

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson visited in Dallas Sunday.

E. B. Hubbard of Falls City was on the streets of Independence this week.

Carey Hayter, editor of the Polk County Observer, was in town Saturday.

Pat Divine and E. C. Burroughs, Airlie citizens were in Independence the first of the week.

Miss Maud Hawley will leave tomorrow for Ashland to visit with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Mulkey.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson, two little sons, and daughter, Miss Mollie, returned this week from an eight months' visit in Moravia, Iowa.

Frank Howe, the jovial drummer well known in Independence, won the Inman medal at trap shooting in Portland by the Mutomah Rod and Gun club Sunday. Howe's score was 45 out of a possible 50.

T. D. McDowell, Mark Burch and Nathan Burch were among the citizens of the Rickreall neighborhood who came in Saturday to ascertain the cause of the earthquake they experienced as the result of the dynamite explosion.

Mr. Alfred Wheeler, of San Francisco, has accepted a position with R. M. Wade & Co. Mr. Wheeler is the bearer of splendid recommendations having had a good many years experience in the tinning and plumbing line.

Robert Steele purchased the residence of Chas. McCauley on Third street for \$900. Mr. Steele purchased the property for a niece who is on the way here from the east. Mr. McCauley and sister, Mrs. Graves, will start to California in a few days.

Next Sunday at the evening service in the M. E. church will begin a series of sermons on the general subject "Christianity's Great Words and Themes," for the month of March as follows: 13th, "Lost;" 20th, "Savior;" 27th, "Repentance." The people of Independence are earnestly invited to attend these services and enter into the study of these interesting Bible studies. Services morning and evening at the usual hours.

The homeseekers' rates from the east have proven a new stimulus to emigration. A party of 300 families reached Portland Friday and several hundred more are on the way. Since the Harriman system has taken up the State of Oregon, it has been advertised as it never was before. Rail-road men predict an increased west bound traffic of homeseekers and real estate men generally expect an influx of emigrants. Those now coming are mostly families and are generally a desirable class. The community that hopes to profit by emigration has no time to lose in taking advantage of the present situation. During the next 15 months the population of Oregon is going to be materially increased.

Mrs. Ogden Dead.

Mariah Whiteaker Ogden died at her home in Glendale California, February 23, 1904. Mrs. Ogden was a Polk county pioneer, and lived here for many years. She was a sister of George, Benjamin and David Whiteaker and Mrs. Levirrs of Dallas. Mrs. Ogden crossed the plains in 1845 and her party had strenuous times with the Indians. Two daughters and a husband survive. Many friends in Polk county regret the death of Mrs. Ogden.

F. W. Knapp was over from Dallas this week.

W. W. Powell, of Rickreall, spent Sunday in Independence.

Mrs. R. D. Hodge of Albany was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, last week.

Tom Fitchard left this week for California where he expects to engage in real estate business.

Miss Alda Frum, of Suver, was in town Monday. Miss Frum is substitute carrier on the Suver rural delivery route.

M. A. Baker, father of Curtis Baker, victim of the terrible accident Friday night, returned from Roseburg to attend the funeral of his son.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

One gallon No. 1 pickles for 30 cents at Knox's.

Beans! Six pounds No. 1 white beans for 25 cents at Knox's.

R. M. Wade & Co. have received a carload of Buggies and Carriages.

Notice — Carload of Ruthford Wagons just arrived — R. M. Wade & Co.

"Pit," "Panic" and "Bourse" games can be had at Craven & Moore's.

We have a full stock of Galvanized Eaves Trough, our prices are always the lowest. R. M. Wade & Co.

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

Boss Washing Machines sold for \$6.00 at R. M. Wade & Co's. See our Ocean Wave Washer. Every machine sold with a positive guarantee.

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Juniata Hop Pipe Steel is superior quality. We have made a large purchase of this material. Our Hop Pipe will be the best ever purchased in this city. R. M. Wade & Co.

We have just received by express from New York, The New Things in Shirt-Waist Sets. An elegant line of them. Also a line of new Belts and Belt Buckles. Call and see them at Messner's.

The Portland Telegram advertises W. W. Percival as in the market for hogs! The Rural Spirit refers to him as the hog man and it all means, says Mr. Percival that he is ready to pay the top market price for hogs.

Mrs. A. M. Hurley the leading milliner of Independence will have on exhibit at her millinery parlors a display of elegant and artistic imported pattern hats from all the leading millinery centers including the very latest novelties from Portland, San Francisco, St Paul, Minneapolis, Charleston, New Orleans, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York as well as some of the most beautiful patterns from Panama, Berlin, London and Paris. Her opening days will be Tuesday and Wednesday March 15th, and 16th, and the ladies of Polk county are extended a most cordial invitation to be present at her grand opening.

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Cured Consumption.
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

SEEDS SEEDS

Do not send away for your Garden Seeds. We have received a large stock of bulk Garden Seeds for Spring Trade. They are Oregon Grown and fresh seeds. You will do well to inspect our stock and prices before buying elsewhere. We also carry Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover, Timothy, Vetches, English Rye Grass and Mesquite seed. Call and see or write for samples and prices when in the market

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