

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Orchestra dance Saturday night, January 30. Come.

Miss Frankie Hayter of Dallas visited with Independence friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler entertained "The Owls" last Wednesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Hastings of Airle is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Perle Hodges at her home in this city.

Bruce Miller of Kings Valley was visiting with friends in this city the first of the week.

Miss Rose Schwinnen of Portland was visiting last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mrs. C. L. Fitchard entertained a few friends at five hundred Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Van Dornais returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie of Monmouth were transacting business in this city Wednesday.

An orchestra dance will be given in the opera house in this city Saturday night, January 30. Everybody invited to this dance.

Dr. O. D. Butler was called to Portland Wednesday morning on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell.

J. H. Lawrence lost a valuable horse a few days ago. He is in the market for one to take the place of the one lost. Who has a horse to sell?

Miss Geneva Wilcox left on Monday last for Spokane. She will make an extended visit at that place and other cities of Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Mulkey of the Monmouth country were in Independence Wednesday. Mr. Mulkey is the efficient road master who has gained an enviable reputation through his splendid services in the county.

Two events of interest last week were the meeting of the Oregon state assessors' association, from the 12th to the 14th and the fourteenth annual convention of the Oregon State Poultry Association, both in Portland.

On the 12th the Roseburg commercial club celebrated the opening of its beautiful new club, built expressly for them. Guests from different parts of the state were present, and an elaborate banquet was served by the ladies' auxiliary of the club.

A letter from a brother residing near Madras, Crook county, to D. G. Dove, tells of real Northwest territory weather—40 below zero. The writer tells of his face having been frozen while facing the cold on a return trip from Madras to his home.

C. P. Bowman, a cattle buyer of Echo, Oregon, is in the Independence country looking for all kinds of cattle. Mr. Bowman is one of the extensive buyers of that section of the state. The cattle which he will buy on this trip here will be for dairy purposes mostly.

The welcome thaw extending over the Pacific Northwest came a source of joy to all Oregonians. And the rains that followed the thaw caused the smile to broaden. It is a fact that an Oregonian cannot be happy unless he is paddling around in water up to his shoetops. Yes.

L. W. Wann departed Monday from Independence for Roosevelt, Washington, where he will make his future home. He and his father have a large ranch at that place which they will run together. Mrs. Wann left the last of the week to rejoin her husband at that place.

Wm. Williams, brother of members of the Williams Drug Company, is in Independence this week the guest of his brothers. He tells of high water on the Luckiamute in the Airle country. No damage as yet is done and it is thought that the crest has been reached, owing to a cessation, somewhat, in the rains of the last few days.

William Riddell of the Monmouth country was a pleasant caller on the Enterprise office this week. Mr. Riddell came down to make an examination of the bridge during the high water. He expresses confidence in the structure. Speaking of the effect of the recent cold snap Mr. Riddell stated that it is his opinion that no damage has been done to orchards or crops.

The dance which the orchestra is going to give Saturday night, January 30, is going to be worth while. Get your girls together and come out.

E. C. Flinn of Marion, S. D. is in Independence visiting with his old-time friend, Phillip Drexler. For a good many years they were business men in the same town—Marion, S. D. Mr. Flinn is very much pleased with prospects in this valley and is of the opinion that it would class next to the country around Marion of South Dakota.

D. W. Cummins, recently here from Newberg, has opened a real estate office in this city. He comes here with his family and expects to make this his permanent home. He is an old timer in the real estate business and will doubtless build up a good business in Independence. As real estate men are a factor in the up-building of a country Independence should be congratulated on having Mr. Cummins located in the town.

Miss Clara Earhart, who is a candidate for the Alaska-Yukon trip, given by the Evening Telegram, and which also includes a trip into Alaska, is meeting with much favor in the contest, having polled 20,000 votes last Friday. The district in which Miss Earhart will compete is a large one and if she wins the trip she will be entitled to great honor. Miss Earhart will put in some good work and will run a meritorious race.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church in this city next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 7:30 in the evening. Next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. there will be a meeting at the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. All young people who are not interested in any other society are requested to be present at this meeting. At these services men are especially invited and all are welcome. Harry McCain, Pastor.

A happy gathering of the family of J. F. Smith, who resides south of Monmouth, on the Luckiamute river, occurred during the holidays. It was the first time that the entire family had been together in about four years. The gathering was also in commemoration of the thirty-third anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The children are Rosa E. and Roy, who are living at home with their parents, and C. F. Smith of Highland and Mrs. Ed Tedrow of Dallas, and Mrs. Minnie Whiteaker of Dallas.

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

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

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Good double set second hand harness, nearly new, for sale or will trade for wagon. For information see J. H. Lawrence; north end foot bridge Independence, Oregon.

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.

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Notice.

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MAKES THRUST AT PRESIDENT

Tillman Still Remains in Limelight of Publicity.

Senator Tillman has been the central figure in the senate during this session of congress. He was recently greeted with applause when he entered the senate chamber to deliver an address in his own defense.

Following is a portion of the speech, which, owing to his ill health he read, with little attempt at oratorical effect:

"It has been expected and desired," he said, "that having made my own defense I should direct my batteries on my assailant. I do not think my strength sufficient for the double task for my physicians have warned me against exerting myself. One of the best and truest sentiments in English literature is this from Tennyson: 'Soiling another will never make oneself clean.' The president lives in a glass house with even a glass floor in it, and he should remember the old adage. He has averted all the power of the government to destroy me, but I feel that I stand unscathed because, if all these arguments were to convince men of character, the rectitude and fullness and honesty which I have built in the 61 years of my life would at least be my bulwark.

"Men who have always been clean and honest do not suddenly become liars and hypocrites at 61 without any necessity.

"Later it is my purpose to devote some time to bringing Theodore Roosevelt face to face with his true self and let the people of the United States see what character of a man they have so bowed down to. For the present I content myself with applying to him this quotation from Spencer's 'Fairly Queen': 'He ranges throughout the whole world, neither is there any that can restrain him.'

"Of late he has grown especially presumptuous and pestilent, barking at and biting all alike, whether they are blameworthy or innocent. None are free from his attacks. He spares neither the learned wit nor the gentle poet, but rends and tears without regard to person, reason or time."

Organize Fruitgrowers Union.

A Linn county Fruit Growers Union will be organized in Albany this week, says a special to a Portland paper recently. It is expected that the organization will be effected Friday when a big convention of the Linn County Horticultural Society is scheduled to take place. It is planned to have an organization to pack and market the fruit of this county on a systematic, scientific basis and to adopt some uniform label for all of Linn county fruit, to establish a reputation for the product of local fruitgrowers.

The convention will be held at the Courthouse and sessions will be held both forenoon and afternoon. Among the speakers will be Wilbur K. Newell, of Gaston, president of the State Board of Horticulture; H. M. Williamson, of Portland, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture; Millard O. Lowndale, of Lafayette, president of the Willamette Valley Apple-

growers' Association; L. T. Reynolds, of Salem, representative from Marion County in the present session of the Legislature; and C. A. Park, of Salem, Horticultural Commissioner from the Second District.

The Albany Commercial Club is assisting the Linn County Horticultural Society in plans for the meeting and Manager Dasset is sending out invitations to 200 of the leading fruit-growers of the county.

Joseph D. Magee has been appointed postmaster at Lakeside.

Will Mack of Grants Pass, charged with the murder of Miles Carter, was convicted of murder in the second degree Saturday.

Married, divorced and remarried to his former wife at the age of 21 years is the experience of A. Vincent Holgate, formerly of Corvallis, now of Halsey.

Congress has passed a bill to pay J. J. Holmes, of Salem, \$500 as reimbursement for improvements on and which was taken from him in correcting the boundary of the Warm Spring Indian reservation.

According to the annual report of the state game warden, he has succeeded, with his deputies, in securing 90 convictions which accrued something over \$3000 to the state in fines.

Oregon City Oddfellows have offered a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the body of Charles E. Midlam, who was drowned in the Willamette river at Oregon City last week.

Mrs. Hawley, wife of Representative Hawley, has been honored by the women of the Congressional Club at Washington, D. C., by appointment as chairman of the committee on nomination of officers.

The legislature of Oregon will be requested to pass upon a bill providing for the repeal of the present anti-prizefighting law, and the substitution of another measure that will permit limited bouts between professional exponents of the manly art.

Will Steel, of Portland is in Washington, D. C., endeavoring to obtain a lease of lands in Crater Lake Park, upon which to erect a summer resort, hotels and cottages. The department of the interior will grant a 10-year lease, but Steel desired one for 20 years.

Governor Chamberlain has decided to pardon Courtland Green, sent up for life from Lane county for the murder of John Linn, who was driving a bunch of horses from Eastern Oregon. Green's mother has been living in Salem on the county. Mother and son will leave at once, it is said, going to another state.

Chief among the feature of "Home-coming day," which will open the annual rose festival in Portland, June 7-12, will be a rousing round-up and reunion of Oregon's old pioneers. The regular "Pioneer day" is June 16, but it is now planned to have this date changed to June 7, the opening day of the festival.

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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 Denson 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

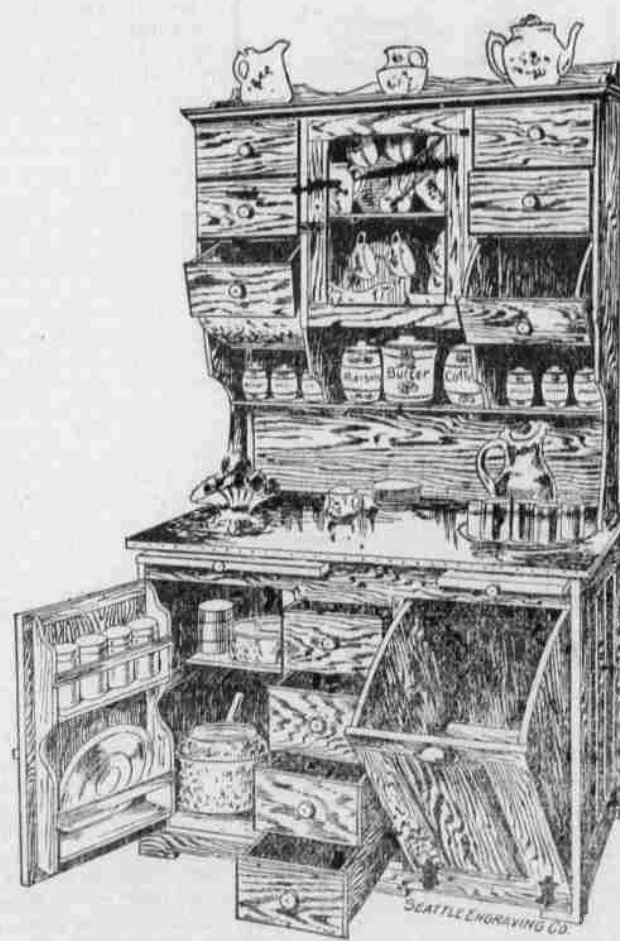
Besides the practical value of these articles, they are very interesting, revealing the magic of chemistry as seen in growing things.

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