

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

Mrs. F. H. Conkey visited in Dallas this week.

Mrs. A. M. Hurley returned from a visit to Lafayette Monday.

Clarence Wagoner came up from Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sperling and little daughter are rusticated at Newport.

Prof. A. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, left for the MacKenzie Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Wagoner returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland Saturday.

Miss Sadie Craven, Miss Lulu Wilcox and Van Dornise were in Newport over Sunday.

W. G. Sharman and family left Monday for their annual outing on their place twenty miles south of Newport.

George Whiteaker and family left Tuesday for a several weeks' outing at Ocean Park.

Hon. I. L. Simpson ex-representative, of the county and a substantial farmer of the Airline neighborhood was in town Saturday.

Silas Pinney of Fargo, N. D., and Miss Ida Riep, who came to this city last spring, were married in Dallas Saturday evening. Miss Rief has been conducting a dress making shop on Monmouth street, and as Mrs. Pinney will continue dress making. Mr. and Mrs. Pinney intend to remain in Independence for the summer and winter.

Miss Brown has returned from her eastern trip having attended the St. Louis Fair and visited friends in Minnesota. Mrs. Dinkahan, Eddie Brown, a brother-in-law and John Bomister, nephew of Mr. Simons, all of Winona, Minn., accompanied Miss Brown home and will live here during the summer.

J. C. White, master of the Oak Grove Grange was in Sunday. Crops look better in the Oak Grove vicinity since the rain. Mr. White reports. Oak Grove Grange continues in a flourishing condition. The hall has been painted this summer adding greatly to its appearance. During the busy season meetings are held at night instead of the day time. The next meeting will be held on the second Saturday night in August.

One night last week at Newport, the driving horse belonging to Sam Goff took a strong dislike to the sea breeze and started for home in Independence. After traveling several miles he came to the place belonging to Dave Williams. Mr. Williams promptly tied him to the fence to await development. In the meantime Mr. Goff, missing the animal, succeeded in tracking him to the William's ranch.

It is said that the mail order business is somewhat on the wane. It is well if this is so. The United States has too many great department stores drawing trade from all parts of the land and flooding the rural districts with circulars and catalogues to the detriment of home trade and home prosperity. It is to be remembered that as a rule the mail order goods are not up to the mark in quality. Close analysis will show that in many cases the orders can be filled by home quality considered, for less money. Often the patron of the small order houses sends his cash away and permits his account to remain unsettled with his home merchant. It should not be so. Home trade is entitled to the first call.—Albany Herald.

Erection of Buildings.

The erection of buildings continues at the Krebs Bros. big hop ranch. L. L. Carter, architect and contractor, this week began the construction of a house and barn for the Tune Lee Chinese company lessees of 90 acres of the yard. The Chinese company is cultivating 67 acres of new hops besides 23 acres of old that were already on the place when it was purchased by the Krebs.

Besides buildings for the Chinese company, the main residence on the ranch will be remodeled this year and according to plans and specifications that have been drawn up by Architect Carter, it will be an imposing structure, worthy of a place on a 400-acre hop yard. It is a two story building and will have a porch on three sides supported by fourteen columns. On the front the porch will be 30 feet long and on either side 48 feet.

The Krebs began the hauling and distributing of trellis poles for their big yard this week. It will require 9000 poles and all have been cut on the Krebs place. None are less than five inches in diameter and they will be 17 feet high, allowing for re-setting. The trellis wires will be 11 feet from the ground. The end of the poles are being dipped in carbolineum avenarius, a preservative.

The young hops on the Krebs place are looking fairly well. The vines are from three to six feet high and the percentage of missing hills is about 15 per cent, leaving about 85 per cent stand. It is not the intention of the owners to try to attempt to save any first year hops from the vines set out this year, but there will be considerable activity on the big hop ranch of Krebs Bros from now on.

Bicycle and Stage.

Attorney-General Crawford came up from Salem on his wheel Sunday evening and remained over till Monday morning. In consideration for his feelings, after a spin over Polk county on Sunday, he returned by stage Monday morning. Among the matters claiming the Attorney-General's attention now are the direct primary nominations law, and the foreclosure suit wherein the state is plaintiff and defendant. Some \$20,000 is owing the irreducible school fund from the State Board of Agriculture and the statute of limitations will have run before the legislature meets. Rather than permit the debt to become outlawed, the Attorney-General commenced foreclosure proceedings to protect the school fund against the agricultural board fund. General Crawford is also devoting some time to the checking up and familiarizing himself with the workings of the direct primary law under which nominations will have to be made for the next election after the presidential election. The Attorney-General advises that no changes be made in the law until after it is tried once.

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.

Frank Ellis, of Dallas, visited his mother the past week.

REAL LIVE STUMP

How Farming is Carried on and Money Made at Scientific Farming in Polk County

The Stump Farm where Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Short Horns, Jerseys and Angora Goats Thrive

In stalking around over Polk county, the editor of the North Pacific Rural Spirit, runs on to one real live stump and after punning on the name for awhile relates some facts worth knowing about this stump and the country that produces that species.

The Rural Spirit says: "There are a good many stumps in Polk county—some oak stumps, some fir stumps and some ash stumps—but there is one real live stump over there; it doesn't sprout, though, because it moves about too fast; there is no moss on it either, but it is sometimes covered with wool and mohair. It is a J. B. Stump. There are only two other stumps of this particular variety in the county. One of these is only nine months old, but it is a very handsome thrifty young Stump, and J. B. thinks it is about the finest young Stump on earth.

"Polk county is supposed to have been named after the late James K. Polk, but we hardly think this is true. Oregon was, no doubt, the last state that was made when this country was put together, and Polk was the last county in the state. After making all the other states and counties they had a big lot of rich land, fine country and beautiful scenery left, and after poking it all into this county they just called it Polk.

"Since traversing this beautiful county, nearly 25 years ago, the writer has traveled many thousand miles and seen much of the beautiful, fertile land of this vast domain, but for pretty farms, attractive home sites and delightful landscape, we can recall nothing that quite equals that of Polk county. To drive over the good roads and see the pleasant farm homes shaded by the dense foliage of their shapely maples, surrounded by their fruitful orchards, fertile gardens and broad fields of waving grain, beautified by the handsome groves of stately oak, ash and fir, to see the fat, sleek stock continuously grazing in the rich pastures, to see the rich clover blossoms and scent the sweet fragrance of the new mown hay, to expand your lungs with pure ozone on a perfect June day, is an experience at once inspiring and intoxicating.

"Amid such surroundings it is natural to expect the most perfect development of human character as well as the highest type of animal growth. It is in the heart of this rich and scenic country that Mr. Stump lives and produces his famous Cotswolds, Lincolns and Angoras.

"Mr. Stump commenced operations here about seventeen years ago with 500 acres of land. What was not covered with oak grubs had been continuously raising grain until it was about grained to death and was not supposed to be worth much. By a careful system of rotation of crops in which clover, vetch and rape have been the principal factors, he has brought his land up to a high state of cultivation and productiveness and by keeping good stock of almost all kinds common to the farms of this country to graze his pasture and consume the product of his fields, he has been able to save money from the profits of his farm and add to his possessions until now his farm contains 1400 acres and has upon it many thou-

sands of dollars worth of fine stock. "On the farm is a herd of well bred Jerseys as well as a herd of Shorthorns headed by a fine bull imported from Indiana in 1903.

"Mr. Stump is still breeding Angoras, although not quite so extensively as formerly. He has gained quite a reputation with his goats and they have made him enough money to buy a pretty good farm. He still keeps a small select flock of them.

"The Cotswolds and Lincolns are the idols of his heart, and when Mr. Stump is not talking about them you may well suspicion that he is sick."

Portland is preparing for one of the longest race meetings ever attempted in the state. It will be held on Irvington Park track and will last from August 8 to the 27, inclusive.

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NOTICE.

Independence, Ore.

July 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Milling & Warehouse Co., will be held at the office of the company in Independence, Oregon, August 6th at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year following, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the stockholders.

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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.

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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Astoria 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Astoria for Monmouth and Independence. 9:50 a. m. 4:05 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 4:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:30 p. m. 7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Astoria. 7:50 a. m. 3:50 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence 8:40 a. m. 1:50 p. m. 2:40 " 5:45 "8:50 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:20 a. m. 4:30 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Monmouth 9:05 p. m.

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