

Social and Personal.

Frank Ireland left for Kent, Ore. this week.

C. L. Fitchard returned from Portland Tuesday.

J. Bohannon spent Sunday with his family at Newport.

Mrs. W. R. Collins and Roy Collins are visiting in Portland.

Miss Helen McGuire of Portland visited friends here the past week.

Dave Sears was in Portland a few days the past week.

Miss Laurie Burnett left the past week for Sea Side for a two months outing.

Dr. E. J. Thompson joined the clam diggers and surf bathers at Newport this week.

Miss Alice McCauley of Portland is visiting her sister Mrs. Nellie Graves.

Ora Clodfelter and Fred Ireland were among the crowd that left for Newport yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Irwin went to Newport yesterday for a few weeks outing.

B. F. Hahn deputy collector of customs for the port of Yaquina was in Independence this week.

Miss Pearl Squire, the milliner, is listening to what are the wild waves saying on the Coos county shores?

B. F. Whiteaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiteaker and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kantner are spending the season at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Staats from the Bend, Crook county are visiting Mr. Staats' sister, Mrs. Joe Hubbard.

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

The family of L. Damon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olive Locke of Salem are rusticated at Slab Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson, and Mrs. A. Moore and children left for Ocean Park Sunday to be gone several weeks.

James Collins, after an extended visit in Seattle and other cities on the Sound, returned to Independence the last of the week.

J. C. Byers discontinued his daily stage run between Independence and Salem today. There however will now be two instead of one line. H. D. Buffman will run one and Frank Russel the other.

Next Sabbath at the M. E. church there will be services in the morning only. At 11 a. m. the Rev. F. C. Thompson will preach. All are cordially welcome to this service.

Mr. Edmondson goes to Falls City to preach the quarterly meeting sermons in the place of the presiding elder who is not yet fully recovered from his illness.

Mrs. W. H. C. Sugg of Vancouver, Washington accompanied by her daughter Mrs. W. Beebe and Miss Ruth Beebe of Bridge-water of South Dakota, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickson. They will take a trip to Newport before returning to their respective homes.

The third quarterly conference was conducted at the Methodist church last night. Besides Rev. Edmondson, pastor, Rev. Ford of Eugene, Rev. Moore of Dallas, accompanied by his father were present. The fourth conference for the year will be held in the fall.

Mrs. E. M. Young visited her sister in Portland this week.

Mrs. W. A. Messner is visiting at North Yamhill.

Miss Claretta Thompson has gone to Netarts for an outing.

Tom Sims, a Salem city dad, was in Independence this week buying horses.

Mrs. Olando Martin was taken to a Salem hospital yesterday to undergo an operation.

R. H. Knox and Fred Oberer are among those out of homes by reason of a scarcity of dwellings in Independence.

James Hanna is preparing to erect a new residence. He can rent it before a stone of the foundation is laid.

J. M. Mitchell sustained a rather painful injury to the back of his hand this week by getting it caught between the bed of a wagon and the wagon.

Carl Fashion lost one joint of a thumb this week by getting it mashed in a hay baler. The amputation was performed by Dr. Butler.

A full crew of hands continue work on the gravel bar railroad. Near one third the piling are already driven. One of the men has named the new piece of road the Hirschberg short line.

In view of a number of things effecting the general welfare, President Butler of the Independence Improvement League, announces a call for a meeting of the members of the League Monday night. Business men are especially urged to attend.

There has been an exodus of Polk county people to the sea side this week. Among those leaving for Newport yesterday were Mrs. E. T. Henkle and daughter Emma; Mrs. Kennedy and daughters, Misses Mae and Hazel; Mrs. Pomeroy and daughter, Miss Nellie; Mrs. Ed Owen and daughters, Nola and Mildred; Misses Mabel Cressy and Maud Hawley and Mrs. Wm. Barnett.

MILLS MERGE.

The Benton County Flouring Mills Owned by Avery, Gibson & Rickard, sold to Fischer Estate.

Final negotiations and pending says the Corvallis Gazette for the transfer of the Benton County Flouring Mills from the present owners, Punderson Avery, Gibson & Rickard, to the Fischer estate. The price is not given, but it will be in the neighborhood of \$18,000. August Fischer is doing the purchasing not for himself but for the estate. It is pointed out that business is not sufficient to justify the existence of two mills, and that both are running at a loss. The big Fischer mill is fully able to grind all the wheat grown in Benton county and much more besides. It is the purpose of Mr. Fischer to put his mill into first-class running order and handle as much of the grain as possible, and when necessary only, to run both. The Avery mill will be open all the time, however, to receive grain and give out sacks. The new firm will be known as the Corvallis Flouring Mills.

Telephones Down.

With the expiration of their year's subscription to the Bell telephone system, 18 subscribers in the vicinity of Lewisville, took down and returned their phones this week. This leaves about 20 people in that locality without telephone connection. They are now open for communication with whatever enterprising town that is willing to meet them half way.

STATE LEAGUE.

Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River Heads the New Organization Which is An Entity.

A Large and Representative Body of Delegates Meet and Successfully Organize League.

The Oregon State Development League was successfully organized in Portland this week. The officers of the new organization are E. L. Smith, Hood River, president; F. J. Blakely, Roseburg, J. G. Graham, Salem, A. Bennett, Irrigor, J. H. Aitkin, Huntington, J. A. Bowlby, Astoria, vice presidents; Tom Richardson, Portland, secretary and treasurer.

The League owes its existence to the demands of the times. It is a product of New Oregon. If properly conducted, it is one of the most important organizations ever launched in the state. It will have a prominent place in state history. It may be a mighty factor in arousing that spirit of civic pride and eliminating to a degree, that individual selfishness that has always held Oregon back.

The League has started off well. For president, a better selection than Hon. E. L. Smith could not have been made. Tom Richardson, with his experience in similar organizations is the proper man for secretary.

There were present at the organization in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week about 300 delegates from all over the state besides the Portland and Multnomah county delegates. The convention was not made up of reckless and irresponsible real estate boomers, nor of men with personal axes to grind. It was composed of the state's best citizenship and included some of the state's wealthiest and most conservative and successful business men.

Every citizen owes his support to the League. Each county is asked to maintain an organization for the exploitation of its resources, and is assured of the hearty co-operation of the state or central organizations.

The resources of the 33 counties as given from the stage of the Marquam Grand theatre by a representative of each county, was a revelation to the delegates themselves and everyone went home with renewed enthusiasm for his state.

Polk, the "Blue Ribbon County" of the state had a number of delegates there and entertained the people with facts about hops, hogs, goats, sheep, cattle, hay, grain and timber.

Polk's representatives were: Mayor J. S. Cooper, D. L. Keyt, W. A. Messner, H. Hirschberg, K. C. Eldridge, A. J. Richardson, J. G. Van Ordel, Tom Graves, J. M. Stark, G. A. Hurley, J. N. Hart.

Died

T. F. Fisher, who was formerly employed in the F. A. Doughty store here, died in McMinnville Friday of brain fever. Mr. Fisher's home was in Portland but for sometime past has been with Jacobson & Company at McMinnville. Mrs. Fisher and their little daughter were at long Beach at the time of his death which was very sudden. The remains were taken to Portland for burial.

Ladies' Fall Hats.

Miss Pearl Squire has just received a very stylish line of fall hats from San Francisco. Call and see them.

It's Wanted.

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

In His Selection Goo?

In response to request, Thomas B. Gregory has made a selection of what he considers to be the best twenty-five works of fiction. In making up a list of like number, many would put on the list books not mentioned by Mr. Gregory and omit books he has mentioned, but that he has named a good list of standard works of fiction, all will agree. Mr. Gregory is a man of literary reputation, and his judgment is worthy of fair criticism. If he has named any books that should be omitted, or omitted any that should be on the list, write to the West Side Enterprise about it. Here is Mr. Gregory's list:

"Don Quixote," Cervantes; "Les Miserable," Victor Hugo; "Tristram Shandy," Sterne; "The Vicar of Wakefield," Goldsmith; "Pilgrim's Progress," Bunyan; "Paul and Virginia," St. Pierre; "Robinson Crusoe," De Foe; "The Wanderer Jew," Eugene Sue; "Gulliver's Travels," Swift; "Gil Blas," Le Sage; "Pride and Prejudice," Austen; "Ten Thousand a Year," Warren; "Old Mortality," Scott; "Ivanhoe," Scott; "David Copperfield," Dickens; "Jane Eyre," Charlotte Bronte; "Daniel Deronda," George Elliot; "Vanity Fair," Thackeray; "On the Heights," Auerback; "War and Peace," Tolstoy; "Tales of Peverell," Bulwer; "Le Pere Goriot," Balzac; "The Scafflet Letter," Hawthorne; "Ben Hur," Wallace; "The Leopard's Spots," Dixon.

SEEKING A LOCATION.

The Plant of Williams Bros. at Grants Pass to be Removed to Some Point Accessible to Timber.

J. H. Williams, of the Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co. at Grants Pass was in town Wednesday looking for a location for their lumber manufacturing plant.

Timber accessible to the Williams plant in the vicinity of Grants Pass, is practically exhausted and the proprietors have decided to remove to a new locality, where they may be closer to timber.

Mr. Williams made inquiries here and stated that if logs can be had delivered at a reasonable price, that he is satisfied with this location. He is willing to negotiate with the proprietors of the Independence Mills for their property if they care to sell. In case such a deal should be brought about, they would remove the Grants Pass mill and machinery anyway and establish one here of a daily capacity of 25,000 to 30,000 feet. Besides lumber the Williams Bros. manufacture laths, shingles, windows and doors. Wherever they locate, will mean a considerable pay roll and their project deserves consideration at the hands of Independence people.

W. T. Hoffman Home.

W. T. Hoffman president of the Pilot Knob Mining Co. in Nevada, returned home Saturday. Mr. Hoffman has spent the spring and summer, personally superintending the development of the company's Nevada property. A stamp mill of a daily capacity of 8 tons, was ready to start up the day after Mr. Hoffman left, and there were 200 tons of ore on the dump ready for reduction. Mr. Hoffman's report corroborates statements, printed heretofore concerning the richness of the Pilot Knob property. The company, according to all reports is held principally by Polk county people.

Elk's Charm Lost.

Lost, in Independence, probably in coming from the dock up town, an elk's tooth charm, with the inscription "T. A. Riggs, Salem Lodge No. —" on the back. Finder leave at this office and get reward.

Prosperity and education.

half the room required to store their crop.

Dr. and Mrs. Crowley have returned from Newport where they have been for the past ten days.

Prof. A. F. Campbell and family went to Newport Tuesday. They will return about Sept. 1st.

Religious services were held in the grove on the Normal Campus Sunday, by the Christian Church. At eleven o'clock Rev. G. K. Berry of Sacramento, Calif. preached a very able and eloquent sermon. After adjournment a basket dinner was enjoyed in the grove. At 2:30 Rev. A. A. Beery of Monmouth delivered an excellent sermon that was listened to by a large and attentive audience.

G. W. Gibson, wife and daughter have returned from a trip to their old home in Missouri. While there they visited the Exposition.

J. W. Belshe has built a new barn on the property which he recently bought, and is also repainting the house, building new fences, etc. and his place presents a much improved appearance.

Miss Essie Simpson who has been sick so long is very low and her recovery is despaired of.

Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Guthrie and daughter Edna have returned from Newport.

J. W. Gaston and wife of Gaston are visiting here.

C. G. Griffin was a business visitor in Portland during the week.

Miss Bessie Ireland is visiting her brother in Portland.

Nearly 100 people from this place attended services in the Christian church at Independence Sunday night.

We are making a specialty of hop ticket work. Place your order now with the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE. Tickets printed as ordered on good cardboard and delivered.

Don't overlook hop tickets. You have to have and this office is ready to supply them.

Johnny Stark is visiting in Portland.

R. F. D. Carriers Notice

There will be a meeting of R. F. D. carriers at Independence, Ore. on Aug. 14, 1904 to organize a county organization. All substitutes are invited to meet with us.



A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to talk of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all depends on yourself. Forget your worries, your aches and ailments; do as I did, take plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent thirty-one cents in stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter, in reply, giving me advice about my diet, exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered untold agonies periodically but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Stimulate the Liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been made well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; look how they keep their good looks. Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All summer dress goods, barring India linens, at greatly reduced prices, at Messner's.

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.

See that gasoline cookstove at Frazer & Rice's.

Messner still has a few choice things in summer goods that are selling at a big reduction. Instead of getting calico for wrappers why not get something finer when it costs but little more.

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.

For the best working gloves go to Messner his gloves are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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.

Just in today a full line of Seltz & Dunns ladies fine dress shoes for fall and winter. These are the finest made shoes on this continent and to wear one pair means to wear this make always. Try them at Messner's.

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

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

Calling cards in six sizes 10 cents package at Craen & Moore's.

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

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

Just received 400 cloth bound books 15 cents and up at Craen & Moore's.

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

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