

Social and Personal.

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

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

Mrs. J. C. Gardner, of Salem visited her sister, Mrs. Andy Tupper, last week.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner visited in Clark county, Wash., the first of the week. Mr. Messner has a farm in the vicinity of Fourth Plains.

John Dickinson, administrator has announced the sale of personal property of the McMillan estate. It will take place at the McMillan farm Wednesday the 17th.

A. Roberts has been appointed and taken charge as receiver of the La Grande land office, as successor to Asa Thompson. Roberts was formerly deputy U. S. marshal.

W. A. Grondahl has resigned his position as resident engineer of the Southern Pacific company and opened an office for the practice of civil and mechanical engineering.

Last Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church observed Christian Endeavor Day by rendering a most excellent program to a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. M. L. Dorris announces she will give instruction to pupils in voice culture and piano, at the residence of D. L. Hedges, Independence. Terms 50 cents per hour.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of Eugene, will preach in the Christian church next Sunday both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

The masquerade ball under the auspices of the W. R. C. takes place in the Auditorium tomorrow, (Friday) night. Tickets of admission will be issued to spectators for 25 cents; dancing tickets 75 cents.

Miss Pearl Squire, of San Francisco, will open up a fine line of millinery goods about March 1st on "C" street next door to Paddock's store, in Independence. A large number of both New York and San Francisco tailor hats will be shown.

There is not a large number of horses in training in Oregon and Washington this winter and if we are to have a large entry list a few chunks of inducements will have to be thrown out in the way of rich stakes. There is not one association but what can afford to give at least two rich stakes, and the sooner they are announced the better for all concerned.—Rural Spirit.

Next Sabbath at the Methodist Episcopal church there is to be a special service to which the people of Independence are specially invited. It is entitled "In Song and Story." There will be rendered by the choir in full chorus, solos, etc., songs new and old, and a history of the songs will be given. There will be a special anthem, a solo by Mrs. M. L. Dorris, entitled "The Vesper Prayer"; also a solo by Mrs. Annetta Kirkland, entitled "Flee as a Bird." All seats are free and everybody will be made welcome. In the morning the pastor will speak on "The Epistle to the Philippians."

"A considerable acreage of fruit and berries will be set out around Dallas this year," says the Polk County Observer. J. B. Nunn reports recent sale of nursery stock as follows: James Boydson, 1000 apple trees, 500 Logan berry; I. B. Stump 500 walnut; Dr. Mark Hayter, 200 filbert trees; J. O. Snyder, 300 Logan berry, 70 walnut trees; Dan Hollingsworth, 200 Logan berry, besides a lot of small orders."

Walter F. Nicholas, deputy clerk of Polk county, has received notice of his appointment as a teacher in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Nicholas passed the Civil Service examination in Portland a few months ago, and had his name placed on the list of candidates for appointment. He will leave for the islands early in March—Polk County Observer.

One of the biggest fires this country has ever known broke out in Baltimore last Sunday. The fire lasted thirty-two hours and firemen from New York and other cities came to the rescue. The city was almost swept out by the flames. The burned district comprises 75 blocks and nearly 2500 buildings including the wholesale district. The loss will be very near the enormous sum of \$150,000,000.

Miss Thomason and the Misses Bakeman entertained about thirty guests at Broadmeads Thursday evening. The parlors were beautifully decorated and the dining room hung in festoons of green. Everyone reported a very pleasant evening the main entertainment being the popular game of "Pit" for which David Waddell received first prize. After a couple of contests a delicious lunch was served the guests taking their departure about 10 o'clock.

Choir Entertained.

After choir practice at Mrs. Dorris' Thursday evening, the choir was invited over to the home of Mrs. Dee Davidson, where a delicious lunch was served in the prettily appointed dining room. The table decorations were violets. The phonograph entertained the guests while eating, and they had the pleasure of hearing from the instrument the voices of three well known singers, Mrs. Dorris, Mrs. Paddock and Mr. Pearl Hedges, taken on the records some two months ago. The "Big Choir" enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King'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.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry F. Williams, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Polk county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday the 7th day of March, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., has been fixed as the time, and the court house in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Dated this 1st day of February, 1904. F. O. Kau, Administrator of the estate of Henry F. Williams, deceased. J. N. Hart, Attorney.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

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. 5c at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

Nurseryman's Notice.

Notice to the people of Independence, Monmouth, Airlie and Parker that I will be in Monmouth Feb. 18, 19 and 20. Will have for sale an extra fine lot of fruit trees all varieties; walnuts, filberts, ornamental trees, roses, clematis vines, also the wonderful Logan berry plants. Come and inspect my stock I will be at the Monmouth hotel. J. B. Nunn.

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Notice To Voters.

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B. Wilson, Justice of the Peace.

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