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Mrs. Wells of San Francisco, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett ily of Independence. of this city, is here on a visit to her

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It is reported here that Eph Young is seriously ill at Salem.

R. H. Kaltz, the plane tuner of Portland, is in town this week.

Mrs. S. E. Owen has been a Portland visitor during the week.

Mrs. George Gerlinger of Dallas was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie C. Hubbard visited the Monmouth Rebekah lodge last night.

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The regular business meeting of the Library Association will be held Mrs. Pearl Hedges and Mrs. I. L. at 3 p. m. on Saturday in the library Smith spent several days in Portland

J. P. Hicks and his young grandson are down from Hillsboro this week on a visit to Chas. E. Hicks and fam-

Marshal Feagles is reported to be seriously ill at the hotel in this city. Ed Hilliard is doing relief work during the illness of the marshal.

Sherman Hays is removing to Independence this week from the Rose hop yard, Mr. and Mrs. Hays will spend the winter in this city.

for his new home in California. He being overhauled and having new mahas bought forty acres of alfalfa land chinery placed in her. some six miles out from Modesto.-Newberg Graphic,

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Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Wells visited one day this week with Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. R. J. Taylor of

The "Afternoon Sale" given by the Presbyterian ladies on Wednesday at Mrs. O. D. Butler's was liberally patronized and a financial success.

Marshall Suver of Suver was in town Wednesday in company with his son. Christmas shopping was incidentally a part of their mission.

Mrs. Maude Ireland and Mrs. Bessie Hammel, who have been visiting friends at Monmouth, were in Independence yesterday on their way to Corvallia.

The Independence Hotel will have something special for Christmas dinner. Give your housekeeper a rest that day and bring the family to the hotel for dinner.

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C. LeMasters, who resides three Present this slip and get a free miles south of Monmouth, this week chance on a beautiful box of candy sold his farm of 324 acres to a Monmouth woman. The consideration in the deal is not learned.

> Mrs. Lottle Hedges-Dorris, Mr. and last week combining business, Christmas shopping and pleasure.

Robert Barrie, formerly employed here by the Pacific Telephone Co., has been transferred to Salem in the employ of that company. He is succeeded here by Walter Chaffin.

Wanted-By competent woman, position to do hotel or house work, in or near Independence or Monmouth. Good wages. Address Miss A. E., 303 N. 17th street, Corvallis, Oregon. 29tf

The Eagle, a gasoline launch of Sa-D. W. Cummins came down from lem, is plying between Independence Independence Tuesday morning to and Salem on the run of the steamer visit for a few days before leaving Independence. The Independence is

> R. B. Miller, who heretofore has been connected with the freight department, has been promoted to traffic manager of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. and Oregon & Washington Railroad Co., to take effect January 1, 1910.

> Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hicks and their daughter Rosa of Henley, California, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hicks of this city. They are en route to Hillsboro where they will spend the win-

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Ground and J. B. V. Butler of Monmouth were passengers Thursday to McMinnville to be present at the wedding of Miss La-Verne Fenton and Jack D. Spence. Miss Fenton is well known here and has many friends who wish for her all happiness.

Last Friday evening the local lodge of Eastern Star was paid an official This includes Crane's best Lin. O visit by Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Stiles of Portland. The evening was pleasantly spent and much good will "500" on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie C. Hubbard visited the Rebekah lodge at Dallas on last Wednesday night. The members of the lodge had chosen sides in a contest to see how many members could be gotten out on the occasion of Mrs. Hubbard's visit, with the result that about seventy Rebekahs were present. After the business of the evening was over a sumptuous banquet was served. Mrs. Hubbard was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations and was in every way accorded royal entertainment of which she expresses her appeciation. Miss Belle Belcher of Lafayette, Grand Warden of the Oregon Rebekah Assembly, was also present.

W. T. Hoffman and B. F. Baker, who have a flour mill at Independence and a warehouse at Monmouth. were in Lebanon yesterday looking over the place with a view to establishing a flour mill in this city. They said they received very little, if any, encouragement from the business men they called on, so left on the evening train for southern Oregon to look for a suitable location in which to establish another mill. Mr. Baker is a brother-in-law of H. G. Everett. We think that this is an enterprise that is not only needed here but could be operated at a profit, and should be encouraged and welcomed by all our citizens.—Lebanon Express.

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