

Social and Personal.

D. W. Sears was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Pomeroy visited in Dallas this week.

The Mahara minstrels will be at the Opera house February 6.

Ed Berry will give a shooting match for purses at Airlie tomorrow, Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock and children returned yesterday from a visit in Vancouver.

The 1904 tax roll will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection the first week in February.

Mrs. W. W. Percival and Miss Percival were in the capital city Wednesday.

Mayor Messner and Councilman Percival were among the lobbyists at Salem Tuesday.

President Ressler of the Monmouth State Normal attended the legislature yesterday.

S. B. Tetherow was in town Wednesday and practiced shooting at clay pigeons with Layton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Staats and son of North Yakima are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Davis of Albany was in Independence Wednesday. He called to see Mrs. Kennedy who is being treated.

The Independence orchestra will give their regular dance at the Auditorium Saturday evening January 28th.

E. W. Cooper's raft of logs lost by the freshet has been discovered by the Pomona steamer and is now tied up near Lincoln.

Dr. E. J. Thompson went to Corvallis today to act on the committee of judges at the Oratorical contest to be held at the agricultural college this evening.

E. A. Taylor formerly a merchant of Airlie, but now engaged in the lumber business in Lane county stopped in town yesterday on his return from the legislature.

Mrs. Edyth Tozier Wethered will deliver a stereopticon lecture on the St. Louis Fair, in Independence, Monday evening January 30, Mrs. Wethered is an entertaining lecturer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McAdams and daughter, relatives of Mrs. D. B. Taylor, left for Corvallis Tuesday where Mr. McAdams will take charge of Mr. Taylor's farm near Corvallis. The family arrived the latter part of the week from California.

The Independence Whist Club spent a delightful evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler Tuesday. The prize winners at cards were Mrs. L. Damon and J. E. Hubbard. The booby prizes for the lowest scores were awarded to Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Mayor Messner.

Rev. J. E. Snyder, Presbyterian Evangelist will begin a series of union gospel meetings at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening Feb. 1st at 7.30. Mr. Snyder is an excellent earnest pleasing speaker and will be accompanied with a good singer. These meetings will be union meetings and all are most cordially welcome.

A campaign for forty is on in the Independence Woodmen lodge. At Wednesday night's meeting, fifteen candidates were voted on. The soliciting committee, which comprises every member of the lodge is sanguine of getting the number. On the big initiation night it is the intention to have the Dallas and Monmouth lodges and a lodge from Portland present.

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday. Every member and friend of the church requested to be present at the morning service. The sermon at night will be for the fathers and mothers of Independence. Some plain practical facts will be presented. All are invited.

Dr. H. L. Bancroft, at Little Palace Hotel.

Miss Clara Thompson returned to Carlton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranck of Tacoma are visiting relatives in Independence.

Harvey Lounaberry the general Southern Pacific freight agent was in town Wednesday.

Rev. G. K. Berry of Portland will preach at the Christian church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Rev. W. H. Latourette of McMinnville will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Ralph Davidson of Parker was in the city yesterday. Mr. Davidson has resigned the position he held in a telegraph office in Corvallis and has turned his attention to farming.

Internal Revenue Inspector Hobbs was in town this week on his regular rounds looking after those selling liquor tobacco and other commodities requiring a government stamp.

Mrs. Wilson sister of Mrs. S. B. Irvine arrived in Independence yesterday from Nevada and will make her home with her mother Mrs. Brouse in North Independence.

The latest letter received from R. D. Cooper was dated at Chihuahua, Mexico. The letter was written in a hotel 300 years old and according to its contents Riley is now on his way home.

W. D. DeVarney, C. U. Madeira and W. Will met a number of subscribers to the local telephone company Tuesday and submitted a proposition for putting in an independent telephone system. It has not been acted on.

The K. P. Lodge at its last meeting decided to put on a home talent play. It will be under the direction of Arthur Moore which insures a success. The K. P. order has also decided to establish a library and the funds arising from the play to be given will be appropriated to the purchase of books.

The new brick store room recently built by the Masonic order has been leased by the R. M. Wade Co. and will be used as additional store room for the company's growing business.

Dave Stapleton, Bob DeArmond and Chris Peterson drove through town yesterday with huge water tanks purchased from the Salem Brewery. The Brewery Co. discarded six 1000-gallon tanks for larger ones and the Polk county men purchased them to establish water works at their places. To prove he is not buying beer by the wholesale, Mr. Peterson had his tanks knocked down before hauling them home.

Next Sabbath will be a day of special interest at the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., of Portland, will preach both morning and evening. Dr. Holt was for several years a missionary in China. It is expected that he will sing one of the Chinese songs and repeat the Lord's prayer in the Chinese language at the evening service. The choir will furnish special music for the occasion. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these very interesting services.

CALVARY

J. M. Tedrow was down from Corvallis Tuesday.

Mr. Williamson and family of Wells visited relatives here Sunday.

J. M. Tedrow and son will put out 20 acres of hops in the spring.

Bessie Burkhart of Albany and Mrs. Frances Lorton of Morrisville, Ill., visited relatives here last week.

Claude Williams and wife of McMinnville have moved to Olex, Oregon. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Clarence Tedrow.

Born.

BORN—Thursday morning, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCandless, a ten pound boy.

State Normal Contest

Tonight a special motor will leave Independence at 8:15 for the oratorical contest in the Normal chapel at Monmouth, returning after the program.

The winner of the local contest will represent the State Normal School in the state contest of Oregon colleges and universities at Newberg on March 10th. He will also receive a handsome gold medal in acknowledgment of his eloquence.

The contestants are Miss Frances Drew, whose home is in Tillamook; Miss Jessie Beard, Portland; Miss Alice Goddard, Astoria; Mr. A. E. Wheelock, Monmouth; Mr. Julien Hurley, Independence.

The winner of last year's contest was Miss Edith Owen of this city, who afterwards secured third place in the state contest at Forest Grove, losing second by the smallest of margins to the orator from the University of Oregon.

Special musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Babbitt, Miss Bowden, Mr. Ressler, a male quartet and others.

Entertainment begins at 8:30 P. M., with an admission of 15c for adults and 10c for children.

Maple Grove.

Mrs. Geo. Bronson was seriously dog-bitten during the holidays. She has suffered much from the effects but now seems to be better.

Elder Wright occupied the pulpit Sunday.

"Grandma" Waters who was ninety-three years old last week, is quite low. She is not able to sit up at all. Having had a paralytic stroke she suffers the loss of her entire right side.

Later—A later report states that Mrs. Waters died at 7 yesterday morning.

This part of the moral heritage had one of the heaviest rains of the season last Sunday night. It raised the creek considerably and started the logs running again.

Considerable excitement prevailed for a time Sunday afternoon when the alarm of fire was heard to startle the residents of our quiet little village. It was soon ascertained that McTurner's house was endangered by the burning out of the flue, but they were fortunate in keeping it under control, causing no damage at all.

Through the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagley, our little town was invited over a few evenings ago when the host and hostess entertained their company with "A Trip to Chicago" and telling fortunes. A game of finch was indulged in, Mrs. Bagley receiving the first prize while W. L. Bristow carried off the booby. After having been entertained in this wise, the guests were delighted to the utmost. They were then invited to repair to the dining room and await further orders. Soon waiters served the waiting crowd with ice cream, such as only can be put up by Mrs. Bagley. To say it was the most enjoyable affair of the season would be putting it too mild for the pleasures derived.

Those fortunate in receiving invitations were: The whole town.

Piano For Sale.

The piano is an upright in a beautiful burl Walnut case; is one of the best makes.

Owing to unfortunate circumstances the party who purchased this piano is unable to keep it, in fact has no use for the piano now.

The piano was only used four months; is as good as new and anyone in need of an instrument should investigate as the piano is now in Independence where it can be seen and tried.

You can have the piano for \$200.00 and if you wish to pay a small payment down and the balance at \$7 or \$8 per month till paid. The original purchaser of this piano paid \$350.00, and it is a good investment at that price. For \$200.00, well it is a chance of a lifetime.

If you wish to see the piano for particulars address J. C. Gallagher, Dallas, Ore., representing Eilers Piano House, Portland Ore.

Cooper Hollow.

George Clarke of Portland and brother, John of eastern Oregon visited relatives here last week.

Hazel Johnston is attending the Sunny Slope school.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns Tuesday morning when their youngest daughter Katie M. Towns was married to Leonard Rodgers, Rev. Mulkey officiating. The young couple left soon after their marriage for Rossburg where they intend to make their future home.

Tuesday evening a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Clarence McCaleb and gave him a pleasant birthday surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Pearl Averill is visiting with her grandmother Mrs. M. Smith.

Retta and Lee Clarke returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Salem.

Mrs. W. H. Mack spent Saturday with Mrs. Rachel Yeater.

Vessie Owens who has been in eastern Oregon during the past two years is visiting friends here.

Mark Scrafford and Prof. C. W. Graham will wake the echoes in Luckiamute valley Saturday night. A debating society has been conducted at Fairview school house during the winter and the subject for Saturday night has aroused considerable interest. The subject is: "Resolved that convicts should not be allowed to do any work that comes in competition with free labor." Mark Scrafford, Charles Stewart, Charles Lane, Curtis Scrafford and Miss Daisy Steele take the affirmative side; Prof. Graham, John Hiltbrand, Evert Hiltbrand, Ed Reynolds and Miss Nellie Reynolds, the negative. It's a practical theme and the decision should be a pointer to Superintendent James and Governor Chamberlain.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. L. G. Chipman, representing the Viavi system of treatment, is in the city and has rooms with Mrs. W. G. Cressy. Mrs. Chipman will be pleased to meet all the ladies who are interested in this system.

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.

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.

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Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by A. S. Locke.

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He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. B. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

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