

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

A. A. Lewis of Sumpter, Oregon, was in this city a few days last week.

Grant McLaughlin of Corvallis spent a few days of this week with friends in this city.

Dr. R. E. Duganne went to Portland last Friday for a few days visit, returning Tuesday.

Maud Patterson of Vancouver spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson.

Harry Patterson of Eugene, and his sister, Francis, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lian Davidson of Portland spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen.

S. Shank of Sumpter, Oregon, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. F. L. Hooper and Miss Leora Shank of this city.

Pink Patterson and wife of Seattle are spending a few days with Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Green of Albany came last week to visit at the home of J. C. Morrison. They were formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins of Dallas were in this city the first of the week to attend the installation ceremony of the masonic lodge.

Mrs. T. Campbell of Castle Rock, Washington, formerly Miss Bertha Fryer, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fryer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conkey of Independence and Deputy Sheriff Travis McDevitt of Corvallis were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt.

C. G. Long has bought out the interest of H. C. Chamberlain in the building in which Mr. Long's market is located. He expects to resume business again in a few days.

The families of Dr. Butler, Word Butler, I. L. Smith, A. Nelson and E. T. Henkle joined in the twenty-ninth reunion at the Butler home in Monmouth on Christmas day.

Mrs. W. G. Sharman of Toledo is here on a few weeks' visit, the guest at present of her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Sharman are located on a ranch near Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler entertained the Paddocks, Gillispies and the family of Percy Dickinson at Christmas dinner and all enjoyed a beautiful Christmas tree in the evening.

Miss Cora Gay, who teaches the Red Prairie school, was in town Monday and made the Enterprise a pleasant call. Miss Gay says the Enterprise is to her notion the best paper in the county.

The three Masonic bodies of this place held a joint installation Saturday evening in their comfortable hall. Hon. G. L. Hawkins of Dallas was installing officer. After the ceremonies a banquet was partaken of in the spacious dining room.

Independence football team is to entertain a team from Corvallis today. The game will be played on Hill's Ball Park in this city at 2:30 this afternoon. The home team has a good line-up and a strong game is expected from the visitors.

A chimney burning out at the O. K. Restaurant, about eight o'clock Sunday morning, gave the fire boys a run. Mr. Buckner, proprietor of the restaurant, had the fire under control by the time the fighting apparatus appeared on the scene.

Evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church each afternoon and evening. Pastor Leonard and Evangelist Mead M. Bledsoe extend to you a hearty welcome. All the members are requested to be present at the covenant meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M. N. Bowman, who owns an 80-acre farm between Monmouth and the Lucklamute, was a caller at the Enterprise office Monday. Mr. Bowman came to this country from Nebraska six years ago and has prospered materially since his arrival. He believes that what this community needs to make it the most prosperous in all America is to be cut up into small dairy and fruit farms.

A reunion of the Damon family at their home in this city on Christmas day was one of the pleasant events of the holiday season. It is the first time in over four years that all the members of the family have been together. A beautiful Christmas tree was provided for the occasion and it was literally loaded down with gifts. At the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Locke and Miss Grace Damon of Salem, Sam Damon, who is in the employ of the Southern Pacific in California, Mr. and Mrs. Damon and Babe of this place.

Word Butler was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Percival was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

I. M. Butler went to Dallas Saturday on business.

Blair Cook of Eugene was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. L. Fitchard and daughter were Salem visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Walker spent Christmas Eve with friends at Falls City.

U. L. Frasier of Vancouver, Washington, was in town Saturday.

Willis Ingalls of Wabburg, Washington, is visiting relatives here.

Sam Damon and Ross Nelson visited in Corvallis Monday and Tuesday.

John E. Kirkland of Albany was a visitor with relatives here Christmas.

The Crab Club dined with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland Christmas evening.

F. L. Hooper went to Stayton for a few days' visit the first of the week.

Prof. E. E. Daring of Siletz was a guest of I. M. Butler and family over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Fryer and daughter, Mrs. T. Campbell, were Salem visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Brown of Portland spent Christmas with Mrs. Marshal Merwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stalger of Salem visited Friday at the home of E. E. Paddock.

Mrs. Lottie Hodges-Dorris and Miss Francis Patterson were visitors to Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Irvine of Portland is spending a few days of this week with friends here.

Miss Marjorie Belt of Portland is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Belt.

Capt. Spong and wife of Carson Springs came last Friday to visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner entertained "The Owls" on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Mabel Ellis and Miss Church went to Portland last week to spend a few days in that city.

"The Owls" enjoyed an evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper on Wednesday of this week.

Car Percival went to Ashland, Ore., last week to spend the holidays with friends at that place.

W. McCallister was in town yesterday from the Mattison ranch on the east side of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Nelson were passengers to Corvallis Christmas day for a short visit with relatives.

Dorothy Fitchard entertained several little friends with a Christmas tree party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. L. Fitchard left Monday for Los Angeles, where her husband has been for some weeks.

Miss Barbara Belt left the last of the week for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Salem and Portland.

Miss Ella Robinson returned to McMinnville Sunday, after a several days' visit with her parents here.

George Conkey and wife went to Dallas last Thursday to spend a few days with relatives at that place.

Charles Irvine and wife went to Oregon City last week to spend Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mrs. O. A. Kramer, accompanied by her two daughters, is visiting this week at the home of her sister who resides at Canby.

Horace Burnett of Eugene and Miss Josephine Jensen of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Irvine Christmas day.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by D. G. Dove.

C. L. Starr, secretary of the State Board of Regents, and mother, Mrs. J. P. Starr of Salem, and Harry Starr and family of Falls City, visited in Dallas last week.—Observer.

Sam Damon, from Reno, Nevada, came last Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon. Sam has been away for three years and his friends are glad to see him.

School Report.
The following pupils of Red Prairie school were neither absent nor tardy for the school month ending December 25th: Irma Syron, Neppie Bell, Hazel Merritt, Ethel Wilson, Bibb Taber and Grover Syron. Cora Gay, teacher.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. tf

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. tf

Portland breed fresh every day at Irvine's Grocery. tf

Oliver chill and steel plows at R. M. Wade & Co. 31-2.

Genuine Butter Nut bread at Irvine's Grocery. tf

A good pair of reading glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's. tf

Boston team collars and sweat pads at R. M. Wade & Co. Note their harness ad. 31-2.

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

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

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

Wood for sale—Second growth at \$3.50, old growth \$4.00 a cord delivered. S. Cox, Independence. Phone 143. tf4-2

The Wonderland Theatre has opened under new management. We have extra fine set of pictures and songs. 29tf

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by D. G. Dove.

Remember the days — Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Matinee and evening Sunday. Wonderland Theatre. 29tf

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

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

New up-to-date caskets and coffins, burial robes, special line of trimmings for Catholics, G. A. R. and secret orders obtained from H. H. Jasperson. tf

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. G. Dove*

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.

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

Kodol digests all the food you eat. If you will take Kodol for a little while you will no longer have indigestion. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Sold by D. G. Dove.

W. R. ALLIN, D. D. S.
DENTIST
Both phones. Cooper Bldg. Independence, Oregon.

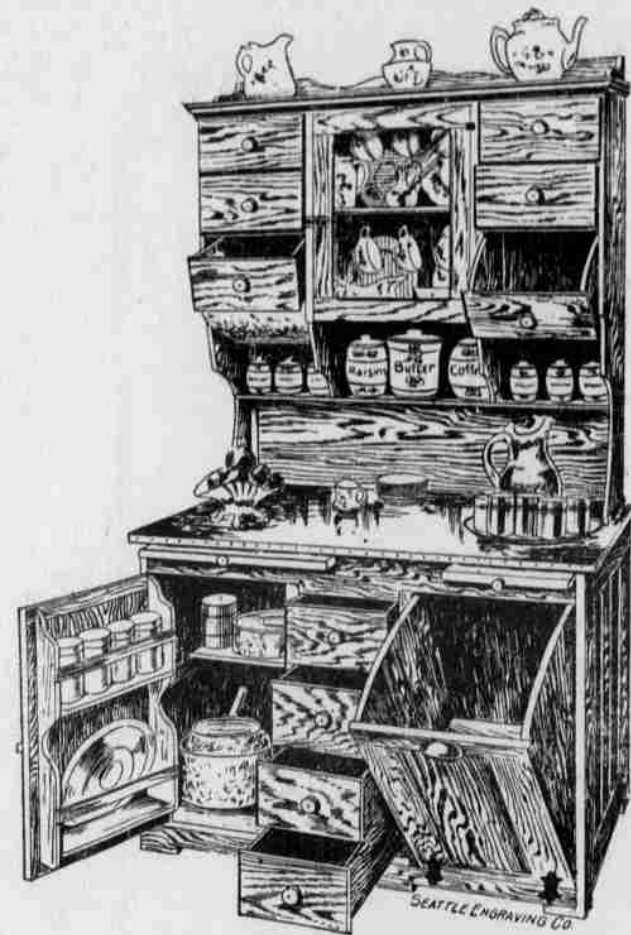
Steele's Ferry
Buena Vista, Oregon.
The ferry that crosses the people.
Most direct route to Jefferson, Scio, Shedburne, Salem and Albany from all points in Southern and Central Polk county.

Best Wishes
and a
Happy New Year
To You All

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They Want the Facts.

The Pacific Monthly has organized a progress department, to begin with the January number. It is the purpose of this department to condense original items which will interest prospective homeseekers or investors in Oregon. The editor of this department would especially appreciate letters direct from producers giving any

facts that would be of interest to intended homeseekers.

Marry at Monmouth.

Married at the home of the bride at Monmouth Wednesday, December 30, 1908, Grove A. Peterson and Mrs. Mary A. Withrow. The ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate family, Rev. S. E. Launer of

this city officiating. Mr. Peterson is a former teacher in the public schools of Benton county. It is understood that he will engage in business in Monmouth, at which place they have decided to make their home.

The happy couple passed through Independence yesterday on their way to Portland, where they expect to spend their honeymoon.