

## HONORED WITH A RECEPTION

The reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Percival last Monday night, in honor of their son Carl and his bride, was one of the most auspicious occasions of its kind ever held in Independence. The reception, which was thoroughly informal, came as a complete surprise to Carl.

Friends who gathered to do honor to the occasion virtually took possession of the Percival home and the friends of W. W. and family are legion. They came and came and came. They seemed to vie with each other who would be first there. Many who were unavoidably detained early in the evening came later, and not until after 10 o'clock could it be said that the friends were all gathered in. As crowded as was the home, one might go over the town with a fine-tooth comb and find no one who did not thoroughly enjoy themselves. It was a feast of enjoyment. And was so delightfully informal, too. There was no burden of ceremonies. Everybody was made welcome and put at ease as only the Percivals know how. The bride, dressed in a beautiful princess gown, looked charming indeed and after meeting her it began to dawn on people that there was a reason why Carl went so far away to find a bride. Here again, is where something of old W. W. crops up in the son—nothing but the finest goes with him.

Had they ever anticipated the many guests who early determined to be present and who were there it certainly would have set the Percivals wondering what they would ever do with them all. But they took care of them as neatly as a mother hen does a brood of little chicks.

From a parlor of the Percival home the Independence orchestra dispersed sweet music. Every member of that musical organization was in his best form and tune and delighted their audience, which never thought of growing tired of listening.

And then came the banquet, consisting of everything imaginable to tickle the palate. In the preparation of this Fritz Webber presided and did himself proud. The menu ran the gamut of the season.

After the banquet the dining room was cleared and old and young joined in tripping the light fantastic. Many with rheumatic joints heard the call of tunes of olden times and responded to reels and jigs with the enthusiasm of youth.

The occasion will be one long remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present, as one of the happy incidents of their life in Independence.

### ISSUES HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE.

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records be adopted for ordinance book, so that when an ordinance is repealed it may be removed from ordinance book, and thus keep the laws in force in a convenient form for reference.

The general health of the inhabitants of the city is very good, but I desire to call your attention to the following condition: Stagnant pools of water in various portions of the city are common; septic tanks and other cesspools discharge, in some instances, into open ditches with very poor conditions of drainage, while the city is woefully lacking in any adequate system of drainage whatever. This condition is a constant menace to the health of the city and a perpetual offence to the nostrils of decency and cannot but serve to render residence in our city less desirable than it should be. As the first step to the betterment of these conditions I would recommend the installation of an adequate system of sewers for the city. The council for 1909 had a survey made of the city with a view of putting in such a system and had plans and specifications drawn for same. I desire to recommend for your consideration these plans and specifications and that you immediately take steps toward carrying the same into execution.

As this is a matter of great importance to the whole citizen body of the city, I would urge that you call a special election without delay

and submit the matter of installing a sewerage system in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the 1909 council to a vote of the citizens of this city.

That no possible hitch may occur in carrying into effect the will of the people, if the same shall be for adoption of these plans, I would also recommend further that the question of amending section 59 of chapter 7 of the charter of the city of Independence to conform with previous provisions of the charter be also submitted for vote at this special election.

Respectfully submitted this third day of January, 1909.—W. T. Hoffman.

### REVIVAL WORK CONTINUES.

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next request to all who sing or play to join in the choir work.

The high tide of interest thus far was reached Sunday night when there were present about six hundred people. Rev. Taylor's topics of the week were all interesting. The one on "Hell, and What We Must Do to Be Saved" cleared up a great many errors that lurked in people's minds, making the way of salvation clear to many. Up to Tuesday evening about one hundred and fifteen had come forward to confess or renew their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and King. This includes large numbers of boys and girls from the Bible schools. The children's meeting on Sunday afternoon will long be remembered, when the children of the various Sunday schools marched in bodies to the auditorium and when many of them came forward to dedicate their young lives and hearts to God "before the evil days come."

The scandals which were circulated early in the week concerning Rev. and Mrs. George W. Taylor have been cleared up by the ministers of this city and it is expected that the effect will tend to rebound to the interest of the work.

A men's meeting will be held next Sunday in the auditorium. The subject will be "Chickens Come Home to Roost." Mrs. Taylor will lead a women's meeting in the Baptist church at the same hour, 2:30. There will be a children's meeting conducted by Prof. Leonard at the M. E. church, also at 2:30 on Sunday.

### A WAY OPEN.

Many an Independence Reader Knows It Well.

There is a way open to convince the greatest skeptic. Scores of Independence people have made it possible. The public statement of their experience is proof the like of which has never been produced before in Independence. Read this case of it given by a citizen:

Zed Rosendorf, merchant, Main St.,

Independence, Ore., says: "For ten years I was troubled with kidney complaint and finally became so bad that I was forced to walk in a stooped position. My kidneys were disordered and on account of the frequency of the secretions, I was forced to arise almost constantly during the night. Often I would have to sit up, not being able to lie in any comfortable position. My limbs became swollen and there was a puffiness beneath

my eyes. I doctored and tried everything but received no relief until I finally heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first, and I am today free from kidney complaint. I believe there is nothing in the world for kidney trouble equal to Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Announcement.

John H. McNary and Charles L. McNary announce that on and after February 1, 1910, they will remove from their present quarters and establish their law office at rooms 305, 306, 307 and 308 United States Bank Building, at the corner of State and Commercial Streets, Salem, Ore. 33-5

## Our Great Stock Reducing Sale

Begins Monday, December 27 and lasts until we begin our Annual Inventory in January.

## We have TOO MANY GOODS on hand

and are determined to close out as many as possible before our Spring shipments arrive. **ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IN THE STORE REDUCED, WITH THE SINGLE EXCEPTION OF RUBBER FOOTWEAR, on which there is positively no reduction. NOT LESS THAN 10 PER CENT REDUCTION on everything in the store except rubber footwear.**

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON MEN'S SUITS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, MEN'S "CRAVENETTE" RAINCOATS, AND THE NEW "SLIP ON" RAINCOATS.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON BOYS' SUITS AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON BROKEN LINES OF MEN'S SHOES.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON BROKEN LINES OF LADIES' SHOES.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON BROKEN LINES OF UNDERWEAR.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON LADIES' FURS.

WE'VE PLACED A BIG LOT OF FALL DRESS GOODS ON OUR BARGAIN TABLES AT 75c PER YARD. REDUCED FROM OUR \$1.00 AND \$1.15 LINES.

ANOTHER LOT AT \$1.00 PER YARD, REDUCED FROM OUR \$1.25, \$1.35 AND \$1.45 LINES. THIS LOT AT \$1.00 PER YARD CONTAINS A FEW PIECES OF DRESS GOODS FROM OUR \$1.75 AND \$1.95 LINES.

## Our Customers Know That We Never Misrepresent

THE VALUE OF OUR GOODS IN ORDER TO GIVE IMAGINARY REDUCTIONS FROM FICTITIOUS PRICES AS SO MANY MERCHANTS ARE IN THE HABIT OF DOING. WE'VE BEEN WITH YOU 18 YEARS. YOU KNOW OUR METHODS OF DOING BUSINESS AND WE KNOW THE QUALITY OF MERCHANDISE WE HANDLE. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY YOUR FAMILY WITH CLOTHING, SHOES, AND EVERYTHING THEY NEED FOR THE COMING SEASON.

## The Wholesale Price

OF PRACTICALLY EVERY LINE OF MERCHANDISE IS ADVANCING OWING TO HIGH PRICES OF COTTON, WOOL AND LEATHER, AND THE INCREASED COST OF MANUFACTURING. IT WILL PAY YOU TO BORROW THE MONEY IF NECESSARY TO DO YOUR TRADING DURING THIS SALE.

PIECEGOODS REMNANTS ON OUR BARGAIN TABLES, EXACTLY ONE-HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE.

NO MATTER WHAT SENSATIONAL REDUCTION SALES YOU SEE ADVERTISED ELSEWHERE, IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE YOU BUY.

## BARNES CASH STORE

## BRAND NEW MERCHANDISE REDUCED

Some 50 per cent  
Some 33 1-3 per cent  
Some 40 per cent  
Some 20 per cent

## DURING OUR BIG HOLIDAY SALE

### Don't Forget That

OUR PORTRAIT COUPONS ARE GIVEN IN OUR BARGAINS, ONE WITH EACH \$1 PURCHASE.

# STOCKTON

The wonderful portrait offer is good until January 15, and all work will be completed before the artist leaves town, no matter how many orders come in before above date.