INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

John Loy, of Suver, was in town this week.

E. E. Paddock was in Portland yesterday.

W. H. Murphy of Buena Vista was on the streets Tuesday.

R. D. Cooper, the hop grower, has returned from Portland.

Hon N. L. Butler, of Dallas, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Tethrow is spending a few days with friends near Suver.

Wm. Iliff will start on a visit to his former home in Illinois in a few days.

Watch for the notice of an unique dance by the Rebekahs on April 8th.

E. C. Kirkpatrick, candidate for state senator, was in town the first of the week.

Born, Sunday morning. March 13, to the wife of Pearl Alexander, an eleven pound girl.

Mrs. Lyda Cox and Miss Cox, of the Soap Creek country, were in town the first of the week.

Frank Wrightson and George Patras citizens of Airlie,were doing business in Independence this week.

There will be special services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, morning and evening. All cordial. ly invited.

Mark Scrafford, candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the republican convention, was in Independence the first of the week.

An outfit of tinner's tools have been received and "Eli" the tinner is ready to do any work you may need in his line, at Frazer & Rice's.

J. W. Hodson of the Spring Valley neighborhood, was in town this week. Mr. Hodson is numbered among the probabilities for county Judge.

Don't overlook Damon and Pythias at the opera house to-morrow, (Friday) night. The admission is 25 cents and it will be well worth seeing. On Saturday a special motor will run to Falls City where the same play will be reproduced.

A dispatch from Rickreal, as this issue goes to press, states Eskin and Dick's store was burglarized last night and $150 worth ofjewelry, razors, knives etc. taken. The work was done by two "yegg" men one of whom left his old clothes taking new ones instead.

Mahara's minstrels entertained a fair sized audience at the opera house wednesday night. They repeated some of the jokes sprung by the home minstrels a week ago. In addition they rendered "coon" songs gave some very good exhibitions of dancing and cut other "coon" capers on the stage.

There has been some stir but no big sales in realty the past week. The W. P. Connoway property was sold to "Jimmie" Jones and mother. Harry Iliff and C. A. Rice purchased 21 acres of hop land near Buena Vista. Mrs. Hawley of Portland sold the Davidson property in Independence. M. W. Mix sold a residence to Bertha Plymale.

Harvey Douglas and family, relatives of the family of A. O. Kramer arrived from Tecumseh, Nebraska, Monday. Mr. Douglas is looking for a better location than he left and if after staying here awhile, is pleased will buy a place and become a citizen of the "Blue Ribbon" county of Oregon. He reports that others from his section are considering the matter of coming west.

Reuben Dickinson has gone to Seattle on a business trip.

Mrs. Pauline Nesmith of Rickreal is visiting in Independence.

Miss Bessie Butler visited in Salem the first of the week.

Decorated shelf paper at 5 cents a roll at Craven and Moores.

S. Hugh, a draft horse buyer of Portland was in town this week.

James Kyle, the potato man was in town this week accompanied by Mrs. Kyle.

Clark Groves, of California is visiting with his father J. F. Groves a hop man of Polk county.

A play party for the little folks was given at the home of Mr. Will Craven, the last of the week, in honor of little Lucille Craven.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

If in need of stationery see us. Craven & Moore's.

Garden seed and field seed headquarters, R. H. Knox's.

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

Remember that "Eli" the tinner and plumber is now with Frazer & Rice.

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

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

What's the matter with suppying yourself with nice dishes while they are to be had. See Knox's display.

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

Frazer & Rice now have their 1904 stock of bicycles in and would be pleased to show them to those who are interested.

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

Now's the time to buy your dishes. Knox has just uncrated 1500 pounds of glass and china ware. The assortment is complete and prices you can't beat.

It is getting house-cleaning time and we think we are showing the neatest line of Art goods to be had in the town. Call and see the silk lines, cretonnes and denims in beautiful designs and excellent qualities at 10, 15 and 20c per yard. W. A. Messner.

A look at our stock and prices will convince you we are headquarters for field and garden seeds of all kinds. English rye grass,7 cents; orchard grass 12½ cents; onion sets 10 cents a pound or 3 pounds for 25 cents; English dwarf Essex rape 4 cents at R. H. Knox's.

We are agents for the following makes of High Grade Shoes. The Walk-over and Selzs Royal Blue for dress shoes, M D. Wells & Co. Heavy Shoes for men. the Dist. 76 for boys and girls, the Radcliff for the women. There are no better lines made than the above. Call and see them at Messner's.

We have just received a new invoice of Radcliffe shoes, the neatest and best fitters made at the price. They are equal to any $3 and $3.50 values in style, quality and fit. Try a pair and you will hereafter save from 50 cents to $1 per pair on all your shoes. W. A. Messner.

Miss Ketchum.

The following complimentary notice of Miss Kathleen Ketchum, daughter of Dr. E. L. Ketchum of this city and now attending college at Mt. Angel appeared in Sunday's Oregonian:

Miss Kathleen Ketchum, of Mt. Angel Academy and College, was informed by Superindtendent J. H. Ackerman, that, in the February examinations of teachers for state papers, she more than attained the required general average for a teacher's state certificate and that the same will be forwarded to her as soon as she has obtained the required amount of experience in teaching. Miss Ketchum is now gaining this experience by teaching in the training school of Mt. Angel Academy and College with the Benedictine Sisters as critic teachers.

"By June Miss Ketchum will have undergone the necessary training and will then receive her state certificate authorizing her to teach in any public school in Oregon for a period of five years without further examination."

Saved By Martin.

Albert Martin tried and acquitted in the United States court at Portland last winter, on the charge of killing U.S. Grant, last week saved the life of a man on the Siletz reservation, by a heroic deed.

Warren Hall is the man that owes his life to Martin. Mr. Hall in company with a Mr. Mosier were floating down the Siletz river in a boat They struck a wire cable stretched across the river and the boat capsized. Both seized the cable and Mosier managed to get to shore. Being a large man Mosier's weight pulled the cable seven and eight feet under the water and Hall held on to it until filled with water almost beyond recovery. Martin, seeing the dilemma, sprang into the river and swam to Hall's rescue. Mr. Hall was more dead than alive when Martin brought him ashore. Though his limbs were stiff and flesh turning black, he was rolled and worked with until restored.

STORY OF DAMON AND PYTHIAS

The reign of Dionysius, the elder, marked an era of selfishness in the world's history. Following the example of the tyrant, his adherents in the Isle of Sicily vied in obliterating from the tablets of their memory every vistage of that noblest principle of manhood which recognizes man's fealty to his fellow.

Damon, a Senator of Syracuse, by his opposition to Dionysius in his attempted usurpation of power, was placed under sentence of immediate death.

Pythias, the time-tried friend of Damon, besought the tyrant to grant him a respite that he might bid a last farewell to those he loved. The denial of his request was followed by the most striking exemplification of pure friendship that has ever illumined the pages of history. Pythias, who well knew the honor of his friend, offered himself as a pledge for Damon's return, agreeing to pay the penalty with his own life should Damon prove false. Dionysius accepted the proffered hostage and placed Pythias in darkness and in chains, while his friend of years hastened to the home where loved ones dwelt.

His earthly affairs are speedily arranged, the last fond embrace is given, he takes the last look upon his friends, now frantic with grief, and starts to return, but finds that his slave has slain his steed. Syracuse was leagues away, he saw his day of respite fading into night, his friend led to the scaffold; he heard his pledge of honor, the cry of mockery without the prison walls.

Crazed at the thought of honor lost, friend and friendship sacrificed, he seized a passing steed, and, swifter than the wind of heaven, flew on toward Syracuse and certain death. Aye, more; to the rescue of his friend and the maintenance of his honor, to him sweeter than life and home. As the last moment is called and the executioner's ax is uplifted over the head of Pythias, he rushes through the gates, springs upon the scaffold, redeems his honor and the life of his friend.

This display of manhood and true courage led captive the tyrant's heart, who, remitting the death sentence of Damon, sought admission to their friendship.

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.

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.