

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

B. E. Foster of Dallas, was in the city Sunday.

Hjal V. Balom of Salem, was in the city Monday.

E. W. Kearns of Dallas, was in the city Saturday.

Peter Cook of Rickereal, was in the city Tuesday.

E. V. Nox of Dallas, was in the city the first of the week.

Prof. E. F. Crowley spent the holiday vacation at Falls City.

B. J. Ferguson of Salem, was in the city on business Saturday.

Your face on a post card for only \$1.00 per box, at McCaleb's.

Saturday night is the time set for the Orchestra Ball. Don't miss it.

P.L. Fishback of Monmouth, was a visitor at the Enterprise office on Tuesday.

Iva Hamilton, Chief of Police of Salem, was in the city Tuesday of this week.

Your portrait on a post card for \$1.00 per dozen at McCaleb's photograph gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of D. L. Hedges.

Mrs. Edward Mahr of Corvallis, visited at the home of C. McBeth a few days last week.

H. M. Edgar of Salem, a former resident of this city, was renewing acquaintances here this week.

Arthur Beatty, book-keeper for the Eller Piano Co., spent Christmas at the home of D. L. Hedges.

LOST.—One suit case between Independence and Albany. Finder will please leave the same at this office.

The Orchestra Ball last Friday evening was not as well attended as was hoped for by the managing committee.

Miss Francis Patterson of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hedges.

Frank Kirkland, who is attending school abroad, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland.

The Calvary Presbyterian Church choir will hold a sacred concert in the church next Sunday evening, to which all are invited.

Mrs. C. V. Clodfelter of Jefferson, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McBeth. She has been at Monmouth for a few days.

Miss Emma Hinkel and Miss Sealey, teachers at Condon, Oregon, are spending vacation week with their respective parents in this city.

The skating rink has been opened every night this week and the young people have been taking advantage of the opportunity to use the rollers.

You will miss the time of your life if you do not attend the Grand Ball in the opera house New Years Eve to be given by the Independence Orchestra.

Postmaster Merwin and his worthy assistant are happy because Christmas is over. They have certainly been busy during the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Locke and the latter's sisters, the Misses Nelle and Grace Damon of Salem, visited at the home of their parents during the holiday period.

A. Whitney and wife spent Christmas with his grand-parents at Creswell. Mr. Whitney returned the day following, but his wife remained for a longer visit.

The Spaulding Lumber Company will soon be located in the new office near the depot. Here they will be more comfortably situated and the location is more convenient for the public.

Homer Hicks of Salem, arrived in the city this week and will reside in Independence indefinitely. Mr. Hicks will be employed in the saloon for Walker & Whitney.

B. M. Adkins and wife of Vancouver, Wash., Eley Fluke and wife of Walla Walla, Wash., Clyde Fluke and wife and Orville Fluke and wife of Portland, spent Christmas at the old home in this city.

E. R. Rhoten, field editor of The Pacific Homestead and Elmo S. White of The Statesman, were in the city a few days this week in the interest of the special edition which the Statesman will issue the first of the coming year.

Oris Ford of Dallas, was in the city Monday.

H. M. Edgar was in the city a few days this week.

W. W. Percival informs us that he sold his east side ranch last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen spent Christmas in Portland, going by way of Salem.

If you are not a subscriber to the Enterprise now is a good time to begin.

School closed last Friday evening for a week vacation between the holidays.

Floyd Williams and wife visited relatives in Airlie the first of the week.

FOR SALE.—A good Second-hand typewriter. Call at the Enterprise office.

Let us not make new resolutions this new year—just make good the old ones.

If you did not have a Merry Christmas this year it was not on account of the weather.

There is some talk of organizing a Royal Neighbors Camp in this city in the near future.

Miss Ruth Hodge of Salem, spent a few days with friends in this city the first of the week.

It is understood that the two saloons which Independence is to have will open January 2.

No one is authorized to obligate me or incur any indebtedness on my account.—Benton Bowers, 31-32

A. B. Banta of Dallas, was in the city a short time Friday, working in the interest of the Homestead.

Miss Burch returned from Silverton Saturday and spent the week at the home of her parents near this city.

Hanna Brothers have installed a new gas lighting system in their store and it is giving them a perfect light.

Lee Whitcomb drove one of Long & Campbell's automobiles to Salem Saturday and took a load of passengers.

Mrs. A. C. Moore went to Portland Saturday to spend Christmas with her brother. Mr. Moore went down Sunday.

Mrs. G. Virgin, who spent part of the preceding week with relatives in this city, returned to her home in Portland Saturday.

Several of our citizens have been taking advantage of the good weather this season to paint and otherwise improve city property.

The Independence National Bank observed Monday as a holiday and there was no business transacted at that institution that day.

The turkey market must have been exhausted Thanksgiving day as there was absolutely nothing doing Christmas in the local markets.

Miss Parker, who is teaching at Silverton, is spending her vacation week at the home of her parents in the vicinity of Independence.

Homer Mills has several men at work tearing down the old VanNortwick house and expects to erect a modern bungalow in its place.

W. L. Bice departed Monday for a brief visit at his former home in the northern part of Wisconsin. He expects to be absent a month or more.

Miss Kora E. Browne, who is teaching school at Silverton, arrived here Saturday and will spend her holiday vacation with her parents, the editor and wife.

Henry E. Browne moved his family here from Silverton the latter part of the preceding week and they are now living in the Sperling house on C. street.

Ten passengers were brought up from McNary's Crossing Monday evening in the little Ford car owned by Long & Campbell. A good load for this time of the year.

M. P. Guellins of Reno, Nevada, is visiting at the home of his parents at Monmouth. He is a prominent horse owner of the east and has some idea of locating at Portland.

Apparently the drouth has been broken. Rain has fallen in great abundance and the river is beginning to fill its banks. The climatic conditions, however, are all that can be desired at this time of the year.

Arthur Grey, brother-in-law of Dr. Mills, left Tuesday morning for Fresno, California, where he will remain a short time before going to the Isthmus of Ton Peck, Old Mexico. He will be engaged with an oil company in the latter place.

S. H. Walker was in Eugene this week.

E. R. Tuttle was in Portland over Christmas.

Geo. Hinshaw of Dallas, was in the city Tuesday.

Conrad Krebs of Salem, was in the city Tuesday.

The Star Theatre has just received a new coat of paint.

FOUND.—A pair of spectacles. Inquire at this office.

Flora McCallion of Dallas, is visiting friends here this week.

H. Cooper and S. Tripp of Corvallis, were in the city Tuesday.

J. R. Cooper transacted business in Salem the first of the week.

C. W. Henkle returned Wednesday from his visit near Corvallis.

West Perry came up on the auto stage Saturday evening to spend a few days.

Mrs. Paul Hanson of Medford, is visiting at the home of Geo. Kutch in this city.

Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red Roosters for sale.—Mrs. Chas. E. Hicks.

Bice & Calbreath have a present for you. Read their ad and get the particulars.

B. Z. Kuenzli and R. W. Kuenzli of Salem, were in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Aldrich of Los Angeles, California, is visiting with Mrs. C. T. Hinkle in the city.

The Enterprise office this week had the Home phone put in and we can now be reached by both phones.

Dick Harris is visiting in the city. Mr. Harris was at one time section foreman for the S. P. Ry Co. at this place.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Morgan at the last house south of the depot.

Some ingenious fellow placed a sign at the intersection of Main and C. streets Wednesday intended to prohibit fishing and hunting.

Independence met defeat last Wednesday evening when the Monmouth High School basket ball team took them down the line at the rate of 20 to 10.

Mr. West, the furniture man, has sold the remainder of his stock to Bice & Calbreath. Mr. West will go to Portland to reside soon.

While gazing at a search light in the distance Wednesday evening, "Dutch" Hartman, the head driver of the general delivery in this city, met with a serious accident, falling from his wagon and breaking several pieces of valuable chinaware.

Saturday, December 31, is the date of the Orchestra Ball. Ye old, who have not tripped the light fantastic for so these many years, forget your age and infirmities, purchase a ticket and swing your partner as in former days. It promises to be a great event.

There were probably lots of visitors in the city during the week that did not come within reach of our observation, and whose names are not recorded in the list this week, but it is only because the writer has not yet become familiar with names and faces in Independence.

As evidence of the approaching New Year and the end of the old year business has taken on a quiet period, but as a whole the merchants of Independence can boast of a very satisfactory season. Inventory is now on and some of our merchants are improving the opportunity to take stock.

Next Sunday morning at Calvary Presbyterian church, the regular quarterly communion service will be held. Dr. Dunsmore will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and baptism, and receive new members into the church. In the evening, instead of the usual preaching service, the choir will give one of their popular Sacred Concerts to which all are cordially invited.

SACRED CONCERT

Next Sunday evening the choir of Calvary Presbyterian Church will give another of their popular Sacred Concerts. Some of the best vocalists in the city comprise this choir and their concerts have always been highly appreciated by the large audiences which attend. The public are cordially invited to come and enjoy this "evening of songs."

THIRTY FIRST FAMILY RE-UNION IS HELD

For the thirty-first time in as many years, the home of J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, was the scene of the annual family reunion, and when the roll was called eighty-four members were there to respond, many of them for the thirty-first consecutive time. From the early hours of the evening until late at night "The Old Homestead" was the scene of a merry time. Santa Clause and the gaily decorated Christmas tree introduced for the benefit of the younger members was in evidence, while the older ones spent their time in social games and the recital of family history.

At the conclusion of the games all met at the table, where an excellent dinner was served. This was followed by a dance in which the family violin, older than the oldest member present, played an active part. The annual reunion has become a matter of history in the family and no member has ever been absent.

MONMOUTH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cong and son, Lynn, of Corvallis, spent Christmas here, returning Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Teats came up from Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Savery of Portland, visited W. R. Coulter Monday.

Miss Cathrine Campbell came home from Condon Saturday, where she has just finished a four months' successful term of school.

Dogs wounded some of Rodney Coulter's sheep so seriously a few nights ago that they had to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCready of Portland, visited here this week.

Miss Agnes Campbell entertained Miss Marjory Cowan, a class-mate of the U. of O., during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. O. Meador of Eugene visited her parents here this week.

E. Bogart was over from Salem on business Tuesday.

Harry and Lynn Dempsey of Rickreall, were here Sunday.

Paul Baker and wife of Creswell, was here Saturday.

Mrs. C. Clodfelter and son of Jefferson, came home to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rickard of Corvallis, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, M. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie.

Miss Ruby Shearer came up from Portland for a visit with her friends, Monday.

Miss Leota and Bessie Foster entertained a number of friends at their home on Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had.

The Misses Naoma and Louise Stengle came up from Portland to visit their parents.

The Cantata at the Christian church Sunday was very good.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton came down from Falls City and is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Martha Roberts of Portland, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Doughty returned Monday from a visit to Portland with his brother.

Several of the Rebekahs went to Independence Tuesday for a visit and were royally treated.

Paul Tacheron went to Portland Wednesday, returning Friday.

Mr. Calkins of Salem, visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Mabel Lorence came home from the U. of O. for the holidays.

The Misses Maggie and Alice Butler entertained the Social Hour Reading Club Wednesday afternoon.

The family Christmas tree at J. V. B. Butlers was the means of bringing home all the relatives of the family for a reunion.

Dr. Thomas Zeiber and wife are at the home of the latter's parents.

Herold Bogert of Salem, was in town this week with a man by the name of grimes.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Small pox in Silverton claimed another victim last week, but as yet the disease is confined to one home and the patients in charge are said to be recovering. Two nurses are the latest to be taken down with the disease.

The Oregon Legislature, which is soon to convene, will have a long list of bills to dispose of. Since there is no longer an opportunity for a contest on the Senatorial question, however, the work ought to be pursued with rapidity.

Dr. Wm. Welch, a pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in Silverton on Monday of last week.

Woodburn saloons go out of business tomorrow by reason of a majority dry vote at the last city election.

Red Cross Tags are conspicuous in Portland and other cities.

The state wool growers' convention meets in Portland January 4.

Mrs. Kirsch, identified in the celebrated "trunk murder case" at manslaughter and will be sentenced next week.

The first national bank at Medford has purchased a new and valuable location for a new building.

August Erickson, landlord of the Clackamas hotel was fined \$400 a few days ago for selling liquor without a license, and paid the fine.

Charles W. Smith, a student in the Mt. Angel College, has been elected to priesthood in St. Mary's pro-Cathedral at Portland. He will reside at Medford.

Josephine county in November voted dry, but the saloon license faction at Grants Pass is attempting to secure saloons, invoking the home rule amendment to the state constitution adopted at the last general election, and the city council has set December 30th as the time for the wet and dry election. The city broke nearly even at the recent general election.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Allen W. Stansberry, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Polk county, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefore, to the undersigned executrix at her residence in the city of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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Mary E. Stansberry, Executrix of the estate of Allen W. Stansberry, deceased.

B. F. Swope, Attorney.

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L. G. REEVES