

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Guy Walker was a Fall City visitor Saturday.

John Robinson of Portland visited at his father's home here early in the week.

Walter Dalton of Airlie visited for a few days with friends here this week.

Mrs. J. Kirkland of Albany visited a few days this week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Duganne of Portland, mother of Dr. R. E. Duganne, is in Independence visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard entertained "The Owls" on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Laura Miller returned to Newberg Sunday after a weeks visit among friends and relatives here.

The Misses Mable Porterfield and Lorene Parker attended the K. of P. dance at Fall City Friday evening.

Geo. T. Boothby, one of the prominent stock-buyers of Polk county, made a shipment of stock this week.

Jacob Nash, one of the old-time settlers of Buena Vista, was looking after business interests in Independence yesterday.

O. M. Sanford of Hillsboro is visiting friends at Talmage. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford expect to leave soon for Virginia to reside permanently.

Professor R. W. Kirk accompanied the students of the High School to Salem Wednesday to inspect the session and working of the legislature.

M. F. Kelsor and wife of Walsburg Washington, visited relatives in Monmouth last week as they were returning from the Walla Walla Business Men's excursion to California.

Raymond E. Henkle of San Jose California was married January 25 to Miss Louise Shively of Portland. Mr. Henkle is well known here having passed his boyhood in Independence.

C. L. Carey and wife of Falls City were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Carey was on her way to Albany to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Thelma Springer, which is to occur on February 24th.

The Stalwart Basketball team of this place went down to defeat before a strong team from Monmouth on Saturday evening, the score was 19 to 10. The game was played in the Monmouth gymnasium.

The ladies of Independence who are interested in a better town are urged to meet in the Commercial Club Rooms over the creamery on Friday afternoon at 2:30 for organization of a ladies auxiliary to the Commercial Club. This means everyone.

Henry Mott has just received notice from the pension department that his pension has been increased from \$8 to \$12 a month. This is welcome though tardy recognition of valuable services extended to the government during the trying times of the Civil war.

Mrs. Bertha Fryer-Campbell, who is a daughter of our townsman, and his estimable wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fryer, was operated on recently for appendicitis in a hospital in Portland. The operation was successful and the patient is recovering from the effects rapidly.

Gladys Irvine, who has been bookkeeper in the firm of Hanna Brothers during the past year, has gone to Vancouver, Washington where she will engage in the millinery business. Miss Maggie Pomeroy has taken her place in the office of Hanna Bros. as bookkeeper.

The latest advertising scheme is proposed in this city with the organization of the women into an auxiliary union, to work in conjunction with the business men's club. The wisdom of such an undertaking was suggested so forcibly at the splendid banquet in this city last Monday night that the organization is springing up simultaneously with the idea. The women are taking hold of the matter, and it goes without saying that this will be the liveliest organization ever attempted in Independence. Where men are wanted they can be secured if we have first the refined element of womanhood. That the women will prove as good workers in the matter of needed publicity for the inviting opportunities which Polk county has for homeseekers there is no doubt. Working in harmony with the commercial club this body of public-spirited women will become an important factor in the development of the county. Here's success to you, ladies.

J. Dornasie was among visitors to Salem last Saturday.

Miss Mable Boydston was a Monmouth visitor Wednesday.

Carl Percival visited over Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. Woods the hop man was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. O. D. Butler is slowly improving from a recent attack of influenza.

Mrs. W. R. Allin entertained a number of lady friends at "500" on Wednesday afternoon.

C. N. Tharp of Portland visited his son and daughter, Claire and Bertha, a few days last week.

Harry E. Wagner of Portland is visiting for a few days this week with his sister Mrs. W. R. Allin.

C. J. Griffo, one of the leading citizens of Monmouth, owner of the water system of that city, was a Salem visitor Saturday.

C. LeMasters, a farmer and stockman of the country west of Monmouth, was looking after business in Independence yesterday.

A number of relatives and immediate friends of J. W. Kirkland surprised him Monday evening, the occasion being his 81st birthday.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by The Williams Drug Co.

M. Ingemannson is building a splendid tower and installing a windmill on his farm north of this city. He will have water pipes installed in his house from the tank in the tower.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday are hereby announced as follows: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., led by Mrs. Charles Irvine. Special music is being prepared for the League service. Joint service will be held in the evening at the Baptist church.

It should be remembered that the farmers of the Independence Commercial Club as well as of individuals—individuals who are a credit to the community that the knocker disgraces—are guilty of Roosevelt's definition of an "undesirable citizen". What is said usually comes back to the injured parties. Don't be knockers. Be "Boosters".

G. O. Hurley, editor of the Oregon Oriano, published at Vale, Oregon visited a few days in Independence during the past week, returning to his home at Vale Sunday. Mr. Hurley is a former resident of Independence and spent an enjoyable time with friends here during his visit. He is giving his constituency in Malheur county a good live weekly that should be appreciated.

A union temperance meeting of the churches will be held Sunday evening, February 21, at the Baptist church. Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, a woman of national reputation, will give the address of the evening. She will also speak at the Christian church at the morning service. A cordial invitation has been extended to all.

A "Winter Picnic" and dance at the opera house on Monday, February 22, should be attended by every public spirited citizen of town. It is the beginning of a movement to harmonize the best efforts of everyone and to lay foundations for funds for the ladies auxiliary to the Commercial Club, whose prime object shall be to establish a free library and reading room and at the same time a resting place for out-of-town ladies. The opera house will be tastefully decorated for Washington's birthday. The Independence Orchestra will furnish music for the dances; tickets \$1. It is hoped all ladies will prepare "Picnic" baskets to be sold at auction for the benefit of the new organization.

Mesdames Dee Taylor and VanDornasie entertained the Konjociti Club at the home of Mrs. Taylor Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in progressive hearts. Mrs. Harry Hiff secured first prize and Mrs. Charles Irvine the booby. Mrs. Shennelfield, Huff, Hiff and Miss Florence Burton were newly added members. The amusements were to represent St. Valentine. The rooms were decorated with ivy and hearts. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. G. G. Walker, Miss Scollard, Miss Florence Burton, Mrs. Clare Irvine, Miss Butler, Miss Pomeroy, Miss Bohannon, Miss Moulton of Oregon City, Mrs. Charles Irvine, Mrs. Harry Hiff, Mrs. Pearl Hedges, Mrs. Hopf, Mrs. Charles Shennelfield and Mrs. Jess Whitaker, field and Mrs. Jess Whitaker.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Glen Ruffner spent Sunday in McMinnville.

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Mrs. John Robbins is visiting for a week with friends at Hood River.

Glen Ruffner and R. H. Foster left Monday for their home in McMinnville.

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FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Notice is hereby given that there will be an election of officers of the Independence Commercial Club on the night of Saturday, February 20, 1909, in the rooms of that organization. All old members of the organization, newly enrolled and prospective members are requested to be present and qualify to vote on these elections.
K. C. Eldridge, President.
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