

**Social and Personal.**

Miss Hazel Butler, of Dallas, visited Miss Florence Wagoner this week.

This is the last week of Daniels' annual clearance sale. It closes Saturday of this week.

D. A. Hodge has returned from a business and pleasure trip combined to Montreal, Canada.

For Sale: Early seed potatoes. Inquire of Black Bros., Mix farm, or A. N. Halleck, Monmouth.

J. B. Gentry, District-Deputy for the order of the Maccabees, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson returned home Friday evening, after a visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Dwight Hoag, of Hoquiam, Wash., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Calbreath.

You will have to hustle to take advantage of Daniels' clearance sale. It closes Saturday, the 6th.

Johnson, the clothier, at Salem, is the popular place for Polk county people to trade. Finest display in the valley.

Great preparations are on for the Methodist Missionary convention to be held in San Francisco, April 18 to May 1.

H. J. Ball, of Hillsborough, county school sup't. of Washington county, was a visitor in this city between trains Monday.

There will be a special meeting of Lyon lodge A. F. & A. M. Saturday evening, for the purpose of conferring master mason degree.

Mrs. Chas. A. Rice, of Monmouth, announces she will give lessons in oil, water color and China painting in Monmouth and Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland have taken up their residence on a ranch near Corvallis. Mr. Ireland will devote his attention to a hop yard the coming season.

Geo. K. Rogers, grand organizer for the Woodmen of the World, will be here tomorrow night in the interest of the 1904 campaign for 100,000 new members.

Don and Belle Dickinson, who have been visiting relatives and friends in McCook county the past three months, took the train Tuesday for Independence, Oregon. Quite a crowd gathered at the depot to see them depart.—Clarno Gazette, S. D.

Installation of officers of Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 87, has been at Buena Vista by District-Deputy Mrs. E. T. Henkle. Miss Mattie Lee was installed as noble grand; Mrs. Belle Pagenkopf vice grand; Mrs. S. J. McLaughlin, secretary; Mrs. Carrie Krutz, Treasurer.

It is with pleasure that we announce the appearance of that much talked of character, "Happy Hooligan." "Happy" will hold one reception in Independence at the opera house February 8 1904. He brings all his friends, the policeman and his brother, Gloomie Gur. Seats on sale at the usual place.

The members of the Social Whist Club were entertained on Friday evening, by Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kutch, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. May Babbitt, Mr. P. M. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler. A pleasant evening was spent after which a light lunch was served.

**FRANK BUTLER WRITES.**

**Endorses John Teal for Commissioner Rather Than Himself for County Judge.**

"Your 'Political Gossip' of last week," says Frank Butler in a letter to the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE, "shows what a choice of excellent material our party in Polk has for officials. As my name is mentioned, I may be allowed to say that I am not, and under no circumstances will be a candidate for office next June. (See Judges 9th chapter, 9th verse—that's me.) But Falls City has a choice for commissioner in John Teal who has made a fine record during his term and has saved the tax-payers many thousand dollars and we still need his ability and practical good sense in our county business. No ticket will suit us unless it states: 'For commissioner, J. B. Teal, of Falls City precinct.'" (signed) FRANK BUTLER.

**Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala., has been acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." The Remedy is for sale by All Druggists.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK.**

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Jan. 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$110,648 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,870 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stock, securities, etc.	520 40
Building, house, furniture and fixtures	37,362 21
Other Real estate owned	23,500 00
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)	34 44
Due from State Banks and bankers	11,857 44
Due from approved reserve agents	75,733 31
Checks and other cash items	1,656 29
Notes of other National Banks	250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	67 58
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIE</b>	
Specie	\$ 20,000 00
Legal-tender notes	445 90
	\$21,945 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (3 per cent of circulation)	625 00
<b>Total</b>	\$269,081 40
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,149 36
National bank notes outstanding	41,900 00
Individual deposits subject to check	176,571 54
Demand certificates of deposit	11,460 23
<b>Total</b>	\$269,081 40

State of Oregon, County of Polk, ss.  
I, C. W. Irvine, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1904.  
G. A. HURLEY, Notary Public.  
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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.

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

**United Evangelical.**  
Sunday school at 10 A. M.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock.  
Keystone League of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Miss Ethel Brown, superintendent of K. L. C. E.  
To all of these services the public is invited.  
DANIEL A. POLING, pastor.

**Notice of Sale by Guardian.**  
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court, of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, duly made and entered of record on the 22nd of January, A. D. 1894, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of J. M. Wann, a mute, duly authorizing and directing me as such guardian of the said estate of said ward to sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said ward to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the William M. Turpin' D. L. C. Claim, No. 37, Not. No. 257, in township 6, south of range 4, west of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk county Oregon, and running thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of beginning; containing 80 acres, more or less.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said order I, as such guardian, will on and after the 3rd day of March, 1904, offer for sale at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the above described premises. Bids therefore will be received by me at Walport, Lincoln county, Oregon, or at the law office of Butler & Coad in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon.  
W. E. WANN, Guardian of the Estate of J. M. Wann, a mute.

**Corvallis & Eastern Railroad**

**TIME CARD NO. 2A**  
No. 2 For Yaquina:  
Leaves Albany..... 12:45 P. M.  
" Corvallis..... 2:00 P. M.  
Arrives Yaquina... 6:20 P. M.  
No. 1 Returning:  
Leaves Yaquina..... 6:45 A. M.  
Leaves Corvallis... 11:30 A. M.  
Arrives Albany.... 12:15 P. M.  
No. 3 For Detroit:  
Leaves Albany..... 7:00 A. M.  
Arrives Detroit... 12:20 P. M.  
No. 4 from Detroit:  
Leaves Detroit..... 1:00 P. M.  
Arrives Albany.... 5:55 P. M.  
Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. North bound train.  
Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.  
Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 a. m., reaching Detroit about noon, giving ample time to reach the Springs same day.  
For further information apply to EDWIN STONE, Manager.  
T. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany.  
H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

**Notice of Appointment.**

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Margaret McMillan and John Dickinson, have been duly appointed as administrators and administrators with will annexed, of the estate of William McMillan, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned duly made out and verified in manner provided by law within six months from date hereof.  
Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1904.

MARGARET McMILLAN, Administratrix,  
and JOHN DICKINSON, Administrator,  
with will annexed, estate William McMillan, deceased.



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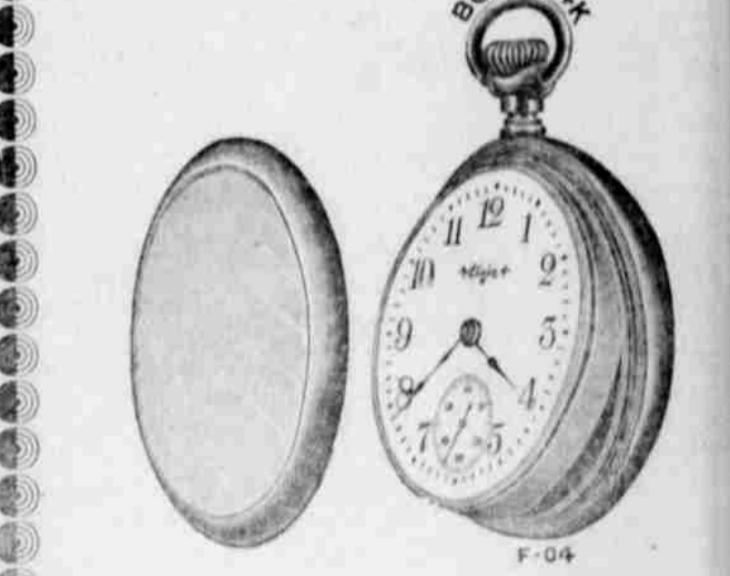
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