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A. J. Goodman and wife were in Salem Friday.

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F. A. Dooty was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.

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P. C. Patterson, of Portland, spent Sunday in town.

Just received a new supply of black soisette at Messner's.

A. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, spent Friday night in Hillsboro.

Wm. Cockle returned Saturday from a trip to Harrington, Wash.

Chas. Collins is at present in Seattle, Wash., working in a drug store.

The Baptist church will serve dinner on the Taylor lawn on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Campbell and young son were in Corvallis this week.

J. K. Johnson, of Eugene, was in this city and Monmouth Monday and Tuesday.

Paul Wyman, who was here for Normal commencement, left last week for Tacoma.

Claud Kurre left this week for the Big Bend country, Washington. He will locate there.

Miss Grace Gill, of Scio, spent a portion of last week in Independence and Monmouth.

Miss Maude Iliff completed her school Tuesday and returned home to spend the summer.

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

How about that suit of clothes for the 4th? Messner can please you in style and price.

Rev. E. J. Thompson attended a meeting of the Presbytery at Woodburn Tuesday evening.

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The young son of G. P. Locke, of near Buena Vista, while riding a horse under the branches of a tree was thrown to the ground and his collar bone badly dislocated.

Miss Crystal Laughlin, one of the Normal class of '03, left Friday for her home at North Yamhill.

Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, visited old friends in Independence Friday, going to Salem Saturday.

Edith Owen left Friday for Mt. Angel, to spend a few days as the guest of the sisters in charge of that institution.

Miss Nell Elgin, of Corvallis, visited the family of O. A. Wolverton, at Monmouth, and friends here over Sunday.

Master Frank Kirkland is wearing his left eye in deep mourning as a result of catching behind the bat without a mask.

Mrs. Ed Clodfelter came in Sunday morning from Eastern Oregon, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Catron, at Monmouth.

Miss Smith, teacher in the training department of the Normal, went to Portland Tuesday to attend the teachers' institute.

C. H. Teal and wife left Friday for Monkling, Eastern Oregon, intending to drive the entire distance. They will live in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Martin, of Rickreall, died Friday evening of general decline, aged 87 years. She was the mother of a large and representative family.

Miss Higgins, this year's music instructor at the Normal, has gone to Boston. She will study music there and in New York City this summer.

Friday the Polk County Wool Association offered its 200,000-pound pool for sale at 16 1/2 cents. The bid was rejected, and July 8 set for a second offer.

J. D. Conyers came in Tuesday from Pullman, Wash. He is in charge of the dining hall of the Washington Agricultural College at Pullman.

Theodore Cressy and wife, of San Francisco, visited the Cressys here this week. Mr. Cressy is a business man in the California metropolis.

The boats have suspended all trips farther up the river than Independence, and if water keeps falling as the past few days navigation will stop to this point.

The Adkins damage suit against the city of Monmouth is to have a rehearing. This makes the third trial. "Third chance is last and best of all the game."

For sale—11 head of shoats, 9 pigs, two months old, 2 cows, 3 head yearling calves, 1 calf four months old. Enquire of Claude Kurre, two miles south of Independence.

On Sunday, June 14th, at 4 P. M., at Pendleton, Ivan Lewis, a former Independence boy, led to the altar Miss Jennetta Cunningham. They are to reside in Eastern Oregon.

The mother of Merritt Tillery is lying at the point of death at Ballston, and she may answer the final summons at any moment. She has been an invalid for nearly a quarter of a century.

W. R. Rutherford, one of the star students of the Normal, returned to his home at Burns, Harney county, Friday. He intends taking up work preparatory to entering a medical college.

Maurice Butler has the measles. Messner carries a complete line of groceries.

Miss Mabel Bateman is ill with the measles.

Mrs. D. Davidson was a passenger to Portland Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. H. W. Murphy returned Monday from a trip to Moro, Sherman county.

Miss Grace Gill returned to her home in Scio Tuesday after a visit with friends here.

J. F. Bunn, wife and child, of North Yamhill, are guests of U. L. Frazer and wife.

Miss Maude Patterson returned Thursday from North Yakima, Wash., where she has been teaching.

Raymond Henkle, of San Francisco, was an incoming passenger Monday afternoon. He left Tuesday.

Gould Cressy is visiting at the home of Warren Cressy at South Bend, Wash. He will remain for a few weeks.

If you have freight coming from Salem let the Byers stage handle it for you. Charges reasonable and services quick.

W. P. Bevins, of Buena Vista, returned Saturday from Portland, where he underwent a successful operation on his eyes.

Mrs. Henry Waller went to Mt. Angel Academy Saturday to visit her daughter, Louise, and attend commencement exercises there.

Miss Pearl Cooper returned this week to Portland, and she will be in next week's graduating class of nurses from the Good Samaritan hospital.

The Odd Fellows had two candidates to trod the straight and narrow path last Thursday evening. A crowd was over from Dallas and a special returned to Dallas after the initiation was over.

J. O. Russell, of Monmouth, left Saturday for Klickitat county, Wash., to visit a homestead he has. He will spend the summer at Walla Walla, and next fall will enter the senior class of the U. of O.

Prescott, Veness & Company, of Winlock, Wash., have installed twin engines 18x20, a new boiler, steam feed, pony saw and other machinery, increasing the output of their Winlock mill about one-half.—Portland Timberman.

The count on the number of beans in the bottle in the Presbyterian ladies quilt contest was made Saturday afternoon, and 1055 was found to be the correct number. Three persons guessed within 45 of the exact number, and a new guessing contest, confined to these three will be given to see who will get the quilt.

Several have spoken to us in regard to the nine months' school the coming school year, urging the necessity of adding to the latter part of the year instead of the first portion. Nothing has been done by the board of directors in the matter, but there is little reason for doubt that it will be the former way as a part of the board has informed us they favored an after-hop-picking start of the school. It would not be right to deprive the boys and girls of the opportunity to earn a few dollars.

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Tennis and wagon covers at Frazer & Rice's.

Miss Alice Smith, of Monmouth, and John Handsaker were married in Eugene last week.

Miss Kate Ketchum and Miss Lola Stark graduated from Mt. Angel Academy Monday.

The votes for Goddess of Liberty will be counted every 15 minutes on the night of Saturday, June 27, from 8 until 9 o'clock, when all votes will be closed.

Miss Maggie Pomeroy, of Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday in Independence. She reports the firm of Bryan & Son packed and ready for removal to Falls City.

Dee Simpson was running with the hose team Saturday, and fell. He was run over and lost enough cuticle to paper a small room. A tooth or two is also missing. The doctor and the dentist patched him up, and now he is mending.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Luckiamute Telephone Company will be held in Monmouth Saturday, the 27th inst, at 10 A. M., and they send a special invitation to all parties in Independence to meet with them on that occasion.

The horse parade and exhibition at Albany on Friday morning, July 3, promises to be the biggest exhibition ever seen in this part of the Willamette valley and many of the finest horses have been entered. Ex-County Judge Geo. D. Barton, J. M. Ralston, of Albany, and Dan McClain, of Harrisburg, have been appointed judges.

These the Salem Statesman had in their issue of Saturday: "Al. Herren, of Independence, was a Salem visitor yesterday, having come over to learn from his brother, E. C. Herren, of the conditions at Heppner." "Mrs. A. A. Jessup returned yesterday morning from Monmouth, where she attended the commencement exercises of the State Normal School, of which she is an alumnus."

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State Veterinary Surgeon McClain paid Independence an official visit Wednesday.

The horsemen of this district are going to have a big exhibition and parade of fine horses of all classes on Friday, July 3, at 10 A. M. at Albany, and the committee desire all who have fine horses to enter them for the parade. As there is no charge connected with it our farmers and horse fanciers should avail themselves of this opportunity. W. H. Hogan, of Albany, is chairman of the committee.

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