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## Social and Personal.

Largest line of Xmas toys, books, games, toilet sets, at Messner's.

Mrs. W. H. Warner went to Portland Tuesday to visit her daughter.

Watch for the posters announcing the Christmas dance. They will appear this coming week.

Anything for the child, boy or girl, man or woman at Wagoner's the popular Christmas headquarters

Rev. Hunsaker and wife, of Corvallis, was in town Tuesday on their way to Lewisville to visit his sister, Mrs. Bristow.

The orchestra wishes to impress upon all dancers that they will have a good time if they attend their Christmas dance at the Auditorium Christmas evening. It will be the swellest of the season.

The last week has witnessed a good steady Christmas trade at the popular headquarters for Santa Claus Wagoner's store. While lines are very complete, nevertheless it will be well to make an early selection so you will not be disappointed in getting just what you want.

A dance is to be given at Airline on New Year's evening. An orchestra from Wells is to furnish the music, and the invitation to the same is general.

## Business

**MEN REQUIRE TRAINED HELP.** The modern business college meets this requirement, and the business man now looks to these schools to supply his help. Young people now have but scant opportunity to succeed in business without a business training. This school has the reputation of supplying competent help to business men. Our catalog will tell you of the many advantages we offer to earnest students. Send for it.

**CAPITAL BUSINESS COLLEGE SALEM, OREGON.** W. I. Staley, Principal.

...THE...  
**Monmouth Laundry**  
H. D. WHITMAN, Prop.  
Should have your Work.  
.....Washing called for and delivered.  
Washing called for on Tuesday and delivered on Saturday.....  
Work Guaranteed.  
**Monmouth, Oregon.**

Independence Chapter, R. A. M. has elected the following officers: Dr. E. L. Ketchum, High Priest; A. S. Locke, King; P. M. Kirkland, Scribe; H. Hirschberg, Treas; R. R. Parrish, Sec; Dr. O. D. Butler, Captain of Hosts.

Before ordering your calendars of traveling salesmen for the coming year see us. We can do just as good work, and save you money. We will have several hundred samples soon from the largest house in the United States to select from.

M. L. Dorris, who is now in the most southern part of California for his health, has written home, and reports his condition unchanged. As the weather there has been similar to the Oregon climate, he thinks as soon as it changes he will improve.

The Degree of Honor No. 42, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers: P. C., Mrs. Georgie Walker; C. of H., Mrs. Hattie Henkle; L. of H. Miss Mira Kimberlain; C. of C. Mrs. Nellie Damon; Rec., Mrs. Ruth Eldredge; Fin., Mrs. Anna Owen; Rec., Mrs. Nora Mattison; Usher, Miss Edith Owen; I. W., Miss Goldie Irvine; O. W., Carl Percival.

The Maccabees, of this city, held a meeting on Saturday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Past Commander, H. C. Finch; Commander, J. W. Alexander; Lieutenant Commander, S. E. Hilliard; Record Keeper, G. A. Hurley; Chaplain, Frank Russell; Sergeant, Jeff Mattney; Physician Dr. E. L. Ketchum; Master at Arms, George Dunham; First Master Guards, G. N. Phillips; Second Master Guards, E. Osborne; Sentinel, John Gentry, Jr; Picket, J. W. Ball.

The Independence correspondent to the Itemizer says that the light plant is to be brought back to this city from Sidney. D. Calbreath, president of the company, disputes the assertion and says the owners of the ditch at Sidney put a crew Tuesday morning to work in deepening the ditch. Orders will be placed this week for new machinery which will be put in here, so if accident occurs at Sidney immediate connection can be made here. He further wishes to state that the Independence correspondent had no grounds for the above assertion.

Wednesday morning Henry Park and wife with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vermillion and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Park boarded the train for Independence, Oregon, where the Messrs. Park will locate. Mr. Vermillion expects to go to Southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park have been residents of the Park district for years and are well respected, worthy citizens. They both belong to pioneer families of Linn county and it is sincerely regretted that they should feel justified in seeking a home in another clime but as they still retain their farm they may return, and will find a hearty welcome awaiting. The Torch can say and meet the approbation of its readers, that no better citizens ever settled in Oregon, and Linn county has no better citizens that she could willingly or unwillingly lend them. The young people are also industrious, well respected people, the kind a county can ill afford to lose.—Kansas Torch.

**A Frightened Horse.**  
Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve like Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.


**Don't Miss the Chance!**

**FREE** With every purchase of a Steel Range amounting to \$50, one nickel-plated copper wash-boiler sale price \$4.

**FREE** With every purchase of a cast or steel range amounting to \$35, one silver-nickel tea-kettle worth \$2.

Try our Chrysolite Graniteware. It is warranted.

**R. M. WADE & CO.**  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.  
A. J. GOODMAN, Mgr.



**MAPLE GROVE.**  
J. Bagley and wife made Independence a visit last Tuesday.

Rev. Allen, of Monmouth, preached in Lewisville Monday night.

Ethel McCloud expects to spend her holidays in Eastern Oregon.

The M. E. church South, holds its quarterly meeting here this week.

Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Williams made the county seat a visit last Sunday and Monday.

T. S. Handsaker and wife, of Corvallis, visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Bristow, last week.

School will be out here Christmas day. The pedagogue expects to take her holidays in The Dalles.

The men putting the book up from facts gained from the old settlers, were delivering their books last week.

Rev. S. J. Lindsay will preach at Bridgeport next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at Fairview in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Everybody is preparing for a merry Xmas. This vicinity expects to celebrate the event by an old fashioned tree. A good time is expected.

At the close of an interesting service last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Steele, in behalf of the congregation at Fairview, presented the pastor, Rev. J. S. Lindsay, with a purse of silver, containing \$21.50 as a Christmas gift. To say that the elder was happy when he was speaking of the affair would be putting it very mildly.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured** with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co, Props., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, price 75c.  
Hall's family Pills are the best.

**WANTED**—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

**VALLEY VIEW.**  
Mrs. Corann is much better.

Mr. Collins has a new disc blow.

Mr. Withrow went to Suver Monday.

Wm. Jones is visiting at Mr. Thurston's.

Ralph Collins visited at DeArmond's Sunday.

Mrs. Collins visited at Mrs. McCann's Sunday.

Wain Williams is working on the telephone line.

Miss Josie Thurston visited at Mrs. Smith's Friday.

Miss Viola Gwynne visited at Thurston's Thursday.

Carl and Ollie DeArmond were Suver visitors Saturday.

There will be a basket social at Parker Friday evening.

Miss Ollie Williams visited at A. Tetherow's Saturday.

Wm. Collins has a new 'phone and so have DeArmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews are visiting at A. Tetherow's.

Mr. Steele, of Independence, visited at J. Withrow's Sunday.

Elic Collins, of Dallas, visited his son, Wm. Collins, Monday.

The Valley View school will close on the 18th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann spent Saturday evening at J. W. Withrow's.

The new telephone line is completed and is a great improvement.

Miss Daisy Steele visited her brother, D. Steele, Monday and Tuesday.

There will be preaching at Suver on the third Sunday of this month. The time of services has changed from 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock.

Otis Wolyerton, of Monmouth, was a business caller at A. Tetherow's Wednesday. While there he butchered four fine porkers and took them home with him.

Have you seen those fine leather back author books at Wagoner's? They will make someone a fine Christmas present.



LADY ASSISTANT WHEN DESIRED

**Liver Pills**  
That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the Whiskers. 25c. All druggists.

**BORN.**  
JESSUP—In Salem, Saturday, December 12, 1903, to Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Jessup, a son. Mrs. Jessup is a daughter of Thos. Fennell.

**Revolution Imminent.**  
A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upset. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troubles-causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if they don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke Druggist.

**WANTED**—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

**The Arcade,** Davidson & Hedges, Props.  
CIGARS, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Confectionery.  
FIRST CLASS SODA FOUNTAIN IN CONNECTION.

**G L Hawkins**  
Dallas, Ore.  
Marble and Granite  
Monuments and Headstones Cemetery work etc.



**H. H. Jaspersen,**  
Undertaker, Embalmer, and Funeral Director.  
Independence, Oregon.