

Social and Personal.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson was in Salem this week.

Mrs. Dr. Butler was in Corvallis Tuesday.

G. L. Hawkins of Dallas was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

Dave Sears was in the Capital city Wednesday.

Mrs. Bud Withrow returned Wednesday from a visit in McMinnville and Amity.

Miss Cora Bass was a guest the past week at the Huntley home in this city.

Mrs. Harry Wagoner was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Allin the past week.

Miss Mae Kennedy returned to McMinnville Wednesday where she will continue in her study of music.

W. H. Hawley of Pendleton is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley of Monmouth.

Henderson Murphy this week received a faultless stump puller and will at once proceed to clear up more valuable bottom land.

L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal of the order of Knights of Pythias, attended the local lodge Wednesday evening.

W. F. Middleham, who recently sold his property at Highland, left this week for Portland where he will stop for a while before going to eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Ella Irvine's new residence near the Christian church in this city is almost completed and in a short time will be occupied by the family.

Attorney Oscar Hayter of Dallas was in Independence Tuesday.

Tracy Staats was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Smith of LaFayette returned home Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hurley.

I. L. Smith returned from Portland the first of the week with a string of nice fat ducks at his belt. He had enough ducks to remember his friends with, and then some.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace and children were in Portland this week, where they went for the purpose of seeing Mr. Wallace, who left for New York Thursday, being called east by the serious illness of his father.

Mayor Messner, Councilman Percival, Banker Hirschberg, C. A. Mattison and Ed Owen compose an Independence delegation that went down to the legislature yesterday.

S. Y. Evans brought down from Corvallis yesterday a three year old English Shire stallion that is now on exhibition at Dickinson's livery stable. The animal is a dark brown and weighs 1800 pounds. It is the property of I. C. Ruby, of Pendleton, the man of the Northwest who is importing this class of horses from the eastern continent.

The county court has purchased a new Elliott book type writer with roll top desk. The purchase price was \$200 and the county's old type writer was put in at \$35. The Elliott is reputed to be one of the best book type writers made. By means of this machine all county records are type written in the large record books and the legibility is a great advantage to the public who refer to the records as well as to the county clerk.

J. A. Mills is in Independence today.

Mrs. Poppleton of Portland is visiting her daughter Mrs. Huston.

Farnsworth Bock of Dallas, page in the House of Representatives was in Independence last night having stopped over on his way to Dallas.

Peter Kurze who was recently married in the east, is detained by sickness. He is seriously ill at Wheeler Wood, Iowa with rheumatism.

Robert Shafer left for Los Angeles Calif., Saturday where he will remain for several months.

Engineer Jack Wilson made the record time to Falls City last night. With snow on the track he made the trip with two cars in an hour and thirty minutes considerable time being taken up in stops.

Fred Trullinger a former student of Monmouth but now a business man of North Yamhill stopped off in town yesterday.

Jess Whiteaker, Sam Irvine, Jas. Jones and Will Mattison have returned from their wanderings in eastern Oregon and Idaho.

The Beautiful Snow.

Since the forenoon of yesterday snow has been falling and to day it covers the ground three inches deep. At Dallas and Falls City it is twice that depth. The snow fell on frozen ground making sleighing and snow-balling good. Yesterday afternoon young America and China were out in full force in Independence whacking it to every one with a snow ball that dared poke his head out the door. Today sleigh bells jingle as cutters and coasters go gliding by. The little snow birds bring only a suggestion of a winters day in Montana or the Dakotas.

Coming Margarita Fisher Co. The Margarita Fisher Co., enroute to Bellingham Wash., will play a three nights engagement at Opera House Independence starting Monday, January, 16. New plays new specialties new people. Popular prices 50c 35c 25c. Seats on sale at Locke's drug store. You can always depend on the Fisher Co. giving satisfaction and the theatre going people of Independence are pleased when they know they are coming to the city. Don't forget the dates and secure your tickets early.

BUENA VISTA

Mrs. M. N. Prather who was called to Seio last week to attend her little niece who was accidentally burned returned home Monday.

C. P. Wells was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Mr. White of Corvallis is cleaning and repairing organs here this week.

Mr. Snyder of Seio is visiting V. B. Goin this week.

Our school is preparing to have an entertainment to raise money to finish paying for their new organ.

Earl Prather of Hoodriver was visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Alice Knighton who has been ill for two months and is no better was taken to Albany Tuesday for medical treatment.

McReynolds Bros. finished putting out their twenty-two acres of hops this week.

Rev. C. P. Gates will preach Sunday morning in the Evangelical church. All are invited to attend.

Highland.

E. Evans sold 35 head of sheep to G. Dudley of Wells, last week.

Mrs. Claude Williams of McMinnville has returned to her home, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Tedrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith of Corvallis are visiting at the home of E. Evans.

George Boothby has a band of 116 sheep on the fall grain of Mrs. J. O. Davidson.

O. L. McClun and family of Philomath visited at the home of Chris Peterson last week.

AIRLIE.

Mrs. Lillie Woodcock returned to her home in Portland after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Nannie Rose and Elma Williams spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

Mrs. Keith Brown of Corvallis spent Thursday and Friday of last week at J. M. Staats'.

Mrs. A. A. Staats and daughter Edith were Independence visitors Saturday.

O. D. Byers assisted Miller, Alcorn & Co. at invoicing their stock of goods Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Staats was in Independence last week, putting in independent telephones.

The McCormick Bros. are going to plant forty acres of hops for W. E. Williams next spring.

C. H. Miller of Kings Valley is here helping Miller, Alcorn & Co. to invoice their goods.

A number of friends gathered at the home of A. C. Staats Sunday evening and were entertained by graphophone music and other enjoyments. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Rosco Staats returned to Independence Sunday.

Mr. Darton and family have moved in Bill Williams' house.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. has for sale, at her home on Monmouth street in Independence, California Medicated soap. Price 10c per bar or three bars for a quarter.

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.

P. E. Chase, the Monmouth jeweler does all kind of repairing.

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

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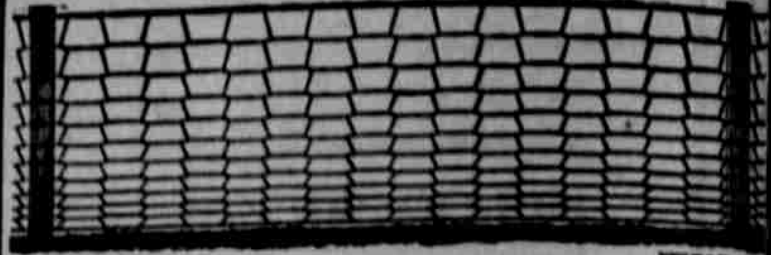
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Sat. Evening Ball INDEPENDENCE AUDITORIUM Saturday Evening Jan. 14.

Miss Hattie Mix left Tuesday for Corvallis, where she will enter the Oregon Agricultural College.

Miss Mira Kimberlin returned the first of the week from a visit to LaFayette.

The Western Musical Company gave a show at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The show was poorly advertised and poorly attended.

Prof. W. C. Aylsworth will organize classes in the different branches of music, in this city, and on January 23, an entertainment will be given by Prof. Aylsworth at the Presbyterian church.

Beginning on February 1st, there will be a series of Evangelistic meetings held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by two Evangelists from abroad. It is hoped and expected that these meetings will be of great interest. Further details will be given later.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as follows: Sabbath school at 10 A. M. followed by preaching at 11, by the pastor. The topic of the sermon, "Christlikeness." In the evening, services at 7:30. Excellent music will be provided for these services. A very kind welcome is extended to all.

J. L. Hanna has purchased the Daly place from Wm. McMasters of Portland and will engage in farming again this year. The Daly place joins the Krebs hop ranch on the east. It contains 160 acres and was purchased for \$3100. It has ten acres in hops and twenty more will be set in hops this year. J. L. Hanna, a brother of J. L. will live on the ranch. Mr. Hanna yesterday purchased the Sam Irvine team for his farm, paying \$320.

City Recorder Sharman was in Salem yesterday.

J. W. Kirkland was in Salem yesterday.

The Goff property on Railroad street was sold this week to J. M. Stark.

Miss Elma Fletcher of McCoy, visited friends in Independence Thursday.

Glen Goodman of Corvallis is in Independence.

Aura Ford was over from Dallas Thursday.

The family of Jas. Hillard are moving into the Cressy property near the Christian church.

The Polk Countyites who have received favor at the hands of the legislature so far are: C. N. McArthur, reading clerk; George Morton, senate page; Farnsworth Bock, house page.

L. M. Curl, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, attended Homer Lodge No. 45 Wednesday night, and was one of the party that visited the Falls City Lodge last night.

There will be a game of Basketball at the gymnasium in Monmouth Saturday night January 14. The game will be played by a team from the McMinnville college and the Normal team.

The condition of Miss Grace Huff was not materially changed yesterday afternoon. The case is appendicitis, and the physicians believe an operation to be imminent.—Corvallis Times. Miss Huff formerly lived in Polk county.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church both morning and evening. The subject in the evening will be: "Ruth and Naomi." All are cordially invited to attend.