

Social and Personal.

J. Dornisfe was in Portland this week.

Mrs. Ella Irvine was in Portland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fennell were in Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiteaker left for Portland Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Bateman returned to Carlton Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Gibson and sister Mrs. Stump were in Portland this week.

E. E. Paddock is having the show windows of his store remodeled.

Mrs. Staiger of Salem visited with her sister Mrs. E. E. Paddock this week.

Mrs. Jas. Graves returned to Portland Tuesday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Reeves and children are visiting Mrs. Reeves' mother at Junction City.

Tony Noltner, member of the Normals board of regents arrived to-day from Portland.

Mrs. S. E. Baker and daughter, Miss Onz. returned to their home in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Lola Stark returned to Falls City Thursday accompanied by Miss Florence Burton.

In ten years the annual school district levies in Oregon have increased over 200 per cent.

Perry Shirley purchased 42 head of Angora goats from J. A. Grigsby this week at \$1.50 a head.

A break in the main wheel at the Sidney water works left Independence and Monmouth in darkness Sunday and Monday nights. The wheel has been repaired.

Roy Irvine was in Portland over Sunday. He will go from there to Corvallis where he will have a position in the printing department of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall who have been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks returned to their home at Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday.

Lilienthal Bros. have begun action in the Marion county circuit court to enforce a contract for the delivery of 20,000 pounds of hops at 16 cents.

George Steele representing the J. I. Case Co. of Portland arrived on to-day's train in shooting jacket ready for the fall hunt which opens tomorrow.

B. S. Hastings was over from his Adams county Wash. farm this week to look after his interests in Polk county. He leased a part of his farm near Airlie to be set to hops.

J. R. Cooper is blasting out stumps across the river preparatory to increasing his hop acreage in the spring. The reports are plainly heard in Independence, suggesting to the people the siege of Port Arthur.

M. S. Savage, known far and wide as the "Piano Man," arrived this week and opened up a music house in town. The room occupied by Justice Wilson opposite the bank is used as a store room where Mr. Savage has on exhibition a number of Gilbert-Ramaker instruments.

The town of Airlie down at the terminus of the Southern Pacific keeping pace with present day progress has had some business changes this week. C. V. Johnson has purchased the interest of E. S. Taylor in the firm of Miller Taylor and Alcorn. The new firm has purchased the small grocery stock and took supplies of Mrs. Annie Wilson. Dave Simpson has purchased the general merchandise stock of G. S. Buchannon. He took charge this week. Mrs. Wilson will go to California for the winter after invoicing her stock to

Miss Sadie Craven is visiting in Portland.

W. W. Perotval shipped 200 head of sheep to Portland today.

Willard Ireland was in Portland this week.

E. E. Yarnell and Mrs. Yarnell are both in the Salem hospital.

There will be a dance at Falls City tonight. The Independence orchestra will furnish music.

Ealie Fluke after spending the summer in Independence left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California.

Game law expires to day. Good time to get your trespass notices. You can get them at this office.

Joe Tuck had a trefining operation performed by Dr. Payne at Eugene this week. He is reported as getting along well.

W. N. McLaughlin will have a public sale of his stock and farm implements, 2 1/2 miles north of Buena Vista, Wednesday, October 5. Refreshments will be served.

A very kind welcome to all at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening. Topics of special interest at both services. Excellent music under the directions of Mrs. Geo. Conkey. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Morning service at 11. evening service at 7.30.

Sidel Walker has decided to build a new residence. It will be modern and artistic. Architect Carter is now preparing plans and the contract will be let within a few days. J. R. Cooper is having the old house he formerly occupied moved to the opposite side of the street. The present residence of Mr. Walker will probably be purchased to take the place of the Cooper house being removed.

Two Ringed Show.
A vendor of street medicines, soap and salves, brought a bushel of fun to town this week. He carries with him a man that does comedian stunts, and sings. The vendor, or doctor is also clever at singing. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening they held forth on the Paddock corner. Wednesday evening some boys decided to start a show of their own. Procuring a phonograph, they turned it loose in the shooting gallery near the stand of the street vendors. The marshal stopped the proceedings and the boys hid themselves to the city recorder and procured license for performing in the shooting gallery.

They opened up again and then was the time that the home show and foreign show rent the air and cracked the skies with noise. There was singing, spieling, graphophone, banjo and shooting gallery all at once. Everybody came out to see the two-ringed show and the streets of Independence were blocked with people. Of course so much fun could not be expected to hold out as a continued performance and both shows gave way last night for the Taylor children who gave a song and light comedy show at the opera house.

The Star Grocery.
We do not claim to have a monopoly on all the grocery goodness; don't believe in monopolies, anyway. But we do believe in the quality of our goods and claim that in paying cash for all our goods and taking all the discounts we can get we are able to sell goods a little cheaper. We believe this and are prepared to stand behind any statement we make. When you get the best goods at the best prices, that's all there is in it. Buy your groceries and feed at the Star Grocery and get the proof.

F. S. WILSON,
Prop. Star Grocery

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to all who have shown their sympathy for us in our sad hour of bereavement by so many acts of love and kindness. "May the Lord bless you is our prayer."

Ms. and Mrs. C. V. CLODFELTER.

GOOD TIMES

Prosperity Reigns Supreme in Polk the Blue Ribbon County.

Every Business House in Independence Occupied and Calls for More.

Before Independence can have another business, a building will have to be built to contain it. The last possible place, Judge Wilson's court room, corner Monmouth and Main streets, was taken by Mark H. Savage representing the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company, of Portland, the largest piano and organ house in the Pacific Northwest. When Mr. Savage arrived Tuesday evening it looked for a time as if he would not be able to display the beautiful pianos and organs that he had shipped in advance, and it was only through the kindness of Judge Wilson that he secured a place. The little court room has a wonderfully changed appearance. Instead of the long rows of chairs and tables, are pianos and organs, the product of the greatest piano and organ factories in the world. In speaking about Independence and surrounding county Mr. Savage says that it is considered by the different piano and organ houses to be the best territory in the Willamette valley. During the two weeks he was here last January, he sold ten instruments and he was so well pleased with the business that he has returned with even a better stock than he had then.

Oregon's Butter Queen.

Oregon's butter queen, Loretta D. the W. S. Ladd cow that won the award for Oregon at the St. Louis Fair, is described as follows: She is of exceedingly strong constitution, weighs 998 pounds. Last year, in her official work at home, beginning in March, for 10 months she tested 5.05, 5.15, 5.20, 4.88, 5.43, 5.32, 6.42, 6.49, 5.89 and 7.11 per cent and made 518.9 pounds of butter fat without any pushing whatever. She freshened April 6, 1904. Awaiting the beginning of the delayed test, she milked from April 10, to June 15, 1904, inclusive—67 days—3,417.4 pounds, a daily average of 51 pounds. From the beginning of the test, June 17, to September 1, 1904, inclusive, her official record—78 days—is: Milk, 3,883.0 pounds, daily average 49.78 pounds; fat, 178.09 pounds, daily average 2.28 pounds. On thirteen days she has produced over 2.5 pounds of butter fat; her largest production being August 13—3.13 pounds, equivalent to 3.71 pounds of butter. Her best seven days' yield was 17.24 pounds butter fat for the week ending September 1.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds recorded at Dallas since last issue of the West Side Enterprise are as follows:
Capital Lumbering Co. to Spaulding Logging Co. 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1.
A. N. Moores et ux to Spaulding Logging Co., 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1.
Henry Howe to George E. Cutler, 2.25 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$5.
State of Oregon to Zim Hinshaw and B. F. Beezley, 83.55 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$104.44.
P. A. Syron et ux to M. M. Stewart, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$150.
W. P. Bevens et ux to Peter F. Ducep, 4.06 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$150.
A. Milne to Jacob H. Rempel, 62 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$1650.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage license have been taken out for H. M. Reece and Irene Hayden; F. D. Lewallen and Dot Atkinson.

The Independence National Bank will have a concrete sidewalk built in front of the opera-house block right away. John Nelson, the cementer and contractor arrived from Salem today and began the work. The new walk will be in front of A. S. Locke's drug store and the McCready & Earhart grocery.

Good example for the Bank. Let the Building of cement sidewalk continue.

PIANO AND ORGAN SALE

Your opportunity to buy a piano or organ right here at home. Every instrument fully guaranteed. Products of the world's greatest factories. Prices better than you can get in Portland. Easy payments if desired. Come in and get a FREE copy of the celebrated Cable March and Two Step and also a book containing the Old Favorite songs.

Allen & Cilbert Ramaker Co.
Cor. Monmouth and Main Sts., Independence.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Lacrosse disc plow has been improved over last year. The new plows may be seen at our store, Frazer & Rice.

Buy your winter underwear of Messner.

New process rolled barley at the Independence Feed Store, \$27 per ton with sacks.

Oliver Disc Plows are lighter draft and easier to operate than any other. Sold by R. M. Wade & Co.

Rock salt and oil meal at the Feed Store.

Fresh roasted peanuts and everything imaginable at Davidson & Hedges.

If you want the best fence, buy the American. R. M. Wade & Co.

The International Stock and Poultry food at the Independence Feed Store.

Messner is showing the most complete line of staples and novelty dress goods to be found in the county. Come in next Sunday and look the line over.

Buckeye Pumps are built with ventilating stand and the best cylinders which are equipped with patented brass valve seat and pop valve. R. M. Wade & Co. agents

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

Frazer & Rice have a quantity of clean vetches on hand.

Get Westfall of Monmouth to do your paper hanging.

The finest line of steel ranges in town may be seen at Frazer & Rice's.

Dr. Mary Cole, Monmouth, Ore. Office at residence.

Use Kapitaline to make your old furniture new. 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 Moore & Taylor's, the barbers on C street.

Get a sack of Crescent stock food for your cow at the Independence Feed store.

We have some bargains in buggies. A few jobs we wish to close out, Frazer & Rice.

Get A. B. Westfall of Monmouth to do your painting.

We can suit you in both style and quality in Steel Cook Stoves, Steel Ranges and Air Tight Heaters. We have some attractive prices. R. M. Wade & Co.

Have your clothes made in latest styles at the New Tailor Shop.

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

Look over our line of guns and sporting goods. We sell Selby's shells. R. M. Wade & Co.

Chrysolite Enamel Ware wears best. It is fully warranted. R. M. Wade & Co.

Try Messner's new line of groceries for your stomach's sake.

TOILET PAPER

One Week Special Sale.
Rolls - - - 4 for 25c
Pocket - - - 3 for 25c

A. S. LOCKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Remember us when you go to buy your heating stove. Our stock is very complete, Frazer & Rice.

Our clothes must fit or we keep them. We don't make cheap clothes but good clothes cheap at the New Tailor Shop.

Messner has his full line of wet weather goods on the counters ready to serve you. Rubber boots, over shoes, rain coats, slickers, rubber hats, umbrellas etc. Prices very little different from last year.

"American Lady" dress shoes at the People's Cash Store.

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

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

Polk county's write up in Portland Journal 6 copies for 25c at G. A. Hurley's office.

New line of winter Dress Goods People's Cash Store.

THE CHURCHES.

United Evangelical.
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Keystone League of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock
Miss Ethel Brown, superintendent of K. L. C. E.
To all of these services the public is invited.

Second and fourth Sundays, Independence, first and third Sundays, Buena Vista.

REV. CHESTER P. GATES.

Christian Church.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays by Rev. E. C. Wigmore.
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner of 5th and Monmouth streets; Rev. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Class meeting 12 m.
Evening services 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The parsonage is next door to the church and the pastor will be pleased to see you and render any helpful services.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Endeavor meeting 2 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

G. A. HURL Y,
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St. Paul Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Walla, 7:30 a. m. via Pullman, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.

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Bedridden, alone and destitute, Such, in brief was the condition of old soldier by name of J. J. Hays Versailles, O. For years he was afflicted with kidney disease and his doctors nor medicines gave him any relief at length he tried Electric Bittor put him on his feet in short order now he testifies: "I'm on the complete recovery." Best on earth. Liver and Kidney troubles and forms of stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by S. Locke, druggist.

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With family around expecting to die, and a son riding for 100 miles, to get Dr. King's New Cream for Consumption, Coughs and Whooping Coughs, and W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., cured death's agonies from such but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. writes: "I like marvelous cures of night, like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Coughs, Colds and Grip, and matches merit for all these Lung troubles. Guaranteed and \$1.00. Trial bottles free of Locke's drug store."