

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

A. Wing of Lewisville was in the city Monday.

Will Finch visited in Lebanon the past week.

Dr. W. R. Allin was in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Wagner was in Salem the last of the week.

Travas McDevitt of Corvallis was in Independence Sunday.

Henderson Murphy left for eastern Oregon last week.

Attorney J. N. Hart of Dallas spent Sunday in this city.

M. M. Porterfield of Parker was in Independence this week.

T. D. Campbell of Corvallis was in the city the first of the week.

Webster Holmes of Salem paid Independence a business trip Monday.

Chas. Martia, of Lebanon visited his mother, in Independence last week.

E. V. Dalton, county treasurer, was an Independence visitor Monday.

Harry Wagoner of Portland was in Independence the last of the week.

Miss Marie Shafer was a passenger to Portland Monday to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. I. L. Smith and Miss Ollie Hastings were passengers to Salem Friday morning.

Mrs. M. B. Terrell, of Newberg, visited with her son, L. W. Charles, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hawkins and son Hermann of Dallas, were in Independence Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Mulkey, of Corvallis spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Fennell.

Mrs. Carl Roe returned to her home at Enterprise last week after an extended visit with relatives here.

Attorney Oscar Hayter, democratic candidate for state senator, was shaking hands in Independence the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Lemon arrived in Independence Friday from Silverton and has a position in the telephone office. Miss Lemon is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Barnett.

R. E. Ferguson attended the Odd Fellows grand lodge at Astoria the past week. Dr. Ketchum and A. S. Locke were also named as delegates but were unable to attend.

Miss Rena Norton of Spokane, Wash. is visiting her parents near Airlie. Miss Norton is a stenographer, and she with a number of other young lady stenographers from Spokane will start soon for the St. Louis exposition.

Hon. John H. McNary of Salem, republican candidate for district attorney, was in Independence Monday in the interest of his candidacy. He went from here to Yamhill county where he will spend several days.

The Eastern Star lodge of this city pleasantly entertained the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Claud Gatch of Salem, Monday evening. A large number of the members were present and a very social evening was spent.

Hon. G. S. Wright, of McMinnville, republican candidate for joint senator for Tillamook, Yamhill and Lincoln counties, passed through Independence Monday. Hon. J. S. Cooper joined Mr. Wright at this place and they together are canvassing Lincoln county.

County Superintendent Starr was in Independence Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mellen of Salem are guests at the home of Joe Hubbard.

Misses Zela and Flov Henkle of Portland were guests of Mis. Thos. Fennell the first of the week.

Mrs. John Alexander of Anacanda, Mont. is visiting at the home of her father-in-law, James Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Falls City spent Monday night in Independence on their way to the state grange meeting at Corvallis.

The Hill boys of Salem have purchased a little gasoline boat that is doing service on the river at Salem. It carries half a dozen passengers.

Forty-five people went from Independence on the excursion to Salem Sunday, and a smaller number on the conductor's excursion to Portland. The day was ideal, one that an excursionist would naturally enjoy.

Wm. Reeves Dead.

W. M. Reeves died at his home in West Independence Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, of paralysis at the age of seventy-six years. Funeral services were held the following day at the residence, Rev. Edmondson officiating. The remains were buried in the L.O.O.F. cemetery. Deceased had lived in the vicinity of Independence for a number of years. He leaves a wife and five children. Two of the four sons are residents of this city.

I am prepared to drill tubular wells on short notice. Water guaranteed. Arch Sloper, Independence.

The Charter Oak Mill will be removed to a new setting within a few days, having cut all the timber within easy reach of its present location.

Report of council proceedings, crowded out of last issue, included mention of the adoption of a resolution ordering sidewalks put down in different parts of the city. Application of T. J. Gilpin for saloon license was received and the matter is under consideration. Councilman Taylor was granted a two months' leave of absence.

Orville Buchanan, engineer at the Charter Oak Mill, lost the index finger of his left hand and the second and third were badly lacerated in a mishap at the mill Monday. In looking after the the machinery Mr. Buchanan allowed his fingers to get caught between the pitman and the disc of the engine and it cost the loss of his fingers.

Miss Nellie Burk, teacher in the second grade of the Independence public school met with an accident at the school picnic at Rickreall Saturday from which she is temporarily disabled. Her injuries were received as the result of attempting to go to the rescue of little Ruth Hodge and Gretchen Kramer when they were driven over by a Falls City rig. Miss Burk with a party of school children was seated on L. Damon's hay-rack wagon, when she observed the imminent danger of the two little girls under the horses feet of some picnicker who to say the least was absent-minded. In attempting to alight from the hay rack to save the children Miss Burk fell and wrenched the knee, rendering her helpless. She was brought home Saturday and has since been confined to her room. It is thought however, she will be out in a few days.

At the last meeting of the Degree of Honor, Mrs. Georgie Walker was elected delegate and Mrs. Annie Oberer alternate to grand lodge which meets at Portland in July.

J. A. Mills of Salem, formerly of Independence was elected last week at Astoria, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of Oregon, for the coming year.

The total registration in the two Independence precincts, revised and up-to-date is 396 as compared to 343 two years ago; a gain of 53, or about 15 1/2 per cent. Attorney Hurley registered 159 voters and Justice B. Wilson turned in papers for 263.

Airlie was in danger of being destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon when the home of Thomas Williams caught fire. A space ten feet square on the roof was burned before the flames were under control. Hard work on the part of the citizens saved the house from further damage.

There will be no morning service in the M. E. Church Sunday owing to the memorial service in the G. A. R. building. In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Edmondson will give an address on "Art thou a Roman?" or "Recognition of Christian Citizenship." He would like to have the voters of Independence present. An earnest invitation is given to all. You will be welcomed.

J. W. Streit, train agent, and J. P. Jones traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Co. passed through Independence Tuesday. Mr. Streit is the eagle-eyed man who examines your railroad ticket on trains out of Portland and if it's a scalper ticket or defective in any way, like Candidate Bob Veatch, objects, makes you pay full fare or puts you off the train.

The campaign opened in Salem Tuesday night with a rousing republican rally. Senator C. W. Fulton and Congressman Hermann were the principal speakers. They will speak at Newberg tonight (Thursday), at Corvallis tomorrow (Friday) and at Dallas Saturday night. Hon. L. T. Harris of Eugene and Claude Gatch of Salem will speak here tonight.

On Sunday evening May 22, Rev. Tiffany of New York addressed a large congregation in the Baptist church. The theme of Dr. Tiffany's lecture was local option. He spoke upon the existing conditions in our country from the economic standpoint. He does not, as some temperance lecturers, abuse the saloon-keeper but stands an avowed enemy to his business. Dr. Tiffany is a forceful and eloquent speaker and held his audience from the first. The music for the occasion was furnished by the male quartet of Philomath college and was greatly appreciated.

Small Blaze.

A fire started in the roof of the Bohannon planing mill on Main street Tuesday morning. The alarm whistle sounded and the fire department responded but John Bohannon with his little Utica fire extinguisher had the fire under control when the boys arrived. A hole was burst in the shingle roof but the damage was not serious. No insurance was carried. Fire started from sparks from the smoke stack.

A second fire on Main street started in the Independence creamery Monday afternoon but was put out promptly with the hose before it got under headway. Paraffine had been left on an oil stove next door to the office. The melting paraffine boiled over and blazed up igniting loose paper. The alarm was turned on and the fire boys were promptly on the grounds but Clarence Clodfelter had reduced the blaze with the hose. A few minutes more start would have been a disastrous fire.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Take your wool and mohair to Messners.

Stock pastured by C. W. Leonard at Monmouth, Oregon.

Young men buy your suits at Messners.

Wanted—Wool and mohair. Top prices paid in cash at Messners.

See Messner's ad for cut prices in summer waistsings.

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

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

Wanted, wool—Top cash price. Peoples Cash Store, Independence.

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 Messners.

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

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.

Don't forget we will buy for cash all the wool you can bring us. Peoples Cash Store, Independence.

The pool obtains the highest price for wool. Wool sacks free. E. E. Paddock, Independence.

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

Frazer & Rice have on exhibition at their store a Side Delivery Clover Buncher and Hay Windrower which is a success in vetches and clover. Fits any mower.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Newbro's Herculicide for dandruff and falling hair or diseased scalp sold in bulk, 50c 8 oz., or applied if necessary by J. S. Moore, the barber on C street.

The Corvallis Steam Laundry makes a specialty of gents goods and lace curtains. Your laundry called for and delivered at your door. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods called for on Mondays and Tuesdays and delivered on Fridays. Orders may be left at Craesen & Moores.

For Sale.

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

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's snow liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by A. S. Locke.

MOTORLINE

TIME TABLE. INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence. 8:00 a. m. 8:00 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 6:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:00 p. m. 7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Independence 7:50 a. m. 3:50 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence 8:45 a. m. 4:45 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:20 a. m. 6:30 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Monmouth. 2:56 p. m.

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Independence, Ore.

Saver Camp No. 7332, Modern Woodmen of America, will give their 5th annual picnic at Ridder's Grove, Saturday, June 4th.

Miss Fay Fulkerson is detained in Portland with a case of appendicitis. She went to the metropolis Saturday on a business trip and was taken down while there. Her father has gone to her bedside.

Robert Veatch, candidate for congress was in Independence yesterday but delivered no address. From here he went to Dallas where he spoke last night.

Mrs. Homer Hill is visiting relatives in Corvallis.

Miss Alda Frum was in from Parker Wednesday.