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**BAKING POWDER**  
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## Social and Personal.

Ora Clodfelter was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.

H. B. Plummer was over from Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Whiteaker was a passenger to Portland Friday.

Dr. W. C. Brown was a business visitor to Corvallis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young are Portland visitors this week.

Deputy Sheriff Eugene Hayter was over from Dallas Friday.

Miss Francis Patterson, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

A. Kirkland, of Wallola county, visited his father here this week.

Miss Grace Jones returned last Friday from a visit to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker were Corvallis visitors last week.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker was a passenger to Salem Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Eddleman spent several days in Corvallis this week.

Henry Winn and Miss Carrie Knorr were married in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Stanton, of Monmouth, was a passenger to Salem Saturday morning.

Miss Lela Herren returned Monday from a several weeks' visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland returned Friday from a short visit in Portland.

For Sale—A grain drill at a bargain. Inquire of F. R. Barnes, Monmouth.

Miss Hazel Butler, of Dallas, was a passenger to Salem Saturday for a short visit.

Services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday both morning and evening.

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

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

Mrs. Anna Todd, of McMinnville, was in the city Tuesday evening, being en route to Salem.

R. Lutke, of the well-known shoe case manufacturers of Portland, was in the city on business Friday.

The fire company was out Monday afternoon for drill. It is the intention for regular practices of this nature.

Miss Laurie Burnett, who has been visiting relatives at McMinnville for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Goodman was a passenger to Albany Saturday, having been called there by the illness of her son, Glenn.

Interesting services at the Presbyterian church both Sunday morning and evening. Special music at both services.

Mrs. Al Herren and son, Carl, returned last week from Eastern Oregon, where they had been visiting relatives.

Rev. Esson returned to Portland Tuesday, after conducting services at the Christian church in Monmouth Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Parsons was a passenger to Albany Tuesday, after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart.

Mrs. E. Simon, who has been visiting in the East for several months, is expected to leave for her home here next week.

G. W. Kutch has added an elaborate cabinet to his barbershop. It is an object of beauty and is a great ornament in his shop.

The motor made a special trip to Dallas Friday evening for the basketball game there. All report a good exhibition of the game.

Mrs. Mills, of McMinnville, was a passenger to Salem Saturday morning after a visit of two weeks with her son, J. A. Mills, in this city.

A. J. Goodman was in Albany Tuesday. Glenn, who was taken ill there last week, is much improved and will be brought home as soon as his condition will permit.

You should see those new hand-carved picture frames at Pickel's. They were made in China and Japan and are the rage of the present season. Exclusive agent for Polk county.

Last Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Kelley entertained at their home members and friends of the K. L. C. E. society of the United Evangelical church and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Maude Hoffman, a Corvallis girl, and well-known to many residents here, is now playing Portia in Richard Mansfield's Julius Caesar. A recent issue of a Boston paper says Miss Hoffman is the social lion of the season.

The I. O. O. F. hall is rapidly being placed in condition for occupancy. The lodge will have one of the finest halls in the state. We hope to give more extended notice at the time it is open to the public.

Tomorrow evening is the grand masquerade ball at the auditorium. Hundreds are expected present on this occasion and the G. A. R. hopes to materially reduce the indebtedness on the building. A supper is to be served by the ladies.

J. R. Baldwin and wife are visiting relatives in Salem and will remain there for a few weeks. On their return Mr. Baldwin will begin work on the Stockton dwelling, which he recently purchased. It is Mr. Baldwin's intention to completely overhaul the building and practically make a new structure of it.

Mrs. G. L. Hawkins is visiting in the city.

Dr. W. R. Allin was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Wallace, spent Monday and Tuesday in Salem.

Miss Hazel Butler, of Dallas, returned from Salem, Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker returned Tuesday evening, from a few days' visit in Salem.

C. W. James, of Baker City, is the warden of the penitentiary. He succeeds J. D. Lee, of this county.

A private telephone line is being built to Salem by Polk county people from Zena and other points there.

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

For Sale.—A 3 1/2 inch, common tire wagon, and two horses, weight 1100 and 1200 pounds; one mare in foal; also second-hand buggy. Inquire of E. F. Turner, of Monmouth.

Saturday the 1901 delinquent tax list sale occurred, and amounted to only \$288.33. The county bid in only \$474. These figures show what a little determination will do in the matter of collecting taxes.

V. A. Gray, who has moved his commission house to the south end of Main street, is prepared to furnish you with all kinds of feed baled hay, poultry food, etc. A commission house is one of the most valuable institutions of the city and Mr. Gray should receive a liberal share of your patronage. His prices are all right.

A Toledo, Lincoln county paper contained the following item: "A social party at Mr. Hall's Saturday evening was a great success. Miss Mable Cressy won over Warren Hall in ping pong. Fred Chambers' side was victorious in charades. The occasion was really in honor of Fred Chambers' departure, but he came back the next day, for which we are glad, and don't care if they never send for him."

The city council was in session several times this week discussing the new charter. One was agreed upon Tuesday and Mayor Stark took the document to Salem for the legislature to consider. We were unable to secure the details of the instrument before going to press.

## FAMILY TROUBLES AIDED.

Mrs. Jessie Cannon and George Simmons Now in Jail.

Last Saturday there was held the preliminary hearing of Geo. Simmons and Mrs. Jesse L. Cannon on the charge of adultery, the complaint being sworn to by the woman's husband, Simeon U. Cannon. The parties waived examination and were bound over in the sum of \$500, neither of whom could furnish the required bonds and were placed in the county jail at Dallas to await the meeting of the grand jury.

Simmons is a former resident of this city, and reputed the woman to be his wife. They

February 14th is the Day.

*Harry E. Wagone*  
 STATIONER

## Valentine Day.

What it is as given by the Encyclopedia

"A day commemorative of two saints (out of a great number 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, amusing observance of the day was popular with the upper classes in vogue at European courts. These imaginary engagements made sports on that day were supposed to hold good through the year, often resulted in weddings. In later times the observance degenerated to the sending of tender or ridiculous love-letters and has long been vogue in the United States."

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

have lived in this relation for several weeks.

There is an unanimity of expression contrary to conducting the case in this county. Of course our officers have but one course to pursue when sufficient evidence is produced and the proper parties swear to the complaint. But why should Polk county have to board and care for Multnomah county's erring people? The case will probably cost Polk county several hundred dollars. There seems to be no question but what the guilty parties have been living in this manner for months in Portland and have been in Salem more than here. If Cannon is sincere in his prosecution why doesn't he take the case up in Multnomah county and not throw the expense all on an innocent county and cast a stain on the reputation of Independence?

The estate of the late Hon. H. Tongue has been admitted to probate and E. B. Tongue has been appointed administrator. The petition recites that the estate is of the probable value of \$35,000 and that the deceased left no will.

## To Poultry Fanciers.

Should this catch your eye and should you wish to buy good standard breed Golden Buff Cochins chickens I have a few to spare for breeders. Eggs for sale in season. This will be the last time this notice will appear. Call on J. S. Moore, C street, Independence, Or., for prices.

## Sealed Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to and including March 10, 1903, for the hauling of about 100,000 feet of oak logs a distance of about five miles, said contract to be completed not later than July 15, 1903, the right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For specifications, etc., see the undersigned.

F. A. DORTY. Independence, Or.

## PROFESSIONAL CARD

W. R. ALLIN, D. C.  
 ...Dentist...

Painless Extraction a Specialty. Cooper Independence

Eli Perkins the world humorist is to lecture at on the evenings of the 27th of this month, two from Friday and Saturday. Eli Perkins is a man who has made him noted, not to hear him will repay a pension not only in entertainment but in the interest of his well known a celebrity.

## Bargain!

Horses, harness and wagon \$100. Splendid bargain. A man who can make use of team. Enquire at this office.

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## Birthstone for Feb

We have a nice selection of Amethyst rings on hand \$1.50 to 6.

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