

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

William Collins of Suver was in town Friday.

Ora Clodfelter was in Portland a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waller came out from Falls City Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Cressy made a business trip to Corvallis the first of the week.

Mrs. Murice of Portland was a guest of Miss Lulu Wilcox the first of the week.

T. J. Allen, a Kings Valley resident, spent Saturday night in Independence.

W. A. Messner, the merchant, made a trip to Fourth Plain Wash. the first of the week.

Dee Taylor will leave Salem soon for Seattle where he has accepted a good paying position.

Chas. McCauley and sister, Miss Nellie Graves left Tuesday for Petaluma Cal. where they will reside in the future.

Miss Bertha Hurley is in San Francisco and has an excellent position as dancing teacher in a fashionable dancing school.

Mrs. J. H. Bohannon returned Saturday from San Francisco, where she has been for the past two months, visiting with her sister.

Corvallis poultry fanciers are taking steps toward the organization of a local poultry association. They expect to hold a poultry show in the fall.

Frank Mulkey and A. O. Wolverton were over at The Dalles, the first of the week, to prove up on their timber claims in that district. Each has a good claim in the Matolas country.

The population of China, according to a native paper, is 426,447,325. This total is made up of 407,737,305 Chinese provinces, 8,500,000 Manchuria, 3,354,000 Mongolia, 6,430 Thibet, 426,000 Chinese Turkestan.

Mrs. Laura Welch aged 59 died at her home in this city at 4.30 Sunday Morning. She leaves a husband and two children, a son and daughter. The family came to Independence from Rome, Mich. about two years ago. Funeral services were held Thursday.

The annual Congregational meeting of the Congregational church of Independence will be held Friday, March 25. This will be an important meeting of the church and as it is the close of the year it is the request of the treasurer that all arrearages be provided for. A banquet will be served.

At the M. E. church next Sabbath the subjects will be: Morning, "Paul and the Mind of Christ," evening, "Savior or the Provision for Man's Salvation." An appreciative congregation assembled last Sabbath evening to hear Mr. Edmondson give the first address on "The Great Words and Themes of Christianity." You are invited to attend next Sabbath.

Miss Iva Cooper pleasantly entertained a number of young friends at her home Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Present were: Vern Ketchum, Babe Owen, Vie Reed, Ada Ketchum, Orbie Taylor, Hazel Bohannon, Haze! Kennedy, Veva Morrison, Kate Kelso, Wright Porterfield, Dean Walker, Dole Pomeroy, Carl Percival, Claude Murphey, Lewis Josse, Victor Plymale, Fred Cooper, Grover Madison, Edd Wallace, Iva Cooper.

Miss Lula Wilcox returned from Portland Saturday.

C. H. Miller, of Airlie, was in Independence Sunday.

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

S. C. Baker of Portland was visiting old friends in these parts last week.

C. E. McLane, the wheat buyer of Suver, was in this city the last of the week.

Clarence and Mrs. Ireland came in from their Benton county hop ranch, Sunday.

Miss Lola Stark is the proud possessor of a fine Remington type writer the gift of her father.

J. M. Stark, the Independence candidate for state senator was in Falls City the early part of the week.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Read the People's Cash Store announcement.

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.

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

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

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

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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.

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! 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.

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