

**INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS**

Cas. O'Brien of Salem was in town Tuesday.

Mayor Cooper has been to Newport this week.

J. P. Byers was a passenger for Portland today.

Guy Walker came down from Corvallis Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Jones was a passenger to Albany Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. John Beers of Albany spent a few days this week with Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Walter Palmer, brother of S. S. Palmer from Idaho is visiting here and in Monmouth.

Tom Graves of McCoy stopped off a few minutes on his way home from Dallas Tuesday.

A special Easter program will be given by the Christian church Sunday school on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Murphy Brown of Salem was the guest of Miss. Lela Herren the first of the week.

F.A. Douty a well known business man, formerly of this place, but now of Portland is in the city.

Frazer & Rice's warehouse is packed to overflowing with new buggies and there are more to follow.

Alex Deutschman and family arrived Wednesday from Colorado, and will settle in or near Independence.

Sherman Lemons formerly of this city, but now a resident of McCormick, Wash., is visiting with old friends here.

Harold Weaver, a little grand son of B. F. Whiteaker has an attack of appendicitis and is in a hospital in Portland.

After the band concert Saturday night, the Independence orchestra will take charge of the opera hall and dancing will follow.

W. J. Morrison, of the Pedee Lumber Co., was in town Saturday. The Pedee company is now working a force of fourteen men.

The J. E. Elkins property consisting of a house and two acres was sold this week to J. H. Patterson. Consideration \$475.

Mr. Adams an attorney of Salem and candidate for circuit judge attended the Independence Improvement League meeting Monday night.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Bigler were shipped to Amity for burial Wednesday. Mrs. Bigler died at her home in Airlie, March 20th, of asthma.

The first band concert of the season will be given at the opera house Saturday night. This will be the first opportunity to show an interest in the proposed summer band concerts by giving the band the encouragement of your presence on this occasion.

The St. Patricks' day dance given by the W. R. C. at the auditorium last Tuesday night was a very successful affair. There was a very good attendance and refreshments were served during the evening. The W. R. C. sustained their reputation as entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornton and daughter of Illinois, visited at the home of Wm. Hliff the first of the week. The Thorntons are old acquaintances of the Hliff family having lived neighbors to them in Illinois. They have been visiting in California and stopped here on their return to visit Mr. Hliff and family.

L. Josse was in Salem Wednesday.

Thomas Pomeroy was in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. F. S. Smith has returned from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. W. W. Peccival and daughter, Miss. Pearl are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. Jackson of Idaho is in the city. He is a carpenter and brick maker and may locate here.

Mrs. Hannah Miller aged 80 died at her home in Buena Vista Wednesday morning of dropsy.

Died, in Gervais, Marion county Tuesday March 22nd, J. L. Courter after an illness of three months.

Hon. B. F. Jones, joint representative of Lincoln and Polk counties was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Beatrice Molesworth of Portland visited her sister Mrs. Lilla Smith at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hurley the past week.

The Hanna brothers have taken a contract to put 1,000,000 feet of logs in Rittner creek, a branch of the Luckiamute, for Spaldings.

Miss Lilly Williams of Portland who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Oberer for the past two months returned to her home today.

A movement is on foot to organize a Rathbone Sisters lodge in Independence. The organization will probably take place next Wednesday night.

Cliff McArthur has returned to Eugene and other points up the valley. Mr. McArthur accompanied L. T. Harris on his canvassing tour as a candidate for congress.

J. L. Hanna sold a team the past week for \$350. The purchaser was a farmer living near Newberg. Mr. Hanna has purchased another team from the Luckiamute Flouring Mill company.

Mr. McAdams a brother in law of D. B. Taylor arrived from Wisconsin this week. Mr. McAdams is prospecting for a home in the west and will probably make his home in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byers and John P. Pomeroy and family have arrived from Pennsylvania and will cast their lot in these parts. Mrs. Byers is a sister of Mrs. Thomay Pomeroy and John Pomeroy is a nephew.

A letter received by Mrs. John Fluke, from her son Ely, in Los Angeles, states that L. C. Gilmore formerly a resident of this city, was mixed up in a runaway in San Pedro recently and received injuries, though not serious. Ely Fluke is expected back in Oregon, within a week or two.

N.O. Clodfelter left for Portland to accept a position in the new postoffice building as watchman. Mr. Clodfelter has been a resident of Independence for a number of years and his many friends here congratulate him upon his good fortune. The family of Mr. Clodfelter will join him in a few months.

Cascade Lodge No 92, K. of P. located at Falls City is showing progress. It was organized two months ago with nineteen members. Since then a lodge of Rathbone sisters has been organized in connection with it and last week the lodge had exemplified the great love of Damon and Pythias on which the order is founded by production of the classic Damon and Pythias play.

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Fools drnce April 1st, at Auditorium. You are invited.

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Ice cream will be served at the bazaar Thursday, March 31.

Decorated shelf paper at 5 cents a roll at Craven and Moor's.

Shoe string dance April 1st. Admission 75 cents, spectators 25c.

Just received a new line of boys and mens clothing at Messner's.

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

Big surprise for spectators and dancers at Rebekahs big dance April 1st.

Read the program for the bazaar at the opera house Thursday, March 31.

An orchestra of seven pieces has been secured for the Rebekah dance on April 1st.

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

Save time and trouble by leaving your subscription for any magazine published at Craven & Moore.

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

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.

The ladies have a large assortment of aprons, kamomas, fancy work, etc., for sale at the Bazaar, Thursday, March 31.

The ladies of the Christian church have decided to have the bazaar Thursday, March 31, instead of April 1, as announced.

We are agents for the far famed Walkover shoe and will carry a complete line of this well known shoe in the late styles at Messner's.

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.

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Miss Margaret Owen announces in this issue that she has just opened a new millinery store in Monmouth and every body is invited to call and look over her stock and get prices. Goods, good as the best, prices low as the lowest is the motto at Miss Owen's millinery parlors.

**Burglars Caught.**  
The burglars who entered Eakin & Dicks store last week were promptly arrested upon reaching Portland. They were disposing of the stolen goods when Detective Kerrigan took them in. They have been brought to Dallas and are held in jail awaiting the next term of circuit court. They give the names of Forbs and DeYoung. Forbs is a small man and DeYoung of large stature. DeYoung is thought to be the leader.

**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.

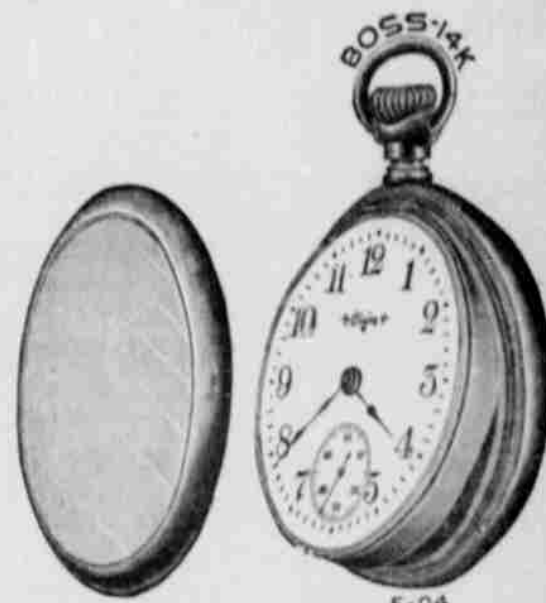
**Christian Church.**  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays by Rev. E. C. Wigmore.  
Sunday school 10 A. M.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

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