

## Social and Personal.

Mahara's minstrels Monday night.

Mrs. E. M. Young was a Salem visitor this week.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace and Mrs. L. Damon were in Salem Wednesday.

Wait for "Trial by Jury" February 7th.

B. Wilson was in Dallas Wednesday.

Pres. Ressler attended Legislature at Salem Wednesday.

County Treasurer Beerley passed through on his way home from Salem Tuesday.

An interesting series of revival meetings are going on at the Presbyterian church.

A very sensational breach of promise case will be tried at the opera house on the evening of February 7th.

R. B. Duncan and Dan Boss came up from Salem last night and drove out into the timber district of the Luckiamute to day.

Mrs. L. A. Engles of Tacoma will speak on City Mission work at the Christian church Sunday February 5, at 11 A. M.

Landlord Donovan's family, consisting of his wife, his son A. Donovan, and daughter-in-law arrived in the city Wednesday from Portland.

Among the Independence people who have looked in on the legislature or made social visits to Salem this week are: Mrs. A. S. Locke, Mrs. Lyman Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dornise, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. A. D. Davidson, Verd Hill, G. A. Hurley.

Dr. Bancroft left for Salem yesterday.

J. A. Withrow of Suver was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ireland are down from Corvallis for a few days.

J. O. Chamberlain, manager of the Falls City Argus, was in Independence on a business visit yesterday.

Conductor Hugh Shelley made his initial trip for the I. & M. on the regular run to Dallas, February 1st. Mr. Shelley has been with the company for some time and he carries his new honors well.

The Palace cigar store on C street changed hands this week, Craven & Moore selling out to J. D. Whiteaker. The new proprietor intends having a new stock of cigars and confectionery in within a few days.

Eli Strehlow the tinner will change his place of business from Independence to Falls City, and in connection with his tinning business he will have a stock of hardware. Mr. Strehlow will leave for Falls City the first of the week.

"The Trial by Jury," a comic opera, under the direction of Prof. Aylsworth and under the auspices of the Rebekah ladies of Independence will be given at the opera house on the 7th proximo. Make your arrangements to attend. It will be worth your while.

The new decomposed granite walk of the S. P. Company, is now finished. The walk extends for one block down the track from the station. All that is needed now is to make it more compact. The travel over it will soon bring about the required results.

A thing that is easy to get is generally hard to hold on to.

The County Court met in regular monthly session Wednesday. The tax-roll for 1904 was ordered turned over to the sheriff and one may now call and pay his taxes any day. By paying before March 15, one is entitled to a rebate of 3 per cent.

For nine days Independence will participate in an evangelistic work which is as broad as the United States. Eastern evangelists directed by that prince of evangelists, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, have entered state after state and have practically swept everything before them. Oregon is being visited and meetings are being held by the associate evangelists of J. Wilbur Chapman, Dr. Daniel Toy, Dr. Thomas Needham, Dr. Harsha, J. E. Snyder, and others who are working simultaneously in the different fields and moving upon the city of Portland, where on the 22nd of March the combined efforts of all will be concentrated and simultaneous meetings will be held in all parts of the city.

Tonight and for nine nights succeeding, Rev. J. E. Snyder, with Rev. A. D. Soper as singer, will hold meetings at the Presbyterian church. The business men of Independence have cordially consented to close their places of business at seven o'clock in recognition of the importance of hearty cooperation in a scheme of such magnitude and wholesome moral value. Independence people of all religious denominations are cordially invited to the services.

### Horses Take Fright

The team belonging to Geo. McLaughlin living near Buena Vista ran away Wednesday evening. The horses were standing in front of McCready & Earhart's grocery store, hitched to a phaeton, when they became frightened and started on an extra good pace toward home. Mr. McLaughlin immediately procured a horse and started after the run-aways. He found the vehicle and one horse about a mile from town, while the other horse, becoming disengaged, continued on his course toward home. Considerable damage to the carriage was the worst result caused by the run-away.

### New Year Commencement

The events of the Mid Year Commencement at the State Normal are as follows:

Friday, February 3, basket ball game between the Willamette University Men's first team and Monmouth; game called at 8:30 P. M.

Saturday, 8 to 11 P. M., the Annual Junior Reception.

Sunday, 10:30 A. M., Sermon to Graduating Class, by Rev. E. P. Hill, D. D., of Portland.

Monday, 9 A. M., final Semester Assembly; 2:30 P. M., Exams Jubilee; 8 P. M., Class Day.

Tuesday, 2:30 P. M., In-door Athletic Contests; 8 P. M., Graduating Exercises, February '05 Class, Senator R. A. Booth of Eugene delivering the address.

The names of the graduates are as follows: Anna Grimsley-Allen, Bakersfield, Calif.; Bella Baird, North Yamhill; Dean Butler, Salem, R. F. D.; Fred Crowley, Salem, R. F. D.; Gertrude Eddy, Portland; Velma Ground, Monmouth; Lulu George, St. Helens; William Moffit, Newport; Mary Quick, Coquille; Alta Savage, Salem; Eva Savage, Salem; Eva Wash, Dallas; Clara Ireland, Monmouth; Bertha Reese, McCoy.

### Walnut Trees For Sale

For English walnut trees write to Brooks & Sons, Carlton, Ore., Walnut Nursery.

### Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of that drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At A. S. Locke's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed."

### School Officers Meet

The Falls City section of the Polk county school officers association held a meeting at Falls City Saturday. Hon. Frank Butler, vice president of the association, presided. C. L. Starr, county superintendent was among those taking part. Among the topics discussed were: "Teaching, past and present," by Superintendent Starr; "Necessary Improvements and School Property," Wm. Ellis; "Parents Duties in Securing Attendance," H. C. Seymour, and J. N. Mayor; organ solo by Miss Morrison; Recitations Cecile Dodd and Minerva Barnhart; exercises by first and fifth grades. "America" "Star Spangled Banner" and "Auld Lang Syne" were rendered by the choir. An excellent lunch was served at noon by the ladies. Supt. Starr explained, at length, the law on annual and special school meetings. These section meetings appear likely to be very useful in further increasing the efficiency of the school boards, now quite conspicuous in Polk County.



OREGON STATE NORMAL.

The Oregon State Normal, the mother Normal school of Oregon, has turned out over 750 graduates who fill important places in the educational field of Oregon and Washington.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Schindler and wife to John and Emil Schindler, 320.33 acres in 7-3; \$1000.

O R & N Co to Independence Lumber Co., land in Independence; \$300.

C E McLane to E A Mills, lots in Suver; \$400.

E A Mills and wife to J D McCready, same.

United States to A C R Shaw and wife, 640 acres in 7-4; patent.

Oscar E Taylor & wife to David Nachtfall, 60 acres in 7-5; \$75.

V P and W M Moleon to Jennie N Ankeny, lot in Derry; \$1.

J B Nesmith and wife to same, lot in Derry; \$41.

C Hughes and wife to N S Burch lot in Derry; \$10.50.

N S Burch and wife to Jennie N Ankeny, lot in Derry; \$10.50.

Harriet K McArthur to same, lot in Derry; \$1.

Phya Daly to same, lot in Derry; \$25.

Ella Ellis and hd to same, lot in Derry; \$25.

Conrad Staffin and wife to Dallas City Bank, lot in Dallas; \$100.

### Dress Making.

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

### Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that was formerly troubled with." For sale by P. M. Kirkland the druggist.

### Cured Lumbago

A. B. Cunnam, Chicago, writes March 4 1908. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballead's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." sold by A. S. Locke.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Valentines at Craven and Moore.

Something new and up-to-date in valentines 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.

Nice lace valentines for a penny at Craven & Moore's.

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

See the jumping-jack valentines at Craven & Moore's. Something new.

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.

Nice fresh taffys at Craven & Moore's.

Chase, the Monmouth jeweler guarantees all work.

J. M. McCandless, the new proprietor of the Independence Tile factory, has for sale a large quantity of tiling. If in need of tile give Mr. McCandless a call and your orders will be promptly filled.

### Notice to Public.

We wish to announce to the public that we have sold our cigar store on C street, next door to the Little Palace Hotel, to J. D. Whiteaker and our entire attention will be devoted to our stationery store on main street. Our stock will be materially increased and it is our intention to meet the every want of the public in our line making this the leading stationery store in Polk county.

### A Menace to Health

Kidney trouble is an insidious danger, and many people are victims of a serious malady before the symptoms are recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and strengthens and builds up the kidneys, and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble, as it is impossible to have good health if the kidneys are deranged. Sold by A. S. Locke.

### Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by A. S. Locke.

### Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take proper medicine for your disease as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by A. S. Locke druggist at 50c a bottle.

### Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies as all others are mere imitation. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WASHINGTON, KINMAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### WINTER EXCURSION RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

A New Departure on the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads.

Recognizing a long felt want, and desiring to give the public cheap rates to the coast in the winter as well as the summer, for persons who desire to see the bounding billows in their widest moods and imbibe the pure ozone of the winter air at the coast, the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad have placed on sale, taking effect Nov. 2, 1904, and continuing until March 31, 1905, from all points on their lines, round trip tickets to Yaquina at the same rate as during the summer. These tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays only, and will be good for return sixty days from date of sale.

Dr. Minthorn's sanitary baths will be in operation and anyone who desires a genuine health resort during the winter cannot do better than spend a month or so at Yaquina.

Similar tickets will be sold from Albany, Corvallis, Philomath and all points west on the Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

Full information as to rates, baggage, etc., can be obtained by applying to the nearest S. P. agent or direct from W. E. Coman, G. F. A., S. P. Co. Portland, or Edwin Stone manager C. & E. R. Co., Albany.

P. S.—Through tickets to Portland are sold by the C. & E. at Corvallis, and by the S. P., Portland to Corvallis via Albany and the C. & E. at the same rate as via the west side, via \$2.00 C. & E. trains connect at Albany with the Albany-Portland local both ways.

### La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows La Grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher of 157 Ogden St., Chicago writes: "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50c bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. S. Locke.

### Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food or money back. See at A. S. Locke's drug store. Try them.

### Failed

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs and lung trouble than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson Washou, Iowa writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world. Sold by A. S. Locke.

### Chickens For Sale

A few Silver Lace Wyandottes, a bargain if sold this month.

Mrs. W. L. Bice.

INDEPENDENCE OREGON.

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First-class Home Accommodation. Monmouth, Oregon. Rates \$1 per day.

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# Masquerade Ball

INDEPENDENCE AUDITORIUM

St Valentines Day, Feb. 14.

SUPPER AT LITTLE PALACE HOTEL.

Comic opera at the opera house February 7th "Trial by Jury."

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge is quite ill.

J. C. Morrison was a Salem visitor Thursday.

Jesse Simpson was a passenger to Portland on a business trip Wednesday.

John Cooper, twin brother of E. W. Cooper, is visiting in Independence, having arrived yesterday.

Rev. Mears and A. J. Richardson of Buena Vista were in Salem Wednesday.

Hon. Ike Patterson returned to Portland Thursday, after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson.

Sullivan, the greatest composer of modern times, is the composer of "Trial by Jury." Don't fail to hear it. Opera house Friday February 7th.

Miss Edith Bagley returned to Suver yesterday, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Ethel Walker of this city.

Carl Percival is up from Portland for a few days.

Miss Frances Cooper is visiting her sisters in Portland and Eugene.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Subject, "The Sin of Deceiving." Parents deceive children, children deceive parents, young people deceive one another. We are foolish to try to deceive God.

Lee, the 11-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little, died at three o'clock this morning after a week's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Little reside on the Ottenheimer hop farm across the river from Independence.

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. Edgar P. Hill, pastor first Presbyterian church of Portland will preach the sermon to the mid-year graduating class of the State Normal school.

All churches of Independence and Monmouth are cordially invited to join in the services. A special motor will leave Independence at 10 A. M. returning after the sermon.

Following is the program: Hymn, Coronation, Audience; Invocation, Gloria; Reading first scripture lesson; Prayer, Response; Anthem, Quartet; Announcements; Reading second scripture lesson; Hymn, Congregation; Sermon, Dr. E. P. Hill; Doxology, Audience; Benediction.

### Just An Incident.

A young Englishman drove up in front of I. M. Dickinson's livery stable a few days ago and on alighting from the carriage said to Mr. Dickinson: "Hostler, please extricate these quadrupeds from the vehicle and take them beneath the shelter of your friendly roof to protect them from the raging elements, and give them sufficient of the nutritious substance to entirely alleviate the cravings of nature."

Mr. Dickinson immediately came to the conclusion that his new patron was just over from Salem.

### To Be Rebuilt

The Coast Range Lumber Company, whose saw mill near Falls City recently burned, is making arrangements to rebuild, and if all goes well, will have things again in running order in six weeks time. This means a great deal to the employees as the pay-roll of the mill amounted to several thousand dollars per month.