

**PERSONAL JOTTINGS**

Carter Lee was in the city Monday.  
Ted Cooper was a Salem visitor this week.  
Al Whitney made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.  
Miss Florence Burton was a Dallas visitor last Saturday.  
Miss Maggie Pomeroy Sunday with friends in Dallas.  
Thos. Sullivan made a business trip to Salem last Friday.  
J. E. Hubbard and wife were Salem visitors last Saturday.  
Hube Dickinson left yesterday afternoon for the Seattle fair.  
Harry Patterson spent Sunday in Dallas, visiting with friends.  
G. J. Ferguson of Falls City was in town Monday of this week.  
A. E. Clyde of Sheridan was among the many visitors in this city this week.  
H. Tucker and family of Corvallis spent a day or two in this city this week.  
One of the water mains on Monmouth in front of the bank building burst Wednesday.  
H. C. Lehman and wife are spending their vacation with their parents who reside in this county.  
J. S. Cooper stopped in Dallas last Sunday on his way home long enough to miss the train and had to drive over from there in the evening.  
Chas. E. Hicks, of the Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co., made a trip to Harrisburg this week to close up a real estate deal.  
Mrs. Kennedy is putting down a new sidewalk in front of her property on C street, just west of railroad avenue.  
R. H. Knox and Frank Whiteaker leave next Monday morning for Belknap springs where they will spend their summer vacation.  
Brood mare for sale, in foal by Taffia. Would trade for good cow, wood or hay. Write or call on J. W. Bullard, Independence, Oregon. 8-17  
C. G. Long, who has been sick for the past few days, is able to be around again this week. He expects to leave for the hot springs soon for a vacation.  
Charles Shennelfield, district manager of the Pacific States Telephone Co. with headquarters at Independence, made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.  
George Rose of Salem, who is the owner of one of the large hop yards across the river from Independence was in the city Wednesday on his way to make an inspection of the growing crop.  
Mrs. Kitchen of Centralia, Washington, Mrs. Tunncliffe and Miss Eva Taylor of Baker City, Oregon, arrived in this city Monday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.  
J. S. Cooper returned home Saturday from Seattle where he and Mrs. Cooper went to attend the fair. Mrs. Cooper remained in Seattle and Mr. Cooper will return in a few days after her.  
Ed Wolf, who has been in the employ of Long's Cash Market for some time past, left last Saturday for Salem where he went to accept the position of captain of one of the fire companies of that city.  
Hank Mattison and wife left Tuesday for a three weeks' camping trip up in the mountains in the vicinity of the Spalding logging camp. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Lewis and Maud Patterson.  
George Murphy, an old time resident of this section but now of Stayton, Marion county, was in town Tuesday on his way to Salem. He goes to serve as jurymen in the July term of court. He was accompanied by Mrs. Murphy.  
Conrad Krebs was in the city Wednesday on his way home from an inspection of the yards in this vicinity. He is considerably elated over the weather conditions at the present time, which are very favorable to the growing crop.  
Claude Johnson and Grant McLaughlin left last Tuesday morning for a three weeks' vacation in the mountains west of Cottage Grove. They went out loaded for bear and we may expect to hear of some hairbreadth escape on their return.  
Dr. Hewitt, who has been attending Mrs. Coquillette who resides a short distance west of Independence, for some time past, removed her to Salem Wednesday where she was placed in the Salem Sanitarium with a view of performing an operation later on.

**BUSINESS LOCAL**

Chas. H. Kugel of Niagara Falls is visiting at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball, in Polk county. Mr. Kugel is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the Willamette valley and will possibly locate here to engage in the fruit industry.  
Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of Sloper Bros. who have just got their new improved well drill in working order and are now prepared to drill wells large enough for irrigation purposes.  
The gasoline burner in the popcorn popper and peanut roaster in Craven & Moore blew up Tuesday afternoon creating considerable commotion. The fire was extinguished without calling the fire department out. The loss was a few bags of peanuts and popcorn.  
Wm. Percival was exhibiting last week a cherry limb from a Royal Ann tree twelve inches in length which was carrying something over 300 cherries, and he claims that he could have cut a number of limbs that had more on than that one.  
As a result of an advertisement in the Enterprise Hanna Brothers sold this week Buckeye binders to E. C. Burroughs and J. H. Burton, farmers of this vicinity, a Bell threshing machine to Ed Steel, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Suver and a hay baler to Wm. Hilke.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stansberry left on Thursday for Aberdeen, Washington, where they will visit for a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hewitt. They expect to visit the Seattle fair and to go on to Victoria, B. C. to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ball.  
Wm. Scott, who owns a farm near Independence, exhibited a jar of Royal Ann cherries that beat anything we have seen in the cherry line in a long time. They are as large as a good sized hickory nut and are a fair sample of the cherries of this section.  
Miss Kate R. Dunsmore, daughter of Dr. Dunsmore, of Calvary Presbyterian church, arrived in Independence on Thursday morning, and with her father, will shortly occupy the manse connected with the church. At present she with the doctor will stay at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Butler.  
The bunch is happy now that Mike Krebs has returned from his three weeks' outing at Oceanpark where he went to enjoy the sea breeze and to bathe in the salt water. Mike is just as glad to get back, although he says that he enjoyed himself immensely while away. You can leave it to Mike and it will be all right.  
The warm weather of the past few days has commenced to start our citizens to the sea side and to the mountains to spend their summer vacation. Next Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, accompanied by their son and wife, will leave for Belknap springs, up on the McKenzie river, where they expect to spend the month of August.  
The mill closed down on Tuesday afternoon on account of the supply of logs being exhausted. Wednesday a train load was received from the logging camp of the company in the Black Rock district and operations were resumed Thursday morning. It is expected that no trouble of that nature will be experienced again in the future.  
Martin Scrafford, a successful farmer of the Luckiamute district, was in the city Wednesday of this week, and reports the crops in his locality looking fine. Mr. Scrafford operates his place along general lines, and besides growing hops he has considerable of an acreage of grain and hay. He recently set out ten acres in an orchard which he reports is doing nicely.  
Guy Walker, Roy DeArmond, and Grover Mattison returned last Tuesday afternoon from Aisen where they have been for the past ten days on their summer outing. They report a good time with plenty of fish and game. Of course that includes the festive mosquito's bites and blistered arms and neck from the sun and all the little side issues ever heard about connected with all camping expeditions.  
Mrs. Henry Waller was in the city Saturday on her way to Portland where she went to prove up on her timber claim which is located on the Elletts. It is said by those acquainted with the locality that she has one of the most valuable claims in that section, it having about 14,000,000 feet of the finest timber to be found. Mrs. Walker walked in to town from her claim Saturday to Falls City, a distance of thirty miles, where she took the train, arriving in this city in the evening.  
Milk cow for sale—Enquire of F. O. Fredrickson, 4 miles south of Independence.

**WOOD FOR SALE**

Wood for sale—Second growth at \$2.50, old growth \$4.00 a cord delivered. S. Cox, Independence. Phone 148.  
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The cigar in the green box.  
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Ice cold drinks at Craven & Moore's.  
A good pair of reading glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's.  
Watermelons have made their appearance in the market.  
Drive the nail down in the sidewalk in front of your property.  
Some pigs for sale. Want hogs for feeding purposes. See Verd Hill. 6-2  
Old papers for sale at this office at 25c a hundred.  
The best things in hot-weather underwear at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.  
Hop growers are busy spraying this week. So far we hear very little complaint regarding lice.  
Try Craven & Moore's special cigar—5 and 6 for 25c.  
Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Bell phone 121; Independent, 4419.  
Fritz has a new bakery wagon. It is of the Studebaker make and is a dandy. He bought it through Hanna Bros.  
Always the best shoes to be had in the city at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.  
For sale—A few good cows, colts and work horses. Enquire of L. E. Stapleton, two miles south-west of Independence.  
Hay that may be pretty badly damaged will be far better for cattle next winter than fern or hazel brush. Better put it up.  
Call at Craven & Moore's ice cream parlor and cool off.  
The fact that hop growers are already advertising for pickers is a pretty good indication that there will be plenty of hops to pick.  
Nobody works like father. If you don't believe it, ask the father of any local industry and you will find it out, or you can prove it by becoming the father of one yourself.  
Manager Craven of the R. M. Wade & Co. store at this place, went to the country Wednesday to start the blinder sold by them by Mr. Wolf.  
This year the hop grower is entitled to a seat on the prosperity wagon with his brother the wheat grower, for the price of hops is soaring up.  
Ice cream by the pint, quart or gallon at Craven & Moore's.  
A new gravel road has been built to the ferry on the west side of the river, which is a much needed improvement.  
Carl Percival went to Portland Tuesday with a carload of hogs. They were bought in this vicinity at 7 1/2 cents on foot.  
Now that the weather has begun to get tropical quite a number of our citizens are preparing to sojourn at the coast for a few weeks.  
Wanted—Reliable party to run boarding house during hop picking. Building furnished. Address Sloper Bros., Independence, Oregon. 8-11  
A few things in summer goods at greatly reduced prices for next week at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.  
"Of all the showers that have visited the city the 'doughnut shower' yesterday was the greatest. It was brought on through the prayers of Messrs. Walker and Gaiies.  
A party of six from Salem passed through the city Monday evening on their way to the coast where they went for their summer outing. They were traveling by wagon.  
If you are hunting bargains in clothing you can find some of the greatest snaps you ever saw at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's. Keep your eye on their window for some prices that are certainly hummers.  
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