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Social and Personal.

Rebekah dance May 29.
 Ice cream soda at Wagoner's.
 Stock pasture. C. W. Leonard
 Ice cream, any amount, at Wagoner's.
 The house of R. J. Taylor is being repainted.
 J. M. McCaleb is fixing up his gallery in neat shape.
 Mrs. George Claggett, of Portland, was in the city over Sunday.
 Several ice cream dishes and ice cream freezers for sale at Wagoner's at a bargain.
 A. S. Locke left Saturday for Siskiyou county, Cal., on business. His trip will probably consume several weeks' time.

Ice cream soda at Wagoner's.
 For summer dress goods go to Messner.

Attend the Rebekah benefit ball at the auditorium Friday, May 29.
 Mrs. Sarah Young was a passenger to Portland Tuesday to remain a few days.

Miss Anna Robinson was a passenger to Portland Tuesday for a few days' stay.

E. W. Cooper is in Portland this week. He went for the purpose of arranging the Independence exhibit at the Union depot at Portland.

The services at the Evangelical church next Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 10 A. M.; K. L. C. E. at 7 and preaching by the pastor at 8 P. M.

Six members of the Monmouth Baptist church were baptized in the river Sunday afternoon. The usual large congregation came from Monmouth.

A letter from B. F. Burch, formerly of this city, finds him auditor of Garfield county, Washington. His many friends here wish him every measure of success.

A special train of German agriculturists will pass through town the first of June. They will be here for an hour or so, and steps are being taken to properly entertain them while here.

A letter was received at this office Tuesday from J. D. Stevens, who used to be associated with W. F. Campbell in the second-hand store business here. He is now engaged in business at Lookout, Idaho.

A new line of ladies' sun bonnets at Messner's.

Dougherty, the horseshoer, with Fennell, the blacksmith.

William Millage is moving from across the river to the O. Nelson place in North Independence. Mr. Millage is from Boise, Idaho, and expects to go into the stock raising business here.

L. Damon, E. S. Hillard and D. A. Hodge are in attendance at the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. at Portland, as delegates from Independence lodge, I. O. O. F.

C. W. Pagett, of Airlie, was in town Tuesday. He is to move back to Pedee soon, assuming his former position there. He also saw President Roosevelt in Salem today.

Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge elected the following officers Tuesday evening: N. G., Miss Bessie Butler; V. G., Mrs. Etta Walker; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Goodman; Treas., Mrs. J. S. Bohannon.

Capt. Ogden, government engineer in charge of all work along the Willamette river, called on us Tuesday. He informed us that he had all the machinery here required for the work, and that active operation would commence at once; in fact, a small crew is at work already. An overseer is on the spot superintending the work. The banks have been cleared of stumps. Capt. Ogden is certainly the right man in the right place.

Chas. Collins is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Ella Sherman, of Monmouth was a north bound passenger Wednesday.

Miss Opal McDevitt, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Conkey.

Miss Lela Herren has completely recovered from the effects of her recent bad fall.

Miss Ada Linville, of Portland is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. S. Bohannon.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr., went to Portland Monday, to remain about two weeks.

The water mains have been replaced, work having been completed Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Osborn started for The Dalles Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Young and Mrs. Percival and daughter, Miss Pearl, went to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. James Jones, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Heppner Wednesday.

The Lewis and Clark Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Kutch Wednesday, May 27. Reports of the delegates to the state convention will be read at this meeting.

It seemed as though all the town and then some went to Salem today to see the president. To many of us an opportunity to see a president of the United States is a chance of a life time.

E. E. Yarnell, who was taken to the Salem hospital ten weeks ago for blood poisoning, was able to leave that institution Monday. He will require several weeks yet to regain his health.

The Rebekahs are to give a ball at the auditorium Friday evening, May 29. It will be the swellest of the season.

News For The Afflicted

AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WILL INTEREST MANY.

Dr. Darrin, the Eminent Specialist, Will Visit Albany May 15th to Aug. 1st—Many Know His Mode of Treatment.

While adverse to drawing the attention of our readers to any advertisement which partakes of a medical character, we feel more than justified in overriding this objection with respect to the announcement of the visit of Dr. Darrin. This far famed physician, lately from Portland, who has achieved such a great reputation throughout the coast and the northwest the past sixteen years, has been prevailed upon by urgent request of many in this vicinity, to visit Albany, as they could not afford by their time and business to consult him at his offices at Portland.

The doctor has at last consented to visit this city to accommodate the sick and afflicted, and his office is at the Revere hotel. Those wishing to see the doctor will find it to their advantage to consult him while here, and during the first part of his stay, as many require more than one treatment, by electricity. He comes laden with testimonials from the whole northwest, and the authentic reports of some of his cures seem nothing short of miracles. So many thousands are acquainted with his mode of treatment, it seems unnecessary to state that he uses little medicine in the majority of cases and perfects his cures by the wonderful powers of electricity. There are few ills to which the human flesh is heir, which cannot be relieved and generally permanently cured by Dr. Darrin's electro magnetic treatment, and cases that have resisted the efforts of ordinary physicians, have yielded to his power. These cases embrace almost every form of disease, and, as said before no man, woman or child need despair of relief or cure while Dr. Darrin offers his invaluable services. The doctor is prepared to test and fit eye glasses to any desiring them. Unlike other physicians who have become eminent in their profession, the doctor's charges are extremely moderate and reasonable, according to circumstances and ability to pay and he will not undertake any case that he cannot cure or benefit. Consultation is free to all. Should there be cases that are incurable, he will immediately discover them on consultation, thus saving his patients any further expenditure of time and money, which they might otherwise squander. Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh and deafness, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases, such as loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhoea, seminal weakness, and loss of desire or sexual power in either men or women. All peculiar female troubles confidentially and successfully treated. Most cases can be treated at home after one visit to the doctor's offices. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Evening, 7 to 9.

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BROWNELL TO SPEAK

The Oregon City Silver-Tongued to be Here the 28th Inst.

Hon. George C. Brownell, one of the smartest talkers in the state, will be here Thursday evening, May 28th, at 8 o'clock P. M. to speak at the auditorium in support of Binger Hermann's candidacy for congress. It will be a rousing meeting. A special motor will run from Monmouth.

Claud Fryer and Dr. Allin went to Portland Wednesday.

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