

**AIRLIE.**  
Mrs. D. H. Simpson visited in Valley last week.  
Mrs. Staats returned from Corvallis Sunday.  
Quite a number from here attended the dance at Independence Saturday night.  
Mrs. Staats returned home Friday after a weeks visit at Bridgeport.  
Mrs. Wilson started for Pendleton Sunday.  
Mrs. Frank Byerley of Dallas visited relatives here last week.  
Anna Brinkley has been in Corvallis the past week.  
Mr. Bump of Forest Grove was here these parts last week.  
Dave Simpson and Bud Alcorn went to Portland Sunday on business.  
M. E. Gillespie left Friday for Astoria for a months visit.  
Mrs. Phyllis Simpson returned from Portland Thursday.  
**Parker.**  
Miss Catharine Gentry of Independence is visiting Mrs. Ed Steele.  
Miss Lura Critchlow is visiting Mrs. Kerr this week.  
Mr. J. O. Davidson visited in Corvallis last week.  
A. B. Lacy came home Saturday for a visit.  
Miss Edith Alexander visited Mrs. Lacey over Sunday.  
The basket social was a success and the entertainment very interesting. From the eighteen baskets sold, \$18.75 was realized.  
J. B. Nunn of Dallas was here Saturday.  
Miss Lucy and Rilla Bolter are here with measles.  
Superintendent Starr was a visitor here and attended the basket social.  
Mr. Woods of Suver assisted Mr. Lacy in his farm work last week.  
Mrs. George Wells and son John are callers here on their way home from a visit to her son William of Linn county.  
**SUNNY SLOPE**  
Grain in this vicinity is looking fine. Stock, especially hogs, is doing well.  
Tom Sumpter has moved over to Buena Vista.  
David Evans, the barber, has charge of Mr. Stump's sheep and hogs.  
A shooting match with 22-rifles was held Saturday at Geo. Sullivan's.  
B. B. Stump sold four Berkshire hogs recently. The hogs had fattened themselves and weighed 400 lbs each.  
**ANTIOCH.**  
H. H. Moran was in this vicinity last week.  
Walter Jones, a nephew of J. L. Black, is on his way to Oregon from Virginia.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosley visited their daughter, Mrs. Winfield Weston, at Bridgeport over Sunday.  
August Ohms is up from Hope Valley, Yamhill county.  
Mrs. Pettit of Monmouth was the guest of William Herron the first of the week.  
**Rickreall.**  
There was a dance at the town Saturday evening. A number of young folks were present, and more from Dallas and other places.  
F. Luca, the popular stationer, is enjoying a vacation in Florida. He is accompanied by his wife.  
W. Burch is visiting relatives in Jackson, Calif.  
County Commissioner Seth Williams has returned from a trip to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.  
Pauline Nesmith has returned from an extended visit with her family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orr visited Portland last week.  
E. N. Cooke has closed his fruit dryer and returned to his Wasco county farm.  
A large acreage of fall grain has been sowed in this neighborhood. The seeding is all done, and the growing grain is in fine condition.  
Mrs. W. T. Eakin and daughters are visiting relatives in Eugene.  
**BALLSTON**  
Mrs. Luce of Sheridan is visiting with Mrs. Forest Craven.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hart visited at the home of Peter Cook last week.  
Prof. Burnside, who has been conducting a shooting gallery here, left for Sheridan Friday.  
John McCulloch, a highly respected citizen, died Friday morning at 6 o'clock, after a few hours illness. Burial took place Saturday in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.  
Peter Cook made a business trip to Portland the past week.  
Orval Price, Norman Knob, Russell Harris and Jim Sears are down on the river chopping wood.  
Prof. Ryan, the hypnotist, left Friday for Sheridan. He taught some of the young men here to eat raw potatoes and onions for peaches and flour and water for ice cream.  
George McCulloch returned home from his trip to the St. Louis Fair Friday.  
T. N. Royal, who has had charge of a crew of men on the railroad, is home. He is making some improvements on his property here.  
Mrs. Ed Wilson, who has been running the hotel here, left recently for Malla, Wash. A chance for some one to open a hotel.  
Mrs. Harris and daughter Evan have returned from a visit to Falls City.  
**SUVER.**  
Mrs. Martha Wilson of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stewart.  
Remember the Fair at Suver, December 15. Everybody is invited to attend.  
Several from here attended the entertainment at Buena Vista Saturday night and report a good time.  
The Woodmen have completed their new shed. It is fifty feet square.  
C. V. Carpenter, C. J. DeArmond and I. G. Earhart, each took a load of hogs to Independence yesterday.  
W. J. Steele and family were in Independence the past week.  
**Card of Thanks**  
Permit me to express through your paper the sincere thanks of myself and family for the generous response of the people of your town to the needs of my family. The efforts of Mr. John Burton and those who assisted him will never be forgotten.  
J. A. Roecos  
**K. of P. Election.**  
Annual election of officers for Homer Lodge No. 24, K. of P. was held at last meeting with the following result:  
Arthur Moore, C. C.; Geo. Burton, V. G.; Clarence Clodfelter, prelate; C. A. Kurra, M. A.; J. W. Richardson Jr. K. R. S.; C. C. Jones M. of E.; Arch Sloper, I. G.; S. Bush O. G.; J. W. Kirkland was re-elected trustee.  
The iron safe in the Hood River postoffice was blown open Saturday night or Sunday morning and \$400 in stamps and money taken. The robbers made a clean get away, and no trace of them has been found.  
The city election resulted in a victory of three to one by the law and order ticket, the result being W. A. Messner for mayor, W. J. Sharman for recorder, C. D. Walker for marshal, J. E. Craven, C. D. Calbreath, August Sperling, W. H. Walker and W. W. Percival for councilmen.—Correspondence Itemiser.

**Peck's Bad Boy.**  
Tomorrow (Wednesday) night, the Russell Comedy Company will present the finest and most mirth provoking comedy drama ever produced—Peck's Bad Boy. This Company has been well and favorably known on the Coast the last five years. The story of Peck's Bad Boy has been so generally read that the play needs no further recommendation. The Russell Company claims the distinction of having the only real performing Billy Goat now on the American stage. Billy appears in every performance. General admission 25 and 35 cents. Come and bring the children. If you can't laugh, don't come. At the auditorium.  
The Margarita Fischer company that performed here and at Dallas a few weeks ago is having trouble. A. E. Thorne left the company at Albany and sued Manager John Fischer for \$370, alleged back pay. Since, Fred Lewis and wife have quit and sued for \$4086, back salary. Fischer has filed a petition in bankruptcy.  
The Independence orchestra will give one of their social dances at the Auditorium Saturday night.  
A. J. Gump has sold his fine farm two miles east of Dallas to Clement A. Ramsey, a recent arrival from Kansas. This farm contains 199 acres and cost Mr. Ramsey \$10,000. The place was formerly the home of the late Robert Clow, and is considered one of the best tracts of land in the LaGrande valley.—Observer.  
**REV. DR. DOANE**  
Rev. N. Doane, D. D. Dean of the Theological School of the Portland University, Celebrated His Golden Wedding Last Summer  
This worthy man has been at the head of the Methodist church in the Northwest over 40 years. He had a double reason to be congratulated on this occasion as he was totally deaf for years, and in spite of his advanced age, his hearing was restored by Dr. Darrin, now located at the Hotel Gail, Dallas. No one will attempt to question the reverend gentleman's word as his unblemished record is well known. He tells his story below in his own words.  
University Park, Portland Oregon, April 26, 1899. To whom it may concern and encourage, to friends who have suffered like myself, the loss of hearing. On April 24th, I called on Dr. Darrin, whom I believed to be a skilled aurist and physician, to restore my hearing. He applied his remedies and electricity to one ear and cured the deafness in a few minutes. Then he turned his attention to the other ear, which did not seem to yield so readily. For this ear the doctor gave me medicine to use at home, which I am now using. I think it the duty of all who are afflicted to have their hearing restored, if possible, and I know of no one whom I think more skilled than Dr. Darrin.  
**WHAT FURTHER TREATMENT DID FOR REV. DR. DOANE.**  
To the Editor: Some time ago I said something of regaining my hearing under the treatment of Dr. Darrin, of which I had suffered for several years. On the first application the deafness of one ear was cured. I applied the medicine faithfully and went again to the doctor who succeeded entirely in restoring the lost sense of hearing, so that when I went out on the street it seemed to be the noisiest city I was ever in. My hearing still remains distinct, in both ears equally good. Nehemiah Doane.  
**MR. DARNELL'S EXPERIENCE WITH DR. DARRIN**  
For two years prior to going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment I was afflicted with heart trouble, sour stomach, dyspepsia, bloating and pains. Dr. Darrin has cured me. Refer anyone to me at my home in Medford, Oregon, or by letter. I most earnestly commend Dr. Darrin as a skilled physician.  
J. K. Darnell.

**Private Words For Women**  
The eminent and successful electro and medical physician, Dr. Darrin, has discovered and perfected a system of treatment that has caused a revolution in the treatment of female diseases. Whenever his electrical and medical treatment is tested and known it has done away with excessive dosings with nauseous drugs and painful surgical operations, whereby so many precious lives have been lost. As a discovery it ranks with Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood. It has proved in more than a thousand cases of the worst kind to be a positive cure for the following female diseases: Ovarian tumors, polypus, ulceration and dropsy of the womb, inflammation, congestion and falling of womb, painful and suppressed menstruation, bearing down pains, backache, headache, racking cough, melancholy, absence of ambition or desire to live; or in fact any complaint having its origin in a disordered state of the generative and accompanying organs, whether from contagious diseases, hereditary, tight lacing or other causes. His method of treatment is harmless, pleasant and mild. It is applied directly to the parts; can be applied by the patients themselves, thus securing local treatment at home, and application is easy and simple. Its curative action on the inflamed, congested and ulcerated parts is immediate.  
Dr. Darrin refrains from making public the names of hundreds of ladies who have been restored to health, with due deference to the delicacy of their afflictions. The following card was voluntarily offered by a lady desirous of helping others similarly afflicted.  
**TO THE LADIES:**  
Dr. Darrin at Hotel Gail, Dallas, treated me two years ago for catarrh, neuralgia and rheumatism, scalp trouble, deafness, general nervous debility, female troubles and partial paralysis of the neck of the bladder, with marked success. I feel that words are inadequate to express my gratitude for the great good Dr. Darrin has done for me, and I most heartily recommend the doctor to the afflicted.  
Miss Minnie Wells,  
157 18th Street, Salem, O.

**EVERYBODY'S COLUMN**  
For Sale, Rent, Wanted or similar notices three times 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.  
**BARBAIN 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.  
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**FOR SALE**—One fresh cow, one will be fresh in February, first class cows. Also one driving horse weight 1100 pounds. Inquire of Claude Kurra, Independence.  
**FOUND**—A gold stick pin withagate set, at Peoples Cash store. Owner inquires at this office.  
**FOR RENT**—Says room house, good bath and water. Call or address, Mrs. S. E. Gardner, Monmouth.  
**FOR SALE**—A good second hand organ cheap. Enquire at this office.  
**A Certain Cure for Croup**  
When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, be matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been known for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by P. M. Kirkland, the druggist.

**Sealed Bids Asked**  
Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned till 12 M. December 30th 1904 for one hundred (100) cords of grub oak wood not less than two inches in diameter plus for forty (40) cords of good body fir said wood to be delivered corded in basement of Normal building not later than September 1 1905. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids.  
J. B. V. Butler,  
Sec. Regents

**Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Polk County Land Company will be held at Independence, Ore., 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 said meeting.  
D. W. SHARR, Secy.  
Dated Nov. 11th, 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. SHARR, Secy.  
Dated Nov. 11, 1904.

**Remarkable Cure**  
"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgewick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment which relieved me.  
I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. S. Locke.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Thursday January 13, 1905 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the Bank for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.  
C. W. Irvine Cashier.  
Dated this 6th day of December 1904

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