

Social and Personal.

Miss Leora Shank was a passenger to Portland Sunday.

Miss Tessa Hale returned from a visit in Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Lucas was in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt came down from Corvallis Saturday.

Mr. McElmurry of Albany visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox visited relatives at Cornelius over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Butler returning from Salem Friday night was the guest of Miss Bessie Butler Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson was called to Baker City Saturday by the serious illness of her aunt.

Prof. Robinson attended "Trial by Jury" here Friday night. He is preparing to put on "Queen Esther" at Albany in the near future.

Miss May Webster has returned from a three month's visit at Woodland, Cal.

Chas. Irvine is spending a week in Portland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland of Corvallis were in Independence over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in Independence.

Miss McAdam returned to Corvallis Monday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Taylor of this city.

D. B. Taylor's new six room house on his farm north of Corvallis is completed. The carpenters, Wm. Baker and partner and D. E. McCadam, built the house in fourteen days.

A. L. Sperling has purchased the Brooks property now occupied by Asa Taylor. The purchase price was \$800. The property was owned by Mrs. Brooks, of The Dalles.

Prof. Crawford, teacher of the West Salem school, and Solomon Crowley were in town Saturday in the interest of the Baptist church of the coast.

The members of the Eastern Star will give a Colonial social at their hall on Wednesday evening Feb. 22. All members are earnestly solicited to attend and make an enjoyable evening.

Much interest is being shown at the revival meetings now in progress at the Methodist church in this city. Rev. Elyer, the pastor of the M. E. church of Independence, is conducting the meetings.

T. J. Coverdale and F. F. Jaynes have each purchased a lot north of Layton Smith's residence on Fourth street. Mr. Jaynes has commenced the erection of a new residence on his lot, having the frame work up, while Mr. Coverdale also is soon to take steps toward building.

On account of a confusion of dates the Steel & Freeland concert that was to be given at the opera house Wednesday, the 22nd has been postponed. This has reference only to Independence as the dates will be filled at Monmouth and other points as advertised. The concert will be given here later.

Chief Charley, commonly known as "Depoe Charley" a citizen of the Siletz Indian reservation was in Independence Saturday. He was on his way to Portland, where he will make arrangements for space for an Indian exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

The comic opera "Trial by Jury" which was given at the opera house Friday night under the auspices of the Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge of this city was received by a well filled house. Under the management of Prof. Aylsworth, the parts were well carried out. The company was handicapped however by the absence of three of its members who were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Kate Herd arrived yesterday from California and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Hill.

The family of Roy Young arrived from Sheridan Saturday and will locate here. Mr. Young is employed on the Geo. Rose place across the river.

Mrs. Popleton, mother of Mrs. A. Huston, returned to her home in Portland Friday after a several weeks' visit with her daughter in this city.

Don't forget the Grand Ball, the 22, at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Geo. Conkey has been invited to sing at the musical festival to be given at San Francisco in May, and has received her card of membership. The chorus is to consist of over 1000 voices and will have the assistance of Mr. Ines well known military band of New York, of seventy pieces.

Rev. A. J. Hunsaker of McMinnville will preach next Sunday both morning and evening at the Baptist church.

Frank Coquillette returned from California yesterday.

Born.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson in Independence, Friday, February 17, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGowen in Grass Valley, last week, a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. McGowen formerly resided in Independence.

DIED

J. D. Watson died at his home in Independence Sunday February 19, at the age of eighty-one. Mr. Watson had been confined to his bed for several years, having had a stroke of paralysis.

Deceased has lived in Independence for a number of years. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. C. N. Tharp of this city. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church this morning. Rev. Elyer officiating. Burial took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

MATCH GAME OF BASKET BALL

The first match game of basket ball for the season was played in the Athletic hall Saturday evening. The contestants were the Independence team under Captain O. D. Rider and the Rickreall team under Captain Lee Burch. It proved a good amateur game and resulted 17 to 12 in favor of Independence.

LINE UP

Rickreall—Koser and Lucas forward; Burch, center; Southwick and Buhile, guards.

Independence—Byers and Hurley, forward; Stine, center; Butler and Wallace, guards.

There was a good turnout of town people to witness the game. The Rickreall boys took defeat like true sportsmen and ingratulated themselves into public favor by giving three hearty cheers for Independence at the conclusion of the game.

Jack Goodell acted as referee and Ted Cooper as umpire.

Osteopathy in Women's Diseases

Osteopathy success in the treatment of women's diseases is phenomenal, the most difficult cases of displacement, ovarian disease, etc., yielding very kindly to treatment. Why "doctor" the reflex symptoms caused by these conditions, such as headache, backache, ovarian pains, neuralgia, stomach and heart trouble, when the pelvic organs are at fault? Osteopathy reveals the cause, and cures in almost every instance. All menstrual disorders are quickly relieved by this treatment, and a positive cure effected in the majority of cases. No drugs or knife used. Call for reference to those cured. Examination free. Will be at the Palace Hotel, afternoons of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Dr. S. A. Bartlett, Graduate Osteopath.

SOCIAL TIME AT READING CLUB

The Leisure Hour Reading Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. T. Henkle, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mrs. Dr. Butler at the latter's home.

An important feature of the afternoon was a drawing contest for which prizes were offered. Each lady was given a piece of cloth, and some tape which she was to sew on to the cloth, making an outline of some given animal. Mrs. Ed Owen received first prize as her work was pronounced the best, while the booby fell to Mrs. Sarah Irvine. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

After the social part was over, time was taken for the annual business meeting of the club. Officers were elected for the year as follows:

Mrs. Dr. E. L. Ketchum, President; Mrs. D. A. Hodge, Vice President; Mrs. Geo. Conkey, Secretary.

A committee for the selection of new books was appointed, consisting of the following ladies: Mrs. Dr. Butler, Mrs. A. S. Locke, Mrs. Sarah Irvine, Mrs. Ed Owen, Mrs. G. A. Wilcox.

ART EXHIBIT FOR MONMOUTH SCHOOLS

The Turner collection of pictures consisting of 200 reproductions of the world's famous masterpieces of celebrated artists will be exhibited in the Normal chapel, under the auspices of the Training Department, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The profits will be invested in pictures and statuary to adorn the walls of the different school rooms. No one can afford to miss the opportunity of seeing these great pictures and hearing them explained.

While the hours of the exhibit will be 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. and 7:00 to 10:00 P. M. each day, but four formal programs will be rendered, as follows:

Wednesday, 3:00 P. M., music, address on the "Twelve Most Famous Paintings" by Mrs. Ellen Pennell, music.

Thursday, 8:00 P. M., music, address on the "Sargent Pictures in the Boston Library" by Mr. Mahoney; music; address by Mr. T. J. Newbill; music.

Friday, 3:00 P. M., music; exercises by different primary grades; music; address by Mrs. C. A. Rice; music.

Friday, 8:00 P. M., music; address by Mr. A. F. Campbell; music.

The general admission is 10 and 15 cents, with season tickets permitting the holder to attend as often as he wishes, for 25 and 50 cents.

Pedee.

The people of this community are talking of extending a telephone line from Mr. Staats' to Pedee.

Robert O. Kelley of Monmouth visited his grand-parents over Sunday.

Fred Ritner attended the dance at Airlie Friday night.

W. L. Bush and bride who are visiting in Harrisburg will return home the first of the week.

Frank Bush will complete Mr. Condon's new house in a few days.

Mr. Condon was doing business in Dallas and Independence the first of the week.

Mrs. Iva Gilliam and sister, Alpha Hooker, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with their brother at Harrisburg.

BUENA VISTA

Little Dorris McReynolds is considerable better. It was found necessary to "set" her arm three times. It must have been hard on the doctors.

Guy McReynolds made a trip to Monmouth last Wednesday.

Mr. Gates preached at the

American Gentleman

A SWELL SHOE made in all leathers and styles.



THIS IS ONE PRICE: \$3.50

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People's Cash Store

INDEPENDENCE

Evangelical church Sunday.

Elmer Nash is home.

At the hour of going to press, i. e. in Buena, there are no marriages, births or deaths to report. We would advertise thus wise: "Wanted one or all the following: A stork, a Dan Cupid or an Angel. Any kind of an angel is good enough."

Mr. and Mrs. Mears were in Corvallis last Saturday. There was no preaching in the Methodist church Sunday this being the first time since Mr. Mears came on the work.

The Ladies Aids of the respective churches held their regular meetings last week.

Miss Mattie Lee is expected home the last of next week. She is raised in Buena.

J. E. Wells will go to his claim over in the mountains week after next.

Something will be "diding" at lodge meetings from now to spring. Things are getting busy along church lines.

PARKER

Mrs. Jamieson visited relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Piatt returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents near Scio, Tuesday.

Ralph Davidson attended the masquerade ball at Independence.

Chas. Allen returned Sunday from a week's visit with his parents in Kings Valley.

Fred Suver and Ross Chamberlain killed five coons lately.

Walter Kerr visited with Mrs. Ed. Steele Sunday.

Miss Lulu Locke returned from McMinnville Thursday.

Jas. L. Davidson is thinking of locating again in our neighborhood.

Cleve Parker who has been spending several weeks at his home here returned to Independence Sunday.

Joe Harland visited here last week.

An entertainment will be given by the Parker school Friday evening, March 10. All the pleasure loving, both old and young, are cordially invited to be present.

Cooper Hollow.

Mr. Adams, wife and little son and Oscar Wiatt recently arrived from Missouri and are staying with Mr. Bosley and wife. They were near neighbors to them in Missouri.

Retta Clarke spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sullivan, last week.

A. J. Shipley lost a valuable cow recently.

Our school has again started with Miss Morrison of Falls City as teacher.

Mrs. Sevier and Mrs. Sullivan have been quite sick with la grippe.

Edgar Turner who has been working for Clarence McCaleb will

soon go to live on his ranch near Kings Valley.

James Goodman and Mrs. Clarke were visitors at the Capital City last week.

Phy Ward who has been very sick is not much better.

Rachael Yeater and "Grandma" Sherwood visited with Mrs. Belle Sullivan last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wunder and daughter Minnie, and Milly, Elda and Bessie Clarke visited at the home of Lafa Johnston last Thursday.

SUVER.

Mr. Roceliff and daughter Helen of Dallas visited at the home of Jabez Thurston Friday.

Miss Etta Waters is teaching school at Valley View.

Miss Ida Hubbard returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Tethrow.

Mr. J. J. Thurston has gone to eastern Oregon on a business trip.

Mr. J. D. McReady and family have moved to Suver.

I. G. Arehart made a business trip to Linn county last week.

F. N. Stump is putting out ten acres more of hops this year.

Mrs. H. Maxfield of Suver is dangerously ill at the home of her son in Albany.

Miss Laura Critchlow of Airlie visited at the home of E. E. DeArmond last week.

Rev. W. L. Arnold has been holding protracted meetings here for the past two weeks.

Newsboys in Style

The nails of nearly every newsboy on Park row were neatly trimmed and clean at least one day last week, a phenomenon many noted with surprise.

A vender with a patent manicuring tool, clippers, file and pick, three in one, and one for 3 cents, took up his stand on the curb. He demonstrated the ease with which the tool could be handled on the first newsboy who came along. The boy marched down the row showing off his hands proudly.

"I've been manicured," he declared. "Did it hurt?" "Was she a blond beaut?" "How much, Snickers?" were some of the questions. "Naw, it didn't hurt, an' she ain't a blonde, an' it didn't cost nothing," he answered.

They made a 5-cent pool as the price of the secret, and the newsboys' manicuring shop, the first in history, was soon in operation.—New York Tribune.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

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.

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

J. M. McCandless, the new proprietor of the Independence Tile factory, has for sale a large quantity of 3 and 4 inch tiling. Give Mr. McCandless a call and your orders will be promptly filled.

Walnut Trees For Sale.

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

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1902: I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Real Estate Transfers.

W J Ferguson et al to L R Hill, 19.18 acres in 9-4; \$200.

J. W. Crider and wife to J M Walter, 76 acres in 7-6; \$1520.

State of Oregon to Harry Lacey, 145 acres in 9-6; \$2600.

J A Veness and wife to C W Irvine, lots in Independence; \$650.

Martha A Hill to Lola McLaughlin, lots in Independence; \$150.

United States to M W Slets, 119.52 acres in 9-6; Patent.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

E E Lee to Mary Trueax.

The discovery of America, according to documents found in the archives of Genoa, cost a little more than \$7,000. The fleet of Columbus was of the value of about \$3,000, while the salary of the admiral amounted to \$300 a year. The two captains who accompanied the expedition received a salary of \$200, and the members of his crew were paid at the rate of \$2.50 a month each.

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. Agents: Oregon City, Harrisburg, Aurora, Hillsboro, Woodburn, Newberg, Salem, Sheridan, Jefferson, Forest Grove, Springfield, McMinnville, Brownsville, Independence, Eugene, Lebanon.