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MAPLE GROVE.

Miss Edith Houck visited with the Misses Link last week.

Mrs. Frank Lewis was called to Independence to attend the bedside of a friend.

The Sunday school voted to have a Christmas tree here on Christmas eve. Everybody invited.

Rev. Lindsay returned from Portland last week. Mrs. Lindsay remained to visit a few days.

Our merchant has a very nice display of toys and more substantial articles for the most fastidious.

J. E. Lewis sold his large span of horses the first of the week, to a Dallas drayman for the neat sum of \$300.

Plowing has begun again. If the weather will permit, there will be much winter plowing done in the next few weeks.

Reuben Hastings, who has been laid up for some time from the effect of accidentally running a harrow tooth in his hand, is able to be out again.

Mr. Yost, of Pelee, who was accidentally shot by a friend a few weeks ago, is at his brother's, near Dallas, and we learn that he is doing well.

B. S. Hastings and wife, who were called to Cottage Grove on account of their son, Rice's, sickness, have returned, and report him much improved.

There was no public demonstration here Thanksgiving day; but there were several family reunions and invited guests to share the hospitalities of their friends. We have heard of but one party in these parts on that evening.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by A. S. Locke.

VALLEY VIEW.

Last week's items.

Mr. Corann's have a new phone.

J. Withrow went over to Cockle's Sunday.

Johnnie Williams was in Airlie Thursday.

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Philip Withrow spent Thursday at Wells station.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag called on Mrs. Collins last Thursday.

Mr. Corann and family spent Sunday at Mr. Withrow's.

There will be preaching at Suver next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Robert Steele was a business visitor at Independence last Friday.

Johnnie Rosencrantz has engaged Carl DeArmond to do his plowing.

Miss Viola Guyenne returned to Independence Thursday, to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. Reichard, of Corvallis.

A large number of turkeys from this vicinity were shipped to Portland for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wm. Collins is slightly improving. Her mother Mrs. McCann, is taking care of her.

Miss Laura Tedrow, who has been away for three years, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Tetherow.

The postholes for the new telephone line are completed. One division goes to Monmouth, by way of Airlie, while the other line will be extended to Suver and return by way of Helmicks.

AIRLIE.

Last week's items.

"Billy" McAdams is an Airlie visitor this week.

Miss Eva Staats was a Corvallis visitor last week.

Frank Byrley, of Dallas, visited friends here Sunday.

Scott Laughary visited his parents near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patras were Monmouth visitors Sunday.

Floyd Williams, of O. S. N. S., spent Thursday with his parents.

Miss Edith Houck, of Dallas, visited Miss Nellie Link last week.

Quite a number of Airlie boys attended the ball at Independence the 26th.

Mrs. Rose and daughters were Monmouth visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Wilson, of Monmouth, spent Thanksgiving with her brother here.

Clyde Williams and wife, of Independence, spent Sunday with his parents here.

L. B. Holsington, of O. S. N. S., passed through here Friday on his way to visit his parents, near Lewisville.

There have been several shipments of oak lumber from this place lately, most of it going to San Francisco.

Miss Ross, a student from the O. S. N. S., spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Kings, Valley returning Monday.

FALLS CITY.

Last week's items.

Ruth Montgomery started Monday for Albany to be gone about three weeks.

Dr. Perry, of Salem, was greeting old friends here last Friday.

Our reporter was too slow last week in not noting the pleasant surprise on Miss Alta Hinshaw. About fifteen of her young friends were present and ready to vote it a highest kind of a good time. This week about the same number gathered at the home of Lola Syron for social games and an oyster stew.

It has been proposed that the different Sunday schools unite in a Christmas celebration but no definite arrangements are as yet.

Alida March was threatened with typhoid fever but prompt attention checked it and she is around again.

The entertainment at the school house Wednesday P. M. was well attended. The scholars taking part did so with credit to themselves and county Superintendent Starr and Elder Dodd were well received.

Thanksgiving day was better observed here than before. The Methodist and Free Methodist people to the number of about fifty met at the home of the latter to give thanks and to hear a helpful sermon by Rev. Williams of the M. E. church. The Christian church was neatly trimmed with ferns, ivy and plants by the young people of the Junior Endeavor society and a large audience gathered to join in singing our national hymn, give thanks for our general welfare, hear the inspiring special music by the choir and take in a sermon on the need of our country not allowing its flush of business prosperity to take its attention from the Giver of all good. At the close of the service Elder Dodd and wife were thoroughly surprised when N. A. Emmitt in behalf of the congregation presented them an elegant silk and plush bed-spread with the names on it of about fifty donors who wanted thus to show their good will for the couple.

The decline in prices of lumber is felt by the mills here. The Coast Range Co., has closed down its mills to await a better outlook and meanwhile is putting in a new logging road with the Bryan-Lucas Co. It seemed to be a question between suspending operations or cutting down wages. At last account nearly all their employees had agreed to a reduction of wages rather than see the mills shut down.

There has been a change in time on the railroad, the morning train now arriving at 8:20 and the P. M. train departing at 4:00.

A new mill to saw oak lumber is being erected on the Jas. Lee place, two miles east of town.

Thursday morning's train was delayed an hour by a passenger car accidentally getting off the track while switching. Quite a crowd was amused watching the operations of getting it back on the rails.

Special meetings are being held this week at the M. E. church.

Compton-Bridges.

The marriage of Mr. Isaac William Compton and Miss Alice Lee

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Bridges was duly solemnized by Arthur S. Allen Sunday morning, at ten o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bridges, parents to the bride, south of Independence.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends whose pleasant faces, cordial congratulations and valuable presents showed their approval and good wishes. The happy couple left at noon for a few weeks' visit to the two grand fathers of the groom and other relatives near Seio and Albany. The bride and groom will soon establish a home on a rented farm in their old neighborhood.

Both parties are young but are well liked in their community.

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WINE OF CARDUI

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Independence & Monmouth Railway Company will be held on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Independence National Bank building, at Independence, Oregon, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.
D. W. SEARS, Secretary.

Dated November 12th.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Polk County Land Company for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at Independence on Thursday, December 31st, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Independence National Bank building, Polk county, Oregon.
D. W. SEARS, Secretary.

Dated November 12th.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Thomas Pomeroy, administrator of the estate of P. H. McCabe, have filed in the office of the county clerk of Polk county, Oregon, my final account and final report in said estate; and the county court of said county of Polk has fixed the time for hearing said report and final account on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the county court house at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon. All persons interested in said matter are required to appear on or before said time and file any objections they may have, if any, and show cause, if any, why said final account should not be finally settled and said administrator should not be discharged.
THOMAS POMEROY, Administrator of the estate of P. H. McCabe, deceased.

Executor's Notice.

In the County Court of Polk county, state of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Nelly M. Denlinger, deceased.

To whom it may concern: Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that Homer Hill, administrator of the estate of Nelly M. Denlinger, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator in said court and that the above mentioned court has fixed Thursday, December 24, 1903 at the hour of 12 M. as the time and the court room of the said court, in the County Court House in said county, as the place for the hearing of the said final account and of any objections thereto and for the settlement of the same.
HOMER HILL, Administrator.

H. Denlinger, attorney for the administrator.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1903, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., at the Bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1903.

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