

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

Riley Cooper was in Portland last week.

Miss Nina Bateman is visiting in McMinnville this week.

Ed Clodfelter of Suter was an Independence visitor the last of the week.

Hugh A. Baldwin of Winlock, Wash. was in Independence over Sunday.

Ed Clodfelter of Portland, was in Independence a few days the past week.

Mrs. Oliver Jones and Mrs. J. W. Kirkland were Dallas visitors the last of the week.

Frank O'Neill, district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, was in Independence last week.

A. B. Lewis, an enterprising young business man of Airle, was in Independence last week.

Miss May Kennedy came up from McMinnville Saturday to celebrate her birthday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vermillion and children of Southern Oregon are visiting Mrs. Vermillion's aunt Mrs. ...

Willard Ireland, a prosperous hop grower from Benton County, was in Independence the first of the week.

J. H. Mulkey, democratic candidate for county commissioner, was shaking hands in Independence the last of the week.

Miss Mary Clodfelter left Independence Saturday for Albany and Salem where she will visit for several days before going to Portland.

Wm. Reeves, a resident of West Independence, while out in his garden Saturday evening had a paralytic stroke. Mr. Reeves is almost seventy-five years of age.

Al Cummings, now representing an insurance company in Portland, was here this week.

Among the Independence improvements in progress this week is the building of a new four-foot sidewalk by Frazier & Rice alongside their hardware store on O street leading from Main street to the bridge.

Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty entertained at dinner. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fennell and Mrs. Albert Jesup.

The occasion was in honor of the second anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fennell's wedding day and Mr. Daugherty's birthday.

As this issue goes to press the county clerk is correcting the returns of the various registration officers from the different precincts of the county.

The total registration will be approximately 2500 which is about 220 more than two years ago.

Considering that registration is largely a farce in the country, Polk made a very good showing.

Friends of Dee Simpson, will learn with regret that he is down with typhoid fever.

He returned Friday from Pedee where he had gone for recreation, and is now under a doctor's care at Monmouth.

His physician thinks he will pull through. Prof. Simpson was one of the teachers in the Independence public schools, and being in ill health, obtained leave of absence and left for the Pedee country five weeks ago.

Dee Taylor is home on a short visit.

Assoc. Robinson returned from Corvallis this week.

Dick Babbitt is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Southard Talbot, of Falls City, was in Independence Sunday.

Miss Mildred Owen visited in Corvallis the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Pomeroy is employed as saleslady in E. E. Paddock's store.

Wright Ellis, Queen Dickinson and Harland Dickinson have the measles.

Miss Mabel Bateman, of McMinnville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Kutch.

J. R. Marks, who represents the Dallas Ice Company, was in this city Monday.

Miss Jessie Ivis of Sheridan will spend the Summer here with Miss Frank Russell.

The dance given at the opera house Saturday night, was a very pleasant affair and well attended.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Portland, sister of the Sperling brother was visiting here the first of the week.

Marsh Simpson of Elk City, has been visiting the past week with his mother and brother, Ike Simpson, near Monmouth.

Mrs. A. S. Locke and Mrs. Sarah Irvine, delegates from the local Bebekah lodge, went to Astoria Monday to attend grand lodge.

Miss Nellie Link, of Airle, started on her trip east Monday. She was accompanied to Portland by her sisters, Miss Link and Mrs. Hanum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allen and children of Oregon City arrived the first of the week and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cokles a few miles south of Independence.

The L. & M. Motion Co. ran their second excursion to Falls City last Sunday, taking about twenty from Independence and a number from Monmouth and Dallas.

The ball game played by Monmouth and Falls City, was the most important feature of the day. Falls City won by a score of 4 to 6.

The Dallas college team didn't do a thing at the field day meet in Salem Saturday.

The final score was 70 to 56 in favor of Dallas. Dan Poling won the 80 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 880 yard run, broad running jump and the high jump.

Lausser won the pole vault; Castle, the discus throw and hammer throw; Gates 12-yard hurdle; Ford 220-yard hurdle.

A party of eleven left Independence Tuesday for St. Louis to visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Composing it were, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor, F. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. August Sperling, Miss Allen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Gibson and daughter, and Charles Sperling.

Mr. Patterson went by way of the Northern Pacific and the rest of the party over the O.R. & N. line.

Mr. Gibson and family will stop in Cheyenne on the way. The members of the party will be gone from four weeks to three months.

The effort to propagate eastern oysters at Yaquina Bay has not been successful so far.

It is thought the water is too cold for the spawn to mature. The spawn of eastern oysters planted three years ago has

not yet matured. Some of the oysters will be taken up and planted on the flats south of Caffrey's Island where the water is warmer by reason of being exposed to the sun as the tides ebb and flow over the flats. Another carload of eastern oysters is expected in a few days and they will be planted on the extensive flats west of Yaquina City.

Polk's First Born

The Eugene Register in its big annual edition gives prominence to Eugene Skinner and Mrs. Skinner and makes mention of the birth of their daughter Mary, said to be one of the first, by some claimed to be the first white child born in Polk county. Mr. Skinner was the founder of Eugene and of him and Mrs. Skinner the Register has to say:

"In the spring of 1846 they came to Oregon and stopped at Dallas in Polk county, where Mr. Skinner left his wife with friends, until he should find a location for a home. He then proceeded up the Willamette valley to the present site of Eugene, where he, in company with several companions climbed the hill just north of town which now bears his name, Skinner's Butte. He erected in the spring of 1847 at the west end of Skinner's Butte, the first house, which was a log cabin—ever built in this our beautiful town. After the cabin was completed Mr. Skinner then made the second trip to Dallas, soon returning with his wife and baby daughter 'Mary' who was born in Dallas, Dec. 2, 1846, being at that time their only child, having lost in Illinois, three daughters."

FALLS CITY.

On last Sunday the Independence and Monmouth Railroad Co. gave an excursion from Independence, Monmouth and Dallas. There was a good crowd. The people strolled about, taking in the sights of the town. In the afternoon there was a baseball game between the home team and the Monmouth team on the new ball ground southeast of town.

The visiting team, though they played a good game, were not as good as the home team in running and handling the bat. There were many rooters for the home team, but not many for the visitors. The game resulted in a score of 4 to 7 in favor of Falls City.

The home team made a very good showing for the first game with any outside team this season. The boys deserve great credit, and believe without any bias that W. G. Vassal, of Dallas, Geo. Brown and wife of Lewisville, was in Falls City Sunday.

The Metropolitan Comedy Co. showed three nights here last week. The Falls City, Dallas and Lewisville Telephone Co. has been hearing complaints during the summer commencing with the 1st of July.

A male hog, registered Poland China, Inquirer of G. L. Hewett, Monmouth, Oregon.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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A good second-hand buggy and wagon for sale by Frazier & Rice.

Wool sacks can be had from the Peoples Cash Store, Independence.

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Messner buys wool and pays highest market price.

Will you help us get ten car loads of wool? Peoples Cash Store, Independence.

Fine line of summer skirts at Messers.

Messner wants all your chickens and eggs. They are just as good as cash here.

Buy your kodak supplies of Frazier and Rice.

A good place to stop for a meal in Salem is at Strong's restaurant. Meals at all hours.

Put your wool in the Polk county pool. Wool sacks free. See E. E. Paddock, Independence.

Those Clark and Parry buggies are good sellers. They are the best goods for the money. R. M. Wade & Co.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 28d and 29th, a demonstration for Walter Baker's chocolate and cocoa will be at Messers's store and will serve each child who calls a cup of cocoa.

Moore's Hair Investigator and Newbros' Hericide for dandruff and falling hair are of diseased scalp, sold by W. B. Moore, the barber on Chestnut St. Corvallis, Ore.

The Corvallis Steam Laundry makes a specialty of shirts, gowns and lace curtains. Your laundry called for and delivered.

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