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Social and Personal.

St. Patrick's ball.
Dr. W. R. Allin was in Salem Monday.
J. Dornisfe was a Salem visitor Monday.
Prizes at the St. Patrick's ball, March 17th.
F. A. Douty returned Wednesday from Portland.
M. Flynn, of Philomath, was in the city Friday.
J. S. Cooper was a north-bound passenger Saturday.
Byron Atkins is spending the week in Cottage Grove.
White oats for sale. C. E. Tedrow, Monmouth, Oregon.
W. I. Hiff's family moved to the Ingalls residence Tuesday.
Clarence Ireland was a business visitor to Portland Monday.
Clifford McArthur, of Portland, was in the city Wednesday.
Go to R. M. Wade & Co. for your paints. Their stock is fresh.
J. E. Kirkland was a passenger to Cottage Grove Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Frazer visited over Sunday in Portland.
Thos. Pomeroy and N. O. Clodfeiter visited Corvallis this week.
J. S. Moore has a neatly lettered sign on the window of his barber shop.
Wanted.—A girl to do general house work. C. E. Tedrow, Monmouth.
W. J. White, of this county, has been appointed a guard at the penitentiary.

L. Josse spent several days in Portland this week returning home Wednesday.
Mrs. Hamilton, of Pendleton, visited the family of J. W. Richardson this week.
John Johnson returned to Portland Saturday, where he has decided to locate.
Mr. Cochrane, father of Miss Adona Cochrane, was an incoming passenger Friday.
Mrs. M. W. Wallace and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon returned Friday from a trip to Portland.
Call on J. S. Moore for Herpicide the dandruff cure. Sold in bulk, or applied if desired.
Arrangements are made to have a special scene for Act 5 in the drama "Damon and Pythias" to be given by K. of P. lodge with home talent.

Wear the green at St. Patrick's ball.

Wm. McMillan, a resident near Monmouth, was an incoming passenger Wednesday.

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

Preaching next Sunday at 11 A. M. at the Baptist church, followed by ordinance of baptism.

Services as usual next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church. A very kind welcome to all.

The DeMoss family at the opera house Thursday evening, March 19. Don't fail to hear them.

I have four thoroughbred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1 each. Enquire of J. Wilson.

The K. of P. lodge will present the drama "Damon and Pythias" with local talent in the near future.

Paul Wyman, teacher at Ballston has resigned and is now in the training department of the Normal.

The drama "Damon and Pythias" will be one of the best costumed plays ever presented here by home talent.

Burrus Estes and wife leave tomorrow evening for Walla Walla, Wash., where they will live in the future.

Dr. Harris returned Sunday from a trip to San Francisco and Nevada, but has decided on no location as yet.

Mrs. M. Smith returned to her home at Lafayette Saturday, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hurley.

The wife of Rey, Snyder, of this city, is in very poor health and will soon be taken to the Salem hospital for treatment.

Don't fail to attend the concert of the celebrated DeMoss family, which occurs at the opera house on Thursday evening, March 19.

For Sals Cheap.—A good house and one and a half lots in the west part of Independence. A desirable residence section. Enquire at this office.

For sale at once—25 head hogs, one milch cow, 2-year-old heifer and one yearling. Enquire of Black Bros., Monmouth, or at Mix farm.

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

Mrs. Hamblin, who has been visiting at the home of J. W. Richardson, left Wednesday for Suver, to organize a lodge of Woodcraft there.

The K. of P. lodge are to present "Damon and Pythias" in the near future. They expect to put on an elaborate presentation of this celebrated classic.

The Independence flouring mill wants people who have four foot ash wood for sale to call at the mill. Contract will be for summer and fall delivery.

The Corvallis Times says this of an Airlie boy: "Herman Tartar arrived yesterday from Berkeley, California, where he has been taking a postgraduate course in chemistry. He is to become a deputy in the office at Portland of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey."

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7 milch cows for sale by John Osborne, four miles north of Independence.

A man from Illinois has rented the Mrs. Whitcomb property at Talmage.

Mrs. I. Claggett is improving from the recent stroke of paralysis she suffered.

New people are arriving here daily. What we want is some industry to employ them. That's what we need.

Miss Maggie Pomeroy spent Sunday with his parents in this city, returning the first of the week to Dallas, where she is clerking.

M. C. Williams, druggist for A. S. Locke, is at the home of his father at Airlie quite ill. It will be several days yet before he can resume work at the store.

A. W. Stansbury has purchased some land of the Polk County Land Company situated east of his present premises. He has been extensively improving his premises.

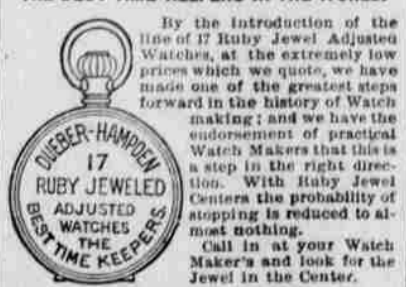
Mrs. A. M. Hurley's millinery opening is scheduled for March 20th and 21st. All latest styles of hats and other millinery on display on above dates. A warm welcome awaits all.

The Georgia Harper Co.'s presentation of Dumas' renowned "Camille" was one of the best plays ever put on the local stage. Miss Harper, as "Camille," was the particular star and her support, in most parts was good.

Dolé Pomeroy has been notified that he is a winner in the prize contest of a big Boston paper, but just where he is numbered he has not learned. Among the best premiums is an income for life, a trip to Europe, all expenses paid, etc. He has also been asked by the paper if he would be willing to act as judge in a contest next year, all expenses of a round trip to Boston being the compensation.

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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.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford, state president of the W. C. T. U., was an incoming passenger Saturday afternoon, going on to Monmouth, where she addressed the W. C. T. U. that afternoon.

American field fence weighs two pounds more to the rod than other makes of the same height. Consequently it is stronger, better and cheaper. You can see the different kinds at R. M. Wade & Co.

Miss Edith Owen, of this city, is chairman of the Monmouth oratorical league delegation to Eugene tomorrow. Mr. Rutherford will represent the Normal in the contest. Others will go.

The prohibition state oratorical contest will be held in Dallas, April 7, in connection with the prohibition convention. Prizes will be awarded as follows: first, \$66; second, \$25; and third, \$15. cash.

Rev. G. H. Osborne will speak in this city Wednesday evening under auspices of the Workman lodge. Other speakers will be present. Mr. Osborne will also render several solos. All are invited and there is no admission fee.

Hon. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Indiana, Master of the National Grange, will address a meeting at Monmouth, March 14th, at 1:30 P. M. Mr. Jones is one of the eminent lecturers of the Grange and all should hear him.

Miss Fay Adkins, a sister of Byron Adkins and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, and a former resident of Independence, was married yesterday in Cottage Grove to Van Allison, a well-to-do young man of Cottage Grove. The Enterprise joins in best wishes for a happy and prosperous career.

Harry Murphy, formerly cartoonist for the Oregonian, went East to accept a position of \$50 per week on the Philadelphia North American but last week he received an offer from the Chicago Record just doubling his wages and he is now head cartoonist on the Chicago paper at \$100 per week.

J. L. Hanna has purchased the house north of Mrs. Ella Irvine, formerly occupied by Mr. Hiff's, and will move it to the property where his residence was destroyed last fall by fire. He will build an addition to the house. The property which will be vacated by moving the structure has been purchased by Chas. Smith.

A pleasant birthday party was tendered A. W. Stansbury at his home in west Independence last week. Mrs. Stansbury presented her husband a rocking chair. On the same day Mrs. Burrus Estes celebrated her birthday and she was present at the happy occasion. Douty's bakery presented her with a beautiful birthday cake, appropriately lettered. Those present were: B. M. Estes and wife, C. W. Stansbury and wife, L. Rice, wife and niece, Miss Fitzsimmons, C. M. Thorp and wife, A. Huston and wife, I. H. Ingram and wife and Charles Snyder and sister.

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Mrs. J. R. Cooper, Mr. R. Knox, Mrs. Ella Irvine, Mrs. Emma Choate and Mrs. Lynn Damon are to be the judges on costumes at the St. Patrick's ball the 17th.

Invitations have been issued for the formal opening of the I. O. O. F. lodge to the public on Wednesday evening. Interesting exercises are surmised. We promise a complete report next week.

Dr. Thompson went to Corvallis Wednesday morning to officiate at the wedding of Miss Leona Sargent of that place, and Dr. Ainslie, Portland, which occurred on Monday at the Presbyterian church at Corvallis.

The St. Patrick's ball to be given at the Auditorium on the evening of March 17th promises to be the most successful event of the year held in Independence. Dance tickets, 75c. Spectators, 25c. All invited.

Capt Ogden, government engineer in charge of the revetment work here, was in the city Tuesday, informing us that work was progressing nicely and when practically set in the work of building would commence.

H. W. McElmurry, of Albany, was in the city Tuesday. He is one of the heaviest tax payers in Polk county and was here to take advantage of the discount on prompt payment. He reports his father as slightly improved in health. He returned Wednesday to Linn county.

Little Miss Lucile Craven entertained about twelve of her friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Games and refreshments made the time pass pleasantly and the little folks had a jolly time.

A party was given by Miss Nellie Damon last week, two-four guests being present. Delicious refreshments were served and children's amusements constituted an evening delightfully spent. Those present were: Anta Hartman, Gladys Irvine, Topsy Mattias, Emma Henkle, Grace Walker, Helen Cooper, Grace and Ab Walker, Maggie Hodge, Mrs. Jones, Arena Sperling, Geneva Cooper and Nellie Damon, Dolé Pomeroy, Frank Kirkland, Maur Butler, Elwood Hartman, John Taylor, Gould Cressy, Chas. Whiteaker, Kersey Eldridge, Wm. Mills, Teddy Irvine.

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