

A Happy New Year—Try our Apple Butter and Chow-chow in bulk, Celery Sauce and Dressing, at Douty & Look's

BUSINESS CARDS.

OTIS D. BUTLER—PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Secretary U. S. Examining Surgeons, Independence, Oregon. Office in opera house block.

DRS. LEE & HABBITT—Physicians and Surgeons. Special attention paid to diseases of women. Office over Independence National Bank. T. J. Lee, M. D., W. Habbitt, M. D., C. M., Fellow Trinity medical college.

E. L. KETCHUM, M. D.—OFFICE and residence, corner Railroad and Monmouth streets, Independence, Oregon.

E. M. GRAVES—D. D. S., UNIVERSITY of Michigan graduate. Dental parlors over Independence National Bank, Independence, Oregon.

H. C. EPLEY—DENTIST, Monmouth. All work warranted.

GEO. A. SMITH—ATTORNEY-at-Law. Office over Independence National Bank, Independence, Or.

DR. S. A. MULKEY—RESIDENT Dentist. The profession practiced in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed. Independence, Oregon.

J. H. FRAZER—DENTIST. Waterhouse building, College street, Monmouth, Ore. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. A. VANNORTWICK—IN-dependence barber. Two chairs. Shaving 15c. Baths 25c. Razors honed on short notice. Next door to First National Bank, Independence.

SASH and DOORS—We carry a full stock of Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Glass, Etc. Furnishing a specialty. At Mitchell & Bohannon's, Main street.

JAMES FLOYD—Plastering and Brick Work of all kinds done on short notice. Address Monmouth, Ore.

E. T. HENKLE—THE TONSORIAL ARTIST. Has no superior in Shaving and Hair-cutting. Give him your work. Shaving 15c, Hair-cutting 25c, Baths 25c. Main street, Independence.

HURLEY & POTTER, Attorneys - and - Counsellors - at - Law. Collections a specialty. OFFICE, MAIN ST., INDEPENDENCE, OR.

J. D. IRVINE, Justice of the Peace, INDEPENDENCE, ORE. Writes Insurance and makes Collections a specialty.

H. M. LINES, Notary Public. Life and Fire Insurance. Office East Independence, Oregon. Telephone Stockton side Main St.

Lady Agents Wanted at once everywhere. For full particulars address **MRS. SARAH E. WANN**, Independence, Polk Co., Or.

LOO'S Chop - House Is the best place in Independence to get a good meal at all hours on short notice. Fresh oysters always on hand. Private room for ladies. **DAVIDSON BUILDING, MAIN ST.**

Pipes Tobacco If you smoke come and inspect our line of pipes and tobacco. They are quite choice and very reasonable.

P. C. PATTERSON We are offering fresh candies and nuts at as low a price as we possibly can. Sample our different kinds.

Candles Nuts

A Quarter Century Test. For a quarter of a century Dr. Kings New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial P. 10c Free at any Drug Store. Large size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence Water and Electric Light Co. will be held at the Independence National Bank, Independence, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for said company and attending to such other business as may come before said meeting.

Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting. Dated this 12th day of December, 1894.

Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting. Dated this 12th day of December, 1894.

Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting. Dated this 12th day of December, 1894.

Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting. Dated this 12th day of December, 1894.

Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting. Dated this 12th day of December, 1894.

Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting. Dated this 12th day of December, 1894.

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

O. A. Kramer—Jeweler. Umbrellas at the Racket Store. Additional local on second page. Strong's bread at the Star Grocery. Sell your oats at the Star Grocery for cash.

Rubber boots are cheap at the Racket Store. Oats, bran, shorts and hay for sale at the Star Grocery. J. W. Elliott, of Fairview, was in Independence this week.

If you want good bread and cakes, call at Douty & Look's. A new deck is being put in at the Altona's warehouse landing. A few more of those nobby hats at Mrs. A. M. Hurley's, at cost.

When you are in need of wood leave your order at the Star Grocery. Good cottage for rent near business portion of town. Inquire at this office. Clyde Embree, of Dallas, visited over Tuesday night with the editor of this paper.

Tickets No. 10, 27, 41, 57, 21, in series F, G, K, O, P, are some winners at Clodfelter Bros. Superintendent Hutchinson was visiting relatives and friends in this city during the holidays.

Dr. Mulkey has recently received the finest consignment of dentistry teeth that ever came to Polk county. Fresh pure home-made buckwheat flour and the best of maple syrup at Knox's Cash Grocery & Bakery.

Mrs. Lillie Smith, of this city, is visiting during the New Year's holidays with friends in McMinnville. Buy your loaded shells at R. M. Wade & Co.'s. They are closing out their large stock at reduced prices.

If you want silverware or jewelry remember that Patterson Bros. are selling out their stock at bottom prices. Miss Bird Gettelle, of McMinnville, who has been visiting at Mrs. Hurley's in this city, returned home Tuesday.

This cold weather is delightful sitting by a comfortable stove. You can procure one very cheap at R. M. Wade & Co.'s. Mrs. J. P. Robertson and daughter, of Salem, spent the holidays with Mrs. Ellen Robertson and family of this city.

Prof. Allingham, of the Independence public schools, spent holiday week visiting with his parents, in Lane county. Miss Jennette Wimberly, of Baker City, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson Jr., of this city.

Miss Alice Savage, of Salem, has been spending Christmas holidays in this city. Miss Savage was formerly a teacher in the Independence public schools. The Monmouth postoffice last month exceeded any previous month in the history of the office in the issuing of money orders. Our educational center is coming to the front.

The tailor shop, C street, is the cheapest place in the city for clothing, workmanship and material considered. We will prove it to you if you will call—it will be no trouble. All persons indebted to me must make payment by January 10, as I must have money. All bills not paid by that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.—Jas. Hilliard. 21

D. H. Craven Co. wish their patrons a happy and prosperous New Year, and take pleasure in informing them that they have considerably reduced the price of nearly all articles they handle. If you need a harness call on them.

The "beautiful snow" visited Independence and the surrounding country early Wednesday morning, but during the afternoon a rapid thaw set in and nature's white blanket melted into a lake of water and slush. "The beautiful snow." Ugh!

The traveling public will find the Little Palace hotel complete in all its appointments. The table is furnished with the best of the market affords, and the rooms are large, comfortable, and well furnished. The object of the proprietor is to please his guests.

Special services begin at the M. E. church this (Thursday) evening. There will be services on tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday the regular services in the morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The services will be continued during the coming week, with a series of sermons on "Practical Christianity."

Scott Laughary returned last Saturday from Spokane, accompanied by his fair bride (see Miss Minda Shupp). Mr. and Mrs. Laughary will make Independence their future home. Mrs. Laughary has many old acquaintances in this city who will give her a cordial welcome. She is the daughter of Rev. Mr. Shupp, who formerly resided here. Mr. Laughary is one of Polk county's most promising young men, and he has a host of friends who wish him well in his new relations of life.

One would think from reading the Oregonian congressional reports that Senator Dolph is the only representative of the northwest has. However, one of Mr. Dolph's actions last week—that of the senator voting against the forfeiture of the railroad land grant, which would throw into the hands of the common people of this country many millions of land now controlled by a grasping monopoly. Oh, yes, J. N. Dolph is a friend of the "dear people" with a vengeance.—Dallas Transcript.

Rubber overshoes at the Racket Store. W. G. Wright, Abstracts and Loans, Dallas, Oregon. Ira Clodfelter made a business trip to the metropolis this week. Dr. Mulkey and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Mulkey's parents in Salem. W. W. Collins, of Suver precinct, pays taxes on \$15,770, and J. B. Stump on \$12,150.

Mrs. F. J. Morris, of this city, is visiting relatives this week at McMinnville and Dilley. Sixty-four firms doing business in Independence advertise in the ENTERPRISE this week. For bargains in millinery goods call on VanMeer & Catlin. Prices lower than ever before.

P. C. McCann arrived in the city last Thursday and will remain here for a month or more. H. Hirschburg, D. W. Sears and Thos. Fennell, of this city, are visiting Portland this week. Rev. O. B. Whitmore will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening.

R. M. Wade & Co. will sell their entire line of heating stoves at actual cost. Call while stock is complete. B. Windsor, of Spring Valley precinct, pays taxes on \$5,710, and W. M. Walker pays on \$7,020. J. E. Hale, senior member of the Monmouth Mercantile Co., made a flying visit to Anity last Friday. Miss Dora Spangler came down from Corvallis Friday to spend a few days with her Independence friends.

Miss Maggie Macaulay returned to Portland last Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother. Clarence Irvine returned from McMinnville last Monday, where he has been spending the holidays with his parents. W. H. Wheeler and family, of Monmouth, spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. Wheeler's parents in Lane county. W. E. Mulkey, brother to Dr. S. A. Mulkey, of this city, has commenced the study of dentistry under the doctor's tutorage. J. D. Murphy is now running a meat market in Monmouth. Johnny told us the other day that he was in the business to stay. Chickens wanted at J. C. Shoemaker's by the dozen. Will pay 3 1/2 cents a pound for young chickens and 5 and 5 1/2 cents for hens. We don't want to put the damp dress goods back in the shelves. Come and make us an offer in cash for them. Rosendorf & Hirschberg. F. E. Griffith is pushing the shelving and arranging his cigar rooms and expects to be ready for business on the first of the week. He has the appearance of a pleasant and affable gentleman. A good time piece lasts a long while when kept properly repaired. C. L. Pattison is the manager of the new Independence "watch hospital" and guarantees every patient admitted. With Patterson Bros. The melting snow damaged considerable goods for Rosendorf & Hirschberg. The most of them were only slightly wetted, but to get rid of them they offer them for less than cost, but for cash only. John O. Davidson, of Pomeroy, Wash., is visiting relatives and acquaintances in this city and vicinity. Mr. Davidson is an old-time Polk county boy. He was raised near Buena Vista, but emigrated to Washington with his father, Hezekiah Davidson, in the early '80's. Among the recent arrivals in the city are several parties from St. Paul, Nebraska, who expect to make Independence their future home. They are Mrs. Welch, Otis Welch and a niece and nephew, W. W. Rhone and Henry Obermiller. Mrs. Welch is a relative of H. G. Seely, of this place. The ENTERPRISE is informed that a strong A. P. A. organization has recently been formed in Independence, and it is said, many of the leading citizens are enrolled as members. Monmouth also has an organization. It is said that McMinnville, who recently joined the organization, now has a membership of one hundred. Prof. T. A. Hayes gave quite an interesting talk to his school Wednesday morning on the mechanical construction and modus operandi of the linotype type setting machine. While attending the Teachers' State Association, at Portland, the professor visited the Oregonian office and saw the type setting machine in full operation. The professor's talk was quite instructive. The New Year's issue of the Oregonian is a mammoth sheet and is profusely illustrated. It is largely descriptive of the splendid resources of Oregon, and is a compendium of the best and latest information on the subjects discussed. It is the most royal issue of Oregon's greatest newspaper, and is a brilliant souvenir to send East to your friends. F. G. Kertson and family have moved to Salem. Mr. Kertson was the founder of the ENTERPRISE and remained at the helm for one year. He weathered the storm through the most trying period of the ENTERPRISE's existence and worked faithfully to make it an established fact in the newspaper field of Polk county. Mr. Kertson is a fine compositor and a good newspaper man. We wish him success.

BORN.

DUVALL—Near Independence, Or., December 26, 1894, to the wife of D. M. Duvall, an 8 pound daughter.

MARRIED.

LEMMON-LEMMON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, on the evening of Dec. 31, 1894, Albert Lemmon and Miss Dora Lemmon, Rev. J. Fred Jenkins officiating. The fair bride is one of the most charming young ladies of Independence and is the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Harned, who lives in South Independence. The groom is the son of L. Lemmon, Esq., one of Polk county's leading farmers and best citizens. Only a few relatives were guests of the occasion. A sumptuous supper was served after the nuptial ceremony was performed. The young couple have a host of friends in this vicinity who join in wishing them a long and pleasant journey together through life. They will make Independence their future home. The ENTERPRISE extends its congratulations.

MARTIN-COATS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Rickreall, Polk county, Oregon, Sunday, December 30, 1894, Orlando Martin and Miss Lenora B. Coats, Justice J. D. Irvine, officiating. The fair bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coats of this county, and the groom is the son of the late Jacob Martin, an Oregon pioneer. Mr. Martin has been identified with Polk county ever since his early boyhood and is one of the leading farmers of the community where he lives. He is a gentleman of recognized worth and has the respect of a large circle of acquaintances. The ENTERPRISE extends its best wishes to the happy couple, and may their journey upon the proverbial breezy sea of matrimony be pleasant and propitious.

BEDFORD HUGHES.—In Buena Vista, Or., at the residence of the bride's father, January 1, 1895, John R. Bedford and Miss Emma K. Hughes, Rev. J. S. Smith officiating. The groom is a prominent and well-to-do young farmer of the Buena Vista neighborhood, and the bride ranks among Buena Vista's most accomplished young ladies. Their many friends wish them well in their new relations in life.

DIED.

PORTERFIELD.—In Independence, Or., Sunday, December 30, 1894, of cholera infantum, Arthur Marshal, 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Porterfield. The little boy was stricken with cholera infantum on Christmas day, and in spite of the tenderest care and skillful medical treatment the fell disease did its fatal work in a few days. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday forenoon, Rev. J. Fred Jenkins officiating. The remains were interred in the Buena Vista cemetery in the afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

TOWNSEND.—At the home of W. C. Brown, in Dallas, Oregon, Sunday, December 30, 1894, Mrs. Harriett Townsend, aged 85 years. She was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Brown and the late Ira Townsend. She was a noble woman and her memory will be revered by all who knew her. Rev. J. L. Futrell preached the funeral sermon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Brown cemetery last Monday.

Daily Appreciated.

The confidence placed in us by the many patrons of our establishment during 1894, and especially during the months of November and December, as evinced by the many sales made during that time necessitates public recognition on our part. And while we take this opportunity of thanking all therefor, we beg to state that in the future, as we have done in the past, we shall use every effort to secure for our patrons the very best goods for the least money. We take advantage of lowest prices in the market and give our customers the advantage of all discounts.

O. A. KRAMER.

Card of Thanks. We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and kind neighbors for their sympathy, attention and kind offers extended to us during the recent fatal illness of our dear little boy.

M. M. PORTERFIELD.

\$100 Reward. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For Sale by Smith & Holt.

TOLD IN SIDE-HEADS.

Attention Knights.—A special meeting of Homer Lodge, No. 45, will be held Friday evening, Jan. 4, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of S. Laughary, C. C.

To Our Patrons.—We wish to personally thank our many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage during the year just closed. We fully appreciated your efforts to make your friends a merry Christmas during the present stringency, and hope to see you often at our place of business during this year. Wishing you the greatest success, we are, Very Truly Yours, CLODFELTER BROS.

R. A. M. Installation.—The newly elected officers of Independence Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., will be installed on Thursday evening, Jan. 10, 1895. All master masons and their families are expected to be present, as well as a few invited guests. The installation ceremonies will be followed by a short program in the lodge room, after which the members and guests will proceed to the opera house, where dancing will be indulged in until supper time. The supper will be served at the Little Palace hotel. The installation ceremonies will begin at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

A Pleasant Social.—A social party was given at the home of Miss Cora Fisher on Wednesday evening of this week. The guests were Ira Clodfelter, Miss Bessie Butler, W. H. Hawley, Miss Maude Cooper, Ed. Masterson, Miss Dora Cooper, Joshua Talbot, Miss Essie Robertson, Oris Robertson, Misses Ella and Susie Fennell. The amusements consisted of parlor games, instrumental and vocal music. Oyster supper was served with cake and coffee, etc. A most pleasant and social time was enjoyed by all. The guests complimented Miss Fisher upon her efforts in giving them so pleasant an evening's entertainment.

Words of Condolence.—Grandpa Clodfelter is in receipt of a letter from his nephew, N. J. Clodfelter, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, which affords him a great deal of comfort, from which we take a brief extract: "I just this morning received a marked copy of the ENTERPRISE, of your city, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Cousin David H. I can convey to you and aunt and all of our kindred there the heart-felt sympathy of each and every member of father's family. Death visits us so quietly, but so severely, that it is only a matter of a few years to tell the story of each generation. * * * We must at all times be ready to bear our burdens. They often surprise us in their appearance I hope you and aunt are well etc."

The New Year's Ball.—The New Year's ball given under the auspices of the Independence City band on New Year's eve was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Some fifty odd couples were present, just enough to fill the opera house comfortably, and yet plenty of room for the quadrilles, polkas, waltzes, etc. The Butler orchestra and the city band furnished fine music for the occasion. It was never the writer's good fortune to witness a more genteel and orderly assemblage of people in a ball room than was present at the opera house last Monday night. Every thing passed off smoothly, pleasantly and courteously. It was a rare gathering of the beauty and chivalry of Independence. Much praise is due the band boys for their splendid management of the affair.

A New Year's Watch Party.—About fifty persons gathered at the residence of Rev. J. S. Smith on New Year's eve to watch the departure of the old year and the incoming of the new. The social amusements consisted of parlor games, singing and refreshments. A very pleasant and social time was enjoyed by all. Just before midnight prayer was offered up by Rev. Mr. Smith, and as the merry chiming of the church bells rang in the New Year, congratulations were offered and "a Happy New Year" greeting extended to each and all. These social gatherings are very pleasant affairs and should be encouraged in this community more than what they are. It is social intercourse that makes life living, and without it this is a dull, prosaic world.

The Santa Claus, Jr., Cantata.—The entertainment at the opera house last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Christian and Congregational Sunday schools, was a most successful and entertaining affair. The hall was crowded to its fullest seating capacity with quite a number in the gallery. The program was finely arranged and well rendered. Senator Doughty, of Monmouth, made a star Santa Claus and his singing was excellent. The boys brigade performed their evolutions in fine style and their dialogues and singing were highly appreciated by the audience. A troop of little girls costumed in white represented a group of fairies with their queen, which was a most beautiful sight. Little Ethel Smith and Louise Walker elicited much applause by their very cute manner in which they rendered their recitations. Everyone present, so far as we have learned, expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the entertainment. The instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. Claire Irvine and was rendered in that lady's usual happy style. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Essie Robertson and Mrs. Claire Irvine for their very successful management of the cantata. The total receipts of the evening amounted to \$53.75.

Attention Ladies.—All the ladies interested in the organization of a

WOMANS RELIEF CORPS.

Womans Relief Corps, especially wives and daughters of old soldiers, are invited to meet with the G. A. R. Post on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. to take steps for organizing.

Attention, Old Soldiers!—There will be a new Post of the G. A. R. mustered at the I. O. O. F. hall on next Saturday evening at 7 p. m. All old soldiers desiring to become charter members are invited to be present, and all members of the G. A. R. in good standing in other posts are requested to be present and unite in the services. Past Dept. Commander Col. J. C. Cooper will muster the post and install the officers.

Marshall's Notice of Sale.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded, while running at large within the limits of the City of Independence, one yellowish gray horse, about 5 years old; one yellowish gray mare, about 5 years old.

The owner is hereby notified that unless the same is taken away and all costs and expenses paid within ten days from date, they will be sold at public auction on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash in hand. Independence, Ore., Dec. 28, 1894.

Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 29, of Polk county, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the school building on the 15th day of January, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the following objects: For the purpose of voting a special tax to pay the interest on bonds and for the maintenance of a free school the remainder of the school year.

Attest: J. L. STOCKTON, Clk. Board Dir'g's, District Clerk. Dated Jan. 4, 1895.

It is said that Captain Smith still holds the fort near Rocky Point. Hood's pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25c

"Tony" Noltner, editor of the Portland Dispatch, was the guest of W. W. Williams and family a few days this week. W. T. Wilson, of Oakdale, Wash., is visiting at his brother's, R. J. Wilson, who lives in the northern suburbs of this city.

A few intimate friends met at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Robertson in this city and held a watch meeting on New Year's eve. The way to reach catarrh is through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by purifying the blood, removes the cause of the disease and permanently cures catarrh. Take only Hood's. 6

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

World's Fair Highest Award.

DALLAS.

Dallas had a happy New Year. John Grant was elected marshal of this city. Uncle Cage Morrison is on the sick list this week. Rev. J. L. Futrell preached at Perrydale Sunday.

Several watch night meetings in Dallas Monday evening. Prof. Reynolds made a flying trip to Portland last week. The academy and public school will start up again Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Hayler and son Carey visited relatives in Dixie Monday. Marsh Embree, of Kings Valley, has been visiting relatives in this city.

The M. E. brethren will have a grand temperance rally next Monday evening. The Christian Endeavor holds union meetings in the Christian church in this city.

Rev. Parsons, P. E. of the M. E. church, preached in this city Monday evening. The Epworth League, of the M. E. church, gave a social at Mr. Elliott's residence Wednesday evening.

The young members of the M. E. church, South, gave a social at W. M. Kersey's residence Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gwinn, of this place, lost several dollars' worth of bacon and lard Wednesday. The thief has not been caught yet.

The young people of this city had a grand time at the grand ball Monday evening. The members of the M. E. church held a "donation meeting" at their church New Year's eve.

BUENA VISTA.

About a week of nice cold weather. Farmers all on the dry dock at present. E. N. Hall and family spent New Year's at Woodburn.

Dec Smith, president of the Oregon Pottery Works, was in town a few days last week on business. Born.—To the wife of Wm. Durell, on Christmas eve, a six pound daughter. Mother and child doing finely.

By a little mistake on the part of the ferryman the ferryboat here settled down upon a cable post and punctured a hole through the bottom and sunk the boat. It was

HAULED ASHORE AND MENDED AND IS NOW RUNNING AGAIN.

Two parties in this burg during the week. One at Mr. A. Shivers', which was an enjoyable affair; and Monday night there was a watch party at Allie McLaughlin's to be in the presence of the waning of the old year and the coming of the new.

MONMOUTH.

Dr. Epley visited Salem Tuesday. Jas. Tetherow brought a big load of turkeys to town Monday.

This has been the dulllest week for items we have ever seen. The Philharmonic Male Quartet serenaded the town in excellent style Monday night.

Miss Elva Adkins, of Lane county, is here taking lessons in instrumental music. Frank Fisher filled D. S. Tatum's place in Moorhead's store during the latter's absence.

Vol. Huber, who has been sojourning in eastern Oregon for the past summer, has returned. Ad. Haley smiled at the ladies from behind Wheeler's counter during the latter's absence.

A protracted meeting will be held at the Christian church beginning Wednesday evening. A very pleasant reception was given by the students at the Normal chapel New Year's night.

Rev. J. N. Smith delivered an address to the meeting of the Endeavorers at Dallas Saturday. F. A. Stacy paid a visit to Scio this week. He is thinking of moving to that part of the country.

Mr. Nosler returned from Coos bay Saturday. He reports times brightening up in that country. D. M. Hewitt lost 500 bushels of wheat in the recent fire. He had no insurance, so it will be a total loss to him.

Miss Ayers, formerly one of the teachers in the Normal, but now of Ellensburg, Wash., spent the holidays in town. E. R. Case, of Corvallis, is looking over town with a view of opening another barber shop. We think the field is too limited.

Mr. Cook was unfortunate enough to lose a \$20 piece recently. He had entrusted it to his wife for safe keeping, and what has become of it is a mystery to him. Perhaps he will put his money in the bank next time.

FALLS CITY.

J. C. McFarlane attended the inauguration at Salem. Mr. Bryan, of Albany, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Harmon. Mr. Gilliam, of McMinnville, spent the holidays with relatives here.

H. H. Starr was recently elected school director in this district, Mr. J. M. Parry having resigned. Misses Vina and Winnie Gilbert entertained a number of their friends on New Year's eve. Games and social chat were kept up until the wee small hours.

The young people of our public school conduct a literary and debating society, which is not only interesting but profitable to them. The question debated last Friday evening was, "Resolved that women should be given the right of elective franchise." Five young ladies affirmed while five young men denied. It is needless to say that the young ladies carried off the laurels.

A wandering Jew, from Portland, or somewhere else, came driving into town a few days ago with a hack load of second hand "clothing sheep for sale." He also brought with him a deck of well-worn playing cards and a few bottles of beer. While he was here our town boys had some where to go of nights; but now, all that is ended, for the gentleman was waited upon and politely asked to leave the town.