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Social and Personal.

What Became of Parker," opera house, Wednesday, March 4th.

D. W. Sears has been laid up with rheumatism the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard were passengers to Salem Friday morning.

Misses Bertha Bohannon and Louise Waller were in Salem Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson has been ill this week, but is much improved.

Wanted—A girl to do general house-work. Mrs. R. H. Rust, Independence.

Mrs. A. J. Goodman and Mrs. W. P. Connaway were Salem visitors Friday.

The Misses Mary and Rose Clodfelter were passengers to Portland Monday for a visit.

Miss Lela Herren returned on Friday evening's boat from a few days' visit at Salem.

L. L. Wiprut visited Salem the first of the week, making a "quick" trip of it by going by way of Albany.

Mrs. M. S. Goff, who has been spending the winter at Great Falls, Montana, returned home Saturday evening.

W. H. Hawley came in Monday morning from Pendleton, for a few days' visit with his parents at Monmouth.

Several young men chartered the motor Monday evening and attended a private dancing party at Monmouth.

Miss Francis French, who has been visiting friends in Independence, returned to her home in Albany Monday.

Al Herren, Joe Hirschberg, H. Mattison, E. E. Paddock, Eli Ferguson and J. Dornisfe were Salem visitors Friday.

"Otto," the German waiter, in "What Became of Parker," is a funny fellow. See him at opera house Wednesday, March 4th.

On the last day of the legislative session the Independence charter went through the house and later Governor Chamberlain approved it.

We desire to give notice of a dancing party at the opera house Saturday evening. An orchestra of several pieces will furnish music for the occasion. All are invited. Independence Orchestra.

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

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

The characters, "Fred Parker" and "Jim Jones," are sure to please you Opera house, Wednesday evening, March 4th.

John Fluke was able to be out last week walking around. We congratulate Mr. Fluke on his recovery from his severe illness. He thinks of seeking temporarily a dryer climate, possibly Southern Oregon.

The Southern Pacific is fixing up its grounds in ideal shape. The walks leading to the various buildings, to the motor, etc., have been removed and decomposed granite substituted. Improvement go on daily.

A motor load went to Dallas Saturday evening to attend a dancing party given there. The Independence orchestra furnished the music. The pleasure seekers arrived home at 1 o'clock A. M. and have many nice things to say about our neighbor town's hospitality.

Mrs. Hannah Brown, formerly Miss Hannah Wengenroth, of this city, died Saturday at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Mrs. Brown has a large circle of friends here who are deeply moved by her untimely taking away. She leaves a husband and a child.

Roswell Shelley, a former Independence business man, was down from Hood River last week. He is now engaged in the dry goods business there and has recently married. He says that his son, Ralph, who is now in Alaska, will return this spring. Ralph also recently married.

Carl Herren has a badly dilapidated nose, the result of forcibly coming in contact with a ladder that some children had extended over a fence as a teeter board. People should be more particular about leaving obstructions in a position to endanger pedestrians who might be passing.

J. S. Moore last week shipped a coop of two dozen chickens to Portland and the returns are as follows: 110 pounds at 12c, \$13.20, less commission, expressage etc., leaves a net profit of \$11.49. Of this number eight were this spring cockerels. These figures show there is a profit in chicken raising in this section.

It is pleasing to note that the Independence sawmill is gradually increasing its capacity and otherwise improving. Independence people should patronize this home institution and encourage its gradual development to one of the important mills of the county. Let us build up that which we have in our midst as well as bring new ones to our city.

Miss Lela Herren entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Cards and music were the amusements and a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Edith Matschke, Frances French (Albany) Mabel Bateman, Bessie Taylor, Kathryn Jones, Goldie Irvine, Elva Taylor, Edna, Florence and Laurie Burnett, Bertha Bohannon, Lucretia Robertson, Edith Owen, Lela Herren; Mesdames Chas. Fitchard, Thos. Fennell and Al Herren.

Incubator and brooder for sale at a bargain. A. M. Aant, Monmouth, Or.

Notice—After March 1st all board at the Little Palace Hotel will be \$3.50 per week and with room \$4.50 to \$7 per week. The public will take notice.

The Fraternal Union intends to make the comedy, "What Became of Parker," one of the best entertainments ever presented by home talent. Opera house, Wednesday, March 4th.

O. A. Kramer had one of the finest displays of pins and other lodge emblems in his window one day this week that would do justice to a city store. And we observe that the prices he quotes are much lower than for similar goods in the department store catalogues. He should be patronized.

On the very same day the daily papers contained an account of the terrific storms in the east and middle west there were many bicycles on our streets and the sun shone as brightly as in June. A mere statement of the two conditions is more eloquent than anything that can be written of the two sections of the country. It shouldn't take a sensible person long to make up his mind.

Mrs. Miles Hendrick, of McMinnville and Mrs. Douglas, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Douglas' maiden name was Miss Jessie Brown and resided in Independence. She arrived Sunday from West Virginia and will remain here for a few months, Mr. Douglas joining her in the spring. They may decide to locate in Oregon. Mrs. Hendrick and Mrs. Douglas visited Salem Tuesday.

L. Josse's new residence is gradually being enclosed and when completed he will be the proud possessor of one of the handsomest cottages in the county. It is his intention to beautify his property by having a sloping lawn and a hedge fence and have his property surrounded by a street cement walk. The first residence property in town to be thus improved. Mr. Josse is thinking some of building other residences here. In addition to his enterprising spirit there are several others talking of building in the spring and we are informed that at least three new dwellings will be put up as soon as the weather is good. Let the good work go on.

Alarm Clocks



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Another lot of Seth Thomas 8-day Clocks expected to arrive in a day or so.

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For Sale—Two incubators. Inquire of Ben Mason.

G. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, was a north bound Tuesday.

Miss Essie Robertson returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Osborne and daughter were passengers to Portland, Wednesday.

Fraternal Union organ benefit at opera house Wednesday evening, March 4th.

Miss Nellie Harris, who now resides in Portland, is visiting her parents here.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Huston is very ill, presumably with typhoid fever.

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

Mrs. M. E. Hendrick, of McMinnville, came in Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Ella Shafer returned to Portland Tuesday, after a short visit with her parents near here.

Eli Perkins, one of the world's great humorist, appears in Dallas tomorrow and Saturday evening.

W. H. Hawley returned to Pendleton Wednesday, after a short visit with relatives in Monmouth.

We notice that Maurice J. Butler, of this city, was one of the winners in the last prize contest of the Portland Telegram

We desire to notify the public that our photograph galleries will be closed on Sundays hereafter. J. M. McCaleb and Miss Mollie Johnson.

Mrs. Cannon, the alleged paramour of George Simmons, both of whom were in jail at Dallas on a charge of adultery, raised sufficient bail, \$500, and was set at liberty last week.

The creamery here has received a larger churn and the old one has been shipped to Jefferson. Next week we will favor our readers with some statistics as to the profits of dairying gathered from patrons of the creamery.

Glenn Butler, son of N. L. Butler, of Dallas, and a former clerk for J. L. Stockton in this city, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Brown, of Dallas. Mr. Butler is at present holding a leading position in the store of Brown & Ellis.

Mrs. T. J. Cherrington, wife of T. J. Cherrington, a photographer of Dallas, died there Saturday, February 21, of consumption, aged 27 years. She leaves a husband, two sisters, a step-son, North Cherrington, and a step-daughter, Mrs. L. Chapman.

W. G. Sharman, our tailor, was in Salem one day this week, and he did more than the Dutch did when they took Holland. He took eighteen orders for tailor-made suits. We like to see the spirit of enterprise evidenced by Mr. Sharman.

A very kind welcome to all who attend the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Services of special interest both morning and evening.

Mrs. Jessie Douglas (nee Brown) of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived here Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.



Eli Perkins

The Celebrated Humorist W. R. Allin is on a Lecture Tour of Oregon.

Timber Deal at Falls City.

Al Teal, son of J. B. Teal, county commissioner, has a timber claim for \$7000. It is reported that J. B. Teal, who has saw-mill interests in the same locality has sold out for a large sum and will return from business. The Teals went into the timber many years since and were scoffed at. The tract bought \$43.75 per acre which is as much as improved valley land is worth and what it is said to be an excellent timber tract it is not by far valuable as many others.

A Splendid Idea.

The Polk county 1902 tax was placed in the hands of Sheriff Ford for collection Tuesday, February 24th. Every arrangement has been made to facilitate the signing of receipts. Most of the descriptions of real estate have been copied into blank receipts which will only require signing, etc., the payment of the taxes. This course has been adopted by sheriff's office at Dallas hoping obviate the unpleasant feature having the taxpayer wait while descriptions of several parcels of land are being transferred to receipt, which in many cases requires a large amount of time and patience on the part of the taxpayer and greatly reduces the chance of making mistakes in the hurried incident to pay day.

A locomotive and three loads of rails arrived at Dallas last week for the railroad. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

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