

Social and Personal.

Looks like rain.

Misses May and Minnie Maxfield are visiting at Suver.

Thanksgiving ball at the auditorium Thursday night.

Mrs. M. L. France and baby after a visit of several weeks here returned to Cottage Grove today.

Miss Clara Thompson of Carlton is visiting her sister Mrs. George Kutch.

The Misses Edith Owen and Frances Cooper are the guests of Mrs. Clarence Ireland at Corvallis this week.

Miss Emroy McDevitt of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. George Conkey.

Mrs. George Hawkins came over from Dallas yesterday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Dora Bunn of North Yamhill is visiting her sister Mrs. U. L. Frazer of this city.

Jake Fetzer, of Rickreall was in Independence yesterday.

A special motor will leave Monmouth at 11 and Independence at 11:30 A. M. sharp Saturday, for the football game at Corvallis.

Dr. E. J. Thompson has been somewhat indisposed this week but there will be the usual services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. A Cordial welcome extended to all.

Engineer A. J. Wilson and Fireman Shelley returned from Portland last evening with the Motor Company's engine that was taken several days ago to the Portland shops for repairs.

Ex-Surveyor General for Oregon is on trial before a jury in the United States court at Portland on the charge of forgery.

Gasoline engines are being built to put on the Southern Pacific track between Portland and Forest Grove.

Safe crackers are still busy. They blew off the Marysville State Bank vault door in Washington Monday night. They did not succeed in opening the vault and secured nothing.

Salem nominated candidates for city offices Tuesday under the direct primary law. F. W. Waters was renominated for mayor. Tom Cornelius was named for marshal and Wylie Moores for treasurer.

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will give a supper at the auditorium Thanksgiving night at the big ball. The supper will be something elegant and the ball will be the event of the season.

The Thanksgiving ball at the auditorium Thursday night will be the most elaborate social affair that has occurred in dancing circles for some time. A full orchestra will discourse music and supper will be served by ladies of the G. A. R.

Isaac A. Manning, for several months past, city editor of the Salem Statesman, is in the city in the interest of a New Year's edition of that paper. Mr. Manning is well and favorably known in Polk and Marion counties where he has spent most of his life. For the past few years he has been engaged in coffee culture in Matagalpa, Nicaragua, with his brother Charley.

A new scheme for getting people interested in cleaning up their premises has been devised by the Corvallis Village Improvement society. In the coming spring months there will be an entertainment given, where views will be thrown on a canvass, the pictures being the back yards of Corvallis citizens. Prizes will be awarded for the neatest and best kept premises and the plan is likely to prove effective for the purpose intended.

J. A. Carrier has opened a store across the river.

The Independence social whist club is to be reorganized next week.

A niece of Mrs. W. Laurence is visiting her from Portland.

Fred Chambers, of Eugene was in Independence this week.

Al Cummings of Portland was in Independence Wednesday.

Homer White of Oak Grove was in Independence Wednesday.

Mr. Cherington, the photographer, from Dallas was in Independence Wednesday.

Fred Middleham left for Portland Wednesday to be gone sometime.

J. L. McCandless made a business trip to Lebanon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ward are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. N. O. Clodfelter, after visiting her daughter Mrs. A. C. Moore for several weeks returned to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Mary Clodfelter was over from Salem Sunday. Miss Clodfelter has a position with J. L. Stockton & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Simpson and Mrs. Staats, and S. R. Smith of the Luckiamute neighborhood are attending the Grange meeting in Portland.

A telephone message from Corvallis states that a burglar entered a number of buildings Wednesday night. The night-watchman took a shot at the bold intruders fleeing form and he was tracked several blocks by blood.

Commercial clubs are now being talked in Corvallis as a probable means of avoiding the terrible "dryness" that is supposed to prevail there after January 1.

The I. & M. Motor Company's small engine was taken to Portland Wednesday by Engineer Wilson and Fireman Shelley. The engine was sold a few days ago to a logging camp not far from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perry returned Wednesday night from an extended visit in California. They made the trip from San Francisco to Portland by steamer and were out on the ocean Monday night in the big wind storm. They experienced a very rough passage.

William Brown of Dallas, will give a dinner to pioneers of Polk county 70 years of age and over on Thanksgiving day. Over sixty invitations have been issued.

R. D. Cooper, one of the Independence hop growers started yesterday on an eastern journey of several weeks duration. Mr. Cooper will go over the Great Northern via St. Paul and expects to take Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Kansas City.

Referred To Policeman Ball.

The police have been notified to be on the watch for a couple of thieves who have gotten away with a couple of watches, a Winchester rifle and some other property at Cottage Grove. It is not known just which way they went, but there is reason to believe they are on their way here.—Eugene Register. If Eugene fails to catch them they are in line with Independence.

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