

Social and Personal.

J. S. Cooper was in Albany Monday.

Additional locals on another page.

Trespass notices for sale at this office.

Dance at the opera house Saturday evening.

All kinds of stock hogs for sale. Henry Hill.

Large sales are being made every day at Douty's.

Miss Bessie Butler was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Dr. W. R. Allin was in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Ella Robinson is clerking in F. A. Douty's store.

F. Rider, of Snohomish, Wash., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. V. Dalton, of Dallas, was in town during the week.

Rev. C. C. Poling, of Dallas, was in our town last Monday.

Miss Louise Waller has returned to school at Mt. Angel College.

Miss Mintie Tavior returned from a visit in Jefferson Friday.

Bernard Deaton, of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting the Stapletons.

Miss Hazel Butler, of Dallas, was visiting here during the week.

Miss Sadie Graves returned from a short visit in McMinnville Sunday.

See the new line of Shirtwaists, Skirts and Wrappers. At Messner's.

Mrs. O. D. Butler and son, Maurice, were passengers to Portland Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Howler, of Olympia, Wash., is visiting old friends in Independence.

The best value to be found in the county in the tablet line are at Wagoner's.

For the best apple and prune boxes go to J. S. Bohanon's. In any quality.

Prices that tell—Goods that sell. See Cole's Air Tight heaters at R. M. Wade & Co's.

Mrs. Liza Estes returned to her home in Walla Walla, Wash., after a visit of several weeks here.

Andy Wilson, who has been ill for so many weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be up on crutches.

Rev. W. W. Edmondson has been reappointed M. E. minister at Independence for the ensuing year.

Miss Laurie Burnett, of Corvallis, spent a day or so last week with her mother and sisters here.

Miss Blanche Ground was a northbound passenger Friday, after a visit with relatives in Monmouth.

Harry Christian, who lives with E. Chamberlain, near Suyer, has been very ill, but is some improved.

Miss Kate Ketchum left Saturday morning for Mt. Angel college, where she will attend school this winter.

Leo Cohen, now of Independence, was in this city yesterday visiting his parents. He left on the afternoon train for Portland.—Albany Herald.

Douty's store does not deliver any more as we have sold our horse.

Sam Dugger, a former resident of Independence, is in the city for a few days.

Low cost prices and a good assortment of goods keeps all clerks busy at Douty's.

Preaching service at the United Evangelical church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Cohen, proprietor of the Bankrupt store, spent part of the week in Albany.

Notice the prices on ladies' and children's coats in Douty's ad. They are less than cost of the cloth.

Chas. Rhineman, who has been assistant at the depot during the past few weeks, has returned to Portland.

I am prepared to do all kinds of well drilling in first-class shape on short notice. Arch Sloper Independence.

Rev Edmondson and family returned Tuesday from Salem, where they have been in attendance at conference there.

Mrs. J. W. Masterson was a passenger to McMinnville Tuesday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Julia Williams.

Mr. Baker, the photographer at the Pickel gallery, is turning out the best work ever seen in the county. Prices right.

J. M. McCaleb has sent for a very valuable lens—the best made, at a cost of \$165. He is quite a progressive photographer.

J. H. Day, a prominent druggist of Dayton, Wash., is visiting J. E. Hubbard and family. Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. Day are cousins.

C. Raymond, who has been here several weeks operating a shooting gallery and conducting a dancing school, left Sunday for McMinnville.

Lyman Damon's team took a spin one day last week, and as a result he was thrown from the wagon and sustained some severe bruises.

Mr. George Stapleton, of Portland, and James Stapleton and wife, of Vancouver, Wash., returned to their homes Saturday, after a visit with relatives here.

Postmaster M. Merwin has petitioned the postoffice department for the privilege of removing the postoffice from its present location to the building one door east of Davidson & Hedges, on C street.

Hundreds of Chinese pheasants were slaughtered last Thursday, the opening day of the season. However, the birds were pretty smart, as the "open" season this year has extended for several weeks past.

3 packages Mush, 25 cents; 3 cans Corn, 25 cents; 3 cans Tomatoes, 25 cents; 3 cans Salmon, 25 cents; 1 pound Mocha & Java Coffee, 30 cents; 18 pounds Sugar, \$1.00. At Messner's.

The Ralton Theatre Co. put on the play "Lady Audley's Secret" Monday evening. Miss Brisbane, formerly of Monmouth, is leading lady. The performance was very amateurish, one which home talent could easily surpass. They went from here to Dallas, where they played Tuesday night.

CUT GLASS

We have added a nice line of Cut Glass, such as Vases, Water Bottles, Creamers, Sugar Bowls, Nappies and Plates, Tumblers, and other swell articles too numerous to mention. Get our prices.

O. A. Kramer & Co.,
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of Eugene, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Independence orchestra gives this public invitation to all who may wish to attend the next dancing party, at the opera house Saturday evening, October 10. Several late pieces will be rendered.

The condition of Albert Ruef, who is at the Salem hospital, is favorable to recovery. At times during the past week he has been slightly delirious, but his general condition is improved.

E. D. Ressler, of Monmouth, was in Eugene last week. He returned by the way of Salem late Sunday evening, carrying with him a bicycle. The roads out of Salem were in fair shape for a wheel, but from Eola on he had to walk.

Elbert Watt, piano tuner of Salem, graduate of the Bryant school of piano tuning will be here soon. Drop him a postal card. Do it at once and avoid disappointment. All work guaranteed. Address: Chemetka St. Salem.

Now that the cold rains have come you will want some nice, warm underwear, a good pair of shoes, or a pair of rubber boots, a pair of rubbers, a mackintosh or a rain coat, an umbrella. We have them, and our prices are reasonable. At Messner's.

For rent.—Two large farms, three miles north of Independence, barns, houses, wells and out-houses on them. Pasture. 100 acres in summer fallow ready to sow. Ben Hayden. For any further information apply to J. W. Kirkland or J. H. Moran.

Mr. Guthrie, of near Monmouth, who was badly injured this summer while working in a logging camp, he having been run over by a large log rolling down hill, was in town last week. He is mending rapidly, and everything considered his recovery is marvelous.

Geo. Skinner, a former business man here, now of Ashland, was in the city last Friday. He had just completed a contract with Salem parties which will culminate in a small boat, capable of running the year round, being placed between Independence and Salem.

Mrs. F. A. Patterson, who has been visiting with her children in Washington, returned home Monday, accompanied by her son, W. H. Patterson, a former business man of Independence.

Emmitt Gaar was arraigned in Justice Wilson's court Friday afternoon, charged with the crime of hitting Albert Ruef over the head with a club. He was placed under \$1000 bonds, to assure his appearance before the grand jury.

We have obligations due the middle of the present month that must be met. If you are indebted to us, you will confer a favor by settling your account at once. Likewise, if we are owing any of you, bring your bill in to the office at once. INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE.

The Synod of Oregon meets at Corvallis. This ecclesiastical body embraces all the Presbyterian ministers and churches of the state, numbering over 100. Dr. Thompson and Elder J. C. White are delegates from the Presbyterian church of this city. The sessions continue until next Monday, and Dr. Thompson will be in attendance and, therefore, absent from his church here next Sabbath.

Salem is raising a great hub-bub about the state board of health's report on its water supply. The fact that over a hundred cases of typhoid fever are reported by Salem doctors is reason for thinking something radical is wrong, and Salem should thank the board for its criticism so the trouble can be corrected rather than condemn it for showing where the public health can be better protected. It is not public spirit that urges one to try to hide such things—it is public spirit in the persons who will compel the water corporation of Salem to give the people of our capital city better service. For many months we have frequently heard people who are familiar with Salem water condemn it severely.

For Sale.

One milk cow, very gentle, \$25; two tons cheat hay, \$14.00; a quantity of nice cabbage; about 400 bushels of potatoes, large size. Will deliver any amount. Let me furnish your winter's supply. B. J. Kelly, by Baptist church.

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Public Auction Sale

The entire stock of Dry Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Comforters, Fancy Goods, Shirtwaists, Skirts and Undershirts, Linen Goods, Cloaks and Corsets, Wrappers, and more goods than we can mention. This stock must go regardless of cost or value. Sale begins Saturday, Oct. 10 at 10:00 A. M. and continues every evening. We invite everyone to come and attend the auction as it may be your only chance to buy goods at your own price. Look for our sign. Bank Independence.

J. S. MOORE,
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