

## Social and Personal.

Billy McAdams sang last evening at a Woodmen entertainment given at Suver.

J. M. Stark has a new cement walk in front of his residence on Railroad street.

Supervisor Brunk is engaged in repairing culverts on the Salem road this week.

Mrs. A. Taylor and little daughter are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ireland of Corvallis this week.

Mrs. Burt of Portland has been a guest at the home of Mr. Burt, the S. P. agent, at Monmouth this week.

Mrs. Burnett returned to McMinnville yesterday after a short visit in Independence.

Peter Kurre and bride have not arrived from the east yet. They are due about Christmas.

J. S. Moore sent to the Salem exhibit yesterday morning a pair of Buff Cochins and a trio of Langshans. The poultry show at Salem opened yesterday.

Mrs. Cliff Mellen returned to Salem Saturday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Hubbard. Mrs. Mellen has a position in the State Printing Department.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Asa Tennicliiff and Miss Elva Taylor, at Baker City. Miss Elva will return home with her mother.

Peck's Bad Boy show appeared at the auditorium Wednesday night. Wong Foo Git, the "Little Chinese," was there, and as an entertainer, shared honors with the Billy Goat and the rest of the show.

Jeff Matney passed through this week on his way to Corvallis to fulfill a contract for delivery of 1,000,000 feet of balm logs to the Multnomah Trunk and Box Factory at Portland. Balm logs may be observed floating down the river in a few days.

Poles for the new telephone line between Independence and Monmouth were delivered by Contractor C. N. Tharp this week. A meeting of the subscribers to the telephone fund will be held tonight for the purpose of taking further action in the way of completing the line.

In the event of Dr. Thompson's being called to Corvallis to conduct the funeral services of Mr. Seymour Chipman, which occur on Sabbath in that city, President Lee of Albany College will occupy the pulpit of this city next Sabbath morning and evening.

Every farmer in Polk county, or the person directly interested in farming should take immediate advantage of the offer of The New York Tribune Farmer free one year with a subscription to this paper. The Tribune Farmer is a weekly paper with 16 to 20 pages and is devoted to farmers' interests exclusively. It is one of the leading up-to-date farm papers of the United States. It cannot be had on so favorable terms after the first of the year.

### Born.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge of this city Thursday December 15 a boy.

## Clearance Sale OF MILLINERY

We will dispose of our Pattern Hats at greatly reduced prices. Trimmed Hats that were \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 can now be had for \$5.00.

Good assortment of Tailored Hats marked less than cost.

MISS PEARL SQUIRE  
C STREET NEXT TO PADDOCKS

J. C. Morrison made a business trip to Portland this week.

Frank Ridder was in Portland this week.

Wm. Whiteaker is up from Portland on a short visit.

Mrs. Kelly of McCoy came up to Independence on a shopping expedition Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nixen of Falls City visited in Independence this week, leaving for Corvallis Tuesday.

Frank Penrose, who for years drove one of D. B. Boydston's dray wagons, is now married and living in Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bartlett, formerly of this place, are now living in Pendleton, having recently moved there from Walla Walla.

T. R. Gaynor, who went from Dallas a few weeks ago to Heppner, hoping a change of climate would benefit his health, is reported better.

Asa Taylor, the liveryman, is preparing for general expansion in the early spring. It is his purpose to put in new buggies and carriages as well as more horses and promises some very swell turnouts in a few months.

J. L. Hanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madison returned yesterday from their eastern trip. J. I. Hanna, a brother of J. L. accompanied the party on their homeward trip and will make his home in Oregon. The party left here October 28 and spent the greater portion of the time visiting relatives in Pennsylvania. Snow covered the ground and the thermometer stood at zero when the party left Pittsburg a week ago. J. L. Hanna has shorn the hirsute from his upper lip and gained 18 pounds and is hardly recognizable. Charles Mattison has shown himself but little on the street since his return but in a day or two he will be again acclimated and ready to extend the glad hand and Independence smile to his old friends.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

That big ten dollar doll in the window at Craven & Moores will be given away to some customer of the store. The name of the lucky person to whom it is awarded will be announced in the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE.

Cigars, 25 in a box at Craven & Moores. Makes nice present for gentleman.

Fine line of fire proof crepe paper at Craven & Moores.

The big sale at S. M. Daniel's store still goes on. This week he adds his shoe stock to the bargain list. Go and see the bargains.

Shoes, shoes, shoes, the greatest bargains you ever saw at S. M. Daniel's big shoe sale.

Lookout for announcement by Independence leading store in next issue.

Fire proof Crepe paper for Xmas decorations at Craven & Moores.

A bible makes a nice Xmas present. You can get them at Craven & Moores.

Best line of toys at Craven & Moores. Come and see for yourself.

Watch the West Side Enterprise for announcement of winner of the big doll at Craven & Moores.

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.

Mrs. Wallace has a complete line of holiday goods and fancy china. Call and see them. Millinery goods at cost.

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Here you will find the largest and most complete line of good goods, suitable for Christmas Presents, to be had in the city and at prices as low as the lowest. Call and inspect our lines of Toys in

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All of which we have a splendid line to select from.

In Our Crockery Department We Have

Single Cups and Saucers,	Water Sets,	Salad Sets,	Vases, Etc.
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Call and inspect our stock, for we are sure we can please you with something nice for your folks or friends.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

W. A. MESSNER

Eugene Catron, a former resident of Monmouth, is mayor of the town of Wasco. Mr. Catron is representative of a large Elevator company at Wasco, and is prospering.

The superintendent of schools of Sherman county is Jack Frost, one of the most popular of Normal graduates. Another prominent educator of Sherman county is W. C. Bryant, formerly of Falls City. He is principal of the Moro schools.

P. H. Murphy, for years in the shoemaking business in Independence, is now a resident of Grass Valley, Eastern Oregon.

Miss Leora Shank has a position with Joseph Meyer & Sons in Salem until after the holidays.

The newly elected officers of the Rebekah Lodge for the coming year are: Miss Katherine Jones, N. G.; Mrs. Nellie Graves, V. G.; Mrs. May Huntley, secretary; Mrs. Edna Irvine, Treasurer; Claire Irvine, Financial Secretary.

Regular preaching at the Methodist church Sunday. Morning subject, "The Three Great Disciples." Evening subject, Belshazzar, or The Fall of Babylon." All are cordially invited to attend.

Wm. Falconer of Wardner, Idaho, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Word Butler, of this city.

Tracy Staats was a visitor in Independence Tuesday. Mr. Staats is at present staying at his home on the Luckiamute.

### Reserve Your Seats

Seats for the Belshazzar opera to be given at the opera house next Wednesday and Thursday will be on sale at Locke's Drug store Monday morning.

Remember the entire opera will be given complete each evening and the beautiful drills, magnificent costumes and oriental groupings will make the prettiest stage pictures ever seen in Independence. Reserve your seats early. Prices 25c, 35c and 50 cents.

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