

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Mr. B. F. Baker is suffering from lagrippe, this week.

Just watch the Piano Contest. There is something doing.

Rev. L. C. Hoover spent several days in Portland this week on business.

Dr. Allin, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-tf.

C. H. Rosenberg, of Albany, was in town yesterday. He is looking after land.

Rev. D. M. McInturff gave a lecture at Salem last Sunday and preached there in the evening.

Baby books, linen books, child's books, boys books, girls books, and books for father and mother. Perkins Pharmacy.

Don't forget to ask for a free ticket, on the large doll, given with every 25 cent purchase at Monmouth Book Store.

The thirteenth census places the population of Oregon at 672,765, being a gain of 60 per cent over the preceding count.

For, Books, Bibles, Testaments, Leather Bound Books, Padded Poems, etc., call on Craven & Moore, Independence, Ore.

Mrs. J. Lindsay and Mrs. John Remington went to Salem yesterday. Mrs. Lindsay went on to Turner, her home town, to attend a church fair.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the head of the Christian Science Church, died at her home in Chestnut Hill, Boston, late Saturday, age 89 years.

Christmas is nearing! You can read it in the shop windows as you pass by, and the injunction has gone forth: "Do your Christmas shopping early."

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hewitt and small son were in, Monday, from their home on the Luckiamute, having business that brought them to town.

Largest Stock in Polk County, of Xmas Toys, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Drums, Steam Engines, Wagons, Balls, Horns, Typewriters, Xmas Tree Ornaments, at Craven & Moore's, Independence, Ore.

O. P. Chase returned home from Dallas, Saturday having given up his position as night watchman in the mill there, his services being needed in the Furniture store here.

The Independence Enterprise has been sold to Henry E. Browne who has been identified for some years with the Silverton Appeal. Editor Hicks will still remain a citizen of Independence.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Huber, Saturday night, December 3, and left a nine and a half pound girl baby. Mother and child are doing well and A. F. well he goes on his way rejoicing.

A man named N. A. Peek was frozen to death in the Greenhorn Mountains, in Eastern Oregon, Sunday, November 26. He started to get the mail at Greenhorn city, four miles distant, and not returning search was made, disclosing the result as mentioned above.

Special line of fine Christmas mixed candies at 10 cents per pound; also have especially fine line of Bon Bons, in boxes and bulk, and full line of fruits, nuts, dates and other Christmas dainties which will appeal to you. Come and see. At Monmouth Book Store.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Telegram. \$3.50 for a year.

Miss Mabel Johnson has been indisposed this week with sore throat.

Xmas goods now on display at Craven & Moore's, Independence, Oregon.

Mrs. Paul Tacheron was taken to a sanitarium at Portland, Wednesday, for treatment.

Abstracts promptly furnished at reasonable rates, by L. D. Bown, Dallas, Oregon. tf

W. S. Mead of Portland has been in town several days soliciting for the Pacific Homestead.

Bill Williams, of Airlie, was in Monmouth Monday having business which called him to Dallas.

W. H. Newman is putting in a new forge in his blacksmith shop and rearranging for future convenience.

Mrs. B. F. Mulkey, of Condon, is here visiting relatives and friends and will remain until after Christmas. Mr. Mulkey will join her here in a week or so.

Mrs. M. Cornelius gave Portland a business visit Saturday remaining several days. Mrs. G. A. Muscott looked after her millinery store during the absence of Mrs. C.

We have Manicure Sets, Brush Sets, Sewing Sets, Postal Card Albums, Mirrors, Tie Racks, Collar Boxes, Cuff Boxes, Xmas Cards, Xmas Stickers, Etc. Craven & Moore, Independence, Or.

### Shower Party

If the good wishes and blessings of her friends avail anything, Miss Amy Chaney will sail the matrimonial sea on a bed of roses.

She was Showered, Monday evening, at the Shore home by the young ladies of the city, and upon the blushing bride-to-be were bestowed the good wishes and blessing of her numerous friends and some of the more substantial things dear to the heart of the young wife.

A salad set, a chocolate set, pillow tops, a center piece and many other gifts were received by Miss Chaney.

Light refreshments were served and the evening was spent in music and conversation, time passed pleasantly and all enjoyed the occasion.

Just before leaving the Bride's cake was cut and the ring—that sure indicator of the next blooming, blushing bride-to-be fell to the lot of Dr. Laura C. Price.

### Monmouth Heights No. 2

Mel Ashford of near Rickreall was in our vicinity Tuesday.

Jay Clark and Elmer Raike are making posts for Mrs. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Olin visited relatives at Airlie, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A few of the neighbors and friends gave a surprise party at the home of Daniel Calbreath, Tuesday evening, December 6th, in honor of his sixty second birthday. The guests gathered early and were entertained by playing games until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served.

A pleasant evening was spent by all present, and before departing the happy guests wished Mr. Calbreath many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Calbreath, Mrs. E. Clark, Anna Wood, Ina and Lettie Fishback, Millie and Bessie Clark, Fay Shipley, Elmer and Elda Raike, Pearl and Len Fishback, James Goodman and Jay Clark.

## Result of Piano Vote

The result of the Chase Brothers Piano Contest is shown in the following list of names with their accompanying figures, which give the result of the ballot up to Wednesday evening, Deb. 7.

Myrtle Withrow.....	54590
Mrs. L. Mason.....	39160
Ruth Murdock.....	38855
Ina Fishback.....	36325
Ruby Frame.....	31880
Hazel Lorence.....	27145
Dora Zook.....	26305
Mrs. E. Yeater.....	25600
Florence Burton.....	23110
Lillian Bogert.....	22560
Mrs. Wm. Jones.....	21070
Mrs. Mary Nott.....	20100
Marie Morlan.....	16155
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow.....	15350
Harold Haley.....	12315
Erma Bown.....	8200
Stella Chute.....	6330
Mrs. J. F. Smith.....	5900
Lora Craven.....	5850
Agnes Clark.....	5590
Fay Shipley.....	5455
Edith Wolverton.....	5070
Emma Parker.....	4050
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey.....	3750
Ethel Lucas.....	3505
Clara Brant.....	3285
Mrs. W. S. Campbell.....	3010
Esther Moreland.....	2375
Wilda Fuller.....	8785
Amy Chaney.....	2100
Vern Gibson.....	1700
Lidia Powell.....	1000
Mrs. R. W. Coulter.....	750
Minnie Wunder.....	750
Gladys Parker.....	450

### A Much Sold Fowl

As a practical joke, a turkey buzzard was passed around from one person to another at Cottage Grove last week as a Thanksgiving bird. Roy Short, a clerk, was first to get it, and finding he had been caught by a practical joker, he sold the live bird in a bag, to a friend, who in turn passed it on to Dr. Ingram and the latter sold it to P. C. Jones. What the rest of the bird's travels in Cottage Grove were is not known, but on Wednesday it wound up its travels when it reached Senator I. H. Bingham, at Eugene, with a card bearing the inscription, "A Thanksgiving Turkey from Nesmith County." —Cloverdale Courier.

### Roses On The Campus

That 600,000 roses have been cut from the gardens of the university campus at Eugene during the past season is the opinion of the head gardener, Henry M. Fisher, who has watched the growth of the long branches of the bushes that borders the principal walks and drives. The plants were cut down recently after blooming continuously since April, or for eight months. There are over 600 plants and the gardener and his assistants declare that plants have produced 1000 blossoms each. There are four varieties—the La France, the Frau Karl Druskie, the Caroline Testout and the Franz Deegam. These are set out in separate hedges and have given the campus a beautiful appearance.

### Stories of the Gravediggers.

Grimly humorous is the tale of the Scottish gravedigger who complained that he did not get constant work. "But, George," said the minister, "if you were to be constantly employed in the duties of the office you would soon bury the whole parish." "That might be, sir, but hoo am I to keep a wife and family unless I get regular work? 'Deed, sir, I havena buried a leevin' soul for the last six weeks." Harder still was the case of another gravedigger who was asked to reduce his fee for digging a grave because, "mind ye, James, she was an auld woman and was sair spent."

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