

THE OLD RELIABLE



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Social and Personal.

J. R. Cooper visited Salem this week.
 China New Year's commenced Tuesday.
 Curtis Baker had his arm broken last week.
 George Stoll and wife were Salem visitors Sunday.
 John Young spent several days in Portland last week.
 Thomas Williams, of Lewisville, was in the city Friday.
 Miss Lulu Robertson is spending a few days in Portland.
 A protracted meeting is being held at the M. E. church.
 Mrs. Laure Adkins, of Monmouth, visited Salem Thursday.
 Mrs. J. W. Kirkland returned Saturday from a trip to Portland.
 Daily and Sunday Oregonian, only 20 cents per week at Wagoner's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fennell were passengers to Portland Tuesday.
 Rabbi Wise, the eminent Jewish orator, spoke in Dallas Tuesday evening.
 Miss Ida Hubbard was a passenger on Monday evening's motor for Dallas.
 Miss Winnogene Osborne, who is attending school at McMinnville, came up Friday.
 Call on J. S. Moore for Herpicide the dandruff cure. Sold in bulk, or applied if desired.
 When in Salem visit Strong's Restaurant. It is headquarters for Independence people.
 District Attorney J. N. Hart and Hon. N. L. Butler, of Dallas, were in the city Friday.
 The Palace Hotel keeps growing in public favor right along. First class meals at reasonable rates is what is doing it.

Fresh cow for sale. Inquire of Arch Sloper.
 Glenn Goodman is spending a few days in Albany and Eugene.
 Daily and Sunday Oregonian, only 20 cents per week at Wagoner's.
 Mrs. J. M. Shelley, of Eugene, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Fisher, at Monmouth.
 Chester Stumberg now holds a position with the Honeyman Hardware Company in Portland.
 Wm. Barnett has fixed up his telephone office until it has a very creditable and neat appearance.
 Miss Bertha Sumner, organizer of Ladies of Woodcraft Circle, is here in the interest of the order.
 Miss Hazel Butler, of Dallas, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her sister at Junction City.
 Thomas Sloper and wife, of Salem, visited Archie Sloper's last week, returning home last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Portland Tuesday for a few days' visit.
 Mrs. Elgin, of Corvallis, came up from Salem Saturday evening, remaining over until Sunday morning.
 What is Valentine? I have taken the trouble to have the definition printed in my ad this week. Wagoner.
 Representative B. F. Jones passed through the city Saturday for his home at Toledo, where he spent Sunday.
 Dr. F. T. Harris, of Wardner, Idaho, visited his sister, Mrs. E. T. Henkle, this week. He is en route to San Francisco.
 S. M. Daniel's big sale closes Friday, February 7, and he still has many bargains to offer during the next ten days.
 The orchestra announces a dance for the evening of Saturday, February 7th. A special motor is to run for this occasion.
 Mrs. E. M. Young is now at the Salem hospital, where she is improving from her recent severe siege of typhoid fever.
 J. R. Baldwin has so completely recovered from his recent severe illness that he can now make occasional trips to town.
 T. J. Fryer was on the streets Tuesday. While gaining rapidly, he has some way to go before he is back to his original self.
 Scott Jacobs, a former tinner for R. M. Wade & Co., is now living in East Portland and has steady employment there at good wages.
 The dwelling house of L. Josse is looming up in beautiful shape. Who will follow the example of Mr. Josse and erect some more?

After the adjournment of the senatorial body on Friday until Monday a large number of that body went to Portland to spend Sunday.
 The Woodmen lodge of Airlie are to give a mask ball at that place the evening of February 13th. Tickets, including supper, \$1.25; spectators, 25c.
 Arthur Smith, the American Type Co.'s obliging and popular machinist, was in the city Friday en route to Dallas to set up the Observer's new press.
 Do you know why you observe Valentines Day? If not we have the definition of that day in our ad this week taken from the encyclopedia. Wagoner's.
 Ex-Governor Geer has our thanks for a splendid volume, bound in sheep, and containing an account of the Oregon regiment in the Spanish-Philippine service.
 Rev. G. Howard Osborne left Friday for Heppner and other Eastern Oregon towns, where he goes to lecture. He is at present grand lecturer for the A. O. U. W.
 The G. A. R.'s announce a change of date in their masquerade ball. It will be held Friday evening, Feb. 13th. Prizes are to be given for best sustained characters. See posters.
 The Fraternal Union announce that home talent will soon put on a play in this city. The cast is being arranged this week and complete announcement will appear next week.
 Dr. Thompson will give an address February 7th at Masonic hall on the "Beginnings of Ancient Free Masonry." All members and visiting members are invited to be present.
 E. C. Pentland, who is now in the employ of the Oregonian, was in Salem and Portland last week. Mr. Pentland is highly pleased with his new location, but intends at some future time to make his home at Eureka, California.
 We acknowledge a pleasant call Saturday from the genial John P. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific. While here he presented us a very beautiful picture with the compliments of Mr. Coman. It is a work of art and is highly appreciated by the writer.
 The Dallas Observer, in its last issue, gives Independence credit for having 49 phones and Monmouth 3. The telephone directory furnished this office gives Independence a list of 65, while Monmouth has 30 subscribers with its own switchboard. Subscribers in either town have the privilege of talking through 95 phones. We hope the Observer's intentions were nearer correct than its figures.
 J. T. Huntley and wife returned last week from four months' trip to California, embracing various points in the Sacramento valley and as far south as San Francisco. Mr. Huntley while there engaged in hunting geese for nine weeks, making good wages besides having great sport. During this time he killed 1406 geese, and his partner in hunting and himself made a score one day of 172 in 4 1/2 hours. Mr. Huntley says that the geese are so thick in the section he was in that at times there would appear to be a cloud near the horizon so thick were they. Mr. Huntley expects to return there next fall for some more sport.

February 14th is the Day.

Harry E. Wagoner

STATIONER

Valentine Day.

What it is as given by the Encyclopedia.

"A day commemorative of two saints (out of a great number of the same name) formerly observed in England, Scotland and parts of France, by peculiar and amusing customs in relation to an allotment of young men and young women to each other. In the 15th century this amusing observance of the day was popular with the upper classes and in vogue at European courts. These imaginary engagements made in sports on that day were supposed to hold good through the year, and often resulted in weddings. In later times the observance degenerated to the sending of tender or ridiculous love-letters and has long been in vogue in the United States."

This great day will be observed at Independence, and we are prepared to furnish you amusing or very tender tokens of friendship in the line of a neat valentine. Valentines from 1 cent, also for 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents.

A special school meeting has been called for the evening of February 3rd. The purpose of the meeting is to vote a tax for the purpose of continuing the school and paying other incidental expenses.

Such rare bargains as S. M. Daniel, of Monmouth, is offering in all lines of merchandise cannot last forever. His big sale closes Friday, February 7. For prices see his add on another page. Lots of good bargains left.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as usual. The subject of the morning sermon will be "What Then?" In the evening the theme will be "No." Special music at these services. The first 15 minutes of the evening will be given to a praise service in which all are invited to join. A kind welcome extended to all.

A well-known railroad man was in the city from Portland this week and while here he paid us the compliment of a visit, and among other things said we had beyond doubt the neatest and cleanest printing office in the Northwest and few its peer on the Pacific coast. The repeating of such compliments may have the appearance of braggadocio, but we are proud of it any way.

The K. of P. boys are taking the lead this winter of all other lodges in the town in the way of entertainment. The pleasant affair of a couple weeks ago has scarcely passed out of memory until they repeated the success of that occasion by a pleasant social affair last evening. The ladies gave the boys a delightful surprise. Ping pong, crokinole, checkers and other amusements passed the evening off quickly. Let some other lodges follow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard entertained the members of the whist club Saturday evening. A most delightful time was had, and these pleasant affairs are to be a feature of the social life of the town in the future. Candy, ice cream and cake were the refreshments served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kutch, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, P. M. Kirkland, Miss Burke.

Dr. E. L. Ketchum was a passenger to Portland Wednesday business

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