

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

Mrs. Hubbard and son Claude are in Salem.

M. E. Steel will deliver an illustrated moving picture lecture at the Methodist church Friday night, the 11th instant.

While playing in the basement of the public school this week, Walter Smith sustained a fracture of the collar bone.

Mrs. C. O. Lee of Albany, visited Mrs. E. E. Paddock the first of the week. Together they are spending a few days in Salem.

Craven & Moore are removing their stationery store purchased from H. E. Wagoner to the Henkle building next to Paddock's.

Harvey Lounsbury, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad company, was in Independence, the first of the week.

Craven & Moore, headquarters for stationery, confectioneries, etc., will hereafter be found in their new location, one door south of Paddock's.

There is opportunity for the new city council to create a favorable impression by giving attention to dilapidated sidewalks on the main streets of the town.

The minstrel show on Saturday night is under the auspices of the Degree of Honor. The ladies having it in charge have spared no pains in getting it up, and it deserves patronage.

Carl Barbour and J. Griffin who have been visiting at the home of J. K. Morrison, left today for their home in Michigan. While here Messrs Barbour and Griffin probed up on timber claims and they may be expected to return to Oregon again.

A. R. Butler, the postal inspector was in Independence this week. He checked up Postmaster Merwin's books and found them O. K. The inspector expects to have the matter of improved post-office facilities disposed of within a few weeks. In response to advertisement he has received two proposals for buildings.

Special effort will be made to make the services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath of great interest. In the morning the pastor will make some announcements of much importance to the church and congregation. In the evening the topic will be "A glance at Russia and Japan." Sabbath school at 10 A. M. A very kind welcome to all.

Walter Nichols, deputy county clerk will leave on the 15th for the Philippines where he goes under civil service regulations to teach school. His departure will leave a vacancy in the clerk's office which United States Loughary will have to fill by appointment. It is understood Johnnie VanOrdell can have the place if he wants it but Johnnie is a surveyor and has his eye on surveyorship for Polk county and he is not likely to accept an appointment as deputy.

The Social Whist Club.

The weather with its torrents of rain did not prevent the weekly meeting of the Social Whist club last week. The members were entertained at the elegant home of Mrs. W. A. Messner and there was a good attendance. The first prize was won by Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, while Mr. Damon and Mrs. Will Walker captured the booby. Refreshments were served at the close of the game. Mrs. Geo. Conkey will entertain the club this week.

Miss Meda Holtman, of Dallas, was in Independence the first of the week.

Take your grain to the Independence mill on Wednesdays and Saturdays—chopping.

W. E. Gilbert, of Dallas, agent for the Coast Range Lumber Company was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Clodfelter were Independence visitors the first of week. They left for Mill City, their future home.

D. L. Hedges purchased the five year old black stallion, Dicknomah, record 2:26 1/4, for \$370 at the Portland horse sale.

The All Stars put up an interesting game of basket ball in Dallas on Monday night and Monmouth Tuesday night but the husky Polk county lads were too much for them.

Before leaving for a visit to Portland this week, Miss Lulu Wilcox entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday. It was the birthday anniversary of her sister Miss Cecile and the event was in her honor.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace has returned from her trip east and will have on display Saturday Mar. 5, the famous "Gage Hat" and other street and tailor made hats from the best millinery houses in St. Paul, Chicago, and New York.

"I am in touch with fifty Oklahoma families that are ready to come west" remarked one of the new emigrants arrived in Independence this week. This is a tip that the prospective emigrants should be looked after.

Time for entering the pool of the Polk County Mohair Association closes Saturday of this week. Mohair can be shipped from any point in the county to Dallas at 5 cents per hundred pounds. Last year the pool realized 38 1/2 cents per pound and the market is some better this year. The Association paid out for mohair last season \$20,000.

Santa Rosa People Here.

Five families from Santa Rosa, Cal., arrived in town this week looking for a location for homes among the fertile fields of Polk.

T. J. Covendale and J. W. McCready are two of the party. These people came to stay and have found temporary quarters in the Verd Hill house. A shipment of their freight consisting of stock and household goods is expected in a day or two. They will look around until they find a suitable place to purchase.

Rebekahs Entertain.

The Independence Rebekah Lodge gave an At Home to the Dallas lodge Tuesday night. About 45 members came over by a special motor. Two candidates, Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Miss Inez Warner, were initiated into the mysteries of the order, after which several very interesting speeches were made.

An address of welcome by Mrs. Etta Walker Noble Grand was followed by several pleasing responses. Miss Shelton, Noble Grand, of the Dallas lodge, in her address in behalf of the visitors, commended the lodge and its work in the highest terms. Miss Bertha Bohannon played a march while those present repaired to the dining hall where a banquet was spread. The guests took their departure about mid-night, promising to come again in the near future.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS.

"Holy Roller" candies at Craven & Moore's.

All the new things in dress goods at Messner's.

Wanted butter, eggs and poultry at Messner's.

No. 1 bacon at 12 1/2 cents a pound at Knox's.

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Famous Oregon Columbia brand of mush at Knox's.

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

Seven bars of Golden Star soap for 25 cents at Knox's.

Highest prices paid for produce and poultry at Knox's.

A variety of playing cards, dice, etc., at Craven & Moore's.

Fruits, candies, etc., always on hand at Craven & Moore's.

Honey! Three pounds of No. 1 honey for a quarter at Knox's.

The soul-stirring game of "Pit" can be had at Craven & Moore's.

Two packages of the best coffee on earth for 25 cents at Knox's.

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

Full line of ladies' best pocket memoranda books at Craven & Moore's.

Save yourself for the night of March 5th, when the local minstrels appear.

New line of latest shapes and colors in stationery at Craven & Moore's.

Just arrived 100 pounds of the new crop of nuts at Craven & Moore's.

You can find copy-righted books by modern authors, full line at Craven & Moore's.

Call and see the new things in men's hats, golf shirts and neck wear. W. A. Messner.

Mr. Burton will have charge of the minstrel show to be given at the opera-house March 5th.

Local minstrels under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, at the opera-house March 5th.

That awful Wm. B. Barnett will have charge of the farce comedy at the minstrels Saturday night.

The Ladies of the W. R. C., will give a dance in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, March 17th.

It will be a roof-raising side-splitting affair—the local minstrel show to be given at the opera-house.

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

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

W. W. Percival, of Independence, Oregon, is in the Market for fat stock of all kinds. He pays the highest Market price.

The minstrel show Saturday night will be something great. Such is the assurance of the promoters. Come prepared to laugh.

The Independence Orchestra will give a dance in the Auditorium on Friday evening, March 4th. Special motor will leave for Monmouth after the dance.

We have a full line of Oliver, Chill and Steel plows, Spring Tooth harrows, and the Dandy Ball Bearing Disc harrows. These are specially adapted to use in hop fields. R. M. Wade & Co Sale Agents.

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 28th day of January, A. D. 1904. MARGARET McMILLAN, Administrator, and JOHN DICKINSON, Administrator, with will annexed, estate William McMillan, deceased.

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is made by the Sidney Power Co. who own the water power at Sidney, Ore., one of the best in this part of the state, where they have located one of the best equipped and most modern flouring mills. At these mills they manufacture GOLD DUST FLOUR. You can purchase this Flour at any time of

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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.
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Notice to Voters.

Notaries Public throughout the County, in the several voting precincts, have been supplied with registration blanks. All voters are required to register on or before May 15, 1904. Register early and avoid extra expense of the county. Registration is required every two years.

U. S. LOUGHARY, County Clerk.

Gives Helath, Vigor and Tone

Herbine is a boon for suffers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shired, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and I found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Business Opening.

For Sale—Country 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.

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DEPART TIME SCHEDULE FOR FROM PORTLAND

Chicago	Salt Lake, Denver, Portland	Ft Worth, Omaha, Special Kansas City, St. 4:30
9:15 a m via Louis, Chicago and Hunting-East.		ton.

Atlantic	Salt Lake, Denver, Express	Ft Worth, Omaha, 8:15 p m via Kansas City, St 10:30
Hunting-ton.		and East.

St Paul	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Walla	face, Pullman, 7:55 a m via Minneapolis, St Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.
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70 hours. Portland to Chicago, change of cars. Tickets East via rail or via boat and rail via Portland. OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND.

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