

Social and Personal.

Win. Mackay was in Portland a few days this week.

Claude Hubbard returned from San Francisco Tuesday.

D. Kotsman of Portland is visiting friends here.

Asa Taylor was in McMinnville this week.

Dr. W. R. Allin spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Salem.

Attorney G. A. Hurlev was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Hart is visiting in Snohomish, Wash.

Misses Cannie and Jennie Robinson are visiting in Portland.

Miss Cora Lowe is a guest of Mrs. Van Dornisfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins are spending a week with their sons in Seattle.

A. J. Wilson and family ate Thanksgiving turkey with relatives in Salem.

J. L. McCandless is in Lebanon carrying out a contract to put an engine in place.

Claude Fryer, a Willamette University medical student, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Opal Hall, who is teaching in Portland, spent Thanksgiving at her Monmouth home.

Mrs. Jasper Kennedy who is in ill health, is spending a week in McMinnville hoping to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence and little daughter are visiting in McMinnville and Portland.

Isaac Manning, the Salem rustler, finished up his work of soliciting for the New Years Statesman, and left via Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Whiteaker will leave tomorrow for Mesa, Wash., to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Rev. Thompson preaching, morning and evening.

Convinced that Oregon is good enough for him, John Lemon has moved back from Centralia, Wash., and will make his home here.

Word is received as this issue goes to press that Mrs. Jasper Kennedy is very low, and hardly expected to live, at McMinnville.

Carey Hayter, editor of the Polk County Observer, greeted Independence friends with his old time smile, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guttery of Sheridan and Mrs. Powell of Myrtle Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guttery's daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, the first of the week.

Misses Molly McDonald, Leora Shank, Maude Hawley, Mabel Cressy and Mrs. Florence Allin spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

Mrs. Julia Zounski died at Tacoma, Wash., at the age of 109 years. Had she lived in Oregon, she probably would have survived easily another quarter of a century.

Among the legal lights in Independence on business bent this week were, J. A. Jeffries and Mr. Cannon of Salem, and N. L. Butler of Dallas.

Peterson & Dunbar will open their vaudeville entertainment in Independence on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Admission, 10 cents to any part of the house. Nothing but what the most refined can witness.

Five coaches of Grange delegates passed through Tuesday morning. They were benquetted at the Agricultural college at Corvallis and returned to Portland via Salem.

News of Raymond Henkle is to the effect that he has met with great success in his chosen profession. Mr. Henkle with a partner is operating a drug store at San Jose, Cal., which has the patronage of a large hospital in that city, besides a good share of the local trade. Mr. Henkle is a native of Oregon's Blue Ribbon county.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church Sunday Evening subject: "Woman—What Is She Good for? What Is Her Mission?" A musical program will be rendered by new choir. All are cordially invited. E. W. Elayer, pastor.

Sam Damon and Ray Walker, O. A. C. students are spending Thanksgiving vacation with their parents here. "Mike's" face bears evidence of the part he took as full back in the football game Saturday.

Hear Mr. Carlton Ostrander The Premier Mandolin virtuoso of the world, with the Charles Co. at G. A. R. Hall, on Friday and Saturday nights Nov. 25 and 26.

Mr. Ostrander's wonderful self accompaniment in selections of his own composition are a treat to music lovers. General admission 10c, reserved chairs 15c.

Dick Hutchins the well known black face Comedian will be with the Charles show Co. at G. A. R. hall on Friday and Saturday nights Nov. 25th and 26th. General admission 10c, reserved chairs 15c.

Startling Moving Pictures, superbly illustrated songs and a strong Vaudeville program by a company of trained artists, at G. A. R. hall, Friday and Saturday also Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 25, 26, 28 and 29th, admission 10c.

A meeting of the Polk County Mohair Association is called for Saturday, December 3d, at 1 p.m. at Dallas, Oregon, for the purpose of selecting a committee to arrange for the next annual goat show to be held at that city.

The Rathbone Sisters tendered members of Homer No. 45. K of P a pleasant surprise Wednesday. After the degree work of the Knight's lodge was over, the presence of ladies was announced. The doors swung outward and a procession of ladies filed in, baskets in hand, containing the delicacies that capture a Knight every time. Games and the repast, were the features of a most delightful evening.

W. O. Morrow, a member of Oak Grove Grange, who attended the National Session of the Grange in Portland, writes the West Side Enterprise in praise of the farm products on display and the fine looking men and women in attendance "The Grange is an order we are proud of" says Mr. Morrow, "and one in which every farmer should be interested, the young farmers especially. There is great possibility for you in the Grange. Those who have been fortunate enough to attend the National meetings, have seen the greatest order in existence. The degree work which was put on the 19 instant, was simply grand. The seventh degree, to those who have never seen it, is incomprehensible. There was a class of about 1500. We will return home feeling amply repaid and hoping to be of inestimable value to our order."

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.

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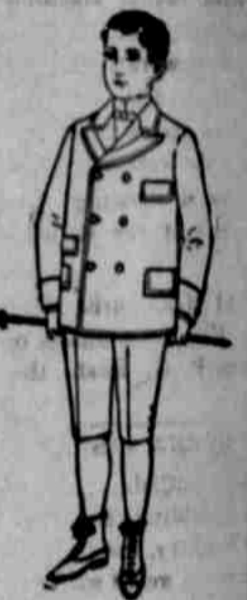
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Friday the 9th of December, is the date for the Bazaar, the ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing.

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This will be a rare opportunity for securing Christmas presents.

Called On Calvin

A committee from the Newberg Board of Trade called on Superintendent Calvin last Friday and interceded for a morning train out of Portland.

Mr. Calvin said the matter had been canvassed before he was appointed to his present position and the decision arrived at was that such a train would not be a paying proposition for the company. He said however that the company was having two motor cars built as an experiment which if they proved as satisfactory as he hoped, would solve the problem of interurban service.

He said he had no promises to make regarding where the cars would be used as the company preferred to surprise the people with something good rather than make promises that could not be carried out. The committee assured him the patrons of the road up this way were ready for any happy surprise that might be sprung at any time. His attention was called to the loss of time occasioned by the morning train stopping for wooding up and also for switching off to let

freight trains pass and he admitted that these delays might as well be avoided and indicated that he would attend to it at once

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