

### Social and Personal.

Harry Wagoner of Portland was in Independence the past week.

H. D. Staats of Louisville was in the city Friday.

M. Suver a citizen of Suver was a Friday visitor to Independence.

The O. A. C. Foot-Ball team will play the Multnomahs in Portland on the 26th.

Mrs. E. V. Parker returned home from Corvallis Saturday. Mrs. Parker was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edna, who is attending school there.

W. H. Warner left Saturday for an extended visit in the east. He will visit relatives in Iowa and Illinois.

You can get a first class rig at Dickinson's in Independence now and not wait for the great expansion in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence and little daughter, returned Saturday from a several weeks visit in Portland.

Mrs. W. A. Messner was in McMinnville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubbard visited in Falls City and Dallas yesterday.

Miss Lettie Masterson returned home Saturday after an extended visit with her brother Ed Masterson at Astoria.

W. W. Percival was in Portland the past week, having taken a car load of stock to the Metropolis.

John Jones returned to his home in Davton yesterday. He was at the home of Mrs. Jones here a few days.

Xmas ball at the Auditorium Friday evening.

The Misses Maxfield are visiting in Portland.

Frank Simon of Rickerall was operated on for appendicitis at the Salem Hospital last week.

Tillamook county will turn out 1,600,000 pounds of cheese this year which is 40,000 pounds less than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Porterfield and little daughter left Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Pennell and Miss Bucham of the Normal school were passengers to Portland Friday.

Mrs. D. M. Hampton of Monmouth attended the entertainment given by Prof. Arlie Hampton and his pupils at McCoy Friday night.

J. F. Smith left the latter part of the week for Washtucna Wash., called bither by the sickness of his brother, Samuel. Mrs. George Kerns a sister living at McCoy also went to attend her brother.

Mrs. Jasper Kennedy is slowly and gradually improving from a long siege of illness. Mrs. Isaac Butler was stricken with paralysis Saturday but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. L. Damon, Mrs. Eph Young and Mrs. W. W. Percival were Salem visitors Saturday.

Miss Pearl Cooper came up from Portland Sunday to remain home until after the holidays.

K. C. Eldredge the creamery man, returned from a business trip to Portland Saturday and received an introduction to the new member of his family, the fifth son.

# XMAS BALL

## AUDITORIUM

### FRIDAY EVE DEC. 23

Mrs. Dr. O. D. Butler was in Portland this week.

Guy Hewett is down at the Ladd farm making a selection of some choice Jersey cows.

Wallace Huntley and Percy Fernandez have gone to Tacoma to spend Xmas.

E. E. DeArmond and J. M. Larson were in from Suver yesterday.

A new rural telephone line is being established from Halsey toward Brownsville, the poles being set to the Phegler farm. Whether the line will be established to other parts of that community we are unable to say, but it is probable it will be.—Brownsville Times.

Senator Loughary and Representatives Cooper and Fawk held a meeting in Monmouth yesterday and discussed proposed legislation for the coming session of legislature.

Belshazzar on Wednesday and Thursday nights; Xmas ball Friday night; Xmas trees Saturday night.

Instead of the regular Saturday night dance the Independence orchestra will give an Xmas ball Friday night.

### 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

Judge Coad was in town yesterday.

Assessor-Elect Carl Grayes came over from Dallas yesterday. Mr. Graves will assume the duties of the office of assessor with the advent of the New Year.

The winner of the big ten dollar doll at Craven & Moore's will be announced in this paper. Lookout for your name.

A large crowd turned out at the Methodist church Sunday evening to hear Rev Elayer preach on Belshazzar. A practical and interesting discourse was delivered which whetted the appetite of the audience to hear the operatic production of Belshazzar, Wednesday and Thursday night.

BORN—Sunday afternoon December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iliff, a girl baby.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

That big ten dollar doll in the window at Craven & Moore's 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 & Moore's. Makes nice present for gentleman.

Fine line of fire proof crepe paper at Craven & Moore's.

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 & Moore's.

A bible makes a nice Xmas present. You can get them at Craven & Moore's.

Best line of toys at Craven & Moore's. Come and see for yourself.

Watch the West Side Enterprise for announcement of winner of the big doll at Craven & Moore's.

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.

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.

# W. A. MESSNER

## INDEPENDENCE LEADING STORE

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# HOLIDAY GOODS

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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|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Drums  | Blocks | Tool Chests | Iron Trains     | Toy Dishes |
| Trunks | Dogs   | Wash Sets   | Fire Engines    | Dolls Beds |
| Banks  | Arks   | Pianos      | Hook and Ladder | Dolls      |

And many other things which space will not permit mentioning.

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|                |               |                |                   |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Albums         | Handkerchiefs | Neckties       | Ladies Kid Gloves |
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The Most Sensible Presents Are

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|----------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| FOR MEN        | FOR BOYS | FOR WOMEN              | FOR GIRLS   |
| Gloves         | The      | A Nice Dress Pattern   | Caps        |
| Shoes          | Same     | A Nice Skirts          | Golf Gloves |
| Hats           | As       | A Nice Waist           | Facinators  |
| Clothing       |          | A Nice Suit Case       |             |
| Over Coats     |          | A Nice Pair Kid Gloves |             |
| Neckties       |          | A Nice Pair Shoes      |             |
| Suit Cases     |          | A Nice Toilet Set      |             |
| House Slippers | Men      | A Nice Pair Slippers   |             |

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

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|                          |             |             |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Single Cups and Saucers, | Water Sets, | Salad Sets, | Vases, Etc. |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

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

## A Christmas Present

What Shall I Give



We'll let us suggest a plan. Come right down to our store. We are going to do as little work as possible this week. We are just going to help you select presents. We have Cut Glass, Silverware, Clocks, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Silver Novelty, Charms, Lockets, Ladies Chains and a few odds and ends that we are closing out for less than half their cost.



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