

Social and Personal.

A large stock of Keystone field fence at Frazer & Rice's.

The steamer Pomona is on the run again between Corvallis and Portland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Craven, on Wednesday, January 13th, a girl.

Adolph Tuegy, of Palmer, Oregon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. U. Josee.

Born.—On Tuesday, January 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steete, of Buena Vista, a girl.

G. M. Tice, district deputy for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was in Independence the past week. Mr. Tice resides in Falls City.

There is to be a wedding in Independence. It will be "Maloney's Wedding" and will take place at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) night.

Miss Laurie Burnett, who has been visiting her mother and sisters here, left Monday for Corvallis, where she will stay for several months.

The members of Homer Lodge No. 45, K. of P., will take notice that there will be work in the Esquire room on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, 1904.

J. E. Wilson, of this city, was the business salesman of the Page Wire Fence Co. in this state last year. He took the first prize which was \$40 in cash.

Mrs. P. R. Burnett leaves the last of the week for Ashland, where she will visit several weeks. Miss Edna Burnett, during her absence will visit in McMinnville and Portland.

There will be a show at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) night. The play is known as "Maloney's Wedding" and will appeal to lovers of clean comedy, catchy music and specialties.

G. A. Hurley has entered a partnership with W. H. Holmes, of Salem, and three days of the week he will spend in Salem and the last three days of the week he will be in Independence.

F. M. Mathena, the well-known agent for the Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in the city Tuesday, having in his possession a check for \$1000, payable to Emma A. Ooms, as life insurance on the late Mrs. Bertha Ooms, of Monmouth.

There were 423,217 cattle in Oregon at the beginning of 1902, of the assessed value of \$5,734,858. Considering livestock alone, Oregon is one of the most important states. Livestock in Oregon stockmen in 1900 \$10,500,000; in 1901, \$12,000,000. That same year the actual value of Oregon livestock was about \$25,000,000.

The leap year social party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson in honor of Miss Fery, of Stayton, and Mrs. Thomas, of Utah, was a success developing the fact that the ladies of Independence are not afraid to make good use of the opportunities leap year offers. At about seven o'clock they began to assemble and there were about thirteen couples present. The evening was spent playing carrom, cards and crokinola in which all willingly indulged, enjoying themselves to the full extent of the occasion. About eleven o'clock a refreshing lunch was served which was followed by recitations and songs with Miss Bessie Miller at the organ. The guests departed all expressing themselves with the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. A. M. Hurley returned Tuesday from a trip to Lafayette. The Keystone is a continuous woven wire fence, sold by Frazer & Rice.

Investigate the merits of the Keystone fence sold by Frazer & Rice.

Asa B. Robinson is here from Hoquiam, Wash., on a visit to his parents.

Pretty girls in ultra costumes will be seen at the opera house Friday night.

G. W. Johnson & Co., gents' furnishing goods, at Salem, most complete line in the valley.

C. A. McLaughlin and wife, who have been visiting for several weeks at Fordwich, Canada, returned home Tuesday.

We are making prices on steel ranges that move the goods. Special discount for the next sixty days. R. M. Wade & Co.

S. M. Daniel, Monmouth, announces his annual clearance sale on another page of this issue and offers some rare bargains.

Do not overlook our clearance sale, January 15 to February 15. Bargains in all lines. We must make room for our new goods. W. A. Messner.

Mrs. J. R. Miller, who has spent the past few months with friends here and in Monmouth, left on Sunday's train for her home in Portland.

Dr. Clarence K. Henkle, formerly of this place but now of Moscow, Idaho, is taking a post graduate course in the hospitals of Chicago and St. Louis.

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

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by All Druggists.

Mrs. Clifford Kantner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker, left Wednesday morning for Yreka, California, where she will join her husband, who is with the Knox-Kantner Musical Company. They will tour the state of California during the next few months.

I. O. O. F. Installs Officers.

Officers of Lodge No. 42 I. O. O. F., for the year 1904, were installed by District Deputy G. M. Tice, Falls City, Thursday night. The roster is as follows: C. D. Simpson, N. G.; George Conkey, V. G.; Dr. E. L. Ketchum, Secretary; A. S. Locke, Treasurer; W. H. Craven, Warden; W. Huntley, Conductor; C. Mattison, I. G.; L. Damon, O. G.; R. E. Ferguson, R. S. N. G.; J. E. Hubbard, L. S. N. G.; D. A. Hedge, R. S. S.; J. N. Jones, L. S. S.; J. R. Craven, Chaplain.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner of 5th and Monmouth streets; Rev. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Class meeting 12 m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The parsonage is next door to the church and the pastor will be pleased to see you and render any helpful services.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Endeavor meeting 2 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Heating stoves and steel ranges at cost for a while at Frazer & Rice's.

Portland and Return Only \$2.40.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Independence, for \$2.50, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit Valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 1, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and was powerless to save her. The most and skillful remedy was used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00 Trial Bottles Free at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace is in Chicago at present, and will visit in New York before returning home.

Miss Susie Fery, of Stayton, is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Gertrude Dickinson.

L. U. Kibbey is visiting in Winlock, Wash. He will visit Morrow county Ore., before returning home.

Mrs. M. M. Davidson and her niece, Mrs. Chappell, were passengers to Portland Sunday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, of Ogden, Utah, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dolbier, of San Francisco, who has been visiting at the home of J. M. Mitchell for several months, returned home Wednesday.

J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, H. Hirschberg and Dr. O. D. Butler, of this city, attended the Shriners' meeting in Portland Saturday night.

The Lewis and Clark club of this place has been presented with three copies of "The Conquest" by the author, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City, in consideration of the club's prompt payment towards the statue fund.

Notice To Voters.

I have received blanks for the registration of voters in Polk county, for the benefit of the Clerk's office, and to save extra expenses to the county, requests you to register early.

B. Wilson, Justice of the Peace.

NEW

Venture

The ALLEN & GILBERT RAMAKER CO. has decided to open a store in Independence for one week..... It has been several years since Independence could boast of a piano and organ house, but by the time this article reaches its readers there will be on exhibition in Henkle building some of the finest goods ever shown in Independence, or in fact in any other place. This company makes a specialty of high-grade instruments, but at the same time are willing to sell them at a reasonable profit; hence the purchaser gets them for what they would otherwise pay for medium or cheap goods. They will exhibit for the first time the

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Piano Player, the latest and most complete player on the market. It will be worth your while to drop in and hear this wonderful instrument play the piano.... They will also have the Edison Photograph and Columbia Graphophone to help entertain their visitors, something that will be appreciated by our people. Remember this sale only lasts one week, and if you are thinking of purchasing an instrument it will pay you well to investigate.

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Photographs Cheap

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Pickel's Negatives

Remember, I have in stock all of the negatives by E. Pickel at his gallery in this city. If you wish photographs from any of the old plates it will be to your interest to call at once, as I shall probably not keep them any great length of time.

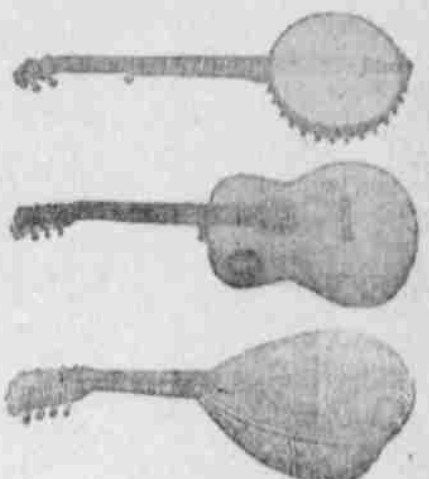
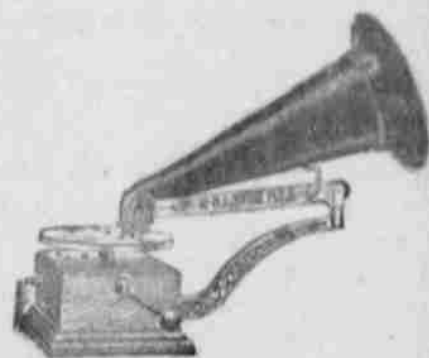
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