

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Ted Cooper is spending the holidays with his parents.

L. Damon was sick a few days last week but is better now.

Ed. Wallace came down from Corvallis to spend the holidays.

Kersey Eldridge and Karl Percival were capital visitors Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conroy on Monday, Dec. 21, 1908, a daughter.

Miss Cecile Wilcox is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Hair Cook of Eugene is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sperling went to Portland Tuesday to spend a few days.

Harry Patterson, a U. of O. student, is home from Portland for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Cooper returned on Monday from a few months visit in North Dakota.

Robert Grounds of Monmouth visited at the home of I. M. Butler the first of the week.

Miss Tressie Ellison returned the last of the week from a few days' visit in Corvallis.

Geneva Wilcox returned Saturday after spending several weeks in Portland and Eugene.

Dean Walker came up from Portland Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Francis Cooper is here from Eugene, spending the holidays at her home. She arrived Monday.

Harry Belt and wife of McMinnville are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. John Belt.

Mrs. George Claggett and daughter Francis, of Portland, are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Services at the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:50 p. m. Sermon by C. F. Swander of Portland.

Hon. B. F. Whiteaker of Independence has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carter, the past few days. Mr. Whiteaker is a pioneer of '48 but is still hale and hearty and superintends his large grain and dal-

ry farm, known throughout Polk as the Hillside Farm.—Chehalis correspondence in the Newberg Graphic.

W. H. Craven, who has been very ill for two weeks, was down town on Tuesday and is improving rapidly.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Frank Lowery and Emma F. Haggard, last week.—Observer.

Mrs. John Vaughan and children of Rickreall were visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kirkland last Saturday.

Miss Florence Clark of Portland visited at the homes of Miss Maggie Pomeroy and Mrs. M. Merwin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Chandler returned to her home at Willamina Wednesday afternoon. She has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Sheunfield, wife of the new county manager of the Pacific Telephone Company, is spending a few days in Corvallis this week.

Our basket ball team went down to Rickreall Tuesday evening and played a fine game at that place, the score being 19 to 11 in their favor.

Queenie Dickinson returned last week from White Bluff, Washington, where she has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Nye.

Roy McFadden, who is attending the Columbia University at Portland, came up Saturday to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Sherman Hays.

H. Hirschberg, of Independence, came over to see the first car make a round trip on the new electric line, in which he is interested.—Albany Democrat.

Miss Bertha Heard, a student of the University of Idaho at Moscow, arrived the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Callaway, during the holidays.

Mrs. Byron Atkins of Corvallis is here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Fluke. Mr. Atkins has charge of the Willamette Valley Company plant at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tharp and daughter, Maud, went to Portland the latter part of last week, where they will make their future residence. Mr. Tharp will conduct a large rooming house on Morrison street.

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cooper met with a very painful accident Friday afternoon. While playing with a knife he injured his eyeball so severely it was necessary to take him to Salem for special medical treatment.

Principal Fred S. Crowley and wife will go to Salem the latter part of this week. Mrs. Crowley's health having sufficiently recovered to undergo an operation, she will go to the Salem hospital and be placed under the care of Dr. Bird of Salem.—Falls City News.

Poultry raisers are taking lots of interest in the coming show of the Lane County Poultry Association at Eugene December 21st to 24th. Handsomely engraved silver trophies will be given as prizes. The poultry product of Oregon is valued at five million dollars annually.

Charles E. Hicks, editor of the Enterprise, accompanied by Mrs. Hicks and the children, left last Wednesday morning for Henley, California, to attend a family reunion on Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hicks, of that place. They will be gone a week or ten days and we trust every minute of the time will be pleasantly spent.

Visitors from Black Rock and the logging camps farther back in the mountains report a heavy fall of snow accompanied by exceedingly cold weather. Residents in the valley districts have had no snow as yet, while the weather has been severely cold only during the past two days. Considering that it is almost Christmas and this is the first winter weather experienced the people of the Willamette Valley should have little to complain about on that score.—Observer.

The members of the Konjault Club were entertained on the evening of Saturday, December 19th, at the home of Mrs. Clair Irvine, Mesdames Charles and Clair Irvine acting as hostesses. The home was prettily decorated in red and green colors. Mistletoe and evergreens were in evidence throughout the rooms, savoring strongly of the joyous Christmas season. Many enjoyable games were indulged in, after which delectable light refreshments were served. Each one of the guests carried home a dainty little gift from the Christmas tree, to remind them in future years of one of the most pleasantly spent evenings of the season.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Just a common dance in the opera house Christmas night, but one of the good ones given by the Independence orchestra.

The Southern Pacific Railway will make the usual holiday excursion rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25 and 28, 29, 30 and 31, good to return until January 4, 1909.

Many nice things for Christmas; nothing but what is useful at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's. 29-30

Laugh and the world will laugh with Wonderland Theatre. (New management.) 29f.

For Sale — A 1200 lb. work or brood mare, or will trade for good cow and hay. J. W. Bullard. 27f.

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. 1f.

A good pair of Reading glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's. 1f.

New sewing machines, fully warranted, from \$13.75 to \$25.00, also supplies for your gasoline lamps may be had from H. H. Jaspersen. 1f.

The Independence Enterprise has 150 lbs. new body type for sale. Used less than six months. Will sell it for half cost price. Write today about it.

WANTED.—To rent on shares a small dairy farm, stocked and furnished, by an experienced dairyman. Enquire at this office.

The White Lily flour, product of the Rickreall Milling Co., is for sale at Irvine's Grocery. 24-31

We are showing the swellest line of Christmas dishes this year, to be seen in the county. Conkey, Walker & Lehman. 29-30

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

You will not miss it if you buy a sack of White Lily flour. For sale at Irvine's Grocery. 24-31

Elderly woman to do housework and take care of children. Apply to this office.

The last to do for departed friends, provide them with the best robes and caskets. Jaspersen keeps them at reasonable prices.

Genuine Butter Nut bread at Irvine's Grocery.

Portland bread fresh every day at Irvine's Grocery. 1f.

Medicine That is Medicine.
"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at all druggists.

Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the bank, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
C. W. IRVINE,
Cashier.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1908. 27-31

Studies Our Publicity Methods.
C. A. Kinne, secretary of the El Paso, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, is making a tour of the coast and is spending considerable time in Oregon communities studying the publicity methods of the various commercial bodies. Mr. Kinne's organization is building a \$50,000 building of its own, and is determined that the work it undertakes shall be effective.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.
Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. P. M. Kirkland.

Notice to the Public.
Notice is hereby given that Hanna Bros. have this day bought all right, title and interest in the store of Hanna & Irvine, hardware dealers of Independence, from S. E. Irvine, and

that all outstanding accounts due said firm are payable to J. L. Hanna at the office of Hanna Bros. All accounts owing by said firm of Hanna & Irvine will be paid by J. L. Hanna at the office of Hanna Bros.

J. L. HANNA,
S. E. IRVINE.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1908. 27-31

Miss Maud Tharp Wedded.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Woodlawn M. E. parsonage, Portland, on Monday evening, December 21, 1908, when Victor V. Rannels of that city and Miss Maud Tharp were joined in the holy bonds, Rev. W. J. Douglass officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tharp and is well and favorably known here, having grown to womanhood in this community. She is a young woman of many lovable qualities, refined and pleasing manners, and has the disposition to make a home bright and cheerful.

Mr. Rannels is a former North Yamhill resident, recently removed to Portland, and has the qualities that make for success in life.

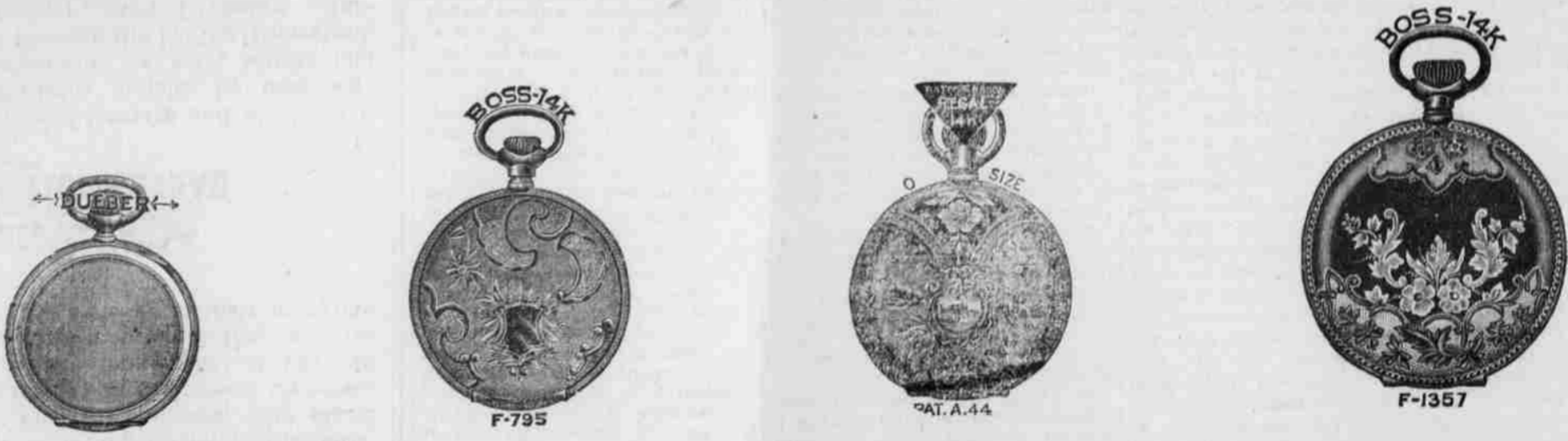
They will make their home in Portland, and the Enterprise joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mrs. James Hubbard Dead.
Mrs. Ruth Hubbard, wife of James Hubbard, died at her home near Dallas Tuesday morning, December 22, 1908, after a short illness, her death being due to an attack of blood poisoning. Mrs. Hubbard was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guy, and had resided near Dallas from childhood. She was about 24 years of age at the time of her death.

W. R. ALLIN, D. D. S.
DENTIST
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The ferry that crosses the people.
Most direct route to Jefferson, Seio, Shedburne, Salem and Albany from all points in Southern and Central Polk county.

A SUGGESTION



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