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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Both Phones. If your watch needs repairing take it to Rowe, of course.

S.H. Edwards was in Portland this week.

Oak wood for sale. Inquire of Sam Mullenback. Bell Phone 665.

Miss Opal McDewitt of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Conkey.

Miss Edna Kirkpatrick of Portland, visited with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Travis returned last week from Portland where she has been visiting relatives.

The Coquellette Brothers left for a business trip to Portland last Saturday.

Miss Mary Cate, who is teaching in the High School here, spent Sunday at her home in Corvallis.

R. D. Osburn of Black Rock, arrived in the city Monday and is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

J. F. Emmett of Corvallis, was attending to business matters in Independence Wednesday and Thursday.

Lee Wilkerson and wife left for Salem last Friday returning Sunday evening.

FOR SALE.—One 8-year-old Clyde mare, weight 1400 lbs.—John W. Orr, Rickrack, Oregon, Phone 273, Mouth.

Workmen will begin cleaning and improving the condition of the cemetery south of Mouth, this week. Individuals wishing to be improved see I. M. Jackson, Independence.

Santiam River Bottom Lands. The leading potato and hop land of the valley. All classes of realty at reasonable prices. The Santiam Real Estate Company, Jefferson, Oregon.

Wm. Probst and wife returned from Salem Wednesday evening. Mrs. Probst is much improved from the illness that necessitated her trip to the hospital.

Miss Bertha Collins, chief operator at the Bell Telephone office here, left for Salem Wednesday where she has a good position with the same company. Miss Collins has been in the office here for several years and her many friends wish her success in her new position.

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Independence,

Oregon

Dr. Allen, Dentist, Cooper Bldg.

Will Wood was in Salem Sunday. J. M. Stark of Eugene, was in the city this week.

B. F. Swope was in Salem on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Butler visited in Portland a few days last week.

J. G. McIntosh was in Dallas on business Monday.

May baskets were much in evidence Wednesday.

D. O. Taylor commenced work on his new house Monday.

The anticipated spring raise in the river has appeared.

Mrs. L. W. Wilkerson visited in Portland last week.

J. L. Hannas and Verd Hill were in Salem on business Tuesday.

Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Davidson visited in Salem today.

C. W. Dungan was at Dallas the fore part of the week. He has agreed to locate there permanently.

The Star Theatre was crowded again Tuesday evening on account of the double show.

John Grant of Dallas, was in the city Monday subpoenaing witnesses for circuit court.

Mat Clark, construction man for the Hill Railway System, was in the city a few days last week.

Overcoats and umbrellas were more necessary than straw hats on the first day of May.

Wm. Huff has resigned his position in Hanna Bros. hardware store and Walter Roy will take the place.

More rain makes the hay grow, and that is just what it is doing. Indications point to a big crop this year.

Frank Crim and son Cecil, of Elmira, Oregon, arrived in the city Wednesday and contemplate locating here.

Dr. L. W. Horn, Veterinary Surgeon, Crowley Bros. Livery Barn, in Independence, Ore. Both Phones.

Mrs. Frank Russell returned Monday from Portland where she went to visit her parents.

M. Merwin's new house is fast nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

At a meeting of the school directors Monday evening, the teachers' salaries were increased \$5.00 per month.

The Independence Creamery last Wednesday manufactured 5539 pounds of butter. Where in Oregon can they beat it?

The Oregon Electric crew working east of here went on a strike Saturday when 250 men walked out, asking for shorter hours and more pay.

NOTICE.—Hop men and farmers.—When you need help of any kind, phone or see Tripp, Employment Agency.

Let us make your abstract of title for you. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Brown & Sibley, Attorneys and Abstractors, 614 Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon. 41-tf.

J. D. Hibbs has moved the house he purchased from Mrs. Lucy Whitaker on the back lot and will erect a new house on C street where the old house stood.

A. M. Brown was looking over the country east of the Cascades last week with a view of finding a location, but returned, without finding anything as satisfactory as the Willamette valley.

It is rumored that O. Locke, who has been J. L. Stockton's head clerk at Salem, has bought the Oriental Noodle House. As this is his first business adventure his friends wish him all kinds of success.

We have recently put in a new line of type, beautiful for wedding cabinets, visiting cards and announcements. Don't forget us when you are ordering anything in the line of fancy printing.

The play given by the Senior Class of the Independence High School Wednesday evening was away above the average for a home talent play. The characters were all fine and the entertainment was received by the large audience with much appreciation.

It is understood that the Baptist church society will erect a parsonage this summer for the pastor, Rev. Arthur Blackstone, and family, who will move here from McMinnville next month after finishing school. Surely he will be welcome.

J. E. McKee, 1301 Cleveland St., Wichita, Kansas, reports: 'I suffered from kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and was played out. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon there was a decided improvement. Finally the pain left entirely and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble.'—Williams Drug Store.

TEACHERS MEET

A teachers' meeting will be held

In Mouth Saturday, May 4.

The program will consist of actual teaching by teachers of the State Normal and Training Department. Visiting teachers will have an opportunity to observe those teachers as they are in actual work and the program will be both interesting and instructive to the local school teachers as well as teachers in other towns in the county.

From four to five o'clock in the afternoon a musical program will be rendered in the chapel by students of the training department.

CHANGE OF TIME

Commencing May 1st the I. & M. train will leave Independence in the morning at 8:30 and at 4:05 in the evening for Salem. Returning from Salem no change has been made in the morning train, but the evening train will leave at 5 o'clock instead of 5:15.

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BRUNK OF EOLA

The Observer informs its readers that T. W. Brunk of Independence was nominated on the democratic ticket for joint representative. We are not prepared to dispute the statement that Mr. Brunk was nominated, but he is not an Independence man, having made his home at Eola for many years.

Independence is not so selfish as to want three legislative candidates.

AUTOMATIC WATER SYSTEM

H. H. Cobb and J. D. Riggs of Portland, have been in the city for a few days demonstrating a vacuum pump. It has been in operation at the boat house and attracted considerable attention, especially among the farmers and hop men.

It is an automatic pressure system and will prove to be a great convenience to those outside of the city who cannot enjoy the advantages of a public water system.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Sunday was the occasion of a very enjoyable surprise dinner at the home of J. S. Moore, it being his 69th birthday.

Those present were, A. E. Moore and wife, A. C. Moore and wife, F. E. Rader and wife, Wright, Ellis, Ramon and Don Moore and Dorothy and Marjorie Rider.

A delightful time was had and the children and grand children took their departure at a late hour wishing Mr. Moore many happy returns of the day. It was also the eighth wedding anniversary of A. C. Moore and wife.

THE AUTOWINS MEET

The Autowins held one of their delightful meetings at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, April 24. High scores for the evening were won by Mrs. Roy DeArmond and Mr. A. L. Thomas. This club was organized recently with a membership of seventeen, as follows: Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeArmond, Mrs. J. H. Burton, The Misses Ivy and Florence Burton, and Miss Emory McDewitt, Messrs. H. Hirschberg, C. W. Henkle and H. Hibbs.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas was hostess to the ladies of the Autowins Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was played, after which a dainty lunch was served. It being May Day, lay baskets were at each plate, connected to a large May basket in the center of the table with ribbons. High score was won by Mrs. Fletcher.

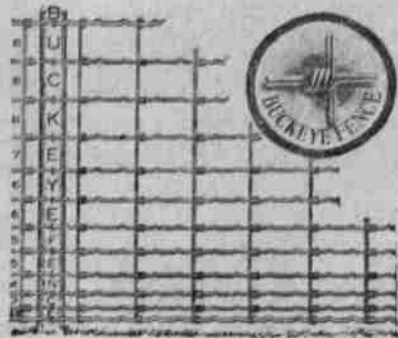


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