

CAUGHT HIS EYE

Back Riding, the Editor of the Statesman Acknowledges to be the Best of all Exercises

The athletic eye of the farmer of the Salem Statesman has last been captivated by the charms of a girl on horseback.

One of the prettiest sights seen on the streets of Salem for many a day was that of a little miss, probably 12 years of age, as she rode gracefully, but, therefore, gracefully down Commercial street astride a spirited horse.

It was the picture of health and enjoyment of the exercise which was hers, was portrayed in every movement and expression of countenance.

What a pity it is that this most significant of healthful sports for the sexes, has been thrown into the limbo of discarded and outworn relics.

Why cannot the young men and women of Salem organize a club and take lessons in horseback riding regularly? It is one of the popular pastimes of past generations that has been unfortunately superseded by the more leisurely and useless one of buggy riding, or still more indolent one of speeding across country in the elegant appointments of an upholstered automobile.

A pastime that is undertaken for the benefit of the health should require some physical effort. It should in a measure produce bodily weariness, but, while a ride in an automobile is an extremely pleasant experience, it is very essence of languid ease.

Real Estate Transfers. James Simmonds to C. E. McFadden lot in Independence; Cora E. Ball to James Simmonds lot in Independence; \$15. C. A. Clark to A. W. Peebles 12 acres in 7-3; \$450.

H. and Ellen Frum to Modern Woodman of America, Camp No. 102; lot in Suver; \$75. United States to John V. Ronco 160 acres in 9-7. F. J. Daly to Mabel Yoakum lot in Dallas; \$3200.

T. J. Scroggin to Emil Arndt 80-80 acres 6-6; \$8000. W. J. Steele to Olive Byers lot in Independence; \$850. United States to I. J. Chapman 160 acres in 8-7. Same to John Dyer 160 acres in 9-4; \$200.

John Dyer to John Ronco land 9-4; \$200. Paul Ronco to John Dyer 80 acres in 9-6&7; \$200.

A. W. Palmer to Mary E. Palm-land in 8-5; \$600. D. E. Leet to J. D. McDonald lot in Dallas; \$625.

Born. to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lounsbury at Highland Tuesday Nov. 9th ten-pound baby boy.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Polk County Land Company will be held at Independence, Or., in the Independence Nat. Bank building at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, December 4, 1904, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. W. SEABER, Secty. Nov. 11th, 1904.

Maple Grove.

Almost Thanksgiving and farmers say it is too dry to plow well. How did the election strike you, wet or dry?

F. M. Smith of Independence was a visitor to our town last Monday.

Thos. Sullivan was a caller, first of the week.

Loggers of the Simpson camp are putting in logs that were stranded last winter.

Rev. R. E. Wright, late of California, arrived here Friday to take charge of the Lewisville and Dallas churches. He will make his home with us. He preached his first sermon last Sunday.

A public reception will be given for our new minister next Thursday night at the parsonage. He is still in state of single blessedness. Girls this is leap year yet. If you want to be on the "Wright" side make your wants known.

Syrus Withrow made Corvallis a weeks visit returning home the last of the week.

Jap Bagley has sold his sheep to W. W. Percival of Independence.

Boothby and Lewis are buying up sheep for Portland shipments.

Geo. Rhodes left for Wash. last week. He expects to return for the holidays.

R. M. Fowle is getting material on the ground for a residence. He says it to be occupied by his hoptenant.

Cooper Hollow. Mrs. McCaleb and family visited with her mother, Mrs. Sevier, last Saturday.

Lee Clarke spent the past week with his brother in Salem.

Mrs. A. J. Shipley and family went to Corvallis last Sunday to be present at the marriage of her sister.

Mr. Bosley and wife visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Eggleston near Bridgeport Monday.

BALSTON Mrs. David Bowman who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berry, returned to her home this week.

Peter Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark went to Portland Tuesday.

May Price of Needy visited her grand-parents over Sunday.

Prof. Morey and Miss Gardner are attending the teachers institute at Dallas this week.

The farmers in this vicinity are almost through with their fall seeding. The fields are green and grain is looking well.

Ray Fish of Needy, who has been attending the Portland business college, was a guest of Orval Price over Sunday.

Election passed off quietly here. The Sunday school children will give a basket social here Saturday evening, November 12. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Highland. Our Teacher is attending the Institute at Dallas this week.

Mrs. James Helmick is visiting relatives in Albany.

Albert Tedrow is down from Corvallis for a day or two.

Henry Dickinson is spending the week with his brother George.

Ernest Peterson is spending the week at home.

MARRIED WILCOX - BURKE - At The Dalles, Wednesday, November 3, George A. Wilcox and Miss Nellie Maude Burke.

Miss Burke formerly was a teacher in the Independence public school, while Mr. Wilcox is the station agent here for the Southern Pacific company. Both parties have many friends in Independence who wish them much happiness on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will be at home in Independence to their friends after December 5.

CHAMBERS-GOSSER-At Eola, Wednesday, November 3, Jesse Chambers and Miss Delia Gosser. The newly wedded pair took the afternoon train Wednesday, for Portland. After their return they will make their home in Eola.

Our First Installment of

Christmas Goods

Has arrived and is now ready for your inspection. It consists of ladie's "Buster Brown" collars, Fancy silk collars, Lace and Jeweled collars ranging in price from

15c to \$1.00

Ladie's All Leather Hand Bags

The better grade are silk lined and fitted with purse, card case, mirror, and cut glass perfume bottle. Prices range from

25c to \$5.00

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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. Elayer, 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.

Baptist Church

The Baptist Church gives a cordial invitation to all to worship with them at both morning and evening services next Sunday. Lettie Masterson, church clerk

Annual Meeting of Pilot Knob Gold Milling And Mining Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Pilot Knob Gold Milling and Mining Co., will be held at the Woodman hall, in Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M. December the 13th, 1904 for the purpose of electing five Directors, also for revising the by-laws and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of J. W. Howell Secretary, this first day of Nov., 1904.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Gilbert McCabe, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Polk county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Saturday the 3rd day of December, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., has been fixed as the time, and the court house in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1904.

THOMAS POMEROY, Administrator of the estate of Gilbert McCabe, deceased. N. L. BUTLER, Attorney.

MOTORLINE

TIME TABLE. INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

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Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry Hill, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence immediately south of the town of Independence, Oregon, with the proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

MARTHA A. HILL, Administratrix.

H. DENLINGER, Attorney. Dated and first published November 4th, 1904.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company will be held at Independence, Oregon, in the Independence Nat. Bank building at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, December 31st, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of electing officers and transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. W. SEABER, Secty. Dated Nov. 11, 1904

Highest Award At St. Louis Why buy cheap and inferior candies when you can get Lowney's For the same price. A neat and handsome package, always fresh, always the best. Realizing that there is nothing too good for the people of Independence, I have decided to carry this famous brand of candies. P. M. KIRKLAND, The Druggist.