

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

Miss Lela Herren has returned from an extended visit in Portland.

Miss Brown of Dallas was the guest of Miss Bessie Butler this week.

Dr. W. C. Brown formerly a dentist in this city, will open an office in Burns, Harney county, soon.

The Krebs Bros. with a party of hands came up from Salem this week and are at work on the Murphy farm.

Mr. Floyd Swan and baby, from McMinnville, have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Margaret McMillen and Mrs. Pringle, at the McMillen home north of Monmouth.

The business men of Independence generally look with favor on the project for a series of band concerts next summer and plans are well under way for completing a contract with the musicians.

L. W. Wann attended inspection of Company M. at Salem Saturday night. Mr. Wann is a member of the Salem military company. He reports a full attendance of the company and a rigid inspection by a regular army officer.

There is a noticeable improvement in the electric light service since the installation of new machinery last week. The management is contemplating a new dynamo for the Monmouth and Independence service in the summer.

Miss Pearl Squire will open up her new millinery parlors on C street, next door to Paddock's, about March 15. A complete line of ladies tailor hats will be shown, also all the different styles in dress hats, new veillings and ornaments.

The Chemawa Indian training school celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary last week with nearly 600 pupils in attendance. It has pupils from California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, and is prospering splendidly under Superintendent T. W. Potter.

It is getting to be fashionable for banks to advertise, and it is to be hoped that after a while even lawyers and doctors will see their way clear to take into their business a little of this vitalizing stuff that enables a man to make his fortune in half a life time instead of a century. —Salem Journal.

Arthur C. Lawrence, a well-known traveling salesman was buried in Salem Sunday. He was traveling for Allen & Lewis of Portland and died suddenly in Nampa Idaho while on a business trip. The deceased was a son of J. M. Lawrence the Salem groceryman, and a popular young man.

The Oregon State Base-ball League was formed in Salem Saturday night with a membership of four teams—Salem, Eugene, Roseburg and Vancouver. Paul Sroat is president. A schedule of four games a week for each team, or about 40 games during the season, was arranged for. The season will open May 1.

Notwithstanding the very bad weather, a good-sized crowd turned out Sunday night to hear the Rev. W. R. Winans, state superintendent of the American Sunday School union. He spoke on religious work in connection with the state penitentiary, reform school and Indian training school at Chemawa. There were present representatives from the different churches.

B. F. Young, agent for a hop sprayer is canvassing this territory.

Rev. T. P. Haynes will preach in Taylor's Hall at 11 A. M. Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Black, who has been visiting for several weeks in Washington, returned to Falls City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlee, of Mill Creek, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Tethrow.

Mr. Jake Hecker and family, of The Dalles, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruef Wednesday and Thursday.

D. L. Hedges, Pearl Hedges, J. W. Kirkland and Mayor Cooper attended the horse sale in Portland this week.

Roy DeArmond who has been attending the Capital Business College has quit to work on his father's farm.

The ladies are now rehearsing their parts for Queen Esther, and a production well worth seeing may be expected in a few weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Vaughn, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland, returned to her home at Rickreall Sunday.

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

The subjects at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows: 11 A. M., "Satisfied," 7:30 P. M., "The Blessing of the Gospel." The evening service will be evangelistic, with hearty singing. You are cordially invited to be present.

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