

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

A. S. Locke was in Portland over Sunday.

Ezra Thorpe was down last week from Sumpter.

Henry Wilks arrived from Portland the past week.

Glenn Goodman visited in Independence the past week.

Miss Mary McDonald was at her home in Portland over Sunday.

The Saturday night dance at the opera house was well attended.

John White, master of the Oak Grove Grange, was in Independence Saturday.

Miss Marie Irvine of McMinnville visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Vena Goff returned from Great Falls, Montana, the last of the week.

Ross Nelson attended the commencement exercises at Corvallis last week.

Sam Damon and Ray Walker, students of the O. A. C. are home for the summer.

Mrs. M. A. Kennedy and daughter, Hazel, were in McMinnville the past week.

Kirt Cooper from Washington is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harbon Cooper.

C. A. Kurre, the harness-maker, was in Portland, laying in a stock of supplies last week.

A number from here attended the baccalaureate services at Monmouth Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lottie Dorris, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. E. E. Paddock attended the commencement exercises of the Willamette University Monday.

J. W. Byers came up from Oregon City Saturday. Mr. Byers while at work in the mill sustained an injury to his hip which temporarily disables him for a few days.

The R. E. Collins feed store on Main street, next door to Sperling Bros. meat market has changed hands. The new proprietor is C. Coverdale, recently from California.

Miss Bertha Osborn who has been in Pendleton for several months returned to Independence Saturday. Miss Osborn has a position for the summer in the telephone office.

A special motor from Independence and Monmouth Sunday afternoon took seventy persons out to the unveiling of the monument of the late Chas. McCaleb. This ceremony took place in the cemetery several miles south of Monmouth and was conducted by the Woodmen.

Several weeks ago the trained dog belonging to J. L. McCandless mysteriously disappeared and has not been heard of since. The dog was a great favorite of Mr. McCandless' little son, Hud, who takes the loss in no light manner. The dog was broken to single harness and was used by the children as a beast-of-burden. It is thought that he was stolen.

This city had a pleasant call on Monday last from "Uncle Sam" Handsaker of Eugene, who, with his wife, has been visiting with their daughter and family. Mrs. W. L. Bristow of Lewisville. This aged couple crossed the plains with ox teams fifty years ago and are now on their way to take in the annual meeting of the pioneer and Indian war veterans of whom Mr. Handsaker "is one." While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Dornaise, a former neighbor.

Travis McDevitt was down from Corvallis over Sunday.

Ellis Burch of Pomeroy, Wash. is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. Clodfelter of Portland arrived in Independence Saturday.

Miss Lola Stark attended commencement at Mt. Angel last week.

Miss Roxanna White of Portland is visiting her cousins the Misses Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor spent Sunday in Jefferson with their niece, Miss Rena Walton, who is seriously ill.

John Brown of Newberg was in Independence the latter part of last week looking after timber for his axe-handle factory.

Miss Kate Ketchum returned Saturday from attending the commencement exercises at Mt. Angel. Miss Ketchum is one of the graduates from the Normal course.

H. E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad was in town Saturday. Mr. Lounsbury is one of the speakers on program for the hop mens and granger's picnic.

Dallas will have a big celebration on the Fourth. On Saturday preceding, the pioneers will hold a meeting in that city and on Sunday a Fourth of July sermon will be preached, making practically a three days celebration.

Dr. Jas. Withycombe of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis was looking over the hop fields around Independence Saturday. Dr. Withycombe will have charge of the institute feature of the big picnic and convention.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Glacstone Park July 12 to 24 inclusive, this year. The prospectus, an unusually neat booklet is out announcing some drawing cards as lecturers, singers and literary people. First on the list are Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, successor to Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott, as pastor of Plymouth church, and Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson.

The following quotation which is not without interest at the present time, appeared in the Lafayette Courier, now defunct, and was copied in the West Side, since merged with this paper, of the date of August 6, 1891: "There is quite a fight 'brewing' between Judge R. P. Boise and George H. Burnett, Esq., both of Salem, for the republican nomination for circuit judge of this district. Judge B is said to want the office for another term. Judge Burnett's friend's claim that the old Judge is too old. It will be an interesting 'mill.'"

A Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner gave a dinner party Thursday for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lee Laughlin of McMinnville and Mrs. Dr. Kelly of Salem. Thursday was Mr. Messner's birthday and the whist club gave him a surprise in the evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, refreshments were served and a general good time was had until the hour past midnight. Present were: Messrs and Mesdames Joe Hubbard, L. Damon, J. S. Cooper, Geo. Kutch, Will Walker, Geo. Burton, J. E. Kirkland, Lee Laughlin, Mr. Geo. Conkey and Mrs. Dr. Kelly. The first prize was won by Joe Hubbard and the second prize by L. Damon.

Dr. Thompson at Home.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, looks hale and hearty after a six weeks' visit in the sun scorched east. While on his trip the doctor delivered an address before one of the literary societies of the University of Minnesota in which school he was at one time a professor. He also attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Buffalo, N. Y., was banqueted by old school mates in the city of Boston, mingled with friends of boyhood days in Vermont and attended the St. Louis exposition on the way home. Dr. Thompson found the same state of incompleteness at the Fair, that others have observed but yet all one could reasonably want to see. Room and board in the city outside the grounds are to be had without extortionate charge, the doctor found, but within the grounds no one is so neglectful as to fail to charge for every privilege, even for drinking water. Oregon might have made a better showing, in the doctor's judgment, by erecting an up-to-date building to compare with those of Washington and California instead of a hundred year old log cabin to represent old Fort Clatsop. Dr. Thompson's welcome home has been most cordial.

Have You Received a Souvenir?

The A. & C. R. R. will mail to your address free, copies of their summer booklet containing 30 pages of half tone engravings of Columbia river and Clatsop beach scenery. Address J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, Ore., or C. A. Stewart, Agent 248 Alder Street, Portland, Ore.

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To Rent.

A good farm with improvements to rent. Contains 243 acres and lays two miles north of Monmouth. M. W. Mix.

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.

A "Dry" Sunday.

Independence had the unique experience last Sabbath of going dry, and the musical clink of glasses in front of big mirrors was hushed. There was no looking at the stars through the bottom of the cheering glass but the new order of things was accepted with good-natured jest, many taking advantage of the superb weather to put in a day fishing.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Call and see the new line of summer skirts at Messners.

New style sad irons at R. M. Wade & Co.'s.

Some new arrivals in summer goods at Messners.

Phoenix paint is the best. R. M. Wade & Co., agents.

Something new in lace curtains; latest Art Arabians at Messners.

Second hand 3 1/2 inch wagon for sale at R. M. Wade & Co.'s

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

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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.

A very neat and choice line of parasols at Messners. Something entirely new and a little different from what others have.

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.

Bonita ball-bearing sewing machines are guaranteed for ten years. Fitted with adjustable ball-bearing stand and celebrated Grist foot attachments. Sold by R. M. Wade & Co.

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 Craeen & Moores.

Special tickets will be sold over the Southern Pacific from Independence to Portland and return, on account of the Mardi Gras and Carnival to be held in Portland June 28th to July 9th inclusive. The tickets will be sold for one and one-third fare plus 35 cents.

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.

MOTOR LINE TIME TABLE. INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airline 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Airline for Monmouth and Independence. 9:00 a. m. 8:55 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 Airline. 7:50 a. m. 5:50 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence 9:40 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:40 " 5:45 " 8:00 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:20 a. m. 6:30 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Mon. 2:00 p. m.

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Horse For Sale.
A 3-year-old chestnut sorrel lion standard bred; well broken single harness. Will be sold bargain.
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