

Social and Personal.

Miss Nellie Burke returned from The Dalles Tuesday.

Chester Stumberg came up from Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford were over from Dallas Thursday.

Wm. Mackey returned from Astoria Thursday.

"Grandma" Irvine was over from Dallas this week.

Mrs. Julia Douty visited friends in Independence this week.

Misses Minta and Orbie Taylor were in Salem Tuesday.

George C. Mittie of Salem was transacting business in Independence Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Tatum of Dallas visited friends in Independence this week.

F. A. Douty was up from Portland on business the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Robinson returned to Portland Thursday after a short visit in Independence.

Mrs. L. A. Kitchen and daughter Stella left Tuesday for their home at Centralia Wash. after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon and daughter, Miss Nellie, and Mrs. Geo. Kutch were Salem visitors Wednesday.

J. M. Westfall, a new comer from Iowa, has recently purchased the Jamison property in Monmouth.

The annual M. E. Conference just closed at Eugene assigned the Rev. E. W. Elayer to the Independence church. Buena Vista will be supplied by J. A. Mears.

Oregon cattle sales for 1903 netted \$9,335,000. On its ranges last year there were 750,000 head valued at \$15,000,000. The Eastern demand for Oregon cattle is enormous, and far exceeds the supply.

The good result of the county court's visit over the roads in these parts are visible at the Rickreall bridge. The approaches have been repaired at both ends and the road graveled a few rods out from the bridge.

The charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, in which Jake Brown was plaintiff and Sterling Haines defendant, was dismissed in Justice Wilson's court Tuesday. By agreement Brown purchased any title Haines might have to a lease, and the criminal charge was dropped.

L. L. Carter, the architect, has prepared the plans for the buildings to be erected on the Krebs Bros. hop ranch before picking time next year. There will be forty buildings besides a large ware house. Krebs Town will be considerable of a village ten months hence.

Mildred Bryant, aged 18, committed suicide in Salem Tuesday morning by taking an over dose of strychnine. She left a letter saying she could not live without Charles Pennell, her lover who had been preparing to go to Forest Grove to school. The girl is said to have been addicted to novel reading.

Judge Coad is in receipt of a resolution by the Lewis and Clark State Commission, appropriating the sum of \$1,000 \$500 \$300 and \$200 to the four counties making the best exhibit at the Fair next year. This is offered as premium money and is additional to the offer to re-imburse each county \$500 when it has expended as much as 1,000. Another opening for Polk.

Dr. and Mrs. Knoblauch arrived the first of the week from Metamora, Iowa, and are spending a week visiting and taking in the country about Independence. Mrs. Knoblauch is a cousin of Mrs. Charles Hiff, whose guest she is. From here Dr. and Mrs. Knoblauch will go to Portland for a day or two, then to the Sound and return by way of the Canadian Pacific.

Mrs. J. H. Cook of Portland has been visiting at the home of M. S. Goff.

Beasie Phillips Stoll has filed suit in the circuit court to have declared void her marriage to George Stoll. J. N. Hart appears as attorney.

Mrs. Alice Whitcomb and children left Saturday for Seattle where they will make their home.

Miss Clare Marian of Astoria arrived yesterday and is attending the Normal school. Miss Marian is staying at the home of Henry Waller.

Mrs. E. A. Ward of Lane county formerly of Independence was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ward is being treated at Monmouth by Dr. Crowley for appendicitis.

Stock shipments from Independence the past week have been: W. W. Percival, one car load of sheep Tuesday; G. T. Boothby, one car load Thursday; C. P. Fryer, one car load Thursday.

Ira Connett, a youth confined in the Albany jail awaiting trial for the forgery of his brother-in-law's name to a check, sawed his way to liberty Tuesday evening. While awaiting preliminary hearing last spring he broke jail at Sodaville and was afterward captured in Crook county.

S. H. McElmurry was over from Linn county this week looking after the survey for the division of the McElmurry estate. The estate contains 1,600 acres of land and the final division was made this week.

The Knights of Pythias had another enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night. Money came in freely from the source of dues and a number of applications for membership were received. The local K. of P. order is in very healthy condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Graham and family arrived in Independence from Hood River Wednesday and are guests at the home of John Dickinson. They have been at Hood River since March having formerly come from Iowa, where Mr. Dickinson lived before moving west. Mr. Graham's family will reside in Independence.

Special Rally day at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. At 10 A. M. the Sabbath school will have its rally. At 11 A. M. the church rally and communion service. Service in the evening at 7:30. Special music through the day and evening. Every member of the church is entreated to be present, and all others are most cordially invited to join in these services.

That the owner of an automobile cannot enjoy that serenity of mind for which every one longs is evidenced by a letter received by Post Master Merwin this week. The letter is written from Aberdeen, Wash. by L. F. Derkin. He says: "Having heard of an Automobile blowing up near your city, killing one man and injuring two others, I would like to hear all the particulars. Would you please answer this note and tell all about it, as I own an Auto and am quite interested in them. Please let me know who's make it was and whether a gasoline or a steamer."

Henry and Orin McElmurry were out driving near their home at Lebanon a few days ago and met Mr. Brookman in an automobile. They had the usual experience. The horse turned suddenly upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out. Orin was cut and bruised about the face and knocked senseless. At the request of Henry the chauffeur stopped and held the horse until he could look after Orin. S. H. McElmurry was in Independence the first of the week and assured the West Side Enterprise that suit for damages would be instituted against the chauffeur. If all who suffer loss at their hands will take similar action the Auto nuisance may be somewhat abated.

J. L. STOCKTON & CO.

SALEM, OREGON.

The Old White Corner and the Dalrymple Store.

Great Money Raising Sale

Tremendous price concession on everything in these two quality stores. Thousands of dollars worth of new goods have been received at both stores, and all will be sacrificed in order for us to raise money. Think of it.

We must raise \$50,000 in 60 days

Thomas Kay Woolen Mills Flannels

Double fold, 54-inch special \$1.05
Double fold, 58-inch special 1.35 yd
Double fold, 60-inch special 1.35 yd

56-inch Oxford grey clothes, worth \$1.25. Special

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60c novelty suitings reduced to

39c yd

Rabbit skin flannelettes, regular 12 1/2 values. Sale price.

8c

20c Kimona flannels. Sale price.

16-23

12 1/2 Kimona flannels. Sale price.

9c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 white quilts. Sale price.

98c

New Waistings

New styles for waistings just received from New York. They are the regular 50c grade. Our sale price

35c yd.

New Suit Cases Just Received.

This style, genuine sole leather suit case, with fancy holl and lining and box shirt fold.

\$5.00

The greatest case in America for the price

\$20.00, \$25.00 Suits for Men Reduced to \$10.00
Boy's Suits \$1.00 up. Men's Suits \$3.00 up. Genuine
Riestley Cravenette Rain Coats Sale Price \$9.00

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Get Westfall of Monmouth to do your paper hanging.

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.

The music for the dance at the Auditorium will be furnished by Independence's newly organized orchestra. New talent and the best of music is guaranteed.

Don't overlook R. M. Wade & Co's special sale ad.

Let everybody attend the dance at the Auditorium Saturday night and hear Independence's big orchestra just re-organized.

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

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

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.

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.

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

Dissolution Notice.

To whom it may concern: all indebted to the undersigned is requested to call at our place of business and settle accounts on or before October 10, as the firm changes hands on October 1, and we wish to close all accounts.

Yours Respectfully,
Jose & Bice.

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 & Gilbert Ramaker Co.
Cor. Monmouth and Main Sts., Independence.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly and willingly lent their assistance during the sickness and at the funeral services of our infant child.

J. L. Hanna.
Mrs. J. L. Hanna.

Died

Leonard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanna, at their home in Independence Tuesday October 5, of cholera infantum. Funeral services were conducted from the residence by Dr. E. J. Thompson yesterday. A large number of people were present. The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd' of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at A. S. Locke's Drug Store."

Broke Into His House

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

TOILET PAPER

One Week Special Sale.

Rolls - - - 4 for 25c
Pocket - - - 3 for 25c

A. S. LOCKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

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 all 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.

Fresh roasted peanuts and everything imaginable at Davidson & Hedges.