

PERSONAL JOTTINGS

Drive the nails down in your side...

Zed Rosendorf was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Several will commence one week from next Sunday.

The hop picking carnival is also over for this season.

The hop warehouse is doing a big business these days.

Judge Chas. Gregory of Dallas was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Loretta Gage of Sheridan was an Independence visitor this week.

Miss Frances Byers of Dallas spent Sunday in this city the guest of friends.

Gradually the number of those who are engaged in the dairy business is increasing.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, the Portland optician, was doing business in this city this week.

Harry Madison, a son of Dick Madison of Salem, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Will the Independence cannery be operated next year is a question that is frequently asked.

Del Smith and Clarence Shelly of Albany drove over Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Kola Neis, a hop buyer from Salem, spent last Saturday in this city looking over the hop situation.

All of our merchants seem to be well pleased with their business during the hop picking season.

Geneva Wilcox left for Portland Tuesday where she goes to attend school at St. Helen's Academy.

The prune drying season fairly started this week and by this time next week it will be in full blast.

Mrs. Arthur Moore returned home Sunday from Slab Creek where she had been spending the summer.

Mrs. L. O. Dickinson, who has been ill for the past week, is reported better and is able to be about again.

Skinner's launch made four trips to Salem Wednesday cleaning up the hop pickers who were returning home.

James Reynolds, who has a large farm south of town, attended the fair Wednesday. He was accompanied by his family.

Cleve Robinson left for Salem Monday having accepted a situation as tonsorial artist in one of the shops of that city.

W. M. Foster and family returned Tuesday afternoon from Slab Creek where they had been on an outing for a couple of weeks.

R. H. Sears of Dallas spent some time in this city this week on his way to Salem where he went to attend the state fair.

Mr. Winters, who recently purchased the Sloper place a mile south of town, is building a seven room cottage on the property.

The ferry has done a wonderful business the past week. It is estimated that over three thousand people pass over it and fre over the day.

The work of overhauling the post-office building is progressing nicely and everything will be in readiness for the new furniture when it arrives.

D. B. Taylor left for Corvallis Tuesday morning where he goes to settle up with hop pickers in his Corvallis yard which finished picking Tuesday.

W. W. Percival and daughter left for Salem Tuesday morning where they will remain until after the state fair. They are located at the Williams hotel.

Prof. Kirk and family removed to their new home at Corvallis last week. The professor has a large circle of friends in Independence who regret his departure.

A large number of those who were unable to attend the state fair on account of being busy with their hop crop, have declared themselves and will take in the Portland fair which starts next week.

W. W. Percival and Rubie Dickinson were Salem visitors last Saturday, taking over Percival's string of golfers where they were entered in the races at the state fair this week.

George J. Pearce, of the McMinnville Telephone-Register, was a pleasant caller at the Enterprise office last Sunday. Mr. Pearce came up to report the ball game between the Eagle Creek and McMinnville teams played here last Sunday.

Roy DeArmond was a fair visitor Thursday.

The exodus of hop pickers has fairly set in.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hicks went to the fair at Salem Wednesday.

There will be no services in the M. E. church next Sunday.

Miss Grace Wallace and Rowena Spurling attended the fair Thursday.

Ted Cooper is home from his Uncle Riley's hop yard where he has been working for the past ten days.

Chet Long has his automobile out of the hospital where it has been for the past month undergoing a general overhauling.

Sue and Meg Burbank of Airfle stopped in town on their way home from Salem where they had been attending the fair.

R. M. Wade of Portland, manager of the firm of R. M. Wade & Co., of this city, was here this week looking over his interests.

E. M. Buffin and G. E. Kaufman of McMinnville came up Sunday to see the ball game between the Eagle Creek and McMinnville teams.

There was no meeting of the city council last Wednesday evening, Councilman Hoffman being the only one showing up besides the city marshal.

Mrs. McDonald of Canby, accompanied by her two children, came up to Independence last Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. A. Kreamer.

Councilman Bohannon and family attended the state fair Wednesday. Mr. Bohannon says that it compares favorably this season with those of former years.

Tom Brown, from the Lone Star state, spent a few days in town this week with a view of investigating Polk county land. The Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Company had him in tow.

Among the state fair visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon and daughter Hazel, Miss Margaret Hodge, Mrs. M. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mrs. M. J. Miller of Oaksdale, Wn., arrived in the city recently and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Hicks. Mrs. Miller expects to spend the winter in Independence, the climate being milder here than in Washington.

The Southern Pacific Company has a large force of men at work laying a switch for their main track to the gravel bed just below the saw mill. When completed a steam shovel will be put to work and the gravel will be used to ballast the main line.

Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. Chet Long, D. A. Hodge and wife, J. L. Hanna, K. C. Eldridge, J. S. Cooper, and family, W. Reynolds and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Tom Sullivan, and Chas. Williams were among those who went to Salem Thursday to attend the fair.

J. P. Hicks, father of the publisher of this paper, who has been visiting with his son's family here for the past ten days, left for his home at Hillsboro Tuesday. Until recently Mr. Hicks had been a resident of Henley, California, but has moved back to his old home at Hillsboro where he resided before going to California.

S. E. Clodfelter got an ugly rap along the right side of his face giving him a black eye, the accident occurring Tuesday. He was working on a baler at Davidson & Hedges hop yard when the dog on the baler flew off letting the lever fly up. This struck him with such force that he was knocked down. He congratulated himself that he got off even that lucky.

Walter Hendrickson of Eugene was a visitor in town this week. Mr. Hendrickson was very favorably impressed with Independence and the country surrounding it and says that the only thing needed to make this one of the best points in the valley is to get a few good boosters to come here and put its resources before the world and then you will have a town. Look what Eugene has accomplished by a little judicious advertising.

As a rule Dave Boydston never allows himself to become angry but this rule was broken over this week when someone traded coats with him without gaining his consent. Dave had left his coat in the barn on leaving at noon and in the evening when he got ready to go home he went to get his coat when lo, and behold, it was gone and in its stead an old ragged one was hanging in its place. Dave went straight up in the air and there was things doing in that neighborhood for a time. Up to the time of

closing the forms for press Dave had not found the garment but his temper has cooled down considerably.

Work on the street bridge over the slough on Monmouth street is progressing and the new bridge will be in position in due course of time.

Arthur Moore attended the state fair at Salem Tuesday.

A socialist, who had been expounding his faith among the hop pickers at McLaughlin's yard since the season opened, was ejected from the yard last Sunday, on account of his attack on religion.

D. A. McAdams of Everett, Washington, arrived in the city the latter part of the week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. B. Taylor. Mr. McAdams expects to remain until after hop picking is over.

Lost - A light bay mare weight about 250 pounds. Light gray color on hip; scar of barbed wire cut above knee on fore leg. Call or phone Davidson & Hedges Hop yard, Jess Rogers, Scio, Oregon.

Mrs. L. E. Davidson of Portland, who has been visiting with her parents here for the past couple of weeks, left for her home Wednesday.

Wes Perry came over from Salem Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Heavy shipments of merchandise, largely for use during hop picking season are coming daily. Independent merchants certainly ought to satisfy the demands of the local trade. The town has an excellent standing as a trading point.

Miss Cordia Gooch entertained a number of her friends last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Bice in a very pleasant manner at which dainty refreshments were served. The evening was spent in playing 500 at which Babe Owen was the winner of the prize. Those present were Emma Hinkle, Grace Wallace, Margaret Hodge, Hazel Bohannon, Mildred Owen, Clara Earhart and Kate Dunsmore.

Miss Ada Olson, sixteen years of age, who came with her parents to pick hops at the Rose Hop Yard, was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night. Dr. Hewitt was called. Sunday morning the girl showed no improvement. Her father became alarmed and chartered the launch Independence and moved the girl to Salem and placed her in a hospital. At last accounts she was still a live. The cause of the trouble was obstruction of the alimentary canal.

Meditations of the Cat

A long overcoat covers a multitude of poor clothes.

People clothed in their own righteousness generally have a poor fit.

Life takes its hues in a great degree from the color of your own mind.

The safe bet is generally the one the followers of the ponies didn't take.

Independence is too small for any of us to be strangers in; so let's stay acquainted.

A great many people could find their worst enemy if they could look in the mirror.

Children's shoes seem to wear out about once a week to the man who has to buy them.

The grocer boy and the milkman are the ones who know who the poor housekeepers are.

No withstanding we are taught to hate the devil, one cannot help admiring his industrious habits.

A wasp, dangerous as is contact with it, is comfortable in comparison to a fretting man or woman.

It's a question which is most unpleasant; to have others make a fool of you or to make a fool of yourself.

A neat town, evidencing hustle, civic pride and prosperity, makes a mighty good impression on the prospecting stranger. We regret to acknowledge that Independence has some people who haven't the required qualifications.

Billy Sunday says that he hates cold storage women, all filled up with cold tea and ice water, but, Billy, my son, Christ taught that hating is sin. That man who said: "I did not descend from a monkey; if I came from a monkey at all I ascended" is just about right.

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Doris Platt, a nineteen-month-old daughter of E. Platt of Scio, Oregon, who came up with his family to pick hops, died at the yard of D. H. Taylor, about five miles south of this city Tuesday morning, from an attack of cholera infantum. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of H. H. Jaspersen where they were prepared for burial and shipment to Scio for interment which took place on Wednesday.

Canadians Raid Fish Traps

A band of forty armed Fraser river fishermen at Ellingham, Washington, on board eight gasoline fishing boats scooped down on the Millegan and Jaisell traps of the Pacific American Fisheries Company at Point Roberts, within a few miles of the international boundary line, held up the trap watchmen at the point of rifle, and hauled out about \$10,000 worth of sockeye salmon, which they loaded into their boats and took back across the boundary line.

The Pacific American Fisheries Company will hire Pinkerton detectives to guard their traps on Puget Sound and has posted a standing reward of \$1000 for news of the identity of any pirate caught looting a trap. A plan to patrol the border is now being discussed by the cannerymen.

The raid was carefully premeditated, according to the report which reached this city, as a fish buyer was aboard one of the pirate launches. The number of salmon stolen was between 40,000 and 50,000. This raid is the biggest act of fish piracy ever reported on Puget Sound.

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