

LOCAL
PENINGS

Mr. Murray returned home from a business trip to California.

Mrs. Watkins left last week for Washington, to future home.

Miss Wilson was hostess to Klub last Friday evening—report a most pleasant party.

Mrs. Messler, of Dallas, at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Friday.

Stansberry is reported several weeks ago she and sister sustained illness both her for some time.

Mr. and wife, Mrs. W. Mrs. George Maharry, to Salem yesterday in car, returning in the afternoon.

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Mr. and wife returned after two weeks spent in sight seeing in California. Old Oregon has scenic scenery as well as farming.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. last Friday, where the most pleasantly entertained also being the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. M.

The income tax man will be in Independence February 2nd to 4th.

Al Wright and wife spent the week-end with friends in Salem and while there attended a special attraction at one of the theatres.

We understand that the Hoston Meat Market will move into the building on Main street at one time used for a similar business. The place is being generally overhauled and they expect to move into it about February 10th.

Charles Whitney will hold a public sale at the residence of Al Whitney north of town at the end of the pavement, on Saturday January 31st. He expects to move to California and try his luck at truck farming. Read his sale notice elsewhere in this issue of the Enterprise.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, February 3rd, will be a Silver Tea and shower for the defraying of the expense of the new rest room. The gift of any articles that could be used, will be appreciated. Any contributions for first aid will be welcome. Tea will be served at three o'clock in the soup kitchen where the program by the children will be given also.

Because of the increased interest in the meetings at the Baptist church, it was decided to continue them another week. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Driver are great help to the church and their work in this community is bearing fruit. The plain sermons and gospel songs are leading men and women into the right relationship with The Lord Jesus Christ. The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The Sunday school took a jump from 36 to 57 and more are in sight. We hope to increase our Sunday school to 100 and more. If there are any children who are not in Sunday school anywhere, you are invited to come here. We have a teacher for you and a class for your age. If you love a live church and good preaching and singing, you ought to come to the Baptist church. The public is most cordially invited.

The W. R. C. will hold an open house on McKinley's birthday next Thursday, January 29th. Visitors welcome.

Warning has been sent out all over the state for people to beware of "Death Drinks" or home made brew concoctions.

The W. R. C. will observe Lincoln's birthday February 12th. The G. A. R. and family, W. R. C. and family are invited to the dinner. After dinner a short program will be rendered.

Mrs. George Carbray delightfully entertained the S. S. club on Wednesday afternoon. After the usual program refreshments was served and a few hours spent in social conversation.

Charles McHenry, of Corvallis, who built the Independence High School, was in the city Thursday on business. He has several properties in this city and is offering them for sale.

Read the Eddy & Carbray great discount sale in this week's issue of the Enterprise. They are making a 20% reduction on their entire stock of merchandise. Sale only lasts a few days.

Frank Fluke, who has had the management of the Mitoma hop yard the past year, is moving onto the C. A. McLaughlin ranch, having resigned his position with the former to accept the management of the McLaughlin hop ranch.

The first suit for divorce in which a "wife" is one of the parties was filed in Polk county this week. Charles Atwater, of Airle, who was a former member of Company L of Dallas, seeks legal severance of the matrimonial ties that bind him to Charissa Atwater. He married the young lady while stationed at La Grande with Company L in the summer of 1917. Upon his return from France he was unable to learn the whereabouts of his wife. His complaint charges willful desertion.

Guss Huckenstein and wife of Salem, motored over Sunday and spent a part of the day with friends here.

Kenneth Arrell expects to leave next month for Minnesota to again make his home in that state.

The Grand Worthy Matron will make her official visit to the local chapter of Eastern Star on the evening of Tuesday February 4th.

Independence has one less junk business now that the Reeves stock has vacated the room on Main street. The building will be occupied by other parties.

Mike Wholley, night watch at the S. P. warehouse, was accidentally shot through the foot by the accidental discharge of his revolver which he carried in a belt. He was talking to several men in front of the depot and in some way his hand or arm struck the hammer of his gun, causing it to discharge. It was only a flesh wound and will not lay him up long.

Again there is talk of the re-opening of the cannery which has stood idle for a number of years. Two gentlemen representatives of a large company, were in the city last week and conferred with our people relative to acreage and the desired support of our people. They were satisfied with the cannery building and if enough acreage can be obtained for its operation, they assured us that the plant would be in operation by the year 1921. At present they will establish a receiving station. The matter has been taken up and efforts made to secure the acreage desired for the growing of berries.

CO. K. BREEZELETS

At the last meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, they agreed to vote funds to be matched by funds from the Company to secure prizes for a competitive drill to be held about the first of February among the Sergeants, Corporals and Privates.

Word has been received informing us that ex-service men can enlist in the National Guard for a period of one year. Company K. must have an enlistment of 100 men by July 1st 1920, and it is hoped that many of the men in this community will take advantage of this offer and help boost their company.

Nine men have been recommended for discharge. Our attendance percentage will be benefited to a great degree.

Among the latest recruits to fall in line are the following: Raymond Smith, Ira Compton and Earl Griffith. The minimum age for enlistment to a National Guard organization has been reduced to 16 years.

In an informal competitive drill held last Friday night, Arthur Ward carried off the honors, closely followed by Peter Stoltterbery.

Company K was surprised last Friday by having the official side arms inspector here and no doubt others will follow at irregular intervals.

There will be a special musical program at the M. E. church Sunday evening.



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