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Social and Personal.

Mrs. Al Herren returned yesterday from a visit to Portland. She was accompanied home by Miss C. Cole.

Joshua McDaniel and wife, of Rickreall, well-known pioneer residents of this county, were in the city Tuesday.

Valentine's day comes on February 14th and we have the valentines. Take your choice for 1 cent and up at Wagoner's.

David Foulkes, assistant foreman on the Oregonian, returned Tuesday to Portland, after a short visit with relatives at Monmouth.

Mr. T. G. Fisher has returned from Portland, where he had been at the bedside of Mrs. Fisher for several days. We are pleased to announce Mrs. Fisher's improvement.

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Rabbi Wise, the great Jewish lecturer, is to appear in Dallas Tuesday evening, January 27th. The motor is to make special trips as follows, provided a sufficient number can be secured to justify it: Motor leaves Independence at 6:15 P. M., returning after lecture. Round trip including admission, 75 cents; round trip from Monmouth 65 cents.

The Leisure Reading Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman Wednesday evening. Mesdames S. B. Walker, Goodman, Bowden, Knox and Riley Craven provided a unique contest, which consisted of guessing 25 advertisements that had been carefully clipped from popular periodicals and pinned promiscuously throughout the parlors. Mrs. J. E. Kirkland secured first prize and the booby fell to Mrs. Hurley. Delightful music and dainty refreshments were enjoyed by the members of the club and their husbands.

G. A. Hurley was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Collins left Tuesday for Pendleton, having accepted a position in a drug store.

Dr. W. C. Brown was a passenger Wednesday for Hoquiam Wash., for a short visit with relatives.

The four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oleman, of Pedee, died Tuesday night of catarrhal fever.

Our fine line of valentines will arrive on or about January 26th. The very newest things out at Wagoner's.

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

Miss Clara Thomason, sister of Mrs. G. W. Kutch, leaves this week for San Francisco, where she will reside in the future.

Postmaster Merwin has arranged a letter box in the rear postoffice door, which is a very great convenience when the building is well filled.

Remember the masquerade ball on the evening of St. Valentine's day, February 14th at the auditorium. Help the G. A. R.'s pay off their debt.

L. W. Hoisington, of the Monmouth school, attended a meeting of the intercollegiate oratorical society at Albany Friday. The local try-out will be held the 13th of February and the intercollegiate contest will be held a month later. There are several aspirants for the honor of representing Monmouth.

Capt. Ogden, who is the government officer in charge of all governmental work on the Willamette river, paid us a visit last week. Capt. Ogden is a busy man from now on, but he will endeavor to pay our city a weekly visit to investigate the progress of work on the revetment.

The new Degree of Honor lodge officers are as follows: Past C. of H., Mrs. Susie Locke; C. of H., Mrs. Georgia Walker; L. of H., Mrs. Addie Whiteaker; C. of C., Miss Mira Kimberlin; Usher, Miss Pearl Percival; I. W., Edith Owen; O. W., Julien Hurley; Rec., Mrs. Hattie Henkle; Financier, Mrs. Victoria Gwinn; Receiver, Mrs. Mary Tuck.

Local lodge, No. 212, Fraternal Union of America, of this city, held their annual installation at their last meeting, also closed their membership contest with an elaborate oyster supper. The contest increased the membership of the order over twenty, making the total number of members over one hundred. All members are invited to attend the next meeting to be held Saturday, the 24th inst.

Claud Hubbard is visiting in Salem.

D. W. Sears was a Salem visitor last week.

K. C. Eldridge visited Portland this week.

Mrs. Claude Skinner is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Horace Burnett returned to Eugene Friday.

Geo. O'Brien, of Salem, was in the city Monday.

Valentines at Wagoner's from 1 cent each and up.

W. G. Greenlee was a Portland visitor during the week.

Mrs. W. Plymale was a passenger to Salem Monday.

Mayor J. M. Stark spent Friday and Saturday in Corvallis.

John Fluke has sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock was a passenger to Portland Monday.

Miss Ethel McLeod, of this city, was registered in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Allin, of Salem, mother of Dr. W. R. Allin, visited her son here last week.

Rev. T. B. Haynes, of Lewisville, preached in the South Methodist church Sunday.

J. M. McCaleb and W. F. Campbell are paying visits to their claims this week.

Call on J. S. Moore for Herpicide the dandruff cure. Sold in bulk or applied if desired.

The Junior Munsey has arrived and the Munsey will be here on the 25th at Wagoner's.

When in Salem visit Strong's Restaurant. It is headquarters for Independence people.

M. A. Winn Tuesday morning purchased the city restaurant of his father, J. H. Winn.

Gus A. Hurley returned Monday from Tacoma. He will remain in Independence.

W. W. Percival, J. E. Hubbard and J. S. Cooper returned from Salem Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Hurley returned to Portland Saturday, after a several weeks' visit with relatives here.

E. W. Cooper returned Tuesday evening by way of Salem from a trip to Portland and Vancouver.

Dr. O. D. Butler, A. S. Locke, J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, and Dr. Mark Hayter, of Dallas, were Portland visitors last week. While there they had the degrees of the Scottish Rites Masons conferred on them.

Services at Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening as usual, conducted by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "Two Words," in the evening the question, "What Then?" Sabbath school and Endeavor Societies at the usual hours. Special music both morning and evening. A cordial welcome to all.

The county court of Polk county has made the following tax levy for the year 1902: County and state, 19.4 mills; school, 5 mills; road, 1.5 mills; public school library, 1 mill. Commissioner Riggs entered his protest against the one-tenth of a mill for public school library purposes. The total is 26 mills, the same as last year, and is expected to cancel the balance of the county's indebtedness, amounting to about \$55,000.

Another pleasant Saturday evening dancing party was held at the opera house last Saturday evening. As usual a number from surrounding points attended. Yielding to a number of requests the orchestra announces a similar party for this coming Saturday evening. It has been arranged for a special motor to return to Monmouth after the dance is over, which insures a large attendance from there.

For fifteen years Mrs. Mary Tuck has been a faithful and conscientious instructor of the primary department of the Independence public school, and we are not entering the realms of flattery to say that no teacher in the state, in the primary department, enjoys the esteem of so many, now young men and women, but whom she started in the chart class years ago. The Polk County Teachers' Association should take cognizance of her untiring labors and in some manner perpetuate in the annals of their society a record of her long and faithful service. May her life be long spared to carry on her work in her chosen field of labor.

We quote from an interview Sunday with the Telegram representative at Salem: Senator Mulkey was detained in Salem by the illness of his wife, who is in a sanitarium there, otherwise, he too would have been a member of the party of Oregon legislators who paid their last respects by following the body of Thomas Tongue to the grave. Having nothing else to occupy his attention, Senator Mulkey was in a reflective vein and incidentally spoke of the resolution recently passed allowing each senator to have a clerk. "The move seemed a good one to me," remarked the senator. "We needed the clerks and there is no reason why the senators should not have them." "Is the house liable to follow your example?" he was asked. "That is something I know nothing about," was the answer. "I have heard it discussed by some of the representatives, but they seemed undecided about it."

There may be times when a newspaper is justified in taking sides with factions, family controversies, etc., but we doubt it. Our experience no doubt does not differ from that of every other paper. Scarcely a week passes but what some one has a grievance to air, and they want it done through the paper. Several anonymous communications reached our desk this week, the publication of which would make us untold enemies, and having us mixing in affairs that are none of our business. The sacred realm of the fireside is not spared by the ruthless hand of the interferer. It is not right anyway, to ask a paper to publish an anonymous communication, for no matter what the intention of the writer is the paper must shoulder the blame. The writer has all to gain

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