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**Social and Personal.**

Bean shooter rubbers at Wagoner's.  
 Read W. A. Messner's display ad on page 6.  
 Take your Mohair to S. M. Daniel, Monmouth.  
 "Billy" McAdams, of Airlie, was in town Tuesday.  
 Gene Holcomb was laid up with la grippe last week.  
 Fresh milch cow for sale. Enquire of Henry Hill.  
 R. M. Wade & Co. received a car of wire fence Friday.  
 I. W. Dickinson is putting a neat walk about his premises.  
 Mrs. D. Whiteaker was a down river passenger Tuesday.  
 Clare Irvine made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.  
 S. M. Daniel, of Monmouth, pays the highest price for Mohair.  
 Our new supply of taffy arrived on Wednesday, at Wagoner's.  
 Lots of new pretty spring and summer goods at S. M. Daniel's.  
 Frank Lucas, of Monmouth, was a passenger to Portland Monday.  
 For Sale—Cow, soon be fresh. Inquire of Black Bros., Monmouth.  
 Roy Hawkins and Floyd Daly, of Dallas, were in town Saturday.  
 Mrs. Chate and Miss Mabel Cressy were Salem visitors Tuesday.  
 Senator Doughty, of Monmouth, was a north-bound passenger Monday.  
 C. W. Pagett, Airlie's well-known citizen, was a business visitor here Monday.  
 J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, made a hurried trip to Corvallis, Monday.  
 Miss Genevive Wilcox left Thursday for a several weeks' visit in Portland.  
 R. D. McDonald, of McMinnville, was a business visitor in town Saturday.  
 The teachers' institute is to be held at the public school building Saturday.  
 Miss Edna Hubbard, of Salem, was the guest of Miss Lela Herren this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson spent Sunday with her brother, Dr. W. R. Allin.  
 Ladies don't forget Mrs. Wallace's millinery opening Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. All welcome.

Mrs. Pert, of Davenport, Wash., visited her brother, Dr. W. R. Allin, on Sunday.  
 Eggs for hatching—from blooded Silver Lace Wyandottes. Inquire of Mrs. W. L. Bice.  
 Mrs. A. Eason returned to Portland Friday, after a visit with friends in Monmouth.  
 Mrs. Clark Hembree, of Monmouth, was a passenger to McMinnville Monday.  
 Milton McGown returned to Grass Valley Friday, after a visit with relatives here.  
 Byron Atkins has been laid up for repairs the past week. He is about himself again.  
 Clarence Ireland returned Saturday from a business visit to Portland and other points.  
 John Johnson was a Eugene visitor this week. He has established a steam laundry there.  
 Bids have been called for the excavation of a basement beneath the Normal school building.  
 Don Maxfield, clerk in the Imperial saloon, fractured the bones in his right hand last week.  
 Orr Royal and wife, of Salem, were in town Sunday. Mr. Royal is a prominent bridge contractor.  
 I. L. McCandless returned last week from Lebanon, where he had been working at the brick-mason trade.  
 Two residence properties for sale in North Independence. Enquire of M. C. Williams, at Locke's drug store.  
 140 sheets of fine paper and 25 best quality of envelopes. All the late tints for only 40 cents at Wagoner's.  
 Easter or April number of Ladies Home Journal just in at Wagoner's also Munsey and Ladies Home Companion.  
 For sale or let cheap, if applied for early, 20 good grade nannies and 3 weather goats, C. W. Leonard Monmouth, Ore.  
 The Little Palace hotel sets the best table in the Willamette valley. Try it and be convinced of the truth of this assertion.  
 The Independence National bank declared a 5 per cent dividend on 5th inst. The bank is regularly declaring paying dividends.  
 You will enjoy the evening's entertainment if you hear the play, "Damon and Pythias" at the Opera House Friday, April 3rd.  
 Mrs. M. W. Wallace will display a choice line of ladies millinery tomorrow and Saturday, March 27 and 28. Ladies cordially invited.  
 Prof. A. M. Sanders passed through town Monday en route to his home in Roseburg. His wife is improving at the home of her father in Dallas.  
 A monument is to be placed at once over the grave of the late Mrs. E. W. Cooper. G. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, will superintend the erection of same.  
 The orchestra gives another Saturday evening dancing party, the 28th. It will be held in the opera house and needless to say a good time will be had. All invited.  
 Saturday week E. G. Wigmore, of Monmouth, addresses the Masonic lodge here on "The Spirit of Masonry." A welcome to all brothers of the lodge is extended.

The play "Damon and Pythias" will be presented by the K. of P. lodge at the Opera House, Friday, April 3rd. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.  
 Mr. Jarguson, who has been working for Thos. Fennell in the blacksmith shop, has resigned and will return to Salem. A gentleman from Portland will fill his place.  
 Chas. Mattison has erected porches about his residence, cut down several of the large oak trees in his front yard and otherwise improved his premises appearance.  
 Mrs. Nettie Patterson, formerly of Independence, is very ill at Los Angeles, Cal. She is said to be a sufferer of cancer of the stomach and her recovery out of the question.  
 J. Harris and wife, of New York city, Chas. Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiprut and daughter constituted a party which drove over from Salem and returned Sunday.  
 Mrs. J. D. Irvine completed a contract last week with a Salem firm for the immediate erection of a beautiful monument over the grave of her husband, the late J. D. Irvine.  
 J. A. Mills and family left Saturday for Salem, their future home. On the eve of their departure they were guests at a reception given in their honor by Mr and Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker.  
 The Willamette University basketball team overwhelmingly defeated the team from Dallas college at Salem Friday evening. A return game is to be played at Dallas tomorrow evening.  
 Lost, strayed, or stolen from my place in West Salem, one chestnut sorrel mare. No marks on her except hole in one hind hoof. Rough shod all around. \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. J. T. Cooper, West Salem, Oregon.  
 A fire at 1 p. m. Monday destroyed the historic old log cabin this side of Hall's Ferry. For 40 years D. C. Budd, an old bachelor, has resided there continuously. Everything in the structure was consumed.  
 W. G. Sharman has delivered the order of fifteen dress suits be made for Salem parties this month. He has also made three other suits for Salem parties this month. This is going after business, not sitting down and waiting for it to come to one's door.  
 The De Moss family gave a concert at the opera house last Thursday evening. The entertainment was hardly up to the standard of past years, but was very creditable for all that. This celebrated family are residents of Eastern Oregon, but have traveled the world over giving concerts.  
 Dr. C. E. Swan, of Chicago, visited in the city several days last week at the home of Henry Hill. He left for Portland and will return East after being joined by his daughter who has been sojourn in Honolulu.  
 Picket Owen, living near Monmouth, met with a most appalling accident last week. In some manner, while splitting wood, the ax struck his head, entering near the eye and lifting all the flesh up for several inches over the head and severing two arteries. It was a terrible wound but is mending as rapidly as could be expected.

**Spring Opening**

Miss Pearl Squire, of Monmouth, Or., cordially invites you to attend her opening of Spring and Summer Millinery, Monday and Tuesday,

**March 30 and 31**

Representatives of the Salvation Army held meeting in town of evenings this week.

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

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Jr., returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

The Rebekahs are casting a home talent play to be given in the near future. "Hickory Farm" to be the drama presented.

A letter received at this office from A. E. Landweer, a former resident of Independence, finds him at Hartford, South Dakota.

Special Land Agent D. Sleepers, of the Interior Department, was in the city Tuesday, cross-examining several of the local timber-claims filers.

A. C. Moore opened his confectionery and cigar store this week, one door east of the Little Palace hotel. He has a very neat establishment.

Two Young Road Durham Milch cows and other Road Durham stock. Make appointment.

FRANK BUTLER,  
 Falls City.

Mrs. Wells, of San Francisco, arrived Tuesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. I. Claggett. Mrs. Claggett is not quite so well as she was, though she is expected to finally recover.

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

Moore's Hair Invigorator, greatest hair invigorator in the world, is now on sale at Moore's barber shop in the city. Call at his or any other barber shop in the city and try a treatment. This is an old remedy, one which has stood the test for years and you make no mistake in using it.

**The Arcade**  
 Davidson & Hedges, Prop.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO and Confectionery

FIRST CLASS SODA FOUNTAIN CONNECTION.

I desire to notify the public on and after the first day of all negatives now found at Kel's gallery will be with where I shall be pleased to upon the public as in previous years. The PicKel gallery has fallen into my hands, I will it after the above date. J. M. Caleb.

The W. R. C. applied \$100 the auditorium indebtedness Saturday, leaving a balance of only yet to pay. The women have ready decided to give a 4th of ball and in all probability a day ball, and they hope to the indebtedness completely by these two gatherings.

**Well Again.**

The many friends of John B. will be pleased to learn that he entirely recovered from his rheumatism. Chamberlain's Balm cured him after the best in the town (Monon, Ind.) had to give relief. The prompt relief pain which this eminent affords alone worth many times its cost. Sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

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**Monmouth Laundry**

H. D. WHITMAN, Prop.

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Washing called for on Tuesday and delivered on Saturday.

Work Guaranteed.

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**Formaldehyde**

as a smut eradicator. It is a preparation used and recommended by the Oregon Agricultural College. Farmers will do well to give this formula a thorough test.

**Directions:** One ounce to three gallons of water. This solution is sprinkled on 10 bushels of wheat, and then thoroughly mix in order to moisten each grain.

**A. S. Locke,**

The Independence Druggist.