

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Allen, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. 11

A good pair of reading glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's. 11

Special attention to filling family recipes.—Williams Drug Co. 291f

A. P. Estabrook spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

J. Dean Butler is reported to be recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson, on Tuesday, January 11, a fine baby girl.

R. H. McCarter and wife were in town Tuesday for the first time in several months.

Why don't you cure that cold? Try Williams' Laxative Cold Tablets. Williams Drug Co. 241f

For sale.—A few pure bred Berkshire boar pigs. Apply to Charles S. Hiff, Independence. 22-35

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Bell phone 121; Independent, 4410. 11

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new Hand Bags shown by Williams Drug Co. 291f

Maurice Butler, who has suffered an attack of pneumonia, is reported to be convalescing.

Bring any old furniture to E. West, next door to the bank, and have it made as good as new.

Andy Wilson has been confined at his home for several days, suffering from a severe case of la grippe.

J. A. Mills was over from Salem yesterday and attended the I. O. O. F. lodge in this city last night.

B. F. Jones departed with his family for Roseburg the last of the week, where he will take up his residence.

E. West, the new furniture dealer, has put in a new stock of furniture in the building next door to the bank.

Will the party who turned his horse into my pasture please come and get it and pay the charges.—Vert Hill.

The wife of Kola Neis died last week and was buried at Albany. Mr. Neis is the well-known hop buyer of Salem.

Bring us your prescriptions. Accuracy and purity our motto. A graduate pharmacist in charge. Williams Drug Co. 291f

W. E. Williams, father of the Williams brothers of Williams Drug Co., is in town today from Airlie, visiting his sons.

Dr. Lowe's new sanitary eye glass, when properly adjusted will fit any nose and will not cause cancer. Have him show it to you when he is here Friday, January 21.

Another new agent has come to the S. P. depot. H. W. Livengood of Independence has stepped up higher and is the new man. Great is seniority in railway positions when a vacancy occurs.—Forest Grove News.

The following incident actually occurred at the union meeting in the auditorium one evening last week. One of the pastors approached a young lad and asked "My boy, are you a Christian?" The boy replied, "No sir, I am a Presbyterian, a member of the Presbyterian church."

Mrs. L. R. Hicks is in Independence this week from Hillsboro, a guest at the home of her son, Chas. E. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks is proprietor of a sanitarium and hospital at Hillsboro.

Independence is preparing to put down several blocks of smooth pavement this year. City officials favorable to the improvement were recently elected without opposition.—Dallas Observer.

H. C. Smith, recently here from Montana, has been sent to Independence by the Southern Pacific company to relieve H. W. Livengood as operator. Mr. Livengood goes to Forest Grove.

H. M. Lacey and Clarence Irwin were in Independence last night on their return from a trip to Salem. Mr. Lacey is on a trade for a piece of land near Salem and was over to look at the place.

On and after Monday, January 17, 1910, the gasoline car being operated between Independence and Salem will leave Salem at 4 p. m. returning to Independence. The car will leave for Salem at the usual hour of 9:30 a. m. 33-5

Leonard Loundes was in town Monday from the splendid farm of Foster & Loundes, north of town. He says they are getting everything ready to begin putting out a large tract of their 320 acre farm to fruit and walnuts.

Friday, January 21, one day only, Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician and optometrist will be at the Independence Hotel. As he does not go from house to house, consult him about your eyes and glasses in the hotel parlor.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over nineteen years' experience. Scores of Polk county references.

Ed Owen returned from Portland Monday much improved from the attack of rheumatism for which he is being successfully treated by a Portland physician. Ed is most enthusiastic in praise of the great physician, Dr. Rosendorf, who is treating him.

Dewey Hill and his son, Clyde, and wife were here several days the first of the week closing up the sale of one hundred and sixty acres to parties at Buena Vista. The tract of land adjoins the town of Buena Vista on the north and is a splendid farm. The consideration was \$55 an acre.

W. W. Black, C. A. Hubbard, Edward Rex, Dr. L. L. Hewitt, John Grounds and C. C. Coad, the latter of Dallas, were initiated into the Odd Fellows lodge here last night. Among visitors at the lodge from Dallas were R. L. Adams, W. A. Ayers, W. H. F. Manston, J. E. Richter and A. W. Teats.

Seth White of Rickreall found a bride in Miss Nellie V. Williamson of West Salem. The happy event of the wedding took place at the home of the bride, J. N. Williamson, December 30. Mr. White is a farmer who resides in the Oak Grove neighborhood where the newly married couple will make their future home. Miss Williamson was formerly a school teacher of this county.

CZARINA LOST IN SEA TEMPEST

The steamer *Czarina* was lost with all on board with the exception of Engineer Kentzell and one or two others, just off the coast at Marshfield Wednesday night. Among those on board the vessel was an old college mate of the editor of the *Enterprise*, Harold Mills, son of C. J. Mills, well known in the northwest. It is believed that thirty-one lives were lost with the wrecking of the *Czarina*, which fought against a terrible wind storm and heavy sea. Engineer Kentzell plunged into the icy sea and was picked up just as he was exhausted and in a sinking condition.

Mr. Mills, father of young Mills, presented a pitiable plight as he stood off from the ill-fated vessel and saw line after line shot out to the *Czarina*, only to fall short of it. Late Wednesday night all hope for those remaining on the "stranded vessel" was abandoned.

The *Czarina* plys between Coos Bay and San Francisco with coal and oil and had just left Marshfield that afternoon. It went ashore on the north spit of Coos Bay bar, about a mile north of the jetty.

The sea was rough outside, but the bar was apparently smooth, the lumber steamer *Redondo* having just crossed out ahead of the *Czarina*.

Midway out a tremendous sea struck the *Czarina*, and, according to eye witnesses, swept away the bridge. Captain Dugan is thought to have been carried overboard with the bridge and possibly others. Apparently the southwest storm that had been approaching the coast had just struck her and the *Czarina* shipped twenty or thirty heavy seas in rapid succession, but kept ahead.

Just as she passed beyond the end of North Jetty, she appeared to stop and was swung around toward the

north spit and soon was in the breakers. The crew made a valiant struggle, and succeeded in working out to the last row of breakers, where they either cast anchor or she struck and went aground.

An ebbing tide swung her broadside to the seas and soon she began to be driven back into the breakers. Many of the crew apparently took to the rigging as heavy seas washed over her. Meanwhile the life-saving station and bar tug *Astoria* were making futile efforts to reach her, but were driven back by the fury of the storm.

Too far to shoot a life line to the wreck, the lifesavers and others were helpless to lend aid.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist Church.
The Bible school meets at 10 a. m. and the young people's meeting is held at 6:30. The regular or special offerings to the church may be brought to either of these meetings, handed to Sisters Barnett or Wilson, or brought to the auditorium in envelopes marked "Baptist Church." The other services are those in which this church joins with others at the auditorium. Pastor Thompson invites to his home for a good Bible talk, all those who have come forward in the meetings and feel that they ought to join the Baptist church, following Jesus in Baptism. The most favorable time for finding him at his home, the third door north of the church, is about 4 o'clock each afternoon. Bell phone 383. Call him up.

M. E. Church.
The Methodist church is enjoying the union services. The Sunday school is being reorganized and the interest manifested is very encouraging. Next Sunday the school meets at 9:45 in order to give a few moments for church service. At 10:35 the doors of the church will be opened and all those who have indicated their desire to unite with the Methodist church will be gladly received. At 11 o'clock the Sunday school will go in a body to the aud-

Calvary Presbyterian.

There will be no preaching services at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, the pastor and congregation uniting in the union meetings being held at the auditorium. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 10 o'clock.

EXONERATED BY CONVENTION

D. K. Edwards of Newlark & Edwards' wholesale house of Los Angeles, California, has just wired a message from the Southern California Baptist Annual Convention of which he is president and which is now in session at Riverside, California, announcing that that body has heard of the scandalous attack on the character of Rev. Geo. W. Taylor and his estimable wife in which he says that the twelve thousand members in attendance at that convention are filled with sorrow over the occurrence and have unanimously passed resolutions upon his personal character and their confidence in his Christian integrity.

This message came as a surprise to Rev. Mr. Taylor and came unsolicited. The following is the message: To Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, Independence, Oregon.

The Southern California Baptist Convention in annual session and representing twelve thousand members having heard with indignation and sorrow of shameful opposition to your work and resolutions upon your personal character hereby unanimously declare their full confidence in your Christian integrity and the beautiful personality of your wife. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you. By order of the convention. (Signed) D. K. Edwards, President of the Southern California Baptist Convention.

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