

## Social and Personal.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison was in Salem Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Aura Ford was over from Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Messner and little daughter visited relatives at McMinnville over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Kelly of Salem was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Messner, the past week going to McCoy Saturday.

Supt. Starr passed through the city Saturday on his way to Buena Vista.

H. Hirschberg attended the funeral of the late Edwin Stone which was held at Albany Sunday.

Southard Talbott of Falls City passed through Independence Saturday on his way to Portland.

Miss Lettie Masterson returned home Sunday after visiting friends in Portland.

Teddie Irvine was a passenger to Corvallis Saturday.

Mrs. Messner of McMinnville, mother of Mayor Messner is visiting in the city.

Mrs. B. F. Baker and daughter of Oregon City have been guests at the home of Mrs. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Hoffman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood arrived from Arlington Sunday and will locate in Independence. Mr. Wood has accepted a position in the grocery store of R. H. Knox.

Jas. Harris celebrated his eightieth birthday Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Larson, a daughter, and children from Suver, J. D. Harris and B. W. Harris of Wells, sons of Mr. Harris, were present, making a pleasant family reunion.

Get ready for the masquerade.

Regular show—the masquerade Tuesday night of next week.

There will be some grotesque characters at the masquerade.

J. K. Sears of McCoy was in Independence yesterday.

Mr. Thurston of Soap Creek was an Independence visitor Monday.

Nat Burch and Ben Lucas of Rickreall were in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. P. Hill, who has been a guest of Dr. Thompson here, left for Portland yesterday.

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In dealing with them, the public will find not only men who are up-to-date in their line, but men of integrity.

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**Masquerade Ball**  
INDEPENDENCE  
AUDITORIUM  
St Valentines Day, Feb. 14.  
SUPPER AT LITTLE PALACE HOTEL.

Capt. Mitchell with a party of friends came up from Salem Sunday in the captain's little steam launch. Mr. Mitchell is a nephew of Mrs. L. Damon.

The Misses Wann of Salem were the guests of Lorán Wann over Sunday.

Ira Smith of Vale, eastern Oregon visited relatives in Independence and Monmouth the past week, returning home Monday.

Miss Ellen Johnson of Suver was in Independence the last of the week.

Miss Joseph Holmes A. of McCoy visited Miss Marguerite Pomeroy the latter part of the week.

The Misses Owen, Inez Warner, Louise Waller, and Julian Hurley will take the State teacher's examinations this week.

Mrs. W. G. Cressy and Miss Pearl Squire were in Portland the first of the week.

J. W. Coovert and Wilson Waybright have transferred their interest in the Dallas Axe-handle factory to William Faul.

County Surveyor John P. Van Ordel ran the lines Friday and Saturday dividing the Hill estate into two equal parts. The place consisted of 640 acres, an entire section, originally taken up by Henry Hill and wife. During the life time of both no division lines were necessary but since the death of Mr. Hill it requires a survey to establish the boundary lines of his half of the section.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give another of their lovely fairs during the season for sweet peas, which will be in June and July. Those contemplating making entrees should begin cultivating their sweet peas early.

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There is no copyright on stupidity.

A good time to laugh is when you see a mighty bundle of pretense and affectation coming down the street.

You can only help yourself by helping others.

It is a great blessing to be born into a family where strict economy of time and money is necessary. The idea that nothing shall be wasted and that each child must carve out for himself a career is a thrice-blessed heritage. Rich parents are an awful handicap to youth; few indeed there are who have the strength to stand prosperity.

At last we must admit that the man who towers above his fellows is the one who has the power to make others work for him; a great success is not possible in any other way.

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.  
WALTON, KINNAN & 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.

A Grim Tragedy  
is daily enacted in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by A. S. Locke, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Call And Settle.  
Having taken a partner into the harness business, all indebted to me prior to this date are requested to call and settle back accounts. All accounts coming to me personally must be settled by the 15 of this month.

For the Sanitarium Habit there is no cure save poverty.

Parker.  
Geo. Hinshaw of Dallas was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. Becker of Buena Vista called on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn of Airlie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Peterson Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Lacey made a business trip to Albany last week.

Mrs. Kerr spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Ed Steel.

Mrs. James gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her little daughter Lenora's tenth birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe James, Mr. and Mrs. John James, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Allen, Lenora James, Miss Lizzie James, L. Woods and Velena Fuqua.

The delicious dinner, delightful weather and the reunion of the members of the family were sufficient reason for a most enjoyable day.

Mrs. Lida Davidson is living in Portland at present.

Mrs. McReynolds of Buena Vista was a passenger on the North bound train Sunday.

Little Sermons,  
BY ELBERT HUBBARD.

Violence symbolizes weakness—strength shows itself in patience and poise.

If we are ever damned it will not be because we have loved too much, but because we have loved too little.

The only men who should preach are those who can and who have done things.

The sense of humor consists in knowing a big thing from a little one.

Art is the beautiful way of doing things. Civilization is the expeditious way of doing things.

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**American Gentleman**  
SHOE  
A SWELL SHOE made in all leathers and styles. THIS IS ONE  
PRICE: \$3.50  
HAMILTON BROS. ST. LOUIS, U.S.A. MAKERS  
WITH THE CHARACTER OF A MAN  
People's Cash Store INDEPENDENCE

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

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay  
In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets. Agts: Oregon City, Harrisburg, Aurora, Hillsboro, Woodburn, Newberg, Salem, Sheridan, Jefferson, Forest Grove, Springfield, McMinnville, Brownsville, Independence, Eugene, Lebanon.

The Original  
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and of 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.

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 this 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."

E. T. HENKLE,  
Barber Shop.  
MAIN STREET,  
One door south of Post Office.  
Fine Baths in connection with shop  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

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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.

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.

Nice fresh taffys at Craven & Moore's.

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.  
Craven & Moore.

HOTEL HAMPTON  
Firstclass Home Accomodations  
Monmouth, Oregon. Rates \$1 per day.  
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Fine Wines,  
Liquors,  
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on Draught,  
or in Bottles, at  
THE I. L. SMITH SALOON  
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Independence, Oregon  
I. L. SMITH; Proprietor.

Rev. Charles P. B. Martin, L.L.D.  
Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of 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 once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that 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.

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

**Harness Harness**  
Just received a fine assortment of harness and other harness store goods.  
**WE ARE HERE TO STAY**  
We have the goods and our prices are right. We will meet Salem or any other city in prices.  
Call and examine for yourself.  
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