvallis, Monday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Clay Taylor, of this place.

Miss Doris Evans, of Salem, returned to her home last Thursday, after spending a few weeks with her old friend, Mrs. D. M. Pewtherer, of Oak Grove.

Wednesday evening last a skating party was given at the Oak Grove rink in honor of Miss Emma Pettit, of Corvallis, and Miss Doris Evans, of Salem.

There was an interesting game of baseball played at Rickreall Sunday between Rickreall and

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Notary Public
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
W. A. WOOD, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 2:30 p. m.

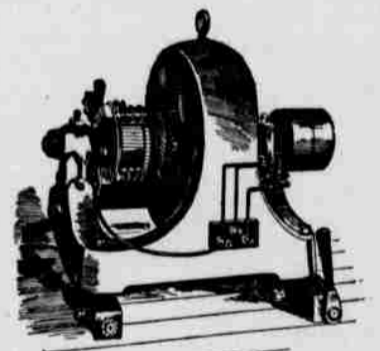
W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

A Snap

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