

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

Mrs. J. M. Campbell is visiting Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

Free motor from Monmouth for St. Patrick's Day dance, Thursday night, the 17th.

The Mahara minstrels, forty strong, will appear at the opera house in Independence Wednesday evening March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphey, of Portland, are visiting for a few days with Grandma McLaughlin and friends in this city.

C. N. McArthur, a farmer of Rickreall was in town Saturday. Mr. McArthur was one of the losers from the raid of sheep-killing dogs in his locality, recently.

The Rehaume family of five, besides two brothers and an uncle of Mr. Rehaume arrived from Minnesota this week. They are relatives of Alfred O'Brien and are seeking homes in Oregon.

The Willamette has been threatening to go on a rampage for several days and today reached 20 feet above low water mark. It has passed the high water mark however and is falling.

While loading lumber at the Independence sawmill, Wednesday, Frank Rider's team ran away. Frank telephoned the news to his father at home a mile away and Mr. Rider was at the gate to meet it. No serious damage was done.

A crew of Spalding's loggers are busy during the high water getting balm logs out of the sloughs and eddy water along the river preparatory to rafting and floating down to Oregon City. About 100,000 feet of logs were taken from their moorings below Independence yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Rice entertained a number of friends at her home this week on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Games were indulged in and refreshments served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker; Miss Jessie Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fennell and Topsy Madison.

Special revival services will begin next Sunday night at the United Evangelical church in Independence. Dr. C. C. Poling, presiding elder, Rev. A. A. Winter, of Dallas and Rev. H. A. Dech of Corvallis will be in charge of the services. Arrangements have been made for special music and a cordial invitation is extended to all for their attendance and co-operation.

Dicknomah was not purchased by D. L. Hedges at the Portland horse sale last week as appeared in the published list of sales. The horse was merely bid in. Another horse purchased was sold under misrepresentation and turned back. J. W. Brown and Wm. Eaton have secured Lambert Boy for this season. He was shipped up this week. Cora Freshman was shipped to J. W. Kirkland, of this city, at the same time.

A number of Monmouth people and some from Independence will attend the oratorical contest at Forest Grove tomorrow night. The fact that Miss Edith Owen, a student of Monmouth and resident of Independence, will represent the State Normal, creates much local interest in the contest. It can safely be assumed Miss Owen will give a good account of herself and she deserves the encouragement by their presence of all friends who can attend.

Read the People's Cash Store announcement.

F. M. Austin, of Portland was in town this week looking for draft horses.

Subscriptions taken for any periodical published at the publishers' price, at Craven & Moore's.

Eli Strehlow, the tinner, will open up a tin-shop in connection with Frazer & Rice, right away. The necessary tools have been ordered.

Ellis Leeson, this week sold to M. W. Mix, 72 acres of land two miles north of Independence. It is good land with improvements. The consideration was \$3,550.

Mr. Bogart and a party of twenty-eight people from Michigan are on the way to Oregon and are expected in Monmouth the last of this week. The Bogarts are relatives of P. H. Johnson.

Prof. Newton was here this week and another rehearsal for the coming cantata was held. The production promises to be an event of surpassing excellence in music circles in this section.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a bazaar at the Opera House Friday evening, April 1st. Some of the best local talent of Independence and Monmouth will appear on program.

By special request Homer Lodge, K. of P., will give a full dress rehearsal at the Opera House, Friday, March 18. A small admission will be charged for the body of the house. Music will be furnished by the Independence Orchestra. For further particulars inquire of Verd Hill, Chancellor Commander.

H. E. Wagoner and bride, of Portland are in the city for a few days, receiving the congratulations of friends. Mr. Wagoner's modest demeanor the last trip to his former home had the desired effect of throwing his friends off their guard and his wedding announcement came as a complete surprise. The secret however is now out, and congratulations, cigars, etc., mark his pathway.

Will Open Up Here.

The Oregon Lumber Wood & Light Co. of Falls City will be ready to supply Independence trade with any kind of fir lumber or wood by or about the first of April. It will pay you to get our prices.

Contest Announced.

Beginning today, Thursday, March 10, the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE opens up a Correspondence Contest, as per promise. A scholarship in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, worth a cash value of \$30.50 is offered as a premium. Other premiums will be announced in the succeeding issues. Points will be allowed on the same basis as the contest closed four weeks ago. Every item, every subscriber and every piece of business turned into the office will be duly credited from this date. Rules will probably be adopted preventing the holding back the reports to the last. Further announcement next week.

Damon and Pythias.

Homer Lodge No. 45, of Independence will present the thrilling classic drama of Damon and Pythias at Falls City in the Bryan & Lucas Hall, Saturday, March 19, under the auspices of the Cascade lodge No. 92, of Falls City. A special motor will leave for Falls City about 5 P. M. and returning after the show.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

No. 1 bacon at 12½ cents a pound at Knox's.

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Dennison's decorated crepe paper, the very latest designs at Craven & Moore's.

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

I want hogs and all other kinds of livestock and will pay you the top price.—W. W. Percival.

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

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

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.

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

Mrs. M. W. Wallace will have on display March 15 and 16 a fine line of Eastern Pattern hats. All are cordially invited.

We are showing a very handsome and complete line of Muslin Underwear. All new and up-to-date goods at Messner's.

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

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

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THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church, Independence.
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
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.
Endeavor 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.

Christian Church.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays by Rev. E. C. Wigmore.
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

Millinery Opening.
On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 15, 16 and 17. An elegant assortment of both dress hats and the late street shapes.
MISS PEARL SQUIRE,
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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.

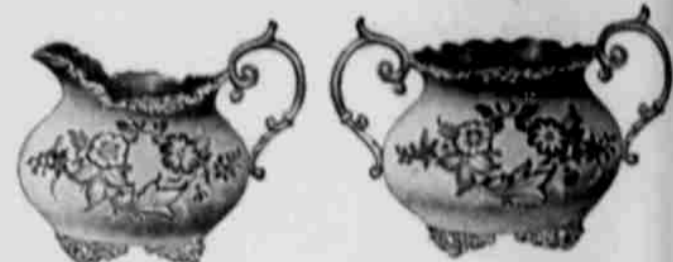
Officers' Salaries.
Following are the salaries candidates aspiring to county offices may expect in case of election:
County Judge.....\$ 800
Commissioners, \$3 per day and mileage.
County Clerk.....1600
Deputy Clerk.....780
County Treasurer.....750
Assessor, \$3 per day.
One regular deputy, \$2.50 per day.
Four field deputies, \$2.50 per day during service.
Sheriff.....1600
Deputy Sheriff.....780
Supt. of Schools, \$1000 and \$200 traveling expenses.

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Portland and Return \$2.40.

The Southern Pacific Co. is selling round trip tickets to Portland from Independence, for \$2.40 good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to see Valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

TIME CARD NO. 24

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,
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T. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany.
H. H. CRONIN, Agent, Corvallis.

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