

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Carl Perceval has a place as clerk in the house.

Mrs. Ella Irvine of Portland was here last Saturday on business.

Clarence Ireland returned to his home in Portland Monday.

A. Gross was a Dallas visitor last Saturday, transacting business with the county clerk.

Ira F. M. Butler of Monmouth is very ill. He is a brother of I. M. Butler of this city.

John Rowcliffe was in Independence Sunday. He is a former resident of Polk county.

H. W. Kirk visited Monday and Tuesday at the State Legislature, also with the high school of that city.

Miss Geneva Wilcox visited this week at the home of the Misses Lawrence at their home north of Monmouth.

Henry Pulse and P. C. Bush, farmers of out south of Monmouth, were transacting business in Independence Monday.

Mrs. Charles Shennelfield went to Portland last Friday for a few days' visit in that city. She returned Sunday evening.

Oren McElmurry is at Albany this week. He was called there on account of the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane McElmurry.

Carl Richardson and wife of Corvallis were visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. O. A. Kramer of this city, last week.

E. H. Nachand is in Albany working at his trade of painting and paper hanging. He has written to this office to have the Enterprise come to him while he is away from Independence.

J. D. Winn, a hustling real estate man of Buena Vista, was transacting business in Independence the first of the week. Mr. Winn has an ad in this issue of the Enterprise.

You have more to do with making it a happy and prosperous New Year than anybody else. Let your first resolve be that during 1909 you will add one new citizen to the population of Polk county.

Ross Nelson will be laid up for a few days on account of an accident which happened while coasting on Cupid's Knoll at Monmouth on Monday night. His ankle was badly sprained through the accident.

The lake back of the waterworks station is affording lots of amusement for the young people of Independence this week. It affords the best skating they have ever had here. It is frozen over hard and is perfectly smooth.

The annual meeting of the Pilot Knob Mining Company, which was to have been held in Monmouth on Tuesday of this week, has been put off indefinitely on account of many of the stockholders being detained by the storm.

Herman Hawkins of Dallas was appointed one of the pages in the House of Representatives at Salem. He is a son of G. L. Hawkins, the substance man of Dallas. W. H. Lucky captured the situation of door-keeper. He is a Polk county boy.

Hanna Bros. have just about completed installing their line of harness goods. When they open for business next Monday they will have on display one of the largest lines of harness goods ever carried in Polk county. They will do a general repair business in leather and will make harness to order.

Archie Van Cleve, who went to the Philippine Islands about two years ago, is expected to return to his home in the Airlie vicinity within a fortnight. A letter was received this week by his brother-in-law, Floyd Williams, written from Japan, telling that he is on his way to Oregon. Mr. Van Cleve went to the Islands in Uncle Sam's service but during the last year he has been employed as a druggist.

The death of Phillip W. Smith occurred at the home of his son, F. W. Smith, at Pleasant View Farm, in Highland, last Sunday evening at 11:35, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of F. W. Smith, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, interment being made in Odd Fellows' cemetery. A fuller report of the death and life of Mr. Smith will be printed in next week's Enterprise.

Mrs. Sarah J. Wood is visiting her parents in Portland this week.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schofield Sunday. They reside in old town.

W. F. McAdams was elected mailing clerk in the House of Representatives for the session now sitting.

A jolly party of young people were up to Monmouth Monday night to coast on Cupid's Knoll. They made the trip in Mr. Goff's big draying sleigh.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Huntley has been dangerously ill during the last week. He was improved the first of the week. It was feared to have been an attack of pneumonia.

E. L. Townsend, who has been working in the barber shop of D. Taylor during the last year, has gone to Spokane. His family is still in Independence but will join him as soon as Mr. Townsend gets settled.

Mrs. Albert Teal of Mill Creek, who has been suffering for several months from what was supposed to be an attack of appendicitis, has been brought back from Portland hospital much improved. Mrs. Charles E. Huntley is with her during her illness. In a letter to her husband Tuesday Mrs. Huntley says there is two feet of snow out on Mill Creek.

The Peck-Judah Company, one of the foremost tourist bureaus in the United States, with the Pacific Coast as their exclusive field, have opened headquarters in Portland. This company handles many millions of pieces of advertising matter during the year and they have in charge competent people thoroughly familiar with the attractions and resources of Oregon.

There will be services in the M. E. church next Sunday. The pulpit will be filled by Rev. H. G. McCain, who will have charge of the work here for the balance of the year to fill the vacancy made through the resignation of Rev. Mr. Snyder. Rev. Mr. McCain is a preacher who is reported to be of unusual ability and it is with pleasure that his coming will be awaited.

W. J. Barker of the Airlie country was in Independence a couple of days this week. He brought the news of the destruction by fire of the farm house of J. J. Thurston, which was in the Suver country. It is supposed that the fire was caused from a defective flue. Mr. Barker says that there have been no reports of stock loss in the Airlie country. He is of the opinion that there is plenty of feed in the country for feeding through the storm.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. 1f

Attractive prices on harness for you at R. M. Wade & Co. 31-2.

Genuine Butter Nut bread at Irvine's Grocery. 1f.

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

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

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

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

Men's good heavy coat sweaters only 50 cents at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's. 33-4.

Dance, Independence opera house, Saturday night, January 16th. Given by Independence orchestra.

Good heavy or light wool underwear at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's. 33-4.

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

Four horse power upright gasoline engines for sale by S. Muhleman. Phone 665, Independence. 33tf.

Long snag proof, best B. A. B. rubber boots for \$4.50 cash—all sizes. Conkey, Walker & Lehman. 33-4.

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For Sale—Gasoline wood saw, complete and ready to commence business. For information call on S. Muhleman, Independence, Ore. 32tf.

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

We have a new lot of sheetings just in at the old price. If you need any buy now as they will be higher this Spring. Conkey, Walker & Lehman. 33-4.

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. Jaspersen. 1f.

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. 1f.

Hanna Bros. have just received a carload of Oliver chilled and steel farm implements. When you get ready to buy your plows, etc., don't overlook them. They are sole agents for the Oliver Chilled Plow Works.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by D. G. Dove. 1f.

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.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by D. G. Dove. 1f.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

COURT HOUSE TRANSACTIONS

PROBATE.
Estate of Ashbury Shultz, deceased—Eugene Hayter appointed administrator; bond filed and approved; J. D. Smith, H. G. Campbell and John Richter appointed appraisers; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.
Guardianship of Wayne E. Greenwood, a minor—W. E. Greenwood appointed guardian; bond in sum of \$5000 filed and approved; A. F. Toner, John M. Grant and Carl S. Graves appointed appraisers.
Estate of Augusta Campbell, deceased—W. D. Campbell appointed administrator.
Estate of William Livermore, deceased—report of sale of real property heard and approved and sale confirmed.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
Petitions to change boundaries of School Districts Number 8 and 16 and 19 and 30, and to divide District Number 15, granted.
Ordered that \$394.90 be transferred from General Fund to the School Library Fund.
Deed of H. Wheeler for new road accepted and ordered that old road remain open until new road be opened to travel.
Petition of J. H. Moser et al for establishing county road—J. M. Farley, E. Evans and County Surveyor appointed to meet January 21 at 9 o'clock a. m., view out proposed road, assess damages and report to Court in February term.
Annual report of Sheriff as tax collector for 1907 approved.
County Treasurer presented following warrants and vouchers paid and cancelled.

REAL ESTATE.
David S. McDonald to Muir & McDonald Co., land in Dallas, \$1.
David S. McDonald to Andrew B. Muir, half interest in 60 acres in t 8 s, r 7 w, \$1.
A. B. Strong et ux to F. S. Strong, land in Perrydale, \$950.
Clifford Wanless et ux to John and Sherman Robbins, land in t 6 s, r 6 w, \$750.
R. M. Smith et ux to D. G. Dove, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$2000.
W. H. Conlee to Lydia M. Wilson, land in Germantown, \$50.
H. D. Montgomery to Edith Montgomery, land in Falls City, \$1.
L. Gerlinger et ux to Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co., land in West Salem, \$3000.
W. A. Brown et ux to Edward E. and Mary Lee, 8 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$600.
J. M. Grant, sheriff, to E. M. Brown, 20 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1.91.
L. Rice et ux to Red Front Grocery Mercantile Company, 175 acres,

t 9 s, r 3 and 4 w, \$7500.
C. C. Lockhart to John Shatterly, 64 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$4000.
Victoria Howard and husband to Paul Fundman, 76 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$1000.
Peter Kurte et ux to Eunice Bell Putnam, 6 1/2 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1,500.
W. F. Muscott et ux to D. J. Grant, 92 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$4000.
U. L. Fraser et ux to C. P. and J. P. Irvine, 130 acres, t 9 s, r 3 and 4 w, \$1.
Lola M. Bockman and husband to M. D. Wilson, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$800.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.
County road warrants, \$379.25
Special school, 30.38
County school orders, 91.17
Called warrant fund, 1409.09
Interest, 22.34
Total, \$2071.38
Ordered that treasurer be credited with above sum.
Roads and highways—
Guy Brothers, \$26.15
C. A. Ramsey, 7.50
Oregon & Wash. Supply Co., 54.70
Jen Siefarth, 2.50
W. C. Williams, 32.30
Flannery & Fundman, 8.43
H. M. Edgar, 2.40
Sheridan Lumber Co., 4.22
John Schaller & Son, .85
F. J. Wagner, 144.56
Felix Comegys, 9.10
Van B. Sears, 7.80
E. C. Kirkpatrick, 24.70
J. J. Buhler, 1.50
Craven Bros., 8.85
N. A. Lunde, 8.50
L. G. Down, 1.50
C. J. Hussey, 39.00
A. E. Myer, 3.50
Middletown Bros., 5.32
Bert Dennis, 26.00
Van B. Sears, 2.40
William Fudge, 10.00
T. H. Guy, 24.00
Spaulding Logging Co., 6.62
Falls City Lumber Co., 6.73
Luckiamute Tie Co., 7.87
Mrs. P. E. Compton, 44.35
A. R. Morgan, 9.00
D. J. Switzer, .90
Belt & Cherrington, 22.20
M. W. Mix, 12.85
G. H. Crawford, 40.00
D. P. Stapleton, 102.50
Thomas Strain, 15.00
Percy Hadley, 67.50
Chester Guthrie, 96.10
I. F. Yoakum, 24.12
J. N. Jones, 157.50
Henry Clifford, 137.50
J. A. Butterick, 57.50
A. Sampson, 210.00
E. A. Pagencopf, 101.95
Total, \$1121.10
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Glass & Freudhomme	97.00	Polk County Itemizer	6.25
Independence Enterprise	15.01	Total	\$137.38
Ross E. Moores Co.	1.50	Total claims allowed excepting salaries and fixed fees	\$2871.18
Jacobson Transfer Co.	4.40		
Polk County Observer	13.23		

HOME STUDY HELP
In Modern Agriculture

By C. V. Gregory
Of the Agricultural Division of the Iowa State College

Covering the Course of Study Followed by Iowa State College

with its greatly increased yields has aroused strong interest among farmers throughout the country. So greatly was Governor Densen impressed with the importance of the subject when he attended the Illinois Corn Show in Springfield recently that he decided to enter the Agricultural School at the University of Illinois to take up the course, as told in the press dispatches. These articles will give our readers at home what the governor gets in college.

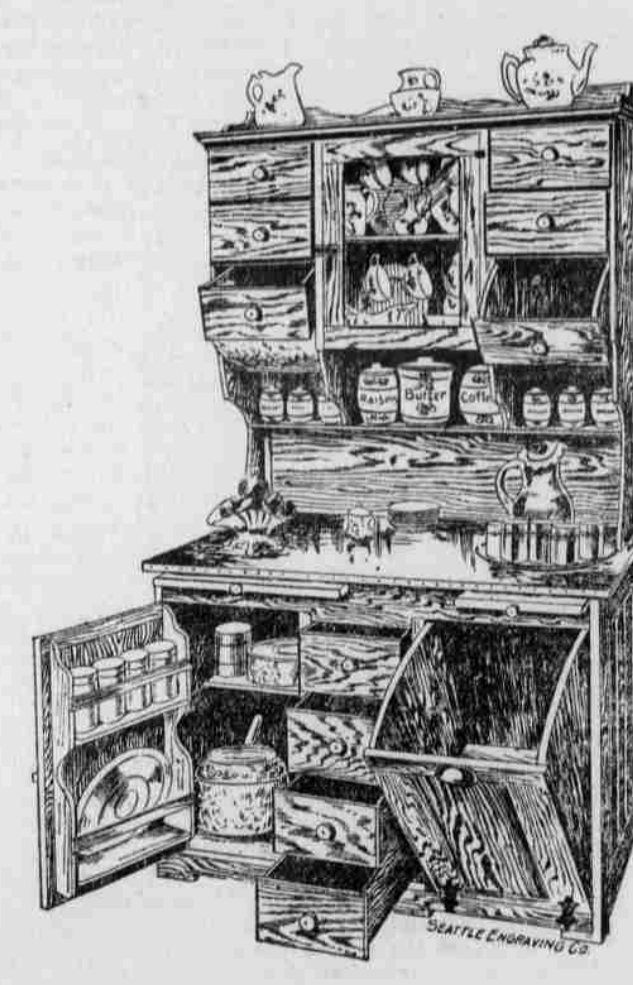
Knowledge Worth Many Dollars to Farmers of Polk County

Besides the practical value of these articles, they are very interesting, revealing the magic of chemistry as seen in growing things.

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