

## Social and Personal.

Judge McFadden of Corvallis was in Independence Saturday.

Miss Mae Kennedy spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper was in Portland this week.

Prof. Ressler was in Salem yesterday.

G. A. Hurley is observing how laws are made this week.

Conrad Krebs went down to Salem yesterday.

Miss Ida Hubbard has gone to Junction City to take charge of a case as nurse.

Frank Rowell of Rickreall attended the Saturday night dance.

Ben Vanderhyde of Corvallis was visiting his brother Charles the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Townsend came up from Portland Saturday to visit relatives in Independence.

Miss Carrie Danneman and Miss Steiwer, of Corvallis, attended the dance here Saturday evening.

The new residence of Thomas Fennell will be finished in a few days and will be occupied by the family the first of the month.

Nelson Wilcox, father of J. A. Wilcox, and Miss Mabel Wilcox, a niece of the former, were up from Cornelius over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Porterfield and daughter returned Saturday from a several weeks visit in Washington.

Chas. Sperling was in Brownsville the past week, where he attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Jas. Gay. Mr. Gay was seventy-eight years of age.

Saturday was coon day on the Willamette. The melting snow brought the varmints out Friday night and they were readily tracked Saturday. Wallace Huntley ran down four. One was a monster weighing twenty pounds. Geo. Wells' boy and a companion caught nine but the biggest coon story comes from the Krebs ranch. The working force of fifteen turned out and they brought in seventeen coons. The hides adorn the walls of a barn on the Krebs hop ranch. The carcass of one was cooked and prepared for the table but the other sixteen were allowed to go to waste.

The libel suit trial was the main attraction in town Saturday afternoon, yet quite a number turned out to the clay pigeon shoot. The shooting took place on the Hill farm. In the first score there were six entries and Palmer of Luskiamute was the winner. Out of a possible 21 he made 17. The other scores were: Charley Smith 14; Art Lacey 14; Sam Tethrow 11; Scrafford 5; Lou Stapleton 9. Bob Roberts made three goose eggs and quit. In the second contest Lacey led with a score of 18. The other records were: Tethrow 17; Palmer 14; Charley Smith 13; Thompson 7; Stapleton 2. Layton Smith scored 1 in three shots and quit. Another shoot is being talked.

A. C. Ruby & Co., are in a position to sell imported horses at reasonable figures in the Northwest. Every one interested in building up the breed of horses in this section should see their fine young English Shire now at Dickinson's stable.

### Coming.

Dr. H. L. Bancroft eye and nerve specialist, of Bancroft Optical Co. of Salem, will be at the Little Palace Hotel six days commencing Jan. 27.

this council, they have followed the policy of Mr. Allen by attempting to make the shame and stigma of his conduct rest upon the four brethren from this church and we denounce the findings against them as untrue and unwarranted from the evidence; also the evidence shows that these brethren took no part in the matter till asked to do so by Miss Overholzer in June 1904 in the attempt to induce Mr. Allen to cease annoying her. We deplore the low standard of morals as set out in this council namely: that the conduct of a young man as shown in the foregoing evidence is only 'indiscreet and impulsive.' This church implicitly believes in Miss Overholzer's entire innocence.

Documentary evidence too voluminous to publish, and showing desperation on the part of Mr. Allen, and the precaution people of Elgin exercised in protecting Miss Overholzer from him are in possession of the Monmouth church members.

The following affidavit, the lady's name being omitted was introduced before the council.

"State of Oregon  
County of Union s. s.

I—being first duly sworn, depose and say that the rumor and report current in Monmouth, Polk Co. Oregon, viz: That—asked for a private interview of me in the home of Mrs. Susan Best of said town, and that in that private interview the said Allen acted toward me in an unbecoming ungentlemanly and discreditable manner in that he attempted by force to strip my arm bare by pushing my sleeve toward my shoulder, also by forcibly taking hold of my leg, is true."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Dec., 1904.

S. H. Loyd  
Notary Public for Oregon.

In the trial of the libel case of Rev. J. A. Mears vs. W. S. McClain before Justice Wilson Saturday, Rev. Mears lost out.

The cause of suit as set out in Mears complaint was "That said W. S. McClain on the 5th day of January 1905 published the libel concerning the said J. A. Mears and a certain lady of Buena Vista That, I Willard McClain do hereby publish and declare that on the evening of the 3rd of day of Jan., 1905, I saw J. A. Mears and—in a barn together which barn is the one connected with the residence of Artemus Winn in Buena Vista Oregon; that they were in the manger of said barn and that from all appearance they were having illicit relations with each other; that said Mrs.—wore a red wrapper or cloak and I knew her by her dress; that I am positive in my identification because I had a lantern.

J. A. McNary  
Prosecuting Atty.  
By G. A. Hurley deputy.

Mr. Mears himself and G. A. Hurley represented the state and Judge W. S. McFadden of Corvallis looked after the interest of the defendant. The case was heard in the city hall and it was crowded to its utmost capacity. The greater portion of the male population of Buena Vista was on hand.

The witnesses put on the stand by the prosecution: Rev. and Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Winn and G. W. McLaughlin. The defendant's witnesses were W. S. McClain the defendant, Chester McClain a brother, Royal Krutez, and I. C. Rowe. Guy McReynolds was not permitted to testify on the grounds of irrelevancy of his testimony pertaining to the charge.

### Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harris L. Wing, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Lewisville, Oregon, with the proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

A. WINE,  
Administrator.  
N. L. BUTLER, Attorney.  
Dated and first published December, 25, 1904.

# Sat. Evening Ball

## INDEPENDENCE

### AUDITORIUM

## Saturday Evening Jan. 21.

Local news and advertising crowded out of this issue will appear Friday.

Peter Kurre returned from the east yesterday. He has a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism and was carried from the station to the home of his son Claude on a cot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knowles were in from their farm yesterday.

Now is an opportunity to keep a good draft horse in this community. The 3 year old shire owned by A. C. Ruby & Co., now here is offered at a very reasonable figure and on reasonable terms.

The boiler for the new saw mill has arrived and is now on the ground at the foot of C street ready to be installed. Part of the machinery is here and other is on the way. There is a force of thirteen men at work now and the present prospects are the new mill will be turning out lumber within thirty days.

The fine 3 year old English Shire on exhibition here is said to be one of the best horses of the kind ever brought to this county. He is now on exhibition at Dickinson's livery stable and is for sale. Any one wishing to purchase this blooded horse should call and examine him at once. He is in charge of S. Y. Evans and can be seen any time.

P. M. Kirkland left for Portland yesterday. His dwelling on C street has been nicely furnished ready for housekeeping. He has been living alone for many years and don't like it. Upon his return he may represent two Kirklands where before he was only one.

The Independence orchestra gave one of their usual pleasant dancing parties at the auditorium Saturday night. Another will be given next Saturday night.

### STRENUOUS LIFE

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guarded and he shadowed during the commencement exercises of the O. S. N. S.

Third, by written testimony of this young lady, filed with the council and this church, by her father and Mrs. Best sets forth that in September 1904, Arthur S. Allen went to Elgin, Ore., and through the school directors (upon a solemn pledge to forever drop the matter between them and never again annoy her) induced her to sign the statement published later in the Enterprise. And on October 18th and November 19th following, Mr. Allen wrote two letters to Mr. Hineman, one of the directors, asking him to place his letters in her hands, (these letters reflect cruelly upon the young lady) thus again opening this matter, and violating his word and solemn pledge made to obtain her signature to said statement; and sought to justify himself to Mr. Hineman by claiming that a private meeting had been held in Monmouth by those whom he characterized as "meddlers in his private affairs," which claim was wholly false, as no such meeting was ever held.

The same evidence sets forth that Allen attacked the character of the young lady to the school directors to cause them to remove her as one of the teachers in their school.

The findings go on to set out that Allen tried to arouse trouble between Mr. Overholzer and wife; that the Monmouth members were assured they were not the accused to be tried before the council and charge duplicity in the matter.

The conclusions are: "Now in view of the foregoing evidence this church finds that in the report of

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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.

P. E. Chase of Monmouth is agent for Roger Bros. '47 brand silver ware.

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.

Chase, the Monmouth jeweler guarantees all work.

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### Dress Making.

Fashionable dressmaking, at reasonable rates. Children's suits a specialty. Rooms at Mrs. M. A. Tetherow's, Monmouth Street.  
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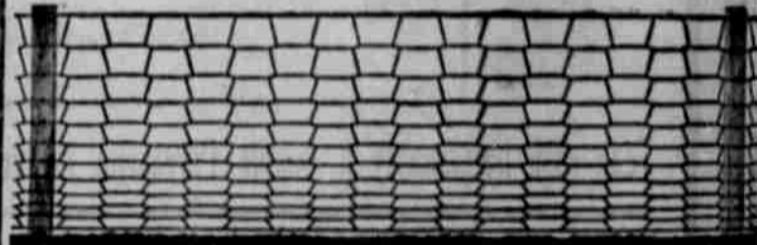
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