

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Perkins of North Yamhill is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Messner. Miss Geneveve Cooper was in Corvallis a few days the past week.

Big Thanksgiving dinner at the Little Palace hotel Thursday.

The breaking of a shaft at the Sidney power station leaves Independence and Monmouth in temporary darkness.

D. Calbreath was a business visitor to Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. McDewitt of Dallas is visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. Conkey.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace was in Portland the first of the week ordering her Xmas goods.

Jas. Jones was in Corvallis over Sunday.

Norval Atkins, station agent at Forest Grove and Miss Cronan visited friends in Independence Sunday.

Dick Harris returned from a trip to California Sunday. Mrs. Harris stopped off in Portland for a few days.

Will Campbell was in Falls City a few days the past week.

W. A. Messner the merchant is in Portland on business.

Mrs. Mary Pringle is visiting at McMinnville.

Mrs. W. R. Allin is visiting Mrs. Miles Hendrick at McMinnville. Mrs. Allin will spend Thanksgiving with her parents in Portland.

Mrs. Wm. McMillan left Monday for her Canadian home at Perth, Ontario.

The Independence Restaurant will make a specialty of Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Meet me at the big Thanksgiving Ball is a popular social proposal this week.

The auditorium is in readiness for the big social affair Thursday night.

There will be an elegant Turkey Thanksgiving dinner served at the Little Palace hotel Thursday at the moderate charge of 50 cents.

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.

Miss Laura Foster of Hillsboro has been appointed to teach the 7th grade in the Independence public school for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hartman and little daughter of Portland came up Sunday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Shirley Pancroft of Portland who has been visiting friends here left Saturday for Elk City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler are among the Polk county citizens attending the National Grange meeting in Portland.

Albany visitors from Independence last week were: Grover Mattison, W. F. McAdams and J. Irvine, says the Albany Herald.

Union Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10:30, conducted by the pastors of the city. Rev. Elayer of the Methodist church will preach the sermon. Rev. A. Len of the Baptist church will offer prayer and Rev. Dr. Thompson of the Presbyterian church will read the President's proclamation. It is hoped that many will attend this service.

A. G. Byers, of Independence, whose sworn testimony appears in this issue relating his cure of deafness two years ago by Dr. Darrin, was in town with his father Monday. The latter having become deaf about a year ago was so far relieved by the doctor's electrical treatment before he went home that day he could hear ordinary conversation. -Dallas Itemizer.

A Pretty Wedding.

It was a lovely home wedding that occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hartman of this city, on Sunday evening the 20th of November, when Miss Jessie B. Hartman was married to Ralph E. Porterfield, Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., officiating. The parlors of the home were very tastefully decorated, and the guests were the relatives of both the bride and the groom. Exactly at 7 o'clock the contracting parties took their place underneath a lovely wreath of flowers and autumn leaves and there solemnly pledged each to the other their love and their lives in the marriage covenant, closing with the declaration, "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

The bride was charmingly attired in white. Both parties are among the most highly esteemed young people of Independence. After the cordial congratulations of the "old and young folks at home," a delicious wedding supper was served and all were happy and full, not only of the good things to eat, but of good wishes for the happy couple.

A large number of friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield their heartiest congratulations. They will make their home at the Porterfield farm, a few miles from Independence.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of Lee Fluke's young friends at his home on Saturday evening, it being the occasion of his 13th birthday. After playing various games a delicious lunch was served. The invited guests were; Antha Hartman, Helen Cooper, Grace Wallace, Nellie Damon, Topsy Mattison, Mabel Porterfield, Gladys Irvine Inez Stark, Frank Kirkland, Kersey Eldridge, Maurice Butler, Clarence McCready, Clem Hart, Dean Baughman, Wright Ellis, John Stark, Elwood Hartman.

China Shower

At the pleasant home of John Dickinson in this city last evening was given a china shower for Miss Kathleen Ketchum by Miss Gertrude Dickinson. A number of pretty single pieces of china and pieces in sets composed the beautiful shower. Music, conversation and, last but not least, a delicious lunch, served to make the evening a most pleasant one for those fortunate enough to be present. Present were: Misses Kathleen Ketchum, Bessie Butler, Goldie Irvine, Florence Burton, Bessie Ireland, Edith Owen, Ada Ketchum, Mrs. Edna Irvine, Mrs. Lulu Dornisfe, Hattie Mix, Olive Williams, Bertha Bohanon, Gertie and Bell Dickinson.

Dr. Darrin, at the Hotel Gail has one of the costliest and best instruments made for examining the interior of the ear. By its use, any obstruction or foreign substance in the ear can be seen at a glance, or any inflamed or diseased part noted. The instrument is operated by electricity, and a small incandescent lamp lights the passage leading to the drum of the ear. It is a fine piece of mechanism. A host of afflicted people will be glad to know Dr. Darrin has concluded to remain in Dallas until Dec. 30th. -Dallas Observer

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Notice of Annual City Election

Notice is hereby given, that the annual election for the city of Independence, will be held Monday, Dec. 5th, 1904, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder and Marshal for a term of one year; two Councilmen for a term of one year, and three Councilmen for a term of two years. Judges of election: S. B. Walker, D. A. Hodge, S. B. Irvine. Clerks: U. L. Frazer, J. W. Richardson. Poll opens at 9 o'clock A. M. and closes at 5 o'clock P. M. By order of the City Council. G. W. Sharman, City Recorder.

A VISIT TO DR. DARRIN

[Albany Herald]

Mr. A. G. Byers, of Independence, Or., visited Albany last week, to bring the Dr. a patient for his wonderful treatment for deafness. To a reporter he stated that he had been almost totally deaf from his youth and that in May of 1902, he applied to the Dr. while in Salem. In three months he was perfectly and permanently cured and that he had no return of the malady since. We tested him in a whisper and without hesitation he answered all questions. Below we give his sworn statement, published last year in the Salem Journal.

How Young Mr. Byers Recovered His Hearing.

[Salem Journal.]

Mr. A. J. Byers, of Independence, accompanied by his son, A. G. Byers, called at the Journal office this afternoon and made a statement relative to the condition of the young man. He had been deaf from his infancy, and later the difficulty gradually increased to such an extent that he was almost totally deaf. Two months ago the young man came to Dr. Darrin, at Hotel Willamette for treatment and today called at the Journal office to state that he could hear as well as anybody. The reporter talked to him in a low voice and was convinced that his hearing was as good as the best. This remarkable cure of necessity makes the young man feel happy, and his father is more than pleased. Their purpose in coming to the Journal office was to make a statement to the public concerning the wonderful cure.

A. G. Byers. Subscribed and sworn to before me, E. Hofer, a notary public, in Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of May, 1904.

[Seal] E. Hofer. Notary Public for Oregon. Mr. Byer's Condition One Year Later.

"Dr. Darrin: My hearing is all right yet, and has been ever since being cured by you last year. There is no sign of deafness now, and can be referred to by letter or in person at Independence, Oregon."

A Happy Man.

The following is an extract from a card from Mr. Austin, of Portland, Or., telling how his wife was cured of total blindness; "I wish to make known what Dr. Darrin has done for my family. Eight years ago my wife was totally blind from what doctors called 'nervous abhorrence of light. In that condition she visited him, and was cured, so she could see as well as ever in her life. I know of hundreds who have been as miraculously cured. I am employed on the O. R. & N. railroad, and can be referred to at any time. I most earnestly recommend the afflicted from what ever cause to consult Dr. Darrin.

W. 'Stub' Austin.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business. Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Hotel Gail, Dallas, Oregon, until December 30, from 10 o'clock to five daily, evening 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 2.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases, or those who suffer from indifference and apathy; also genito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and strict-

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A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough and heals the lungs. Prevents pneumonia and will cure incipient consumption. Contains no opiates and is safest for children. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Stops the cough and heals the lungs. Sold A. S. Locke.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK.

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$103,500 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,573 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	444 65
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	17,302 21
Other Real estate owned	13,300 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,500 01
Due from State Banks and bankers	47,797 73
Due from approved reserve agents	131,319 96
Checks and other cash items	628 82
Notes of other National Banks	5 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	194 16
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 1,000 00
Legal-tender notes	5 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$345,080 40

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,015 23
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Dividends unpaid	233 00
Individual deposits subject to check	294,727 17
Demand certificates of deposit	9,512 60
Total	\$345,080 40

State of Oregon, County of Polk, ss. I, C. W. Irvine, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. W. IRVINE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1904. R. WILSON, CORRECT-Attest: Notary Public. [SEAL] H. HERRSCHBERG, R. F. SMITH, A. NELSON, Directors

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10 per cent off

on our entire line of Heating Stoves the rest of this month

Complete Line from Cheapest to the Best

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Line Full and Complete

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Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke, Independence; L. S. Perkins, Monmouth.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the 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 31st, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may properly come before a meeting. D. W. REARS, Secy. Dated Nov. 11th, 1904.