

Social and Personal.

H. Wagoner of Portland is spending a few days in Independence.

C. L. Fitchard is in Portland this week.

Mrs. W. W. Percival and daughter Miss Pearl are visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillard visited in Portland this week.

It is reported that L. U. Joesse has purchased a furniture store in Salem.

C. E. Herren of Parker was a business visitor in Independence yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson returned from a visit in Portland yesterday.

Mrs. J. N. Berry of Forest Grove returned home Tuesday after a short visit with relatives here.

The Butler family are making preparations for their annual Christmas gathering in Monmouth.

C. G. Southerland and Griffith Ferratt, of Portland, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. A. Huston is recovering from a surgical operation performed last week by Dr. Crowley of Monmouth.

See S. M. Daniel's ad in this issue. He is offering some extraordinary bargains for a short time.

Work on Thos. Fennell's new house is progressing rapidly in spite of inclement weather.

Miss Goldie Irvine has taken a position with Craven & Moore, the confectioners.

Miss Iva Cooper returned to Mt. Angel the first of the week, after spending Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Independence.

The regular weekly dance will be given by the Independence orchestra at the auditorium tomorrow night.

There will be a basket ball game between the juniors and seniors at the State Normal gymnasium tonight.

Farmer C. N. McArthur of Dixie delivered two loads of hogs to W. W. Percival the hog buyer, in town this week.

There will be a variation in the character of dances at the auditorium on Saturday night of next week. On that occasion the ladies will take charge and give the last chance Leap Year Ball.

George C. Fisher a former Polk county boy, was recently married and is living in northern California. Mr. Fisher is employed as fireman in the California Consolidated Oil Fields.

One reason for Dr. Darrin's success is that he does not take all cases that apply for treatment. If he deems their case incurable after thorough examination he so informs his patient, and his examinations are free of charge.—Dallas Observer.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church Sunday. At 11 A. M. the pastor will preach from Luke, 11th chapter, 41st and 42nd verses; evening subject, "The Plumb Tree". All are cordially invited.

Services of special interest at the Presbyterian church next sabbath both morning and evening. A very kind welcome to all. The Sunday school meets at 10 A. M. and preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Most excellent music provided by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Conkey.

John Whan and D. H. Drewery, special agents of the Pacific States Telephone Company were in Independence and Monmouth this week looking into the telephone situation. No definite proposition was made by the representatives of the Pacific States Company but they intimated that an effort would be made to meet the growing demands for telephone service if the people would stay with the Bell system.

Eph young is in Portland this week.

Miss Ida Hubard is in Portland for the winter.

That the ladies of the Presbyterian church are back of the bazaar to be given one week from today is sufficient guarantee that it will be worth attending. Don't forget the date.

The many Willamette Valley newspapers advertising Dr. Darrin's catarrh cure might properly be termed "nasal organs"—Dallas Observer.

MARRIED

WALKER-KETCHUM—At the home of the bride's parents Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Ketchum of this city Wednesday November 30th, Miss Kathleen Ketchum to Guy G. Walker, Rev. E. J. Thompson officiating.

At 8 o'clock the bride and groom marched to the center of the artistically decorated parlor, to the soft music of a beautiful wedding march rendered by Mrs. Dr. Babbitt, and there beneath a floral piece were made husband and wife in one of the most impressive ceremonies Dr. Thompson has had the pleasure of conducting. The bride was daintily attired in white and carried in her arm a beautiful bouquet.

After the ceremony congratulations were tendered by many relatives and friends, and until 10 o'clock the guests were entertained with a well received musical programme, during which Miss Bowden rendered one of her matchless Violin Cello solos, and Miss Edith Owen, Mrs. Babbitt and Julian Hurley gave special music for the entertainment of the many guests. A light repast was served and the relatives and friends took their departure.

Many beautiful presents were received from kind friends and relatives and the public extend to the happy couple their greetings and best wishes for a happy future.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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.

Everybody knows the Keystone fence. The place to get it is at Huston & Simons.

Wait for Miss Squires reduction sale announcement next issue.

See the new game of Sherlock Holmes at Craven & Moore's.

Trimed hats worth \$6 and \$8 for \$5 at Miss Squires.

Buy buggies and surreys cheap now at R. M. Wade & Co.

We close our store at 6 P. M. sharp. R. M. Wade & Co.

For service or looks you can't beat our heaters, Huston & Simons.

Ranges, at long range or short range from Huston & Simons.

Japanese collar boxes, glove boxes, necktie boxes, mats, trays, ink wells etc. at Craven & Moore's.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace has a very fine line of fancy China for Xmas. Call and see for yourself.

If you are cold-footed, we have the heater that will warm you up. Huston and Simons.

Heating stoves at Huston & Simons.

Don't forget that for every 25 cent purchase at Craven & Moore's you get a free chance on the ten dollar doll.

Go to S. M. Daniel, Monmouth, for your rubber boots. He carries all the best brands, Boston, Wales, Goodyear, Hoods and Bannagans.

Any thing in the line of Millinery goods at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. Wallace's.

Hand made work shoes made for wear, loggers and others, asbestos leather, call and see for yourself at Clevengers shoe shop, Main st. Independence, Ore.

If it is neat, up-to-date job printing you are looking for, stop at this office.

W. A. MESSNER

INDEPENDENCE LEADING STORE

GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Our business in this line has been double that of last year and judging by the number of people who come and buy, (AFTER LOOKING ELSEWHERE) we are convinced that we have the best and most complete lines shown in the city.



Our Men's Clothing Department

In suits and overcoats, comprizes the best known make, Hoffman Rothchild & Co. In style, fit and quality there is nothing better made and our prices are from two to four dollars less than you can buy the same class of goods elsewhere. Come in and let us show you and be convinced.



Guaranteed All Wool Underwear

\$1.00 Per Garment

A Full Line of Wet Weather Goods



Our Boys and Little Gents

In these lines we handle the celebrated "Banner Brand" which have no superior in general make up and quality. Buy this make once and you will buy it again. In little gents, boys two and three piece knee pants and young men's. In prices from \$2.00 up.

We fit the extremes with our celebrated Kings Bury Hat and Walk-Over Shoes



YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
W. A. MESSNER

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

For Sale, Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents: one month 75 cents.

FOR SALE—A choice Polk county farm of over 300 acres can be had at very reasonable figures. Admirably adapted to stock raising. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A good single horse buggy for sale cheap. Inquire of Dr. Nehrbas, Monmouth.

BARGAIN SALE—Some nice grade O. I. C. and Poland China pigs, just weaned, \$1.00 each.

Fine thorough-bred Poland China boar pig ready for service, \$10.00.

Fine thorough-bred Jersey bull, 4 years old \$20.00 and thorough-bred nice Jersey bull calf \$8.00. Ind. P. O. A. J. Whiteaker.

FOR SALE—One fresh cow, one will be fresh in February, first class cows. Also one driving horse weight 1100 pounds. Inquire of Claude Kurre, Independence.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at A. S. Locke's drug store.

MARTHA A. HILL,
Administratrix.

H. DENLINGER, Attorney.
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A Fountain Pen for 35c
Box Stationery 10c to \$1.75
Kid Body Dolls 25c to 4.00
Pencils, Crepe Paper, Shelf Paper, Etc.

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Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets. Agts: Oregon City, Harrisburg, Aurora, Hillsboro, Woodburn, Newberg, Salem, Sheridan, Jefferson, Forest Grove, Springfield, McMinnville, Brownsville, Independence, Eugene, Lebanon.

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.

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