

Social and Personal.

"Queen Esther" the 29 and 30. Mrs. Jarvis was at McCoy this week.

Baby Stark has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Butler was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Dorris was in Salem this week.

Dr. O. D. Butler threatens to get an automobile.

Mrs. Burnett is visiting in McMinnville this week.

Miss Ella Robinson returned home from Portland Wednesday.

The fancy drills in the cantata will be the prettiest you have seen.

Miss Florence Wagner was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

Nellie Damon and Geneve Cooper visited with Mrs. Clarence Ireland of Corvallis last week.

Chas. McCauley has returned from California. He spent several days last week at Sea Side.

C. C. Petzer and family, from Missouri, arrived in Independence the first of the week. They will locate here.

Henderson Simpson, who died April 11th in Airlie, was buried the following day in the English cemetery near Airlie.

Advertisements offered this week that do not appear were, as well as reading matter, unavoidably crowded out. They will appear in next issue.

There will be another game of ball between the Old Town and the New Town teams at the Independence ball grounds Sunday afternoon.

There will be a fair and chicken dinner at the Christian church, at Falls City, given by the Ladies Aid Society on Saturday evening April 23rd.

A business meeting of the Lewis & Clark club will be held next Wednesday. Matters of importance will be up and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel, Mrs. M. M. Ellis and Miss Mabel Guy of Dallas, passed through Independence on their way to Portland Tuesday as delegates to the North Pacific board meeting of the Presbyterian church.

E. J. Heath of McMinnville has purchased the J. E. Elkins property and moved his family here. Mr. Heath has been engaged in the manufacture of tile. The tile factory here has been idle some time on account of the death of the owner.

At the M. E. Church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock there will be an interesting service. The pastor will give an address on "How we got our English Bible." A chart will be used and useful information given. There will be no evening service in the M. E. Church owing to the Union Service in the Presbyterian Church in behalf of the American Bible Society.

Calvary Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening there will be a Union Service of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in the interest of the American Bible Society. There will be special music and two addresses, Rev. W. W. Edmondson will speak on "The American Bible Society and its work in the Home land." Rev. Dr. Thompson will speak of the "American Bible Society and its work in Foreign Fields." This will be an interesting service. Special offering taken for the American Bible Society.

It is now time for those who contemplate attending the St. Louis fair and prefer going with the Polk county party to be making their arrangements. Among those who will go from Independence are F. A. Patterson and George Hiff. Those desiring to join the Polk county party should be getting together and perfecting arrangements.

There was a good game of amateur base ball between the Old Town and New Town teams at the ball grounds Sunday afternoon. New Town won by a score of 22-19. The game was witnessed by a good sized crowd and the ball season opened up with enthusiasm. The features of the game were two home runs by Travis of Old Town, and bringing three scores on each hit. The stars of New Town were Josse and Eldridge.

A very pleasant fishing party went by boat Saturday night of last week to Corvallis and then by team to Rock Creek fourteen miles south of Corvallis, returning Monday morning. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, Miss Mary Clodfelter, Mr. Reed and Mr. Westbrook of Portland and Capt. Spong. A number of spackled beauties were caught.

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Will give a Piano Recital in Normal Chapel April 22.

The announcement that Mrs. Beatrice Barlow-Dierke of Portland is to give a piano recital within easy reach of all Polk county lovers of music, is the most important news of an artistic nature yet published in our local press. A combination of personal friendship and other fortunate circumstances has made the engagement of Oregon's famous pianist possible. Mrs. Dierke gives her recitals only in our largest cities, and it requires unusual effort on the part of the local management to insure satisfactory financial guarantees, and great generosity on the part of the artist, who, however, has the well-deserved reputation of being particularly gracious to her friends.

Mrs. Dierke has won for herself a place among the foremost living pianists, several of whom, among others Rosenthal, Godowski and Malek predict a great triumph for her when she makes her appearance in the art centers of Europe. Several years ago Mrs. Dierke refused a large sum of money for fifty concerts in the eastern cities under the direction of the celebrated manager, Henry Wolfson. She has a repertoire at her command of over 500 concert pieces from the greatest masters. Her program will include selections from Gluck, Rubinstein, Schumann, Chopin, and the Schubert-Taussig "Marche Militaire" and Liszt's arrangement of the "Tanhauser Overture." All these numbers while strictly classical, are bright and pleasing and can easily be enjoyed by a popular audience, especially when played by such an artist.

It has been decided to fix the price of admission at 50c, although \$1 has been the minimum price heretofore charged for Mrs. Dierke's concerts. A special motor will leave Independence at 8:15 p. m., returning after the concert. A special motor will also return to Dallas after the concert. Doors open at 7:45, concert begins at 8:30. No extra charge for reserved seats. To be had at Simpson's book store

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
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Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Endeavor meeting 2 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00.
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.
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