

Social and Personal.

Attorney Harry Denlinger came up from Portland Saturday.

Clarence Wagoner of Portland was in Independence Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Hurley is attending the Millinery opening in Portland.

G. Zmalt visited at his home in Perrydale the last of the week.

The Misses Mildred Owen and Opal McDevitt visited at Dallas and Cochrane over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Butler and Bud Cooper were in Albany visiting relatives over Sunday.

A. K. Slocum circulating agent of the Oregonian, was in town Friday.

Mark Scrafford, the farmer and debater from Luckiamute, was in town Friday.

Steel & Freeland Concert Company whose date was changed last week will be here next Thursday March 2nd.

Go and see the French Count who advertises for a wife, at the Opera House, March 2.

The literary societies of the four higher grades gave an interesting program at the public school Friday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Squire is in Portland this week attending the millinery opening.

Mrs. W. G. Cressy is in Portland where she is having her eyes treated.

Chas. Collins was in Independence this week. Mr. Collins is located in Portland.

C. N. McArthur, reading clerk of the lower house of the legislature is a farmer again. He was in town Saturday with trousers tucked in his boot tops.

Mrs. J. H. Bohannon and Mrs. M. W. Wallace are attending the Millinery opening at Portland this week.

Mrs. Burnett of McMinnville visited her daughters, Mrs. Jesse Whiteaker and Mrs. Claire Irvine, of this city the past week.

Mr. Davis from Kokoma in the comedy "A Crazy Idea" makes good as "handsome John."

If you want to laugh, see Mr. Puder with a new antiphone in his ear "A Crazy Idea."

Daniel Webster White, a colored gentleman of many accomplishments, and champion mirth provoker of Pacific North West with "A Crazy Idea."

Mrs. Sarah Young visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett over Sunday. Mrs. Young is still leading sales lady in the suit department at Lipman & Wolfe's in Portland.

E. E. Paddock returned from South Bend Saturday, where he has been for the past six weeks looking after his business interests at that place.

David Maxfield residing in North Independence is critically ill. He had a stroke of paralysis some time ago and has never recovered. Mr. Maxfield is past seventy-five years of age.

Asa and Lee Robinson have rented a hop yard of John Burton, one and a half miles north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Lee have taken up their abode at the hop yard, to be near their work.

The Steel & Freeland Concert Co. will be at the Opera House Thursday March 2. These people guarantee their pictures to be clear and up-to-date and are considered the best show of their kind on the coast. Prices 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats at Lock's drug store 35 cents.

Through inadvertence, the name of George Conkey was omitted as the winner of the booby prize at the Whet clubs last meet. When it comes to the booby competition stands no chance against Mr. Conkey. Last week he could have spared over forty points and then won.

County Judge Coad is reported a little better today.

Jasper Rhodes came down from Eugene yesterday.

Ed Wallace of basket ball fame is in Salem.

Something doing every minute in "A Crazy Idea."

Mrs. Harris is visiting her parents in Salem.

Mr. DeArmond spent Sunday here. He is a Salem student.

Collector of Customs, I. L. Patterson was up from Portland the first of the week.

Misses Grace Damon, Mabel Bateman and Della Briggs of the central telephone force in Salem, spent Sunday in Independence.

Dr. J. D. Shaw of the penitentiary, spent Sunday in Independence and Monmouth.

The local K. of P. Lodge assisted by our best home talent will show you a good time in "A Crazy Idea."

Mrs. DeLashmutt was a guest of her daughter Mrs. W. W. Percival, Sunday night.

Frank Rider of the state of Washington has been visiting at the home of his father, O. D. Rider, here.

Miss Rose Wing returned to Portland yesterday after a visit to her home at Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ireland were down from Corvallis the last of the week.

Mr. Babcock, manager of the Salem flouring mills was in Independence on business Friday.

Mrs. Chris Peterson and children of Parker passed through the city on their way to Salem Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannon, two miles south of Independence, February 17, a baby boy.

Dr. E. J. Thompson was called to Albany today to attend a meeting of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church. He will return tomorrow.

Judge and Mrs. N. M. Newport are in town today. The Judge is on his way to Dallas to attend Judge Galloway's court.

Lawyer Frank Holmes and son were in town yesterday. He will have a case before Justice Wilson Friday.

Clarence Ireland is preparing to build a big hop house on his yard north of town. About 65,000 feet of lumber will enter into the construction of the building—Corvallis Times.

F. D. Confer, singer of the Steel & Freeland Company being ill, Mrs. Geo. Conkey will take his place and sing at the entertainments in this city and in Dallas.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickens died last Thursday evening at 10 o'clock. The funeral services took place at the home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

L. B. Hoisington, a graduate of the June '04 class of Monmouth O. S. N. S. was married to a lady in Grant county, on the 19th instant. Mr. Hoisington was principal of the John Day public school.

William Frazier, the Portland horse buyer was in town Saturday. He looked at a number of horses but made only one purchase. A draft horse was purchased from "Scotty" Campbell for \$200. A driving horse was purchased from a gentleman near Parker station. M. Mix shipped another draft horse to Frazier on consignment yesterday.

Jacob Gilpin, wife and son Sam Gilpin, arrived Saturday night from Santa Cruz, Cal., and will probably locate here permanently. The first named are the parents, the latter the brother of T. J. Gilpin of this city. Their home is in Illinois though they have spent the past two years in southern California. They are favorably impressed with the prospects here and will likely become citizens of Independence or vicinity.

Mr. William McAdams, the vocal soloist will sing between acts in "A Crazy Idea."

Hon. J. S. Cooper, of Independence, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of buying a couple of teams for his hop farms near Independence.—Albany Herald.

"A Crazy Idea" a four act comedy will be presented by the local K. of P. Lodge. This comedy is after the style of "What Became of Parker" and has a cast of nineteen people.

REVIVAL MEETINGS STILL CONTINUE

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are in progress with large attendance and much interest is being taken. This week is the climax, and there will be special sermons every night. Several conversions have been made. Tonight the pastor will answer six questions he received in an anonymous letter. The subject for Wednesday evening; "The Devil and Tom Walker." Tuesday evening; "When will the World Come to an End." Friday evening; "The Thief on the Cross." Services every day at 2:30 P. M. and in the evening at 7:30. All are invited.

Social Reading Club

The young ladies social reading club of this city was most pleasantly entertained Saturday night by Miss Louise Waller and Miss Maude Iliff at the latter's home.

During the evening a business meeting was called for the purpose of reorganizing the club, of making new rules and by-laws and the election of officers for the coming year. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Kate Walker, President; Miss Kate Jones, Secretary; Miss Mira Kimberlin, Treasurer; Mrs. Lula Dornise, Vice Pres. The committee appointed for the selection of books was as follows; Mrs. Edna Irvine, Miss Kate Jones and Miss Maude Iliff. After the business meeting light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

TRAPPED OTTER NEAR PARKER

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Johnnie James trapped a large otter Sunday. It was five feet in length. Mr. James expects to realize twelve dollars for the fur.

Mr. McDowell of Salem was buying beef cattle here Tuesday. Mr. Fuqua sold thirty-three head.

Mrs. James L. Davidson came home from Portland Thursday to join her husband who is engaged in farming again. He has rented land near Buena Vista on the east side of the river.

Mrs. D. M. Calbreath, an old resident of this place is lying seriously ill at the hospital in Salem.

Wm. Fuqua has a telephone line being completed Monday.

Mrs. Kerr was an Independence visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boone visited at Sver Sunday.

ANTIOCH.

Herman Wunder transacted business in Independence Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Houseman of Monmouth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosley the past week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of A. J. Shipley.

Scott Campbell was in these parts Saturday combining business with pleasure.

Goats are being sheared and the raisers expect a good price for this year clip's.

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assists you to erect the Page fence.

Mrs. D. M. Calbreath was taken sick Friday, Drs Butler and Crowley were summoned and pronounced her case a serious one. The following morning she was taken to the Salem Hospital.

William Herren purchased a band of goats at the Phillips sale Saturday.

Highland.
This is the last of February. The frogs are croaking, larks singing, and the mosquitoes buzzing, all telling us spring is here.

Clarence Tedrow and family have moved to the Tedrow hop yard.

E. Evans spent several days of the cold weather on his Pedee farm building fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith returned to their home near Corvallis last Monday.

J. L. Davidson has rented 100 acres of land from A. J. Richardson and intends sowing it in grain this spring.

Mrs. Mattie Davidson came up from Portland Tuesday.

BUENA VISTA

A lady remarked recently that she preferred one Polk county paper to another because it fit her shelves better. Such literary taste.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a hard time social at the residence of Jacob Nash. It was a success.

Mrs. G. H. White of Corvallis, is visiting at Rev. Mears.

There are very few people in this community who are not members of the civic organizations.

Dr. Bancroft at Little Palace Hotel.

The church services at the Methodist church for the summer will be: Preaching the 2nd, 4th and 5th. Sunday mornings and every Sunday evening unless notice is given to the contrary.

We had a band concert Sunday afternoon.

We presume that every community is afflicted with the young man who sings "high tenor" to every tune he hears. Buena has such.

COMING

March 1st Dr. H. L. Bancroft will be at the Little Palace Hotel for three days. All eye trouble and nervous Exhibits relieved permanently.

Notice

The accounts of Frazer & Rice have been left with Hurley & Taylor for collection over Independence National Bank.

Walnut Trees For Sale.

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

Notice

Those knowing themselves indebted to the partnership of Hilliard & Plymale will call and settle at the office of Hurley & Taylor Over Independence National Bank.

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. Kirkham.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Field peas for your hogs
Huston & Simons.

Remember that Craven & Moore has the finest line of candy in the city.

Huston & Simon have the agent for the Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. They have one of 2-horse power capacity on exhibition at their store. Call and see it run.

500 10c novels at Craven Moore's.

Japanese mats for hot dishes
Craven & Moore's.

John Jones has leased the building vacated by Hurley & Taylor next door to the meat market and will open a confectionery and lunch counter stand.

A nice feather duster for 35c
Craven & Moore's.

Dr. Bancroft at Little Palace Hotel March 1, 2, 3.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Newbro's Herpicide for dandruff and falling hair or diseased scalp sold in bulk, 50c 8 oz., or applied necessary by Moore & Taylor's, the barbers on C street.

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

Tablets 5c and up, envelopes a bunch at Craven & Moore's.

J. M. McCandless, the new proprietor of the Independence Tiling 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.