

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

Prof. Raymond was in Portland the past week.

Miss Molly Johnson was up from Portland over Sunday.

Hon. N. L. Butler of Dallas was in Independence Monday.

Tracy Staats, deputy sheriff, was an Independence visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Percival and Miss Percival were in Portland this week.

I. W. Dickinson has added to his livery a fine new single driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Staats of Lewisville were in Independence Saturday.

G. L. Hawkins, ex-member of the Oregon legislature was in town Saturday.

The Charter Oak Mill on the Lewis Helmick place commenced operations Monday.

C. E. McLane of was in Independence Friday. He will soon move his family to Grants Pass.

Mrs. S. S. Nance of Portland visited her nieces, Rowena and Lenona Sperling, over Sunday.

Miss Florence Burton is attending the commencement exercises at Mt. Angel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baldwin, left for Pendleton Friday, where they will make an extended visit.

Will D. Martin, of New York City, who is touring the Pacific coast, visited his cousin Mrs. Homer Hill last week.

Mrs. Louise Gerfin of Portland returned home Sunday after a brief visit with her mother Mrs. J. W. Kirkland.

Miss Nellie Pomeroy, who has spent the winter teaching at Wenatchee, Wash., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Lilly, of La Grande, formerly of this city, passed through Saturday on her way to Corvallis.

Frank O'Neill district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific was in Independence and Monmouth the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Fennell pleasantly entertained a number of her young lady friends Saturday afternoon at her home. Games and music was the order until 5 o'clock when strawberries and cream with cake was served to the guests.

John P. Goodwin, grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was in Portland last week and was a guest of the local lodges. Saturday evening, a reception was given Mr. Goodwin at Arion Hall, to which the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Independence received invitations.

M. Krebs of Salem, South Dakota, has been visiting at the home of John Dickinson. Mr. Krebs and Mr. Dickinson lived neighbors to each other in South Dakota for a number of years. Mr. Krebs is on his way to California and will probably return to Oregon after seeing the sights in the former state.

The coaches were not overly crowded on the excursion train to Falls City Sunday, but just comfortably filled. A ball team composed of Dallas and Rickreall boys, was taken on at Dallas. During the afternoon a game was played between this team and the Falls City nine, resulting in a score of 7 to 2 in favor of the latter team. The ball ground at Falls City is nicely improved. The grand stand

has a covering now making it very pleasant for the spectators.

Miss Mary Clodfelter returned to Portland Monday.

Prof Zeiger who has been teaching in the public school returned to his home at Eugene Monday.

Claude Estes returned to Walla Walla Monday. A transportation for the Philippines awaits him at San Francisco and he will leave within a few days.

Prof. T. J. Newbill, together with J. E. Beezley, W. A. Wann of Eugene and W. C. Bryant left this week for the Siletz on a fishing trip. J. E. Beezley will act as guide.

Sidney Parker, who exercises jurisdiction as justice of the peace and notary public over a section of Lake county larger than Rhode Island is visiting here. Squire Parker is a son of Wm. G. Parker, a pioneer of '43 well known in this county. His aunt, Mrs. Tetherow is still living, and it was to visit her, Squire Parker came over from Salem after attending to some matters before the land board there. The Squire, without any good excuse, has been living the life of a bachelor on the lonely plains of Lake county, but it would be hazardous to say he will return a bachelor.

The Board of Directors has re-elected Prof. T. J. Newbill principal of the Independence public school for another year. The other teachers of the past year have also been re-elected with the exception of Miss Alta Snyder and Gregory Zeiger who resigned. The teachers and their assignments for the ensuing year will be as follows: Mrs. Mary Tuck 1st grade, Miss Nellie Burke 2nd grade, Miss Adona Cochrane 3d grade, Miss Ada Aldrich 4th grade, — 5th grade: Miss Iva Burton 6th grade, — 7th and 8th grades, Prof. T. J. Newbill 9th and 10th grades. Teachers will be appointed soon to fill the vacancies.

The special services at the M. E. church Sunday, both morning and evening were very impressive. Rev. Edmondson's subject in the morning was the "Rose of Sharon." Mrs. E. F. Paddock sang "At the Gates of the West" in a pleasing manner. The subject for the evening services was "The Wilderness and the Rose." A duet "Love Divine" was rendered by Mrs. J. E. Kirkland and Mrs. E. E. Paddock. Mrs. J. E. Kirkland's solo "Flee as a Bird" was nicely given. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses and ivy, with yellow and white bunting artistically arranged around the pulpit making a most pleasing effect.

**For The Picnic
Love Has Hope!**

Dear John: You promised to take me to the picnic at Independence on June 24th, and I look forward with pleasure to that day, for two reasons: I will have you all to myself, for one, and then I will get a chance to see those "American Lady Shoes" sold at The Peoples Cash Store. They are lovely dear John, and the price is only \$3.50 a pair.

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Independence, Oregon.
P. S.—Watch out for more BARGAINS, our shelves are loaded with them.

A SON OF NEPTUNE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Heath who recently moved here from McMinnville are in receipt of a letter from their son, Howard, on board the U. S. S. Mohican now in the vicinity of Honolulu.

Howard Heath enlisted in the navy two years ago, went through Goat Island training, and is now yeoman to the chief engineer and navigators yeoman. He was born in Buena Vista and is well known in this county.

In the letter to his parents he says: "Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock we sail for Guam on our way to Olongapo, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, where our ship becomes a station ship. There is a drydock building there, also a naval station. Our ship is good and seaworthy and every one on board anticipates a good voyage. We have ice enough on board to last us two weeks, so the warm weather will not effect us much. It is possible when we arrive there that the officers and crew will transfer to the U. S. S. Rainbow and take that ship to New York. If that be the case I will have been around the world when my time is out, for I would probably spend the remainder of my enlistment on the eastern coast, and then would be sent across the continent to my home.

"Remember, the 22d of next month sees me half through my enlistment. It doesn't seem as if I had been in the navy more than six or eight months. All in all I have had a fine time since I have been a sailor, and have also been successful in my line of duty. But I am sure I will never re-enlist unless Germany or some other power takes a notion that Uncle Sam can be licked, then I think I might help to convince the offending power of their mistake.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season, and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year. Hotel rates are reasonable and opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.

Stock Inspector's Notice.

Independence June 14, 1904. I was notified by Dallas parties of the death of two cows and a calf a short time ago. I looked into the cause of death and in neither case was the cause of an infectious or contagious disease.

T. J. FRYER,
Stock Inspector for Polk Co.

Harry Wagoner was in town over Sunday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ice 1 cent per pound at Craven & Moore's.

Take yo. w. art. mohair to Messners.

Young men buy your suits at Messners.

Craven & Moore are now serving ice cream at both stores.

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

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

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

Messner buys wool and pays highest market price.

Fine line of summer skirts at Messners.

The very latest designs in floral crepe paper at Craven & Moore's.

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.

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

Phoenix Paint is the heaviest, purest and best bodied paint made. It is especially adapted to the western climate. R. M. Wade & Co., Agents.

Clark and Parry vehicles are high grade goods at reasonable figures. They have many special features not found on other vehicles. Sold by 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.

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Moore's Hair Invigorator and Newbro's Herpicide 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 Craen & Moores.

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, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by A. S. Locke.

MOTOR LINE

**TIME TABLE.
INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH
RAILWAY CO.**

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Astoria.	Leaves Astoria for Monmouth and Independence.
7:30 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	6:55 p. m.

Leaves Independence for Astoria.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence.
7:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	7:30 "

Leaves Monmouth for Astoria.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence.
7:30 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.

Leaves Monmouth for Dallas.	Leaves Independence for Monmouth.
11:20 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	

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Newport on Yaquina Bay is the ideal seaside resort of the North Pacific coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern points in Oregon, on and after June 1. Ask agents for further particulars and a hand-

somely illustrated souvenir let, or write to Edwin Stone, C. & E. R. R., Albany, W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Portland.

Horse For Sale.
A 3-year-old chestnut stallion standard bred; well broken single harness. Will be sold bargain. F. M. R...