

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Bricker visited at McCoy the past week.

A. J. Richardson of Buena Vista was in Independence Friday.

W. S. McClain was a business visitor to Independence Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Jones Townsend of Portland visited in Independence Sunday.

Louie Steelhammer and Ross Fishburn of Salem were in Independence Sunday.

Miss Parrott, sister of Mrs. Palmer, arrived in Independence Friday from Portland.

John McCready is improving his residence property recently purchased on Main street.

Mrs. Eva Robinson Wood and little daughter of Arlington are visiting Mrs. Wood's parents here.

Miss Cora Shinn, a former Independence girl, now of California is visiting friends here and in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hartman and daughter of Lents visited relatives in Independence this past week.

Mrs. M. L. Dorris returned yesterday from a summer's outing at Sweet Home to "Home, Sweet Home" in Polk. She returns in the best of health.

C. D. Calbreath has purchased the interest of L. U. Josse in the furniture store. Mr. Calbreath will be an active member of the firm after the first of next month.

Hon. E. M. Croisan, state senator from Marion county, and J. H. McNary, district attorney of Salem, were circulating among the hop fields yesterday.

Salem is to have a new bank. It will be known as the Salem State Bank with a capital stock of \$50,000. L. K. Page, a recent new arrival, will be the principal stockholder.

Mrs. George Conkey has been selected as leader of the choir at the Presbyterian church. The choir now consists of a double quartet, male and female besides the younger members.

A law should be passed in Oregon making it a misdemeanor to teach the vertical system of writing. It takes away all individuality and is not suitable for the practical business uses of life. In fact it is a regular school boy or girl affair.—Albany Democrat.

Allen Yokum and Sheriff Ford were in town Sunday looking for the robbers that tied and robbed old man Wolfe of \$217 in the vicinity of Sheridan last week. Parties here had notified Mr. Yokum that there were two persons in the Whiteaker hopyard answering the description of the robbers. Mr. Yokum was promptly here with the sheriff and they drove out to the Whiteaker place to find two men filling the published description fairly well but they were not the parties wanted. After committing the robbery two of Mr. Yokum's horses were taken by the robbers to aid them in their getaway. The horses have been recovered. Among the loot secured by the robbers is a \$100 bill.

"When I left Manila," said a sailor, "a Filipino woman saw me off. Do you know how she said goodby? Why, she rubbed my face with her hand. Rubbed my face with her hand, by Crinus! I looked around the wharf and that is how all the natives were saying goodby to one another. Me and the rest of the voyagers by the time we got off had our faces all rubbed raw. In Fiji they say goodby by crossing two red feathers under your nose. The Burmese crouch down and shout 'Hib nib!' The South Sea islanders wear farewell necklaces when goodbys are to be said. These necklaces are made of whales' teeth. To say goodby each islander rattles with his fingers the teeth of the other's necklaces."

Miss Lulu Wilcox is visiting in Portland.

Miss Nellie Burke is sojourning at the beach.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Allin is visiting friends in Salem.

Roy Collins has a position in W. A. Messner's grocery store.

Pearl Carter, of Wells, was in Independence yesterday.

E. M. Young is trying to be in his two yards, nine miles apart, at the same time.

Lou, the Chinese chef, will, it is reported, open up a restaurant on his own account in a day or two.

Miss Zoe Stockton, of Salem, with a party of friends, were in Independence Friday.

Prof. Raymond, the popular dancing master, came out from Newport Friday.

Ezra Tharp, from Eastern Oregon, is visiting old friends in Independence and Monmouth.

J. H. Alexander of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander.

Miss Edith Owen who has been visiting at Astoria and Portland returned home Sunday. Miss Owen attended the Regatta at Astoria.

Rev. and Mrs. Elsworth of Toledo arrived in Independence Saturday and are counted among the vast number of hoppickers.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock and children and Miss Leona Hopper returned yesterday from a five weeks visit in Seattle.

L. Damon's babies are looking well. He has a patch of five acres right in town. They will do to pick in ten days.

H. Hirschberg, with his buckskin horse and buggy, is kept busy looking after the yards on his premises.

Henry A. Townsend, land and immigration agent of the Harriman lines, was looking over the attractions of these parts Saturday.

The Corvallis Steam Laundry calls for your goods Mondays and Tuesdays; delivers Friday. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mayor Cooper is kept busy weighing out sulphur, not with the view of starting up everlasting fire but merely to be used in hop drying.

Mrs. Henry Kelso, after an extended visit with her brother, Willie Hill, in Southern California, returned to Independence Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Graves of Portland is visiting at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Graves. Mrs. Graves resided in Independence some twenty years ago.

Butler Fairchild, Joe Cook, Josley Brown, Wm. Metcalf, Scott and Thos. Jackson are among a number of the Siletz citizens who are picking hops across the river.

Miss Florence Simonton, the youngest daughter of James Simonton, a well-known Polk county farmer, died Sunday from congestion of the brain. She was 21 years old.

The Sam McElmurry sale Saturday was well attended and fairly good prices were secured for property sold with the exception of calves. Four small calves sold at \$2½ a head. Horses and other property sold well.

Over 100 Siletz citizens are camped at the Rose yard ready for picking. The women came laden with baskets and they have been carrying on a lively commerce with Independence ladies exchanging baskets for wearing apparel and other articles.

Mary E. Gibson, widow of the late Samuel D. Gibson, of West Salem, died at Rickreall last Friday. Mrs. Gibson had been suffering for some months from a complication of troubles, and had been paralyzed for several weeks. She was a native of Illinois, 65 years old, and had lived in Oregon since 1867. Mrs. Gibson's only son, Frank Gibson, survives her. He is manager of the Rickreall Milling Company.

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Fall arrivals, latest style Hats, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods.

We sell for cash; Therefore our prices are lowest.



Middle of Block, Main Street,

Independence, Oregon

J. K. Johnson, of Corvallis, was in Independence the last of the week.

Miss Madesta Rosendorf, of Corvallis, visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. S. C. Baker and daughter Ona, of Portland, came up from Portland Saturday and can be found among the army of pickers at Horst Bros. yard.

Mrs. Mabel Brown and infant son, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Independence Tuesday and are visiting Mrs. Brown's father, Wm. Middleham, at Highlands.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Percival. Mrs. Percival, accompanied by her sister and mother, Mrs. De Lashmutt, of Dallas, visited in Salem Saturday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Men's Shoes from \$1.50 to \$4.00 a pair. People's Cash Store.

The International Poultry Food at the Independence Feed Store.

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.

Just received by express direct from New York City the latest novelties in ladies' neck wear, purses, hand bags and belts, at Messner's.

Ladies' Fancy Summer Parasols 25 cents each. People's Cash Store.

Don't forget that anything for poultry or stock is to be had at the Feed Store.

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

Sterling Calico 3 cents a yard. People's Cash Store.

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

Hats for hoppickers at Mrs. Wallace's

A good line of poultry supplies at the Independence Feed Store.

Hop pickers can find anything wanted for the table at M. & E's.

Fine line of ladies and misses wraps and skirts at Mrs. A. M. Hurley's.

Boss washing machines sell for \$6.00 at R. M. Wade and Co.

Lee's Lice Killer and Lee's Egg-Maker at the Feed Store.

The celebrated Ladies' Suits and Skirts to be had only at Paddock's.

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

Watch for the M. & E. announcement next week.

Our line of shot guns, and hunting coats is complete. Our prices will interest you. R. M. Wade & Co.

Drink Dr. Peppers on ice at C. & M's.

Fall stock arriving every train at Paddock's.

Rock salt and oil meal at the Feed Store.

You Know Where

Hop Pickers Headquarters for Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gloves, or anything in Ladies' or Gent's Wear. Money saved by trading with us.

E. E. Paddock

Brick Store, Cor. Main and C. Sts.

Place to get a harness

and all kinds of

Harness Goods,
Whips, Rings,
Gloves, Robes, Etc.

E. A. Kurre Harness Shop, Independence, Oregon.

Fresh roasted peanuts and everything imaginable at Davidson & Hedges.

Millinery opening at Mrs. A. M. Hurley's Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9th and 10th.

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

See the new things in ladies neck wear, belts and hand bags at Messner's.

Agency for Royal Worcester Corsets at Paddock's.

Water melons on heat C. & M's.

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.

Ground bone, shell, grit, beef meal and the popular Holly chick food at the Independence Feed Store.

Don't forget to call at Davidson & Hedges when in town. Complete line of cigars, tobaccos, candies, etc.

Fine display of pattern hats at Mrs. A. M. Hurley's Friday and Saturday, 9th and 10th.

The finest line of Ladies' Skirts ever in Independence to be seen at Paddock's.

M. & E. stands for McCready & Earhart, leaders in groceries.

Ocean Wave and 1905 washers are sold by R. M. Wade & Co. Every machine guaranteed.

All farmers are offered free transportation and are invited to accompany the business men of Independence on the trip to Dallas tomorrow. Motor leaves at 8 a. m. and returns before noon.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace will have her millinery opening on Saturday, Sept. 10. A fine line of patterns "Gage's tailor-made hats" on display. All are cordially invited. Near postoffice.

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What some one else says until you have seen our excellent values in new

Fall and Winter
Dress
Goods
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Painless Extraction a Specialty.

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MAIN STREET,
One door south of Post Office.
Fine Baths in connection with shop.
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Attorney-at-Law,

CAMPBELL BUILDING,
DALLAS, OREGON.

See R. M. Wade & Co's. special display add.