

PERSONAL JOTTINGS

Will McCready and wife were in town last Saturday.

Several cases of smallpox are reported in Monmouth.

Bulk oysters, eastern and Olympia, at the Gem Restaurant. 191f

Mrs. Layton of Buena Vista visited Independence friends last week.

Prune picking is in full blast this week in the vicinity of Buena Vista.

Thomas Sullivan and family were among those who went to Salem last Saturday.

Crabs, clams, crawfish and all kinds of shell fish, fresh every day at the Gem Restaurant. 91f

Last Friday the patrons of the Bethel district voted on the question of adding an eleventh grade to their school.

Wm. Smiddy and family are moving from Crawfordville to Suver, Polk county, to reside.—Brownsville Times.

The closed season to set out fires without permit from the district fire warden in order to burn slashings, brush, etc., expired October 1.

Mrs. Thos. Fitchard of Los Angeles, California, arrived in the city last week and expects to spend the winter here the guest of relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, Mrs. S. E. Owen, Misses Nola and Mildred Owen and Mrs. Chappell went to Salem Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Ollie Williams left last week for Ballston where she goes to teach school. This is the third year Miss Williams will have taught in that place.

R. D. Cooper left Wednesday for Portland to attend the horse show now being held there under the auspices of the Portland Hunt and Country Club.

The construction of the steel bridge on Monmouth street has been finished and everything is in readiness for the county to officially accept the work.

James Morgan was called to Seattle this week by the serious illness of his son who resides there and who is suffering from a bad case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard left for Tillamook City last Monday, where she went to make an official visit to the Rebekah lodge of that place, she being president of the state organization.

The money necessary to place the church at McCoy in good repair has been raised and the work will be done at once.

Ernest R. Woods and Winona Pearl Logan, of Kings Valley were married September 23 at the home of the bride's parents.

The Jennings family of Perrydale have moved to McCoy for the winter. Their daughter, Miss Kate, will teach school at that place.

The county is graveling Monmouth street from Main street to Monmouth. The work is being pushed in order to get it done before the river rises.

F. S. Wilson and wife left this week for Seattle, Washington and Victoria, B. C. They go to visit friends and relatives, as well as to attend the fair.

E. H. and L. A. Davis of Salem were doing business in town Monday.

Sheriff Grant was in town Wednesday, coming over on business connected with his office.

W. W. Percival shipped yesterday a carload of hogs to Portland. The shipment consisted of eighty head and was as fine a lot of porkers as were shipped from this city.

Wm. Bice returned last Sunday from Portland where he went to attend the meeting of the state and national convention of Funeral Directors which was held there last week.

Andy Tupper, a former marshal of Independence, who has been a resident of the state of Washington for sometime past, has secured employment in the big sawmill at Dallas and will soon move his family there.

W. J. White, Walter Fuller and a number of other Dallas Masons were in Independence last week to give testimony relative to the killing of a horse about two months ago by the motor while returning to Dallas with a party who had been attending a fraternal session of the Masons in this city.

R. W. Tripp, one of the leading business men of Brownsville, was in Independence last Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, E. E. Tripp, and Miss Elsie Powell and Miss Tinnie Wyatt. They came over in Mr. Tripp's big twenty-horse power Ford auto and made the circuit of the towns of Polk county, returning via Salem. Owing to the rain on that day their trip was not as enjoyable as it might have been.

Roy Orvitt won the two and a half mile skating race at the rink last Wednesday night. The double race of one-half mile was won by the Heron boys, Durris and Harrold.

J. E. Hayter, the able editor of the Polk County Observer, dropped in on the Enterprise last Wednesday. Carey is one of the wide-awake editors in one of the good towns of the state.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, D. D., of Corvallis, passed through town on Monday evening, enroute to Dallas and Newberg to the meeting of the presbytery and synod of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. L. Fitchard left last Monday for New York where she expects to spend the winter. Mr. Fitchard accompanied her as far as Portland returning home Wednesday afternoon via Salem.

Moore's Cash Store is to be moved to the room now occupied by the post office and a stock of groceries added. In order to introduce the new line Mr. Moore is making some extraordinary offers.

J. K. Johnson, proprietor of the Independence Steam Laundry, went to Portland last week to purchase more machinery for his laundry. While there he had an opportunity to see the president.

M. Ingermanson has just purchased a fine Jersey bull from W. O. Morrow's fine herd. This young Jersey was one of the premium takers at the state fair this year, and is a valuable addition to Mr. Ingermanson's herd.

In order to accommodate the rapidly growing business, the proprietor of the Gall hotel at Dallas, is building a three-story addition. When completed the Gall will be one of the largest and most up-to-date hostelry in the county.

Independence has another attorney at law in the person of J. S. Cook, who arrived in the city last week from Enterprise, in eastern Oregon, where he had practiced his profession successfully for the past eight years. He has rented a suite of rooms in the Cooper building and is now ready for business. Mr. Cook was compelled to give up a large and growing practice at Enterprise because the climate there did not agree with his family. In looking around for a location, he says that he found none that suited him as well as Independence. They have rented the Shinn property on D street where they have taken up their residence for the winter.

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