

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Dance. Opera house, January 16.
Mabel Cooper returned to Eugene Monday.
Dr. Butler made a trip to Portland Monday.
Clarence Ireland went to Portland last Thursday.
Mrs. Dr. Ketchum was a Salem visitor Monday.
Miss Marjorie Bell returned to Portland Saturday.
Clair Irvine and wife spent New Years with friends in Corvallis.
Sherman Hays, H. M. Edgar and Tom Hart were Salem visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Salem is the guest of Dr. Allin and wife this week.
Mrs. Roy Bullard went to Forest Grove last Saturday to visit friends at that place.
W. E. Rich and E. C. Richmond of Corvallis were in this city the first of the week.
H. C. Ruffin and R. S. Foster intended to put a skating rink in the auditorium.
Sanford Snyder has been removed from charge of the Methodist church in Independence.
Robert Duganne of Portland spent New Years with his brother, R. E. Duganne of this city.
Miss Alma and Ralph Landar of Portland spent Sunday in this city, guests of Geneva Wilcox.
Van Dornisfe and wife went to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Dornisfe will spend several weeks there.
Mrs. Ella Irvine returned to Portland Saturday. She spent several days with friends in this city.
Miss Dorothy Cooper left Saturday to spend a few months at Seattle with her sister, Mrs. Moorland.
A dance will be given by the Independence orchestra Saturday night, January 16th. Everybody invited.
George Murdock, a law student at Willamette, has returned to Salem after spending the holiday vacation at Monmouth.
Mrs. W. R. Allin and little son returned Monday from a week's visit in Portland with Mrs. Allin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.
Harry Stine returned to his work at the University at Eugene Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of his parents at Monmouth.
Miss Carrie Danneman of Corvallis was the guest of Miss Florence Burton New Year's day and attended the dance given by the orchestra that night.
The Independence orchestra of Independence begs to invite you to a dance in the opera house in this city Saturday night, January 16th. This invitation is especially for you.
Miss Susie Blodgett, formerly a nurse in Salem, whose home is at Airle, has returned to Salem from a visit with relatives at Albany and is the guest of friends in that city.
Miss Lois Osborne, who has been making her home in Portland for some time past, came up to Independence yesterday to spend a few days with her parents, who reside near town.
Mrs. Van Dornisfe entertained the Konjockey Club one afternoon last week in honor of her guest, Miss Josie Haywood of Portland. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable time was spent.
General Gibson Post No 64, G. A. R., requests every veteran of Indian or Civil War living in Polk to send their name, company and regiment to Thomas J. Ewing, adjutant of Post Independence, Oregon. County papers please copy.
Rev. Chas. E. Phipps of Portland will conduct a Sunday School Institute Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week at the Evangelical church in Monmouth. All Sunday School workers are requested to be present. Mr. Phipps is certainly an expert along these lines.
I want to buy Jersey heifers and I will be at Jefferson January 19th at the hotel; Salem January 20th at the Cottage Hotel; Independence on January 21st at the Little Palace hotel. All who have Jersey heifers to sell, come and see me at those places on the above dates. C. P. Bowman. 33
Mrs. Martha Addison of Dayton, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Fishback of near Monmouth, was in Independence Friday on her way to Salem, where she will visit with relatives for a short time before returning to her home at Dayton.

Joe Morrison was a Salem visitor Monday.
Mabel Lorence is visiting this week at the home of Geneva Wilcox in this city.
J. C. McElroy and Grover Francis of Eugene were in the city the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Dornisfe and Mrs. J. Dornisfe visited with friends in Portland over Sunday.
There was another of those delightful dances at the home of J. B. V. Butler New Year's eve.
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Mrs. Capt. Spong left Saturday for her home at Carson Springs. She has been visiting relatives here for some time.
Ed Lorence has gone to Albany to spend the winter. He has accepted a position in the S. P. car shops at that place.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Sperling and daughter, Leona, returned Monday from Portland, where they have been spending several weeks.
The Misses Bertha Bohannon and Bessie Butler entertained the Konjockey Club New Year's night at the home of J. H. Bohannon.

For Sale — Gasoline wood saw, complete and ready to commence business. For information call on S. Muhleman, Independence, Oregon.
The Independence orchestra of Independence begs to invite you to a on the above dates. C. P. Bowman. Saturday night, January 16th. This invitation is especially for you.
S. Muhleman was in Independence yesterday. Mr. Muhleman listed a 44 acre tract of land located on the Luckiamute river with our real estate department, which is the best buy on record. A splendid piece of bottom land, suitable for onions or garden. \$500 buys the whole piece.

AS THE OLD YEAR DIES—

Pay off all your old grudges. Never mind about you debts. There is no doubt whatever that a good lawyer will be able to collect them for your creditors, but you will have to attend to your grudges yourself.
Put your indigestion into the hands of an expert physician. How can you expect to hold to the resolutions that you are going to make and entertain chronic indigestion twenty-four hours a day too?

Explain to your wife that you mean to be more saving and careful during the coming year and you feel sure that she loves you enough to help you retrench. She will thus be encouraged to start saving by buying you a twenty-five cent necktie for a Christmas present.

I WANT — AN AUTO — A HOUSE WITH TWO LOTS — A BOAT — I DON'T DISCOUNT AN ARMSHIP AND SEVERAL OTHER THINGS AND — HOW MUCH WILL THAT BE?



Buying Christmas presents is easy, but paying for them is different.

Take all your old grudges out and bury them. You will during the closing holiday season accumulate such a fresh supply that an ordinary house will not hold you unless you have a clearing out of the old stock before the holiday rush of goods comes in.

Begin to fret about the way the coal in the bin is disappearing. A warm season may occur during the winter, and thus the coal may hold out, so if your fretting were not already done the family would have had to get along without the annual coal worry.

Facts From France.

Some of the Parisian suburbs where much laundry work is done have become veritable hotbeds of consumption, many of the laundymen being infected.
Paris has a police wonder whose intelligence, agility and skill in finding malefactors and courage in assault have provoked rapturous plaudits. His name is Jules, and he is a Belgian sheep dog.
France will honor Mme. Michelle Pauline Vradot, who sang at the entombment of Napoleon Bonaparte in 1840. She was born in 1821 and was a singer in grand opera. Her husband was for a long time conductor of the Italian Opera in Paris.
For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by D. G. Dove.

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The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."
"No!" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."

Is There a Santa Claus

Is there a Santa Claus?
What a question!
Hush, doubter!
It was settled
Long before you were born.
Hold your scorn.
What's the answer, pray
In the affirmative,
With a big A.
Didst never see
The father of the family,
Lord of creation,
The household noise,
Ringmaster of the show,
Wading the snow
Loaded
To the guards
With trinkets,
Toys, books,
Yards
Of bright ribbon,
Sewing machines,
Grand pianos,
Sleds, skates
And crates
Of candy
That come in handy
To fill the crannies?
Answer me.
Did you never see
That patient old beast of burden,
Dad,
Put almost to the bad
Physically and financially
Under the strain,
Making a freight train
Of himself?
If not,
Go find a spot
Where you can watch
Him pass a given point,
Puffing and groaning,
And then
You will never again
Have your doubts.

"Umatilla Day" in Portland
Eastern Oregon was uppermost in the minds of Portland business men yesterday which was "Umatilla Day" at the Portland Commercial Club. The new booklet issued to present the resources of that great wheat country will be given to all business men in attendance upon the noon luncheon.

Notice.
Independence, Ore., Jan. 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold my drug store to The Williams Drug Co. All outstanding accounts up to and including date of this notice are due and payable to me at the office of The Williams Drug Co. All accounts owing by me will be paid on presentation of bill at said office of The Williams Drug Co. 32-6 D. G. DOVE.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. tf
Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. tf
Portland bread fresh every day at Irvine's Grocery. tf
A good pair of reading glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's. tf
Boston team collars and sweat pad at R. M. Wade & Co. Note their harness ad. 31-2.
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Laugh and the world will laugh with Wonderland Theatre. (New management.) 29tf.
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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
Attractive prices on harness for you at R. M. Wade & Co. 31-2.

BIG Clearance SALE
SHOES
which began Monday, January 4, will last two weeks, until Saturday, January 16. Our entire stock. Noth-reserved but our Rubber Goods.
This is an opportunity not to be overlooked. Price's High Grade Shoes at Clearance Sale Prices. The past year of unparalleled growth has demonstrated the superiority and unequalled style, fit and wear of the many lines carried by
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A big line of New Shoes, Both button and lace, just arrived too late for the holiday trade, will be thrown out at Clearance Sale prices

LADIES'	\$3.50 Shoes, sale price.. \$2.92	100 pairs \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, sale price... \$2.50
\$2.50 Shoes, sale price.. \$2.15	\$4.00 Shoes, sale price.. \$3.35	100 pairs \$1.75 Boys' Shoes 8 to 11, sale price... \$1.25
\$3.00 Shoes, sale price.. \$2.35	\$5.00 Shoes, sale price.. \$3.95	100 pairs \$2.00 Boys' Shoes 11 1/2 to 2, sale price.. \$1.50
\$3.50 Shoes, sale price.. \$2.95		100 pairs \$2.50 Boys' Shoes 2 1/2 to 7, sale price.. \$1.75
\$4.00 Shoes, sale price.. \$3.35		Ladies' Over-Gaiters, all colors regular \$1.00 sale price... \$.75
\$5.00 Shoes, sale price.. \$3.95		

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Senator C. W. Fulton expects to include in the omnibus claims bill an appropriation of \$200,000 that the court of claims has decided is due Oregon for equipping troops during the Civil War.
Remember the days — Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Matinee and evening Sunday. Wonderland Theatre. 29tf.
Kodol for dyspepsia and indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by D. G. Dove.
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.
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