

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.**

Ed Huber of Monmouth was in town Tuesday.

Crosby Dalton was a Monmouth visitor Wednesday.

Guy Walker spent the first of the week in Portland.

I. M. Staats of Airle was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodgs were Salem visitors Wednesday.

George Ruef made a shipment of hogs to Portland this week.

Wm. McLaughlin of Albany was in the city the first of the week.

J. C. Moore of McMinnville was in the city the first of the week.

Walter Dalton of Airle is visiting with friends in this city this week.

Dr. J. L. Callaway was attending to business matters at Albany this week.

S. H. McElmurry was transacting business in Independence Wednesday.

Lafe Finseth and Harry Byers of Dallas were Independence visitors last Sunday.

Hank Mattison attended the legislative session in Salem a few days this week.

William Mackey, from over the river on the Marion side, was in town Wednesday.

Saturday night dance has been postponed. Be ready for next Saturday a week.

Mrs. Dole Woods-Warren of Portland was an Independence visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Woods of McMinnville was visiting with friends in this city a few days during the last week.

J. C. Kilpath, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, was in Independence the first of the week.

Miss Sheppard of Monmouth attended a skating party at the auditorium in this city Wednesday evening.

The orchestra dance which was to have been given tomorrow night has been postponed until week after Saturday.

Oscar Hayter, one of the leading attorneys of Dallas, was attending to business matters in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. H. D. Buffin, who has been seriously indisposed for sometime past, is reported to be much improved.

Guy Walcott and George Grounds of the Airle country were among Independence visitors from that section Wednesday.

Special Evangelist meetings at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. S. Leonard. A hearty welcome to all.

Harold Fitchard visited last week for a day or two with his parents in this city. Harold is a student in Columbia College at Portland.

Harry E. Wagoner, a real estate dealer of Portland and former Independence man, is in this city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Allin.

Mrs. J. N. Tharp of Portland visited over Saturday with her children, Claire and Bertha Tharpe, of this city. Mrs. Tharp is well pleased with her new home in Portland.

M. Merwin, our postmaster, gave an interesting and entertaining talk to the pupils in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades Wednesday morning on postal regulations and postal forms.

During the last month several new pupils have entered school here. Two girls by the name of Sherman, who came to this city from Corvallis, and two others from Eastern Oregon are among the additions to the school.

Members of the Konjocit Club were delightfully entertained by Mesdames G. G. Walker and Pearl Hedges at the home of Mrs. Walker last Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent at five hundred. A chafing dish luncheon was one of the pleasant features of the entertainment. Those present were the Mesdames Claire Irvine, Florence Whiteaker, Van Dornis, Mabel Taylor, Loren Wann, Chas. Irvine, Pearl Hedges and G. G. Walker; Misses Bessie Butler, Bertha Bohannon, Myrtle Hastings, and Mary Scholard.

O. W. Mills of Falls City was in town Wednesday.

Mabel Porterfield was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

M. L. McGowen was in town Wednesday from his farm home.

Jack Hall of Buena Vista was an Independence visitor the first of the week.

John Bohannon and family are visiting friends and relatives this week at Astoria.

An orchestra dance Saturday night, February 6. Postponed from tomorrow night.

Lehman Brothers, of the Airle country, were transacting business in Independence Wednesday.

Ed Bagley and H. W. Wheeler, two young men of the Saver country, visited Independence Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Salem is visiting in this city at the home of her brother, Dr. W. R. Allin.

J. H. Lauterman, an insurance man of Salem, was looking for business in his line in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hinkle of Corvallis are visiting with relatives and friends in Independence this week.

O. T. Murphy was in town Wednesday from his farm south of town. He was accompanied by his family.

A dance was given Saturday last by an impromptu orchestra which was much enjoyed by those in attendance.

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George Hall of Newberg was in town this week. He was looking over the country with a view of locating here.

The high school committee has decided on a site for the location of the school—the Palmer tract, between this city and Monmouth.

Three of the eighth grade pupils of the Independence schools took the state examination last week, and about twenty-five will be ready to take it in May.

John Layton died at his home near Philomath last Friday. He was an aged and respected citizen of that locality. The assemblage which attended his funeral was one of the largest seen there in some time.

Although the water and steam pipes in the school building were kept from freezing during the late cold spell, some of the steam pipes later developed leaks that slightly disfigured the building. The old pipes have been in use almost twenty years.

Mesdames Hart and Raglin, recently here from Corvallis, have purchased the city restaurant. They will give a better service than ever and desire to have the support of all Independence people who have patronage to dispense.

The teachers and pupils of the Independence public schools are busily engaged in preparation for an entertainment to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. It will be largely patriotic and will be attended largely as all such occasions are when the boys and girls appear.

Twenty-four volumes of good books have been added to the school library lately. These are much appreciated by the boys and girls. More books will arrive from the east soon, and later in the year it is expected that the library can be still further increased. The library is being well patronized by the pupils.

Several boys in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades in the Independence schools are beginning to study the question for the first debate of the county league. The executive committee has sent out the following question: "Resolved that the schools of each county in the state should be placed under a county board of directors, and should be supported by a county." According to the present schedule Independence will meet Monmouth the last week in February in debate.

It is reported that safe crackers were operating at Amity Tuesday the first of the week. Reports of their operations were not obtainable in this office, but it is understood that little valuables were secured. Sheriff Grant was in Independence Wednesday and stated that he had not been informed officially of the robbery. The rumor has it that the bandits secured a handcar on which they came to Rickreall where they abandoned the car and took to the country.

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Wanted—To buy a team. Call at Moore's Cash Store.

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

An orchestra dance Saturday night, February 6. Postponed from tomorrow night.

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Wanted—A house to rent. About seven rooms, with ground for garden. Apply at the Enterprise office.

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

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

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

Wanted.—To buy one or two good work horses. Must be well broke and cheap for cash. J. H. Lawrence, Independence, Oregon; north end foot bridge.

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.

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

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.

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Notice.

Independence, Ore., Jan. 1, 1909.

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General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman lines, upon his return to Portland from an extended trip East, said: "Authority will probably be given us to start work on the Central Oregon line within the next two months." Three different lines into interior Oregon are being considered for the Harriman line. One is up the Deschutes, another south from Shaniko and a third is the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern east from Detroit, across the summit of the Cascades near Mount Jefferson and thence down into the Central Oregon prairies to Redmonds, the center of the Deschutes irrigated district.

"I hereby instruct and direct my said executor to erect a tombstone at my grave, and I wish him to have engraved thereon in bold letters the words, 'I have no desire for Heaven and no fear of Hell.'" This is the queer instruction given in the last will of James W. Logan, which has been admitted to probate in the Multnomah county court.

A message has been received at Hood River from Washington, D. C., stating that a concurrent resolution was passed in the United States senate directing the secretary of war to have a survey and estimate made in regard to dredging out the channel of the Columbia river opposite the city, in order to provide a permanent harbor there.

Bryan R. Dorr, on whom the spotlight of national publicity has been thrown as a result of the war between President Roosevelt and Senator Tillman, announces his intention of bringing suit against the South Carolina senator for \$100,000 for malicious libel. Mr. Dorr is president of the St. Paul & Pacific Timber Syndicate.

Representative Hawley has secured the passage through the house of his bill to pay volunteers of the Cayuse Indian War who have not heretofore been compensated for their services. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1500, which will be distributed at the rate of \$5.50 for each day's service during the war of 1847-1848.



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Of the Agricultural Division of the Iowa State College

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