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Come and see the association for capturing husbands at the Opera House Nov. 25.

Better notice our big bargains in Tobacco in our north window. They are not lasting long. Wagoner's.

If you want a good square meal served in real family style, call at City Restaurant on C street. Prices right.

R. M. Wade & Co. have on display a nice line of Nickel and Silver Ware. Examine the goods and get their prices.

For the next thirty days we will give special discount on shot guns. Call while the stock is complete. R. M. WADE & Co.

The Palace Hotel keeps growing in public favor right along. First class meals at reasonable rates is what it is doing it.

Will be with you on holiday and show the nicest line of games, dolls and fancy goods we ever had. The Raket Stor.

A splendid musical and literary program has been prepared for Wednesday night Nov. 26, and no one should miss seeing the "Reveries of a Bachelor." A beautiful dream carried out by sixteen lovely young ladies.

Fresh salted peanuts at Wagoner's. All Home made.

Calendars Calendar.

Yes, calendars for 1903. You can get them with your own picture on them at PICKEL'S GALLERY. Nothing will be nicer to send to your friends for a New Year's present.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor visited at Wells Friday.

Miss Rose Clodfelter spent Sunday in Clorvalls.

W. H. Richards was a passenger to Albany Friday.

Rev. T. P. Haynes, of Lewisville was in the city Monday.

L. W. Robertson, of Portland, was in the city Saturday.

Frank Brown, of Dallas, was an Independence visitor Friday.

Rev. B. J. Kelly was a passenger to Portland Monday afternoon.

J. M. Stark and family returned Sunday from a trip to Portland.

Louie Wiprut was a passenger to Albany Saturday returning home Monday.

I. C. Dickey was a passenger to Albany Friday evening, returning home this week.

Clyde Caves left this week for Albany, where he is to be runner for a hotel there.

Jesse Whiteaker left Tuesday for Boise City, Idaho. He seeks a business location.

F. A. Patterson was on the streets last Friday for the first time since his serious illness.

Miss Pearl Cooper visited her parents here this week, returning to Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ola Grant has been visiting friends in Independence says the Dallas correspondent to the Telegram.

Petunia Pickles, Charity Lightfoot, Belinda Bliss and their friends will entertain at the Opera House Nov. 25.

Mrs. Will Mattison returned to Astoria last Friday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard.

E. E. Paddock returned Saturday evening from a week spent at South Bend, Wash., where he is interested in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waller left this week for Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. Waller will clerk for S. Hays in his cigar store there.

M. L. Dorris visited Salem last week. He has decided to remain here a few weeks before leaving, as his health is much improved.

Several members of the Wells family and other residents of Buena Vista, left Friday for Southern Oregon to locate timber claim.

Roy McFadden left Sunday for Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hays left Tuesday for there and they will make their future home in Walla Walla.

Isaac Mattison was a passenger to Portland Monday. His health is very poor and his eyesight is almost totally destroyed. His sons Charles, D. A., and H. accompanied him to Portland.

Frank Mulkey, of Monmouth has arrived in Eugene. He will be the day clerk at the Hoffman House.—Eugene Guard.

The Male Quartette will sing Wednesday night at the Opera House. There will also be a beautiful character song.

See Our Christmas Goods



Among the new arrivals in late copy-right books now have in stock you will find the Mississippi Bubble one of the leading books of the day. All the leading new books now on hand. Remember our price for the regular \$1.50 book is but \$1.35.



A fine paper Napkin for 20 cents per 100.

Our Holiday Goods are arriving daily. They will soon be exhibited.

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Also Albums, Purses, etc. Our full line is expected any time, when we will show you a full line of . . .

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All the latest Books now in



Our stock of playing cards was never so complete as it is at the present time.

Bicycle cards . . . 25c per deck  
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 Extra fine card . . 50c per deck  
 Oregon Scenic cards \$1 a deck



See our line of ladies purses—several new designs just in.

Mrs. H. E. Brumeglin, of Vancouver, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. Foster of this place. Mrs. Foster accompanied her daughter back to Vancouver for a stay of a couple of weeks.

At the United Evangelical church next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 preaching at 11 a. m., K. L. C. E. at 6.30, Mabel Boydston, leader, preaching at 7.30. The committee appointed to prepare a program for the free entertainment to be given Thanksgiving evening by the K. L. C. E. has been doing good work. A pleasant evening is anticipated. The exercises will begin at 7.30. All are welcome.

The Normal Society of the Normal school at a meeting last Friday evening, selected A. R. Rutherford, of Burns, as a representative in the local oratorical contest. The try-out will be held in December. Mr. Rutherford is a junior and was a member of the Normal debating team of last year which won the league championship.

The Monmouth ladies basket ball team is composed of the following members: Martha Leader, center; Bertha Leader and Stella Hampton, forwards; and Erma Hall and Ruby Reece, guards. They are practicing hard and will meet the McMinnville team Friday evening. In a game with the Normal faculty Saturday evening they made an excellent showing, though defeated by the superior weight of the men.

All the services as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath conducted by the pastor: It will be the Sabbath before Thanksgiving and let all be present. In the evening the topic will be "The Battles of Life." It is also "Decision Day" with the Sabbath school and also with the congregation. A most cordial invitation and welcome are extended to all.

Geo. C. Will the Salem Music and Sewing Machine dealer, passed through Independence delivering a new organ, which he sold to the First Baptist Church at Monmouth on Tuesday of this week.

Winn Bros. have purchased the restaurant.

Mrs. E. Marshal, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting relatives here.

Guy Bradley, of McMinnville, visited old friends here this week.

Miss Florence Burnett is expected from Eugene Thanksgiving day.

President E. D. Ressler was a south-bound passenger this morning.

Mrs. H. H. Wagoner is expected home tomorrow from a two-months' trip to the East.

An auction sale of the farming utensils of W. P. Bradley, of Parker, will occur Monday, December 1st.

King Tetherow, who has been visiting friends here left Wednesday for Spokane, Wash. He has been at Rossland for the past two years.

Bruce Burnett, trainer of the Normal football team, is endeavoring to arrange an excursion by boat to Salem for the Thanksgiving game.

Dr. Thompson was greatly delighted with his visit to Aberdeen, Wash. That thriving city with a population of 7000 is full of active business life and has a class of intelligent and wide-awake citizens. Its schools, churches, homes and business houses are a credit to any city on the coast. The lumbering interests are increasingly large and have traffic with many foreign parts. Gray's Harbor is indeed a very remarkable and important point on this northwest Pacific coast.

Ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction Irwin, well-known in Independence as a Methodist preacher, is in trouble at Juneau, Alaska, charged with malfeasance in public office. He is alleged to have appropriated for his own use a large amount made up of sums ranging from 1 to \$10, on criminal cases which came before him for trial. Up to this charge which is hoped will prove groundless, the accused has borne an excellent reputation.

**Band Concert.**

Friday evening, Nov. 21, the Independence and Monmouth Band is billed for an excellent entertainment at the Opera House here. The following is the program:

March—Imperial . . . . . Anthony  
 Overture—"Story City" . . . . . Tjernagel  
 Vocal Solo—"Drinking Song" . . . . . Oxenford  
 . . . . . Mr. P. O. Powell  
 Revere. "Wayside Chapel" . . . . . Miller  
 Trombone Solo . . . . . "Unforgotten"  
 Gondolette Waltzes . . . . . Losey  
 Cornet Solo—Columbia Fantasia . . . . . Rollinson  
 . . . . . Frank Lucas  
 Vocal Solo—Rip Van Winkle . . . . . Miss Edna Burnett.  
 Cello Solo . . . . . Miss Bowden  
 Wm. Barnett in his famous Chinese Specialty Act.  
 My Creole Sue—Echo Quartette Davis  
 "Scandious Doins"—A musical novelty (By request)

After the entertainment the floor will be cleared and the Independence orchestra, consisting of eight pieces, will give a dance.

A special motor will return to Monmouth after the concert and also after the dance.

In some manner, while working about his warehouse, Geo. E. Brey fell backward and cut a bad gash in the back of his head. His wound, however is mending as rapidly as could be expected.

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