

Social and Personal.

A Peterson of Corvallis was in the city the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodge were in Portland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cressy were in Portland the first of the week.

Mayor Messner is in Portland on business.

Mrs. Will Craven and children returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore returned Saturday from a visit with Portland friends.

Miss Marion returned to Independence after spending the holidays in Astoria with her parents.

Miss Eva Hanson came up from Portland Saturday to make her home with Mrs. Nellie Graves.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper returned from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Townsend of Portland visited relatives in Independence the last of the week.

Will Mattison and Jim Jones left Friday for Boise City, Idaho, just for a view of the country.

Wain Mulkey of Philomath visited his sister Mrs. Thos. Fennell the past week.

E. P. Tobin representing the Pacific Paper Company was in the city Friday.

Sam Irvine and Jess Whiteaker are looking over the country in eastern Oregon in the vicinity of Baker City.

Mrs. Mable Brown and baby and Fred Middleham returned to Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday after spending the summer with their father, W. F. Middleham at Highland.

Mr. Howard and family of Albany are guests at the Masterson home in this city.

Rev. Dr. Hallingshead Presiding Elder of the Portland District will preach at the Methodist church Thursday evening, January 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come out and hear this able Divine.

A. J. Morgan, arrested for forgery was caught by John Moran in Portland the last of the week and is lodged in the county jail at Dallas awaiting trial.

Two citizens of Independence who subscribed \$2.50 each to the New Years Statesman feel that together they should be entitled to one copy. Or if not this year they hope to get one next.

MONMOUTH

Weldon M. Jones and Clarence Hunt have moved their families to Corvallis where they have bought a butcher shop.

O. L. McClun and family have moved here from Philomath.

Rev. J. J. Hunsaker and wife, formerly Miss Grace Smith, have gone to Jamaica, B. W. I. where they will make their future home.

Lee Russell has returned from eastern Oregon where he has been since last spring.

V. O. Boots was a business visitor in Portland the last of the week.

J. M. Garrison, the poultry man of Forest Grove, spent Sunday here. Mr. Garrison taught writing lessons here over twenty years ago.

The Normal basket ball team went up against the real thing last Saturday night at Corvallis and when the final score was counted the O. A. C. boys had secured 41 points and the Normals 9. The Normal team was badly

Low Rates on Harriman Line.

The Harriman lines have done a very commendable act in reducing the rates on cars for immigrants baggage from Missouri river points to the Northwest during the year of the Lewis and Clark Fair. Agent Wilcox of this place is in receipt of a letter from W. E. Coman general freight and passenger agent in which the cause and scope of the big reduction is set out.

Mr. Coman says: "In order to assist in the immigration work of bringing settlers into the Northwest, the Harriman lines will reduce the rate on immigrant moveables, carloads, from one dollar per hundred pounds from Missouri river common points to fifty cents per one hundred pounds; or in other words, cut the rate in two. This reduction will apply to all points on the Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon to Ashland and North, so that our section of the country will have the same advantage in working immigration from the East as any other section in the Northwest, as the same colonist rates are applied from the East to Ashland as to Portland in all cases. This reduction will amount to one hundred dollars and over per car, and the rate of fifty cents is an exceptionally low rate, being lower than the present rate on any other commodity.

This action is taken because of the fact that the low passenger rates on account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition the coming year are expected to bring a large number of people from the middle states and the east into this section and the extra inducement of such a very low rate on their household and personal effects leaves no obstacle whatever in the way of their coming to our section of the country to locate, so far as the transportation part is concerned, and it now remains for our people to put forth the attractions and inducements of the country itself, in the way of climate, sure crops, great possibilities for the future, etc., to take full advantage of the opportunity offered by the railroads to settle up the country during the coming year."

Several million feet of logs were floated down the Luckiamute the past week.

Sixty years ago the first telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington was completed. In 1903 the number of telegrams sent was 364,848,474, on an average of a million a day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Sat. Evening Ball INDEPENDENCE AUDITORIUM Saturday Evening Jan. 14.

Mrs. Eph Young is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. G. A. Wilcox is visiting relatives at The Dalles.

Warren and Elias Ferguson were business visitors to Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stumberg will leave this week for Vancouver Wash., where they will make their future home.

Miss Iva Cooper returned to Mt. Angel yesterday. She was accompanied by her father J. R. Cooper.

W. W. Percival, Lark Hall, Wm. McAdams, R. L. Gaines and Wm. Mackay were Salem visitors yesterday.

There will be installation of officers at Homer Lodge K. of P. on Wednesday night Dec. 11. L. M. Curl, G. C. of Albany, and L. R. Stinson, G. K. of R. and S. of Salem will make a visit with the lodge at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will PicKel of Portland are visiting Mrs. PicKel's mother Mrs. Johnson of this city. Mrs. PicKel will leave in a few days for eastern Oregon. He has accepted a traveling position with a coal company of Portland.

Mrs. Wm. W. McCammon, widow of the late Major W. W. McCammon, U. S. A. arrived on Wednesday last on a visit to her brother, Mr. E. E. McCammon and wife of Monmouth. Mrs. McCammon has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, where she went to visit her sons, 1st Lieut. W. W. McCammon, 23 U. S. Infantry and Lieut. Ed E. McCammon, 22 U. S. Infantry also her son-in-law 1st Lieut. C. J. Nelson, 17th U. S. Inf. Mrs. McCammon had a pleasant trip in many ways, but was glad to get back to Oregon.

handicapped by the large floor and failed to show up much team work but with a few weeks work under the efficient coaching of Mr. Thorp we predict a much better showing.

PARKER

Mr. Lacey made a visit to Albany Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Mr. Fuqua went to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boone were Independence visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bush visited relatives in Albany last week.

Mrs. Lida Davidson is visiting in Portland.

The Spaulding and Simpson logging crews put through to the boom about twelve million feet of logs last week.

Mr. Cleve Parker made a visit home Sunday.

Joe Harlan was a visitor here this week.

Ralph Davidson is at home on a visit.

Pedee.

Rex Womer and bride have been visiting his sister in Independence.

Reubin Hastings was an Airlie caller Tuesday.

Bluford Bush and Henry Pulse were in Airlie the first of the week.

Veina and Phyllis Bush of Independence who have been visiting their grandmother returned home.

Dress Making.

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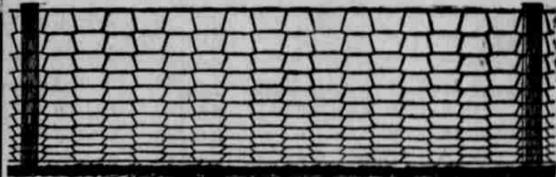
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