

**Social and Personal.**

John K. Johnson returned to Eugene Saturday.  
A new line of fancy stationery due at Craven & Moore's.  
Mrs. Bertha Carriere was a passenger to Portland Friday.  
Mrs. Layton Smith was a passenger to Portland Friday.  
E. E. Paddock and little son, Elmer were in Corvallis Friday.

Nuts, candies, cigars and latest literature at Craven & Moore's.  
Julien Hurley has been appointed agent for the Journal, vice Dean Goodman resigned.  
J. C. Hayter, editor of the Polk County Observer, spent Saturday night in Independence.

H. L. Fenton was over from Dallas Saturday, shaking hands with Independence friends.  
Wm Mackay returned to Portland Friday, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Owen.

You can get any paper or magazine published at the publishers price at Craven & Moore's.  
J. S. Kibbey has gone to Morrow county to visit relatives and expects to purchase a claim while there.

Dr. W. D. McNary, one of the asylum physicians at Salem, spent Sunday in Independence.  
L. U. Kibbey is visiting in Winlock, Wash. He will visit Morrow county, Ore., before returning home.

Our Oak Point correspondent has moved to Pendleton, and we hope some other enterprising resident of that place will take up the work.

Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ground, of Monmouth, left Sunday for Salt Lake City, Utah, her future home.

S. E. Lemmon, of McCormick, Wash., came in Saturday evening on the boat, returning Sunday afternoon. His visit was occasioned by reason of business interests he has here.

James Callabon, who lives on the Marion county side of the river, was mixed up in an accident last week. A log rolled on his foot and crushed it quite badly. He will be on crutches for several weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Goodman and son, Dean left Monday for Albany, thence to Eugene, for a visit. From the latter point they journey to Pendleton, where Mr. Goodman has bought an interest in a hardware store.

**Polk County Bank,**  
INCORPORATED.  
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IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.  
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.....Washing called for and delivered.  
Washing called for on Tuesday and delivered on Saturday.....  
**Work Guaranteed.**  
**Monmouth, Oregon.**

D. W. Sears was in Portland over Sunday.  
Miss Pearl Percival visited Portland this week.

G. A. Hurley and Al Herren were Salem visitors Monday.  
H. Hirschberg, the banker, was in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Lola Herren left Monday, for a several weeks' visit in Portland.

The M. E. conference is to be held in Independence some time in May.

Harry Steele, a boy of Buena Vista, was committed to the reform school last week.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin, of Buena Vista, was a visitor in Independence the first of the week.

Dr. C. C. Poling, of Dallas, will preach at the Lewisville church Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and at Bridgeport at 7:30 P. M.

K. C. Eldredge was a passenger to Jefferson Monday, on business. He expects to visit Spokane, Wash., on business this coming week.

About a baker's dozen Knights of Pythias, of this city, will go to Falls City this evening for the purpose of instituting a K. of P. in the thriving town of the foothills.

We again call attention to anyone owing us or we owing them to call at once at this office or Wagoner's store and have an understanding with the undersigned. This is the last notice, Clarence R. Wagoner.

Independence Chapter No. 25, R. A. M., installed the following officers Friday evening: E. L. Ketchum, High Priest; A. S. Locke, King; P. M. Kirkland, Scribe; H. Hirschberg, Treas.; R. R. Parrish, Sec.; O. D. Butler, Capt. of Host; Clarence R. Wagoner, Royal Arch Captain; J. W. Kirkland, M. of 3rd V.; H. H. Jasperson, M. of 2nd V.; J. Dickinson, M. of 1st V.

A wind storm of much intensity occurred at 11:00 A. M. Sunday. It was preceded by several deafening claps of thunder and flashes of lightning. Part of the iron railing from the top of the Independence National Bank building was blown down. Several of the fuses at the local telephone office were burned out, but aside from this there was little other damage. The storm soon abated, being succeeded by an Oregon steady rain.

The ladies of the Reading Club were entertained on Wednesday evening, by Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. P. Bowden and Mrs. A. J. Goodman at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goodman. After a delightful evening a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. Mrs. A. J. Goodman having resigned her office as president of the club, Mrs. O. D. Butler was elected to fill the office. Those present were: Mrs. D. Hodge, Mrs. M. Cressey, Mrs. L. Damon, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. G. L. Burton, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Geo. Conkey, Mrs. E. E. Paddock, Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. R. H. Knox, Mrs. R. D. Cravens, Mrs. A. M. Hurley, Mrs. E. L. Ketchum, Mrs. May Babbitt, Mrs. Sarah Irvine, Mrs. S. E. Owen, Miss Nellie Burke, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. P. Bowden, Mrs. A. J. Goodman. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman will be greatly missed in the social circle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Butler are in receipt of a letter from their son, Jonathan Butler, who is doing service for Uncle Sam as a member of Company C. Seventeenth Infantry in the Philippine Islands. The letter recounts a more or less perilous "hike" into the wilds of that country and concerning the habits of the natives encountered says: "At one place we came to a small town (and you could smell it for two miles) of savages in front of the homes of whom were from one to ten poles with a human head or arm on the top of each. While there we were very careful not to get separated, as to be found alone and such are the people some of the newspapers at home are talking about oppressing and withholding from them their liberty. There was a scout cut with a bolo while guarding two Moro prisoners at work. The guard killed both the prisoners as one grabbed his gun while the other cut him with the bolo. The man will recover the doctors say."

**Circle Installation.**  
Special from Buena Vista.

The Circle met Friday night, January 8, and installed their officers, in the presence of a large number of visitors.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Geo. Scott, of Dallas: Mrs. Melvin Baldwin, Guardian Neighbor; Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin, Past Guardian Neighbor; Mrs. Bevens, Advisor; Miss Lula Locke, Magician; Miss M. J. Lee, Clerk; Mrs. M. J. Kreutz, Banker; Miss Alda Frum, Attendant; Mrs. M. A. Winn, Inner Sentinel; M. A. Winn, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Ethel Bevens, Captain of Guards; G. Locke, Guard; Chas. Masterson, Guard; A. M. McLaughlin, Guard; Eston Bevens, Guard.

The following short program was rendered after the installation: Instrumental music, Will and Abel Porter; welcome address, Bertha Winn; instrumental solo, Miss Alice Knighton; recitation, "Train to Brackenburgh," Mrs. Fred C. Thompson; Solo, "Won't You Be My Sweetheart," Lena Baldwin; recitation, "The First Letter," Miss Ida Mae Smith; duet, "My Pauline," Misses Alice and Ethel Knighton; instrumental music, Will and Abel Porter.

At the close of the program, supper was served consisting of oyster soup, chicken, cake, etc., to which all did ample justice.

The Circle, as well as the other lodges of this place, is rapidly building up, owing to the active work of its members. The enrollment of the Circle is now near fifty and new members are coming in all the time.

**A Surprise Party.**

Special from Buena Vista.

On Tuesday evening, January 5th, Miss Alice Knighton was given a surprise party. Quite a number of friends attended, including Misses Mae Smith, Lucy Bolter, Tressa Prather, Eva Baldwin, Maudie McLaughlin and Bena Arlandson; Mrs. Melvin Baldwin and Messrs. Cleve and Harley Prather, Arthur, Will, Abel and Roy Porter, Willard McClain, Grant McLaughlin, Martin Conger and John Arlandson. The evening was spent in playing games, singing songs and with music. Light refreshments were served about midnight, and shortly afterwards the party broke up.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed by the county court of Polk county, Oregon as the administratrix of the estate of Bertha Ohms, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of Butler & Coad, in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, duly verified in manner provided by law, within six months from date thereof.  
Dated, December 30th, 1903.  
EMMA A. OHMS,  
Executrix of the estate of Bertha Ohms, deceased.

**Domestic Troubles.**

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Carl Herren, who has been working at Wheatland, has returned home.



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WITH PURCHASES OF  
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FOR SALE BY  
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**Use a Bath Cabinet**  
*They are an almost sure cure for Colds and Rheumatism. I will sell you a genuine BUCKEYE VAPOR CABINET for*  
**\$4.00**  
**A. S. LOCKE,**  
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