

# Republican Club MEETING!

The Republican Club of Independence will meet at the....

**Republican Headquarters,**

J. D. IRVINE'S OFFICE,

On every Saturday Evening,

At 8:30 P. M. All Republicans are requested to attend.

J. M. STARK, President.  
W. H. KELLY, Secretary.

## Social and Personal.

Holmes & Hurley, attorneys at law. Gus A. Hurley spent Tuesday in Salem.

H. M. Lines spent last Sunday in Corvallis.

Strawberries were in the market last week.

Miss Garlin Hill returned to Corvallis on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Burnett was a Salem visitor last Friday.

Quite a number from Dallas were in this city last Sunday.

The R. M. Wade & Co. report the sale of three separators.

Miss Myrtle Lee visited in Salem several days the past week.

Asa Robinson and Charles Irvine were in Salem last Friday.

Attorney Martin, of Salem, was in the city Thursday evening.

A number of cases of whooping cough are reported in town.

K. C. Eldredge returned to Newberg on the morning boat Friday.

Ladies wrappers, at J. L. Stockton's, 75 cents, 90 cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Rev. John Osborn was an incoming passenger on the morning train Monday.

Miss Aggie Butler was a passenger to Crowley on the afternoon train Saturday.

The water has got so low that the Ruth has to land in old town near the sawmill.

Ira Powell, of Monmouth, cashier of the bank, was a passenger to Salem on Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Kregel, of Roseland, B. C., was a down river passenger on Monday.

Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure your cold in one day. For sale by A. S. Locke.

Lowney's chocolates in boxes, the first that were ever brought to town, at Wagoner's.

Ideal wheels, with C & J tire is the best \$30 wheel made. F. E. Chambers, agent.

Mr. Ebbert, of Monmouth, was an incoming passenger on the morning train Friday.

Mrs. Ad-Hton, a W. C. T. U. lecturer, was billed to lecture at the Auditorium Monday evening.

M. O. Potter spent several days in the city last week, returning to Portland on Saturday.

The gold seekers to the Cape Nome district will leave about the 10th of the present month.

The lower boat landing has had some very needful improvements made quite recently.

A. P. Starr, the republican candidate for school superintendent, was in the city last Tuesday.

W. C. Brown, dentist, Independence. Hammocks from \$1.00 to \$6.50. We can suit you in quality and price. F. E. Chambers.

Ladies if you wish an underskirt nice enough for a party dress call on J. L. Stockton.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine and stop sneezing, hawking and spitting. For sale by A. S. Locke.

R. M. Wade & Co can save you some money on cream separators. They ship direct from the factory.

Clarence Hamilton, of the firm of Buren & Hamilton, of Salem, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Jamison, of Monmouth, visited over Sunday with friends at Amity, returning home Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Mills, of McMinnville, after a short visit with her son, J. A. Mills, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Hoskins, who ran a grocery in Monmouth, and went to Oregon City, has been closed out by his creditors.

There is nothing in Polk county that will compare with the line of buggies carried by R. M. Wade & Co.

Grandma Irvine was a passenger to McMinnville on Monday, for a few days visit with J. P. Irvine and family.

The Woodmen lodge have already begun to prepare for the meeting of the Woodmen lodges in this city in June.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson, of Airle, came in on the morning train Monday and went out to her home on the afternoon motor.

Mrs. D. M. C. Gault, of Hillsboro, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Denlinger and returned home on Monday's train.

Miss Claretta Thomsen, sister of Mrs. G. W. Kutch, left for Amity last week, where she will make her home with her father for the present.

Rev. Shuppe, father of Mrs. Scott Laughary, was an incoming passenger on the boat last Thursday evening, and left for Portland on Monday.

The committees that have the work of the Grange meeting in charge are making preparations for their entertainment during their stay in our city.

The city council has taken up the proposition of the cleaning of the alleys, backyards, streets, etc., and propose to see that it is done up right this year.

Mrs. Warren P. Cressey, of McMinnville, arrived in the city Monday and went to Dallas to visit her parents and be in attendance at the wedding of her sister.

Henry Patterson spent Sunday in the city, returning to Portland Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. D. Davidson, who will visit with his family for a short time.

"Cyclone" Davis, the eminent Texas orator, was to have spoken here Monday, but on arriving he found no preparations had been made for his speaking, and returned to McMinnville.

For anything in ladies shirt waists, dress skirts, wrappers and muslin underwear, call on Mrs. M. W. Wallace.

Mr. W. B. Lawler, the well-known miner, left today for Nevada, where he will take charge of the mining properties which he purchased there several months ago.—Albany Democrat.

Rev. Lovell is the name of the new pastor of the Evangelical church, and he is from Pennsylvania. He preached last Sunday evening. Rev. Lovell has a wife and infant child, who accompanied him to this place.

William Barnett, who has been working for Campbell Bros. for some time past, has resigned his job and is now going over the country and buying up chickens which he ships to Portland. He reports that he is doing well.

Quite a number of republicans went to Buena Vista on last Thursday evening, to listen to an address by Hon. S. C. Spencer, of Portland. Some of the candidates also made short talks. All report the address first-class and a good attendance.

The following gentlemen have been reported having left Monmouth this week to hunt timber land on the Lucklamute and Indian reservation: G. T. Boothby, Chas. Herren, L. Ground, Al Bentley, J. P. Doughty, L. W. Waller and Geo. Murphy.

A large crowd came up from Salem last Thursday evening on the boat, went to the auditorium and indulged in dancing until midnight, when the boat returned to Salem. The affair was under the auspices of the Workmen lodge of Salem. It was a great success financially for the lodge.

Mrs. Hatch, the divorced wife of ex-Senator Hatch, of this county, now in Alaska, was found dead at her home in Forest Grove last week. For some reason the cause which led to her death is being screened from the public, though the telegraphic dispatch announcing her death stated that sensational developments would ensue. It is thought the lady was murdered.

There were 908 post-offices in 1800; today we have 75,000—that is in America alone! It took a letter sixteen days to go from Philadelphia to Lexington, Kentucky; twenty-two days to Nashville, Tennessee. The cheapest letter postage was eight cents, and to send a letter more than a hundred miles cost a shilling. Three million letters and papers were then sent in a year; at the present time the postoffice handles about 30,000,000 pieces of mail in a single day.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

The 81st anniversary of the establishment of the I. O. O. F. lodge was fittingly observed by the Independence lodge Sunday morning. The members of both the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges assembled at the hall and marched to the auditorium, where services were held. A large choir rendered several selections in an excellent manner, after which Rev. Joseph Mottershead of the M. E. church, delivered a very scholarly address on "Friendship." The grand principles of the lodge were extolled in eloquent language, the speaker praising not only that order but all others for the grand work for good they are accomplishing. The building was well filled.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Much better value in carpets and curtains, etc., at J. L. Stockton's than is to be had by sending east. So says one who has tried.

Her contemplated departure in the near future for Olympia, Wash., to remain, gives opportunity for a number of lady friends of Miss Myrtle Lee to tender her a farewell party, and so invitations are out for a private dancing party at the opera house tomorrow, (Friday) evening. The Independence orchestra is engaged, and an earnest effort is being put forth to make the occasion commensurate to the high esteem which her girl friends entertain for Miss Lee.

The excursion by steamer to Independence and dance on Thursday evening, given by the local lodges, A. O. U. W., was a big success. Every one of the 150 tickets were sold and none of the purchasers had the slightest occasion to regret the investment. The crowd was a jovial one and dancing was indulged in on the boat. A four hours dance was enjoyed in the G. A. R. hall at Independence, music being furnished by Parvin's orchestra. Salem was reached on the return trip at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning.—Salem Statesman.

The remains of Mrs. Harry Denlinger arrived on the morning train Saturday, were escorted to the auditorium by the members of the Eastern Star lodge, of which she had been a member, and there services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Copeland, of the Unitarian church of Salem. Though the hour of the funeral was close to the noon hour and the busiest day of the week, nevertheless the building was packed by several hundred people to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Burch cemetery, near Rickreall.

D. J. Collins returned home on the Pomona Wednesday evening.

Attorney Harry Denlinger intends locating in Eastern Oregon soon.

Mrs. Anna Culbertson will leave for Salt Lake the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Myra Brooks is now working for J. A. Mills in the Raket Store.

The Independence Whist Club winds up its winter's amusements this evening with a banquet at Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler's residence. The organization has afforded considerable pleasure to the devotees of this pastime during the long winter evenings.

Kid gloves in all shades and sizes for \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at J. L. Stockton's.

Mrs. Beatrice Molesworth, a sister of Mrs. Lilla Smith, arrived from Eastern Oregon on today's train.

Miss Clara Uglow and Robert Gainer, of Dallas, were married in Dallas on Wednesday, May 1st at 8:30 P. M.

I paid \$2.50 a yard for this dress goods in the east that you sell for \$2. So said a lady to J. L. Stockton this week.

Miss Maggie Pomeroy, who has been attending school in Portland, has returned home to remain for the present.

The largest and finest line of cotton and knitted underwear and hose at J. L. Stockton's, ever displayed in Independence.

Ed Hilliard has been confined to the house for some time past on account of sickness, and Tom Fennell is working in his place.

J. H. Moran presented his resignation to the central committee on Tuesday as a candidate for constable and W. H. Kelly was put on in his stead.

Mrs. Wheeler, mother of Mrs. M. W. Wallace, who has spent the past two years or so with her daughter, will leave the coming week for her old home in North Dakota, to remain.

Since the ad on the front page was put to press the committee for the picnic has met and decided to postpone the candidate picnic indefinitely, on account of the picnic at Rickreall.

Sheriff J. G. VanOrsdel has informed us that he has turned over to the county treasurer on the 1899 tax roll \$13,184.19. This undoubtedly shows some very good work on the part of the sheriff.

For Sale.

A good buggy, horse and harness. Buggy has been used but little. Will trade for sheep or goats at right prices. Enquire at this office.

**W. G. SHARMAN,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

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Agent.