

Social and Personal.

See those new gentlemen's purses at Craven & Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Skinner have taken rooms in the Cooper block.

Miss Alda Frum and sister, Jessie, were Independence visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. Davidson and Mrs. Chappell returned from Portland Monday.

Mrs. B. Parker returned from a three months' visit with relatives in Canada Tuesday.

R. D. Osborn, returned with Ed Coe to his home in Harrington, Wash.

Mrs. Hattie Townsend, of Portland, came up Saturday, and is a guest of relatives in this city.

For sale—Two good second hand wagons. If in need of one it will pay you to call at Josse & Rice's.

Mrs. E. T. Henkle went to Buena Vista Tuesday to install the officers of the Rebekah lodge of that place.

W. A. Messner makes announcement on another page you can't overlook, and it will pay you to read his price list.

C. P. Doran and Paul Sroat, of Salem, representing the Mutual Life insurance company, are in the city for a few days.

There will be work in the Knight rank at the Castle Hall of Homer Lodge, No. 45 K. of P., on next Wednesday evening.

Mark Savage, the popular salesman for the Gilbert Ramaker piano house, has completed a very successful two weeks' sale in Independence.

The remains of the little son of John Knighton were brought up from Salem today, and burial took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The mother, nee Miss Martha Lemon, formerly lived in Independence.

H. D. Egbert will be hanged at the state penitentiary tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. At that hour all the prisoners are in their cells. As usual in cases of hanging a few invitations have been issued. Egbert killed John D. Saxon in Harney county, October 4, 1903. He was convicted Dec. 8 and sentenced Dec. 10. He will be the first man to be hanged in the penitentiary under the new law.

The Turner Art Exhibit will be displayed in Independence from the 17th to the 20th of next month. The exhibit consists of 150 pictures reproduced from the world's greatest paintings. It is placed on exhibition with the public schools of the country on condition that collections for admission to the gallery be paid back to the company for other pictures to adorn the school house walls. Five schools took advantage of the offer in Oregon, Dallas, Salem and Independence being of the number.

Breese Gibson and his brother, George D., placed a stone in a split of a sapling oak fifty years ago. A few days ago the cut down the tree to look for the stone. The sapling had grown to be a foot through and had completely overgrown the stone. They plastered the stone in the tree with mud when they inserted it, and what is more strange than anything else, is that the mud had also turned to stone. This piece of oak tree, with the stone imbedded in it, will be put in the museum of the State Historical Society at Portland. The tree stood on the farm that now belongs to James Sykes, near Eola, Polk county.

Don't overlook Messner's ad. It means bargains for you.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard was in Salem the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have returned from Oregon City.

Oscar Hayter, the Dallas lawyer, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Tethrow is visiting in Oregon City and Portland.

Harry Wagoner was up from Portland the first of the week.

Miss Miring, of Marion county, is a guest of Miss Bessie Butler.

Lloyd T. King, general organizer endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, paid the local lodge a visit last night.

There will be work in the fellowcraft degree of the Masonic order at the regular meeting Saturday evening.

There will be work in the Knight rank at the castle hall of Homer Lodge No. 45, K. of P., on next Wednesday evening.

There should be a good attendance of the business men at the meeting of the Civic Improvement League Monday evening.

Letter-heads, bill-heads, statements, visiting cards, and all forms of commercial work done at the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE office.

The entertainment by the Lewis & Clark club at the opera house, Saturday night, promises to be something out of the ordinary. It will be a cause for sincere regret if you miss it.

Tony Noltner, one of the regents of the Monmouth Normal school, is in the city. Mr. Noltner will put in a few days in this vicinity getting material for a write up of Polk county in the Rural Spirit.

Diablo, the famous trotting horse at the state fair grounds near Salem, has become a subject of litigation. A brother of the horse's owner attempted to take him from the hands of Sam Casco, and Castro had the party arrested. A great many horsemen will be pleased if the controversy results in the horse being left in Oregon.

The installation of the light-draft steamboat now in course of construction at Independence on the river between that point and Salem will make Independence a travel center from places all over the west side, and prove an incalculable convenience to citizens going to the capital city. As it is now Salem and west side points are practically isolated from each other.—McMinnville News.

It is not too early to consider the matter of providing for a series of band concerts next summer. The Monmouth band can be secured and by giving it assurance in advance very reasonable terms can be had and better preparations could be made. People of the surrounding towns appreciate entertainment of this kind once a week and whatever brings people to town brings business.

The meetings at the M. E. church continue with increasing interest. The attendance is very encouraging to the leaders of the meetings. Rev. J. Moore, of Dallas, is giving this week some exceptionally fine discourses and is helping people to an understanding of some of the fundamental truths of the gospel. The meetings will continue for at least another week. You are invited to attend all the services.

A Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at A. S. Locke Druggist.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

A Meeting Held Last Monday Night and one Called for Next Monday.

At a meeting of the Civic Improvement League, Monday, called by President Calbreath for the purpose of disposing of some old bills, a number of members dropped in, and several questions touching the welfare of this community were discussed. The League had been inactive for several weeks, and it developed that a number of matters of interest to the city required attention.

The question of roads leading into the city, a matter that affects every business interest, was brought up, and discussion revealed the fact that the petition for the opening of a road from Sidney out to the Independence road is sleeping in the hands of the county court. Every man through whose place the proposed road would pass signed the petition, only one attaching a condition. This road opened would accommodate a number of families by giving them an outlet to Independence. The president reported he has taken the matter up with the county court, and a report from that body will no doubt be presented at the next meeting of the league. People across the river from Independence are also agitating the road question and a free ferry, which would bring more Marion county business to this city. The piece of bad road this side of the Brunk place that drives winter trade to Salem, and away from this place also received attention.

There were various suggestions as to enterprises that might be brought to Independence and maintained for the good of all concerned, and enough interest elicited to warrant the meeting to adjourn to meet next Monday night.

THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church, Independence.

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.

All are cordially invited to our services.

ARTHUR S. ALLEN, pastor.

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.

Cavary 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.

"Injun Evening."

The Lewis and Clark club will give an entertainment and social in the opera house on Saturday evening, the 30th.

The following excellent program will be rendered:

Piano Solo....."Hiawatha"

Reading....."Hiawatha's Wooing"

Vocal Solo....."Laughing Waters"

Male Quartet....."Sohalla C'ose Illhee"

Vocal Solo....."Ramona"

Recitation....."Sacajawea"

Vocal Solo....."Sacajawea's Lullaby"

"Ten Little Injuns," by eleven little Siwash.

At the close of the program the ladies will serve light refreshments to all present.

Come and see the "Injuns" and enjoy a social evening.

Admission, including refreshments, 15 cents.

Masquerade Ball.

Given by ladies of W. R. C., at G. A. R. Auditorium, Independence, on Friday evening, Feb. 12.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: Most handsome lady's costume, \$4.00; most handsome gentleman's costume, \$3.00; best sustained character, both lady and gentleman, each \$1.00; most comic, both lady and gentleman, each 50 cents.

Music by Independence Orchestra. Supper served in Auditorium.



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Chicago	Salt Lake, Denver, Portland, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Special Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Hunting-East.	4:30 p.m.
Atlantic	Salt Lake, Denver, Express, Ft. Worth, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	10:30 a.m.
St. Paul	Walla Walla, Lewis-Fast Mail, Spokane, Walla Walla, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7:35 a.m.

70 hours. Portland to Chicago. No change of cars. Tickets East via all rail or via boat and rail via Portland.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE

Photographs Cheap!

The past season we made several hundred photographs for Art Calendars, and now any person who wishes a duplicate photograph from any of the old plates can secure them at a greatly reduced figure.

Pickel's Negatives

Remember, I have in stock all of the negatives taken 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 in stock any great length of time.

Enlarging Pictures

I am prepared to enlarge any photograph and furnish frame for same at a very reasonable figure. I stand back of the guarantee that no pictures will be lost and that satisfaction is guaranteed in each and every instance. Call and inspect my work.

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Prices: 6, 8, 10, 12, and 16.75.

Come in and look them over.



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Albany Has Reformed.

All gambling games have been shut down in the town of Albany. Saloons have been ordered to close their doors at midnight and keep them closed all day Sundays. Slot machines have been barred. This very forceful moral wave struck Albany Tuesday night and is in line with the recommendation of Mayor Davis. Upon the reading of his message the council acted in accordance with his recommendation at once.

Business Opening.

For Sale—County store in Polk county. Good location. Probable value \$3,000. For particulars enquire at this office.

For Sale.

12,000 shares of mining stock in the Gold Creek Mining and Milling Company. Certificates 1000 shares each. Price 6 cts. per share.

S. B. ORMSBY, 112 Court St., Salem, Oregon.