

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Buy early while our stock is complete.—Craven & Moore. 28-29

J. P. Logan of Kings Valley, was in the city Sunday.

H. H. Hirschberg was in Portland on business the first of the week.

E. M. Young was in Salem on business Saturday.

J. R. Cooper went to Salem Monday going by way of the auto stage.

J. R. Cooper made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland was a visitor to the metropolis this week.

F. W. Berry of Banks was in the city on business Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Percival was a Dallas visitor this week.

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

C. G. Long drove his auto to Salem Saturday and took in a load of passengers.

Mrs. Chas. Mattison visited her daughter, Topsy, in Portland this week.

Dick Gaines, who has been in the city a few days, returned to Portland Monday.

A. H. Grier of Corvallis, was a guest at the Hotel Walker the fore part of the week.

F. P. Wrightman and L. R. Stenson of Salem, attended the K. of P. meeting here Monday evening.

L. Waterman fountain pen makes a nice Xmas present. We have all the latest designs.—Craven & Moore. 28-9

Nelson & Henkle have installed new wall lights at their theatre and it adds wonderfully to appearances.

E. West is closing out his stock of furniture and expects to retire from business.

The Portland train was considerable late Monday, but we did not learn the reason for the delay.

A team for sale, weighing about 1200 lbs. each, well matched. Will sell one or both. J. D. Collins 28-29

Attend the Orchestra Ball in the Opera House Friday evening, December 23. Tickets to dance \$1.00.

Our big assortment of men's fancy suspenders and arm bands for Christmas cannot be beat.—Conkey Walker & Lehman.

C. Purvine informs us that he contemplates the establishment of a lumber yard in this city in the near future.

The largest and swellest line of men's neckwear in town—all the latest colorings for holiday trade.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

If you fail to attend the Grand Orchestra Ball next Friday evening, December 23, you will miss a good time.

For a nice Christmas present buy him a nice pair of slippers. We are showing a very up-to-date line.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

R. H. McCarter sold half of his home place near the city last week to Samuel Kreder of Forest Grove, who took possession at once.

We have over 500 patterns for you to select from our made to measure book. Fit guaranteed or no sale.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

Mr. McClairen, superintending the work of the Independence High School, and Mr. Weaver of Burkhart & Weaver of Portland, were in the city a few days this week.

H. Shellberg, one of Uncle Sam's Revenue Men, was in the city a few days last week. While at the hotel he entertained the boys locating the "bumps" and making himself interesting as a phrenologist.

In addition to the ball to be given in the opera house Friday evening of this week the Independence Orchestra will give another on December 31, New Year's Eve. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Our ready-made men's clothing are made by expert tailors—those that know how to make every line hang perfectly. We are showing the most up-to-date line of clothing to be seen anywhere.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

Wm. McAdams has announced himself as a candidate for mailing clerk in the House of Representatives, and it is said he is likely to be the man in this position. Certainly the Representatives can do no better than putting in this reputable young Independence man.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hicks visited friends in Portland over Sunday.

Chas. Blue made a trip to Newport the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloper visited in Salem the fore part of the week.

A. V. Cloy of Salem was in the city on business the fore part of the week.

Lester Compton went to Albany Saturday where he remained a few days on business and pleasure.

Attend the New Year's Eve ball at the opera house Saturday evening, December 31.

The Whist Club met Monday evening with Mrs. P. H. Drexler, and a good time is reported.

Mr. Peck, manager of the Home Telephone, made a trip to Airlie Monday.

Wm. McAdams was in Albany on business a few days the latter part of the preceding week.

Al Forward of Salem, stopped in the city a short time Saturday afternoon on his way home from Dallas.

The egg market seems to have taken a drop slightly and consumers of the hen berry are favorably impressed with the present conditions.

Mrs. Snyder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, in the city. Mr. Snyder is foreman of the construction crew of the Bell Telephone Co.

F. A. Williams is suffering from the effects of one of Job's comforters, and is quite comfortable in a perpendicular attitude.

Christmas shopping commenced unusually early this year, and merchant tell us that the trade has been good considering the time of the season.

Saturday was a pretty lively day in the city, and conditions seemed more metropolitan than in former years.

The ladies of the W. O. W. Circle went to Dallas last Thursday evening and assisted in joint initiation work. A good time is reported.

Ladies' slippers—we have them—a very select line. They come in different colored felt, fur trimmed—the latest to be had.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

Mrs. C. Peck, who has been undergoing treatment in the Salem hospital for some time, returned the fore part of this week and is greatly improved in health.

He said he would like a pair of gloves for Christmas. Come to us for dress gloves for we have the best assortment in town.—Conkey Walker & Lehman.

Mrs. H. E. Browne, her son, Floyd, and daughter, Vivian, came over from Silverton Saturday and spent Sunday at the Hotel Walker with the man who pays the bills at the Enterprise office.

Roberts Bros. will hold a stock sale at their feed barn on Main street tomorrow, December 17. They have a fine bunch of horses to put on the market.

The Independence High School Basketball team will play the Corvallis High School team in this city Thursday evening of this week and at Monmouth on Friday evening. Both promise to be fast games.

Mr. and Mrs. Longcore of Tillamook, were in the city the fore part of the week looking for a location. They expect to return to Independence in the spring and make their home here permanently.

The Independence Orchestra will give a social ball in the Opera House Friday evening, December 23. The committee in charge is making every arrangement to make this the hit of the season and from all appearances it is going to be a grand success.

Toys, dolls, toilet sets, manicure sets, books, Bibles, Testaments, games, sewing sets, mirrors, in fact almost anything you can think of for Xmas, now on sale at Craven & Moore's. 28-29

A chimney burning out on S. B. Walker's house last Friday evening caused some little anxiety on the part of members of that household for a short time, but no damage resulted.

It is understood that parties from abroad have been looking around Independence with a view of establishing a general merchandise store in the city. It is also stated that they expect to establish some time during the spring, but how authentic the report is we can not learn.

Geo. Conkey transacted business in Portland Tuesday.

J. L. Hanna visited in Buena Vista Sunday.

H. C. McKaney of Sodaville was in the city yesterday.

Fred McHenry of Corvallis transacted business in the city Thursday.

G. A. Adkins of Salem was in the city Monday.

Mr. Marcus Cooper left Tuesday for Portland where he will work this winter.

H. W. Huthoney of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was in the city a few days last week looking over the country.

D. A. Hodge of Salem has been in the city a few days this week on business.

Moss Walker transacted business in Portland the latter part of last week.

Dr. Duganne was in Portland on business and pleasure a few days last week.

Falls City is to have a new water system to cost \$30,000. The little city is growing fast.

Mrs. W. S. Kurre and Mrs. Frank Kurre visited in Salem a few days this week.

I. T. Dickey of Hood River, arrived in the city last week and is assisting in the Enterprise office.

Sportsmen are enjoying the season of duck hunting and success is said to be remarkable in some instances.

Robert Dickinson departed Wednesday afternoon for Seattle, where he will remain until after the holidays.

Conkey, Walker & Lehman have just received one of the largest and most select lines of men's neckwear—all the latest colorings and styles.

Rev. Weber announces a series of revival meetings to be held in the M. E. church, commencing on the night of January 1.

We are showing some very nice patterns in fancy ribbons for holiday trade.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

Sherman Hays was in Salem on business today. By the way, Sherman is another of the new subscribers to the Enterprise.

A large line of women's white fancy aprons for Christmas. They are beauties; come in and see them.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a rally at the church parlors yesterday afternoon and a good time is reported.

A vaudeville company entertained the theatre going people at the Star Theatre Saturday and Monday evenings, and the amusing feature is said to have been quite acceptable.

The High School moved out of the public school building last week and into the new high school building. The students are comfortably located now and good work will be the result.

For ladies' neckwear come in and let us show you. We are correct in style and quality. Some very pretty ones for gifts.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

The Independence school teachers gave the board of directors a very pleasant reception Friday evening and every one present reports a good time.

If you are looking for holiday gifts for man, woman or child, remember Conkey, Walker & Lehman carries the best and largest assortment to be had.

Fancy embroidered and drawn work linens for presents; cannot be better. Come in and see our assortment. You cannot help but buy.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

E. M. Risenthal, the Mason-Ehrman representative who has sold more cigars in this city during the past fifteen years than perhaps any other man in Oregon, was interviewing our business men Monday.

A manifestation of enterprise was noticed at the K. of P. meeting Monday evening when the lodge voted almost unanimously to pave the street abutting their property in this city, upon which a large Castle Hall will be erected in the quite near future.

Mr. Ross, foreman of the Independence and Dallas section, returned from Portland Wednesday where he had been in pursuit of his brother who suddenly came up missing and whose whereabouts is said to be unknown.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland visited in Portland a few days this week.

Willard Craven was in Dallas on business Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Sanford Snyder purchased five acres of land this week from Jason Neeley, consideration \$450.

C. G. Long put a crew of men at work Wednesday improving his newly purchased house west of the hotel.

E. Hartley of Salem, was looking after his interests in this vicinity the fore part of the week.

Wm. Earhart was in Monmouth on business Wednesday in the interests of R. M. Wade & Co.

Thos. Fitchard left Wednesday afternoon for New York, where he will remain some time visiting old friends.

Buy your candies and nuts for Christmas at Drexler & Alexander's where the stock is always fresh and neat.

L. E. Davidson of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith. He expects to remain until after the holidays.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church held their annual bazaar and sale at the church parlors Wednesday. It was well attended.

Messrs. Edwards and Dones, pressmen on the Statesman and Free Press respectively, visited with W. W. Kuns of the Enterprise, Sunday.

Miss Mary Porterfield, Miss Laura Sperring, Mr. Tate, wife and daughter, Verd Hill, Mrs. O. A. Kreamer and daughter, and Miss Stukeley were passengers on the auto stage Sunday morning for Salem.

C. S. Bristol of Silverton was in the city Monday. Mr. Bristol was favorably impressed with the conditions here and if he sells his interests in that city may become a resident of Independence in the future. Certainly he will be welcome.

W. M. Bennett of Monmouth was in the city Wednesday.

The thirty-fifth family reunion of the Butler family will be held Christmas night at the old home place at Monmouth.

A couple of men from Dallas were in the city Monday and Tuesday looking for a building in which to establish a real estate business.

Hanna Bros. are installing a hot and cold water system at the farm of Clark Hembree near Monmouth. The farmers of this vicinity are fast becoming metropolitan.

P. M. Kirkland has added two handsome and convenient new show cases to his store. They were installed this week and greatly add to the appearance of things in that place of business.

Come in and see our line of Christmas Goods. We carry a nice line of fancy goods, notions, Men's, Ladies' and Children's slippers, staple and fancy groceries, nuts, candies, etc.—Drexler & Alexander.

Since the new sewer system has been put in residents of Independence are beginning to think about better water system in homes and several have installed hot water and bath equipment.

J. W. Allen of Rickreall, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Allen is making substantial improvements at his farm this winter in the way of installing a water system, and R. M. Wade & Co. are doing the work and furnishing the material.

Geo. Rogers, well known in this city, is very ill at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. He suffered an amputation of one foot Tuesday, and there is little hope for his recovery. The difficulty originated from kidney trouble. He has been in poor health for a long time, and during the past winter his condition has been getting more and more serious.

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