

## Social and Personal.

The Oregon prune crop for 1904 is estimated at 6,000,000 pounds. Councilman D. B. Taylor is in Portland on business.

Miss Mayme Bateman is in McMinnville for a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Lee of Portland is visiting friends in Independence.

Mayor J. S. Cooper has returned from eastern Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. Dr. Slater and son Master Richard, of Salem visited in Independence the first of the week.

Wesley Perry now owns the property occupied by R. H. Knox on third street. A. S. Locke formerly owned this property.

There will be a social dance at the Auditorium Saturday night. Music will be furnished by a six piece orchestra and a delightful evening is assured.

We are making a specialty of hop ticket work. Place your order now with the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE. Tickets printed on cardboard and delivered when promised. Satisfaction guaranteed.

John Burton, O. D. Rider, William and Fred Rider returned yesterday from a sixteen days outing at Clear Lake. They killed two deer and caught plenty of fish on the trip. Besides venison, they brought home three candy pails of fish.

J. A. Carrier and family arrived from Santa Cruz, California yesterday with a view of locating in these parts. Mr. Carrier is much impressed with the Independence country and will likely locate here, either buying a piece of garden land or engaging in some business.

One drowning at the beeches, is the record so far, for this season. Miss Anita Thurston, a school teacher of Douglas county, whose home was in Eugene was drowned while bathing with two other ladies at the mouth of the Scofield creek last week. The victim was caught by the undertow and dragged out to sea.

A letter received from City Recorder W. G. Sharman reports that with his family including his mother, Mrs. Isabel Sharman, 85 years old, he is comfortably located in the vicinity of Waldport. He has killed one deer and devoured almost the whole of it and at the time of writing was longing for another.

Emil Waldman, grand chancellor, K. of P. for Oregon attended the meeting of Homer Lodge No. 14 last night and installed officers. The new officers are: Arthur Moore, chancellor; Geo. Burton, vice chancellor; Earnest Johnson, relate; C. A. Kurre, master at arms; Charles Irvine, inside guard; Ferd Hill, outside guard; J. W. Richardson, grand keeper of records and seals.

Mary Stewart, not the Queen of Scots, but a queen after the style of American Aborigines, accompanied by Pliny Cook and husband, arrived direct from the Grand Ronde reservation Saturday. They did not come to pick up, for it is too early yet by a month. They were merely on a preliminary excursion and incidentally selling baskets. They were loaded down with baskets on their arrival and were selling at 10 cents, ruling price, but if the respective purchaser was given no hesitation 25 cents, took the basket. From here, the trio went to Salem.

Miss Myrtle Scrogge visited in Dallas the past week.

D. A. Hodge returned from Newport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clagget are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cressey returned from Newport Saturday.

Mrs. Gerrard and children are visiting at Kent, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson and little son, of Corvallis were here over Sunday.

Joe Hubbard, Sam Damon and Claude Hubbard are spraying hops on the Luckiamute.

John Gentry has purchased the property belonging to Ed Hillard, north of the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter passed through Independence Tuesday on the return from their bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City arrived Monday and are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. John Richardson of this city.

Mr. Earhart of the firm of McCready & Earhart has purchased the J. H. Collin's property at the south end of Main street.

Mrs. J. B. V. Butler of Monmouth has a lemon tree that blooms and bears. Last week two fine large lemons were plucked off this tree and several green ones and a number of fragrant blossoms remain.

W. H. Ireland and son after a visit here returned to the Hot Springs on the McKinzie Monday accompanied by Miss Clara Ireland.

There will be No Preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath on account of the absence of the pastor. Sabbath School at the usual hour 10 A. M.

C. A. Madison and Fred Oberer have returned from a fortnight's stay at Fish Lake. I. L. Smith who accompanied them stopped off at Cascadia, with his family, on the return trip. The party found good fishing but killed no wild game.

The revival services at the Christian Church will continue over Sunday, July 31. Subject for this Thursday evening: "Counting the Cost;" tomorrow evening, "Sermon for Young Men." Special music. Services from 8 to 9. All are invited. These meetings have been largely attended and have resulted in nineteen conversions. Another result of the meetings is the repainting and remodeling of the church building.

George Kutsch, Hank Madison, Charles Irvine, Henry Patterson, Pearl Hedges and Clarence Ireland have returned from a twelve days' outing in the Alsea country. They jerked out 1076 fish (no josh) on the trip. Hank Madison had the misfortune to catch a fish hook in his thumb on the trip. His companions had to cut the hook out and for a time blood poison threatened but Mr. Madison is recovering now.

Next Sabbath at the M. E. church there will be two very interesting services. In the morning Mr. Edmonson will preach on "The Need and the Promise of An Ever Present Christ." In the evening the Rev. C. E. Crandall of Turner, Oregon will preach. Mr. Crandall is regarded as a very good speaker. On Wednesday, August 3rd the Rev. L. B. Ford, D. D. of Eugene, will be here to conduct the quarterly conference. This is the last of this conference year. The officers and members of the church are urged to be present. The conference will be held at the church at 8 p. m.

## LEAGUE CONVENTION

Independence Improvement League and Judge Ed F. Coad make Additional Appointments.

Dr. O. D. Butler president of the Independence Improvement League has made the following appointments of delegates to represent this city at the Oregon Improvement and Development League convention to be held in Portland next week:

D. W. Sears, Robert J. Steele, U. L. Fraser, Claud Kurre, R. D. Cooper, K. C. Eldridge, T. W. Brunk, McCready, H. Herschberg, A. S. Locke, Dr. Butler as president and G. A. Hurley as secretary, are delegates by virtue of their office and both will attend.

Judge Ed F. Coad has appointed the following from the county at large:

N. L. Butler, Dallas; H. Hirschberg, Independence; T. J. Graves, McCov, C. N. McArthur, Rickreall; J. H. Hawley, Monmouth; D. L. Keyt, Perrydale; Lee Rowell, Butler; J. Helmick, Parker; I. M. Simson, Suver and Zimri Hinshaw, Falls City. I selected from the different parts of the county and think I have a good delegation of men to represent the county at the league." Says Judge Coad.

### Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor after a pleasant visit of over two months in Canada and the eastern states returned to their home in Independence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor while gone visited a number of cities, including New York, Montreal, Chicago, and Ontario, but spent most of their time at their old home place Carillon, Ontario. At Corvallis in Canada, they visited a few days with Will Hodge, brother of D. A. Hodge of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge entertained their guests from Oregon at their summer home on an island in the St. Lawrence river. Mr. Taylor says: "It is very pleasant to take a trip east once in a while to visit ones friends and see the sights, but for a home give me Oregon."

A meeting of the merchant marine commission will be held in Portland August 1st. This commission is required by law "to investigate and report to congress on the first day of its next session what legislation, if any, is desirable for the development of the American Merchant Marine and American Commerce, and also what change, or changes, if any, should be made in existing laws relating to the treatment, comfort and safety of seamen, in order to make more attractive the seafaring calling in the American service."

The commission is composed of the following gentlemen:

Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, N. Y.  
" Henry Cabot Lodge, Mass.  
" Boies Penrose, Pa.  
" Thomas S. Martin, Va.  
" Stephen R. Mallory, Fla.  
" Charles H. Grosvenor, Ohio.  
" Edward S. Minor, Wis.  
" Wm. E. Humphrey Wash.  
" Thomas Spight, Miss.  
" Allan L. McDermott, N. J.

### Soldiers Attention.

All soldiers who wish their pension claims to receive prompt and faithful attention should at once place them in the hands of Joseph H. Hunter, pension attorney, Washington, D. C., as I know from experience. He is the proper party to handle such cases. B. F. Owen.

### Rye Wanted.

WANTED—Fall seed rye, soon. State price. A. J. WHITEAKER, Independence, Ore.

Mrs. Hattie Wells after making an extended visit here and in Portland left for her home in California Monday.

## Bad For Chinas.

Samuel Bain, living near Corvallis who makes a specialty of breeding and raising China pheasants has had a continuous streak of bad luck with his season's hatch. About a month ago he began to miss young birds, and it was not till nearly 100 were gone that he succeeded in finding out the thief, which proved to be a neighbor's cat.

The cat out of the way, everything went smoothly till Friday evening. Noticing that his flock of young birds was shivering with cold, he built a fire in his brooder and put 75 of the best and largest ones in it, and the younger ones in some nests with setting hens. Returning about an hour later he found that in his absence the brooder had caught fire and that nothing was left but a pile of ashes, among which were his 75 young pheasants burned to a crisp.

At \$5 a pair, the price he sets for all he can raise, the little blaze was quite expensive, and as the laying season is past for this year, he will be unable to fill many orders he had contracted for.

## RAILROAD BUILDING

Southern Pacific Crews In Town Pushing to Completion the Gravel Bar Railroad.

A good part of the Southern Pacific construction crew is now at work in Independence, building the gravel bar spur and repairing the bridge spanning the ravine in the northern part of town on the main line.

The bridge crew, of about a dozen men, is under H. E. Happersett. Then there is the pile driving crew, surveyors, graders and fillers. A freight train arrived last night, bringing the pile driver, several cars of piling and other timbers and work on the trestling began today.

The hotels are crowded with railroad men. With the men, tools and material on the ground a visible showing will be made every day until the new line is completed.

Another crew of workmen is putting in new stringers on the main line bridge. Mr. Happersett estimates it will require about three weeks to complete construction of the spur line.

### The Irish of It.

Many years ago before the production of grain was equal to the demand, wages of farm hands were high, but as production increased the prices lowered faster than the rate of wages.

A farmer employed an industrious Irishman for five years, at the rate of \$50.00 a month "and found"—board, lodging, washing and mending. At the end of the term, he said to his man:

"I can't afford to pay you the wages I have been paying. You have saved money, and I have saved nothing. At this rate you will soon own my farm."

"Then I'll hire you to work for me," said the other, "and you can get your farm back again."—Success.

### A Singular Statement.

James M. Head, member of the democratic national committee from Tennessee talks in the manner in which many democrats are talking. "The issue," says he, "will be Roosevelt. That is inevitable. The two national platforms are almost identical so that it will be a question of which of the two candidates for president can best be relied upon to carry out the pledges of his party if elected.

Mrs. Dee Davidson and Mrs. Lottie Dorris left this week for Cascadia to be gone until September 1st.

Have your watermelon put on ice at Craven & Moore's. No extra charge.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The Tie Vote Between Smith and Garfield for Constable at Eola Settled.

Dallas Special.

The drawing to decide the tie vote between A. J. Smith and C. C. Garfield, late candidates for constable in the Eola precinct, was conducted by County Clerk E. M. Smith Tuesday. Each candidate received 137 votes at the June election. Smith was the democratic candidate and Garfield the republican. The contest was easily settled. The names of the two candidates written on separate slips of paper were placed in a box and shaken up by Deputy Holman. Mr. Smith made the draw and the slip he drew contained the name of Smith and Smith is constable for the Eola precinct.

Marriage license were issued this week to W. H. Andrews and Mary E. Syron; Geo. T. Hale and Jessie E. Farley.

George P. Clark and George W. Buchanan of Portland are engaged in checking up the books and records of the different county officers.

It is the understanding that the insurance companies will pay the loss occasioned by the court house fire but no adjustment has yet been made.

Complaints were filed in the circuit court by E. Benet & Sons vs John Elber; H. Hirschberg vs Sloper.

### Indian Philosophy.

According to Charles Gibson, this is the interpretation Indians give to certain dreams:

If you are a young man or woman and dream you are flying low, it is a sure sign you are short lived, and it is time you were preparing your little business to do your flying at some other place. If you dream of flying among the housetops or just above, you will reach the 50 or 60 notch.

If you dream that you are away above the tree tops, then you are good to live up into the 90s, and if you dream you are bumping the stars with your gourd head, then you will reach the century mark. To dream that you are solid with a black-eyed beauty is a sign that you will kill a fine buck deer before you sleep again. To dream of blood means also meat in the pot.

Miss Isabel Collins in company with Sheridan friends left Sunday for a week's outing at Newport.

## NEW THOUGHTS.

Are you growing more attractive as you advance in life?

"Given a healthy body," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, "the special list in woman's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., and a healthy mind, and everyone can cultivate and enjoy happiness."

We must eat properly and digest well to be beautiful. It is a fact that any form of dyspepsia may in a few days transform a clear, white skin into a mass of pimples and black spots. A beautiful woman has the beauty of her stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery maintains a person's nutrition by enabling one to eat, retain, digest and assimilate the proper nutritious food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common. A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weaker for resistance.

"This is to certify that I have used Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, think it's the greatest medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of Weir, W. Va. "I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine. I used five bottles, and now I am doing my own housework. A number of my friends also are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless you in your grand work."

Dr. Pierce believes that a tonic made with alcohol will shrink the red blood corpuscles and make the system weak for resistance; that is why he avoided the use of any alcohol or narcotics in his "Medical Discovery," which contains the pure extract from roots and herbs without a particle of alcohol.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for dyspepsia or debility.

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Salem bread fresh daily, at the Star Grocery.

F. S. Wilson, at the Star Grocery handles Salem bread.

Millinery at cost during the month of July. Miss Edith Owen, Monmouth.

All summer dress goods, barring India linens, at greatly reduced prices, at Meesners.

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

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 Moore & Taylor's, the barbers on C street.

Meesner is offering his entire line of summer skirts and shirt waists at prices that are far below anything yet offered this season. Some ideal things for a coasting trip.

See that gasoline cookstove at Frazer & Rice's.

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.

The neatest, nobbiest and very latest high class novelties in men's fall style hats just in at Meesners.

Try a can of So-Boss-So-Kill-Fly. It keeps the flies off your cows and increases the flow of milk.

Tents and camp stoves at Frazer & Rice.

Nice Cloth bound books 15c at Craven & Moore's

Boxita sewing machines have solid oak frames and highly finished. Every machine guaranteed for 10 years. Sold by R. M. Wade & Co.

Salem bread at the Star Grocery.

Get our prices before buying your binding twine, R. M. Wade & Co.

Meesner has received his fall caps for Misses, the newest and latest things out.

So-Boss-So-Kill-Fly protects cows from the torture of flies sold by Frazer & Rice.

You will need hop tickets and the West Side Enterprise is prepared to print them. Place your order now.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

To be Held in Dallas August 10 to August 13.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, as follows:

### FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 13, 1904, at four o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

### FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 12, at four o'clock P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology. C. L. SEARE, County School Superintendent.