

THE CITY

D. Howard and family moved Wendling, Oregon, this week.

Sour is moving to California, shipped his household goods the 1st of the week.

aking our girls and boys what should be, like charity, begins at home.

Grandma Travis, who has been busy ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard, is much improved.

Henry Shafer, of Portland, has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Oberson, who has been poorly this winter.

Ladies furnishing store in S. Adams street another fourth off on goods. Pretty soon there won't be a thing but the belt left.

and Mrs. Wm. C. Travis, of Minneapolis, arrived in city Monday evening. They are guests of their sister Mrs. Howard.

Pythian Sisters lodge will be initiated in this city in a short time. The new order will start with membership of over forty and has promise of becoming one of the largest orders in the city.

Wm. H. McCall, convicted of driving W. H. Shaner, a fellow man in a down town shop in Portland last Christmas, was sentenced to imprisonment Tuesday. He was at one time in the bar business in this city.

SALE:—About 6-year old Holstein Milk Cows with calves, also with calves. Apply Walter Meyer, Alluvial Farm, across the street from Sidney near Independence, or write George Bishop, P. O. Box 765, Portland, Oregon. 3t.

Herbert I. Travelutte and company of nine people, the man who set the world a "Lafin," will be at the 1st Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, 30th and 21st.—The king of hypnotists. Before the show or evening the famous Max will attempt to escape from a straight chair while suspended by his feet from the top of the theatre building. Enjoy a hearty laugh, don't miss this show. Admission 15 and 10c.

Mrs. H. L. Thomas returned home from a visit with her sister in Portland.

Mrs. Harding and son Jack are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hibbs.

Silver tongued orators are probably so called because their fortune is their tongue.

Mrs. R. G. Dykstra was operated upon for appendicitis at the Willamette Sanitarium in Salem Monday. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

J. G. McIntosh will engage in the grocery business in North Independence. The new business will be known as the "Bungalow Grocery." He will have no connections with the trust.

Mrs. Brown, wife of our genial agent, underwent an operation in one of the hospitals in San Francisco last week and from reports received is getting along nicely. She will be permitted to come home in a few days.

The Camp Fire Girls gave a Valentine party for the boys at the home of Mrs. Word Butler's on Wednesday evening. Valentine decorations were quite prominent in all the rooms and the affair proved a most delightful event in every respect.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a chicken dinner in the Moose Hall on Saturday evening, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. This gives the business men an opportunity to enjoy a good evening meal after their hard days work. After the supper the raffle will take place and those having numbers better be on hand. Those drawing the lucky numbers will be awarded the prizes.

Wm. Daws returned home, Saturday from Honolulu where he went several months ago to recuperate. He left there sooner than he had intended owing to the sudden change in foreign complications. Mr. Daws says the scenery is beautiful and the principal industry of the Islands is sugar and growing of pineapples, yielding large crops, and which he says average many tons to the acre. The population of Honolulu, he says, is about 70,000 and he can't see how it is possible for anyone to find them on the main streets. In places the jungle is so dense that unless you know how to get around, you would get lost.

Mrs. Muir, of Star City, Sask., is in the city, the guest of Agent Brown and wife.

Mrs. Bacon of Tillamook, came Saturday to make her mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith, a few days visit.

Your ability to do things in the future depends upon what you are making of yourself now.

NOTICE TO HOP MEN—If you have not purchased your hop Twine for this year, see S. E. IRVINE. 4t.

Dean Walker refereed the basketball game in Portland Saturday. He also refereed a game in Corvallis Friday evening.

Miss Thelma Fowler came home Saturday for a Sunday visit with her parents. She is attending the Sacred Heart Academy in Salem.

Mrs. George Garard was hostess to the Klose Tillamook last evening. After the usual hours spent in playing 500, the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

The losers of last year in the Kill Kare Klub banqueted the winners at the home of Peggy Hayes on Wednesday evening. The event proved a most pleasing affair.

Ike Patterson of Eola, was in town Saturday. While here he purchased two sets of fine heavy work harness of our good natured and smiling harness dealer, D. D. Good.

A strictly HOME institution—The Dickson Brother Meat Market. All kinds of fresh and cured meats constantly on hand. Telephone your orders and delivery will be made promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey entertained the Crab Club on last Friday evening. The members went in a body to take in the picture show, after which all returned to the Conkey home where they played cards.

Mrs. James Hanna entertained the Kill Kare Klub on last Friday evening. Whist was the diversion, after which a dainty collation was served. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, and Mrs. Henkle.

W. B. Millhollen and wife left today for Eastern Oregon where they will make their home. Mr. Millhollen has contracted to work for Charles Chaney, who last week acquired a farm in that part of the state.

The "Hard Times" dance given by Covey's Orchestra at the opera house Wednesday evening was well attended and everyone reports a most delightful time. Many of the "Hard Times" costumes, particularly those of the ladies, were elaborately planned and gracefully worn. The orchestra music was much enjoyed.

The Sperling Brothers farm of 215 acres, situated north of town, was sold last week to a gentleman from North Dakota. Consideration was \$33,000. Sperling Brothers will retain the hop acreage this year to complete a contract made with the buyers, but after this year, the new owner expects to plow up the hops and put the acreage to sugar beets.

The Misses Hazel Porterfield and Leona Hanna entertained a crowd of their girl friends with a "Kid Party" at the home of the latter, on last Wednesday evening February 7th. All kinds of entertainments that delight the hearts of youngsters were indulged in. Bread and milk, cocoa and cake made up the appetizing yet healthful lunch.

The members of the G. A. R. post and ladies of the Relief Corps gave a program in their hall on Monday afternoon in observance of the birthday of Lincoln. The attendance was quite large and all the numbers on the program were warmly applauded. Attorney Fletcher, whose father was a veteran, was the principal speaker, and his interpretation of the story from the life of the emancipator was a revelation to his hearers. He remarked, in his usual and pleasing way, that the people owed for the work done in their behalf by this great man whose memory we honor today. Lincoln, he emphasized, was so full of goodness that those who are good cannot help loving him. He was an exemplar of all the essential man, becoming quiet, gentle and firm, forgiving, wise and humble—he was an American of the highest grade.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

J. L. Palmer of this city, Peter Kurze of Independence and J. L. Murdock of Yamhill are behind a movement to start a creamery and cheese factory in Dallas. Hugo Biberstein formerly of this city, but recently of Tillamook, is to have charge of the proposed cheese factory.

The operetta, "The Princes of Poppyland" was given by students of the Monmouth High School on Tuesday and Wednesday nights to large and appreciative audiences. The operetta was directed by Miss Bessie Barncourt, assisted by Miss Randall of the Normal. Miss Grace Williams was accompanist. The high school netted over \$50 from the entertainment. The proceeds are to apply on a piano.

The Monmouth high school now has an even 100 students. This is 20 more than were in school last year at this time.

The Civic Club is planning for a clean-up day in the near future. Evangelistic services will begin at the Christian church on Sunday, February 18th. C. F. Swandler of Portland, will preach the first sermon.

Glenn Work has returned from The Dalles and plans to attend the university at Eugene.

Rev. Fisher, Mrs. C. E. George and Mrs. U. G. Heffley attended the Polk County Sunday School convention at Independence from Friday until Sunday.

Nearly all the students who have been absent from school on account of the measles, have now returned to their work. The measles have just about went the rounds.

The business men on Main street erected a new and substantial hitching rack opposite Winegar and Lawrence's store. The improvement will be much appreciated by the farmers.

The Monmouth Grange had an exceptionally good program at the February meeting which was held last Saturday. Luther Chapin, former agriculturist of Marion county, spoke on "What to Raise and How to Raise it," with special reference to fair work. Mr. Capin is thoroughly versed on the subject as he has acted as Judge at various local, county and state fairs and his talk was appreciated. Mrs. Winnie Braden secretary of the County Fair Association was present to answer questions in connection with her part of fair work. E. E. Ostrom gave a talk on "How Monmouth can Market Eggs." There was a round table discussion on "How the Co-Operative Feature of the Grange can be Made More Effective." Willie Harvey gave a cornet solo, accompanied by Miss Powell, and there were other musical and literary numbers on the program. The business meeting was held at 10:30 a. m. dinner at noon and the program at 1:30 p. m. visitors being allowed to attend the afternoon session.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS.

Mr. Moe and daughter Thelma spent Thursday evening at the Chown's home.

Earl Chown of Goldendale, who is cutting wood for Mr. Harger, in Marion county, spent Sunday with his uncle F. L. Chown, the blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler.

Rev. and Mrs. Atchinson and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon and daughter Blanche spent Sunday at Mr. Harmon's mother, Mrs. Louise Harmon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce on February 12th, a girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine. Dr. Hewitt was attending physician.

Mr. Smiley of Independence, is teaching Normal Training in the high school here on Tuesday afternoons.

Buena Vista High School play "The Ranchman" takes place Saturday evening February 17th in the school house. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Dickson moved from the Bevens' house to M. V. Prathers residence.

Eston Bevins moved from the American Bottoms to the Bevins house. Mr. Eston has bought a half interest in the Buena Vista store.

Mrs. Bevins of Dallas, spent a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fanny Holman, and returned home with Mr. W. R. Bevins, her nephew. W. R. Bevins and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson went to Dallas Sunday. Mrs.

The Ladies Rural Club met on Thursday February 8th with Mrs. M. V. Prather. The officers elected were: Mrs. S. W. Leonard, president; Mrs. T. D. McLain, vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Chow, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Buell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. V. Prather, treasurer. A good time was enjoyed by all. Visitors are always welcome.

Where is the commercial club. Why not have one.

The Ladies Rural Club are not going to meet on February 22nd as they entertain their husbands and family.

The I. O. O. F. met and installed last Wednesday. N. G. W. R. Bevins; V. G. M. A. Nicholson; Recording secretary, W. S. McLain; Treasurer, Chas. Snyder.

A game was played between Dallas and Buena Vista. Score 33 at the end of the second half. After five minutes more playing Buena Vista won by 34 to 33.

Mrs. Harmon has lost two chickens and Mrs. Moe one. What became of them is unknown.

A GUARANTEE OF PROTECTION OF INVESTOR

In order to give better regulation of utility plants in Oregon, eliminate future costly duplication of plants and save money for consumers and taxpayers, the Oregon Public Service Commission is asking the legislature to add the "Convenience and Necessity" to the powers of the commission. D. H. Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to such a measure says: "Competition does not bring good service nor low rates."

"If there is one thing above all others which the history of the utilities business has established it is that competition as a guarantee of good service, and a regulator of rates has failed."

"The verification of this simple truth has cost this country millions of dollars."

"Wasteful competition and useless duplication of plants should cease."

"It would be nothing less than an economic crime to reopen the door to competition in the utility business with a mistaken notion that through such action the public will receive better service at lower rates."

The duty to regulate rates implies the duty to protect an investor from useless competition.

The measure would add no expense to the commission and would greatly encourage the investment of capital in Oregon.

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