

Social and Personal.

The Sunday Examiner at Wagoner's.

The Munsey and Argosy at Wagoner's now in.

School supplies at Wagoner's of every description.

First class yellow fir shakes for sale. H. C. Miller, Pedee, Oregon.

Mrs. J. H. Collins was a Salem visitor the last of the week.

Hogs! Hogs! Hogs!!! I am in the market for hogs. W. W. Percival.

E. M. Young attended the funeral of Wm. Faber in Albany Sunday.

Wanted—To buy your hogs. Will buy part or all of your drove. W. W. Percival.

Ladies' and children's capes and jackets at less than cost at S. M. Daniel's, Monmouth.

Jasper Kennedy has contracted to build a large barn and hop house for J. H. Burton.

Mrs. K. C. Eldredge and two children are spending the week with friends in Newberg.

Travis McDevitt, of Corvallis, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Conkey, over Sunday.

My household goods are for sale and can be seen by inquiring at the Restaurant. Geo. Stoll.

Miss Linnie Williams, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Oberer.

S. M. Daniel, Monmouth, announces his annual clearance sale on another page of this issue.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Dickinson, returned to her home in Stayton Saturday.

Among visitors to Salem Saturday were Mrs. Jasper Rhodes, Mrs. W. W. Percival, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Parks.

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

I have closed my bakery, for a few months. The Restaurant will continue under the charge of Mr and Mrs. Elzie Osborne. Geo. Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Locke and Miss Grace Damon, of Salem, and Miss Maud Rass, of Roseburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon over Sunday.

G. W. Kutch has purchased the W. O. Cook place, now occupied by Mrs. P. Barnett and family, and he will soon start to work fixing up in first-class manner. Mr. Kutch will have a fine home when he makes the improvements he now contemplates.

The Social Whist club of Independence was organized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon Friday night, by the election of Mr. Damon as president and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard as secretary. Mrs. Nettie Kirkland, Mrs. O. D. Butler and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard were appointed to act as an executive committee and L. Damon, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and Mrs. Nettie Kirkland were named as the board of managers. To select badges and look after other details George Conkey, Mrs. O. D. Butler and Mrs. Kirkland were chosen. The membership of the club, it was decided, shall be restricted to twenty and the meetings shall be held on Friday nights, playing to begin at 8 o'clock. The meeting this week will be at the home of Dr. O. D. Butler. The organization meeting was a social success and the members anticipate a series of interesting meetings to follow.

Remember the daily and Sunday Oregonians at Wagoner's.

James Davidson, of Napa county, Calif., is visiting his mother at Parker.

Miss Edna Burnett left Sunday for McMinnville and Portland, to visit relatives.

Miss Emroy McDevitt, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Conkey this week.

Mrs. P. R. Burnett left Saturday for Ashland, Oregon, where she will visit several weeks.

Pratt Vickers, of Forest Grove, was in the city over Sunday. He is a former assistant at the depot here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker visited their sons, who are attending school in Corvallis, the first of the week.

Clarence Ireland and wife will move to Corvallis the first of the month, where they will reside in the future.

Remember our line of Valentines. They will be on hand in due time. From one cent up, at Wagoner's.

John Alexander arrived from California this week and is visiting at the home of his uncle, James H. Alexander.

Mr. Simon, who clerks for E. E. Paddock, is seriously ill at the home of his brother here, with appendicitis.

John Willis, a former resident of this section, was in the city Friday on business. He is at present living near Albany.

For sale—Two Jersey cows, one fresh with young calf and the other will be fresh soon. Enquire at Josse & Bice's store.

The Rev. Dr. C. C. Poling, of Dallas, will preach at Elkins school house next Sunday morning at 10:30 and at Fairview at 3 P. M.

Try the Parker Fountain Pen, with the new feed which makes them by far the very best fountain pen on the market. Wagoner is the agent.

Walter Eakin has been appointed postmaster at Rickreall, this county. Peter Cook, the retiring postmaster, has gone into business at Ballston.

The "Maloney's Wedding" show entertained a good-sized audience at the opera house Friday night, giving a very creditable performance of the kind.

T. F. Fisher, former salesman in Douty's store, is traveling for Woodard, Clark & Co., wholesale druggists of Portland. He visited Independence Saturday.

In the roster of directors of the Independence National Bank published last week, the name of Director Rhodes appeared as "J. P. Rhodes," while it should have been J. E. Rhodes.

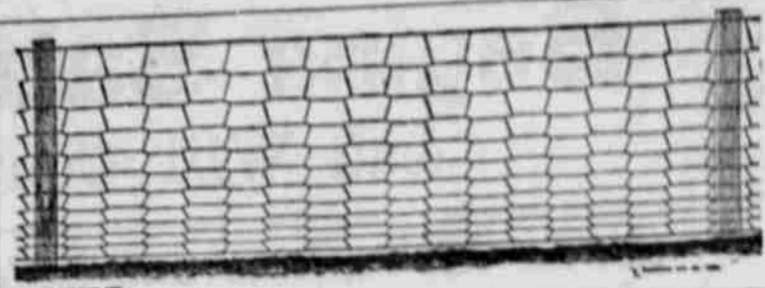
Prof. George Denman, a former resident of this city, was renewing acquaintance with old friends the last of the week. Mr. Denman's disposition to do things coupled with honesty has made him superintendent of schools of Benton county, and he is liable to rise to greater heights.

The Monmouth Cadet band gave a very successful dance at the Auditorium Saturday night. The hall was well filled. Airlie, Rickreall, Parker and Suver neighborhoods being represented, besides a good turnout from Monmouth and Independence and a number of visitors from a distance. The music was good and the promoters of the affair earned the reputation of giving all that was promised.

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The "KEYSTONE" has ample room for contraction and expansion. It is a continuous Woven Wire Fence. There is no chance for the stays to get out of place.



We buy in car-load lots and can sell it as cheap as any fence : : :

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INDEPENDENCE.

OREGON

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. Klug's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at A. S. Locke's, Druggist.

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A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

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"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. P. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. S. Locke. Price 50 cents.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Improvement League.

Members of the Independence Improvement League are requested to meet at the city hall at 7:30 Monday evening January 24th. Matter of importance await action and a full attendance is requested. D. CALBREATH, Pres.

ELEVENTH Correspondents' Contest

On Thursday, August 23, 1903, we commenced our Eleventh Correspondents' Contest, and will bring it to a close at 6:00 o'clock P. M., January 30 next. Many of our correspondents desired the closing date extended because harvesting and hay picking broke in for a couple of months at the start. We give a list below of the prizes, taken from a list furnished by the correspondents:

- FIRST PRIZE.....An elegant Dresser, an ornament to any home
- SECOND PRIZE.....A set of Roger Bros 1847 silver Knives and Forks
- THIRD PRIZE.....A handsome Photograph Album
- FOURTH PRIZE.....A flexible, leather-back Bible
- FIFTH PRIZE.....One of the popular books
- SIXTH PRIZE.....Any one of the dollar year magazines
- SEVENTH PRIZE.....INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE to any address for one year

CONDITIONS.

We want all the news that happens in Polk county and we want the Extra Prize to visit every family in the county. We want to help you and we want you to help us. Our interests are mutual. We will give points as follows:

One point for every item of news worthy of publication. 25 points for every article worthy of a separate head. If an article be especially meritorious or startling in the sight of the manager of this department an extra 15 points will be given. For every new yearly subscription 85 points. For every yearly renewal 75 points. For a subscription three months 25 points; six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth new Advertisement or Job Work secured, upon receipt of pay for same we will credit the correspondent with 5 points, and we will gladly furnish you prices on any kind of Ad or Job. We are going to make a campaign for some new correspondents, and we will announce at times the places in this column. Watch for them, as we will make it to your interest to secure representatives in the sections we want represented. Other features will be announced along.

HOW YOU STAND.

Each week we will announce in this column your points. No article is credited until after it appears in the paper, although subscriptions and points secured in other ways will be announced as they come in. We want to keep everything fair and straight and if you think an error has occurred in your points write us within the week following and we will make thorough investigation.

Antioch.....	267
Parker.....	222
Mrs. Hall.....	121
Suver.....	134
Buena Vista.....	87
Rickreall, C.....	44
Little Luckiamute.....	47
Monmouth, H.....	54
Maple Grove.....	124
Airlie, S.....	25
Monmouth A.....	110
Highlands, D.....	201
Monmouth, B.....	122
Pedee.....	121
Falls City.....	174
Valley View.....	63
Sunny Slope.....	60
Oak Point.....	40

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