

Social and Personal.

Dr. Allin visited his old home in Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Skinner visited in Salem yesterday.

Ray Walker was down from Corvallis this week.

Dr. Nehrba left yesterday on a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Joe Hubbard was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

S. B. Walker was in Dallas Wednesday.

T. D. Campbell, salesman for the Corvallis Lumber Company was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Percival visited relatives in Dallas this week.

Mr. Oren of Corvallis, a G. A. R. boy, was in the city this week.

The Independence Orchestra will give a dance at the Auditorium Saturday night, March 4.

Miss Ella and Ass Robinson are spending a week in Portland.

Mrs. C. A. Marlitt of Portland is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donovan at the Little Palace Hotel.

A. B. Serfling is now assistant agent at the S. P. station. Chas. Howe has gone out as relief operator and is at present located at Shedd Station.

Mrs. Chas. Allen of Salem is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Walker. Mrs. Allen will spend two weeks here before going to her future home in eastern Oregon.

John Groves is moving this week to his hop ranch across the river from Independence.

Mrs. Kate Herd is making a several days' visit in Salem.

There will be services next Sunday at the Presbyterian church as usual, both morning and evening. A very kind welcome to all.

Rev. J. H. Douglas will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Douglas' subject next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The Spirit in Man and the Inspiration of the Almighty." In the evening "Love."

J. H. Burton, W. W. Percival, E. M. Young, C. A. Mattison, Riley Cooper and Ed Owen went to Salem last night. Messrs. Burton, Percival and Mattison were due to be initiated into the mysteries of the order of Elks.

Pearl Alexander, Dave Haley and Bud Alexander went fox-hunting Saturday night. They hunted from 8 in the evening to 5 in the morning and never struck a trail. There is left for them, an opportunity to take their hounds and "hit the trail" at the Fair in June.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church continue with large congregations. The subject to-night will be of special interest. Dr. Coleman, President of Willamette University, will preach Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Coleman is an able preacher of National reputation. There will be special singing. The doors of the church will be open at each service. Several have already expressed a desire to join. Extra seats will be provided to accommodate all who come. Every body invited. Don't fail to hear Dr. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry have returned from a visit with their children in Pendleton and friends and relatives in other parts of the state. At Pendleton they witnessed the marriage of their son, J. E. Stansberry to Miss Ida Bell Reid. J. A. Stansberry another son and Mrs. Mary Gillette, a daughter were also present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Boschi, at the home of the bride's parents. An elegant repast followed. The newly married couple will reside in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry visited with Dr. Lowe, at Echo and with friends at Arlington. Dr. Lowe is well known here. Two weeks were spent in Portland and one night in Forest Grove on the way home.

Chas. Brown, a young man of this city, who has been afflicted with consumption for some time, died this morning.

The case of Wood King has been postponed to have the transcript perfected.

Divers were granted in Judge Galloway's court in the case of J. L. Coquette vs. Mary Coquette; Charles Black vs. Nettie Black.

Harry T. Smith a former Independence boy, son of Attorney Geo. A. Smith writes from the Province of Assiniboia. He says: "This is the country when it drops to 50 below and you don't notice it. Mr. Smith is at present on the staff of the daily Regina Standard, in the editorial rooms."

Mrs. Ella Irvine and Mrs. Hattie Henkle have opened dress making parlors on main street where Mrs. Barnett was formerly located. The patronage of both old and new customers is earnestly solicited.

Ely Fluke returned home Wednesday after spending the winter at Los Angeles. Ely, like the birds, when winter comes on starts for the sunny south, and the first signs of spring finds him in the north again.

Steel & Freeland gave a moving picture and illustrated song entertainment in the opera house last night. The pictures were good and Mrs. Conkey's singing won compliments. Mrs. Conkey supplied the place of Mr. Confer the regular singer, who was unable to be here last night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Corvallis was burned yesterday morning. Mrs. Johnson had put coals in the stove and had left the room to get some wood and on her return found the baby in flames. In tearing it off her hands were badly burned. The child is now out of danger.

A dispatch from Cottage Grove says:

"Chief of Police, Underwood is quite busy collecting dog taxes these fine days, and as there are dogs in abundance here he is doing well. Cottage Grove boasts of being the best 'dog town' in the Valley. The City Council recently raised the tax on dogs from \$3 per head to five dollars."

Cottage Grove is no better "dog town" than Independence. In Independence the tax on a dog is \$1 and the cost to get rid of one is \$3.

Club is Entertained.

The A. V. club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Van I. Dornseife at her home Wednesday afternoon. The party was given in honor of Miss Cecile Wilcox, sister of Mrs. Dornseife, it being the occasion of her birthday. Those present besides the hostess and guest of honor were: Jaunita Marquis, Irma Campbell, Fern Butler, Geneva Wilcox, Genie Snelling, Lizzie Mulkey and Rebecca Clifton.

Real Estate Transfers.

Anna A. Brooks and h.d. to A. L. Sperling, lots in Independence; \$800.

C. Hughes to Electa Hughes, lots in Dallas; \$1.00.

John L. Murphy to William Riddell, land in 8-5; \$500.

W. L. Bristow to D. L. Caton, land in Monmouth; \$975.

J. A. Veness and wife to Lula E. Dornseife, lots in Independence; \$650.

I. V. Lynch and wife to John A. Lynch, lot in Dallas; \$700.

A. R. Lewis and wife to W. C. Lewis, land in 6-4; \$500.

J. T. Ford, Sheriff, to R. M. Fowle, lane in 9-6, Sheriff's Deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Silas R. Jones to Jaunita Ferguson, married at Cottage Hotel, Dallas, by Justice H. Holman.

Commissioners Riddell and Riggs met and audited bills for the past month. Judge Coad is not able yet to leave his room.

Eggs For Hatching

From silver lace wyandottes, full blooded chickens. Fifteen eggs for one dollar.—Sealey.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Write to your friends on Oregon view stationery, you can get it at Craven & Moore's.

Craven & Moore have secured the agency for Spalding's celebrated sporting goods. They also have the agency for the Victor base-ball goods.

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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.

Put new paper on the shelf, 5c per bunch at Craven & Moore's.

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You can get stamp pads, dates, letter-files, marking tags, binding tape, postal scales, paper clips etc. 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.

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

Indelible ink for marking clothes at Craven & Moore's.

Street and Tailored hats on display at Mrs. M. W. Wallace's on and after March 4.

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Does spraying pay?

We have Dunne's Solid Spray all ready for use, spray No. 1 for San Jose scale and curl leaf spray No. 2 for Wooly Aphis. Huston & Simon.

Looking Backward at Liberty.

The world's progress in liberty during the hundred years that have elapsed since the French revolution completed its work of leveling human conditions is indicated by the situation in Europe today. All Europe took up arms to quell the uprising of the French masses at the closing of the eighteenth century. At the beginning of the twentieth century the governments and the peoples of Europe unite in wishing well of the struggles of the Russian masses to share the liberty which their civilized neighbors enjoy.

For many years, but more especially during the last few months, observers of events in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other centers of Russian population have recalled the situation in France from, say, 1785 to the overthrow of the monarchy. There is a parallel in the matter of land monopoly, in a corrupt or indifferent bureaucracy, in royal favoritism, in financial distress, in unequal privileges, in the abuse of one man power. A parallel must exist in order to harvest the opportunities which the folly of rulers has placed in the path of liberty. Revolution was seething in France for years before the storm burst, and it took two years more to gain force. The times, the environment were against it. Kings hated it, and well wishers of liberty distrusted the methods of her newest apostles and champions.

Those who look for a true parallel of the French revolution in Russia may not be disappointed, but Russia is not France, and St. Petersburg is not Paris. However, since counterfeits of liberty take on different guises, so real liberty may appear in various forms. The Russian form when it dawns may surprise the world with the manner of its coming and by the largeness of its application. Civilization has made wonderful strides since 1789, and Russia has advanced at least a little bit.

The Everlasting Byron.

The present head of the London publishing house which boomed Lord Byron into his sudden fame, John Murray III, is quoted by the Pall Mall Gazette as saying, "There will be no final life of Byron, as you call it, as long as I can prevent it."

The Murrys have gathered a museum of Byron treasures, which are placed in a veritable Valhalla, editions of his own works in vellums and crushed and morocco ornamented with gold and as dazzling as his most glittering conquests having an alcove to themselves. On the walls are many portraits of the poet's friends done by the hands of his friends, and these rare presentments have for companions the most celebrated paintings of Byron himself. The last portrait of Byron drawn from life is a crayon which shows him as fat as a lord, with the face of a genius.

New Store Arrangement

We've just remodeled our store; changed the whole arrangement; made it up to date; put in new show cases, repapered throughout. Having closed out all old stock during our great \$10 sale, the stock has been replenished with entire new lines of Alfred Benjamin & Co's., Schloss & Co's., high grade clothing; swell new lines of furnishings, Stetson hats and Packard shoes. In speaking of shoes The Packard is America's best \$3.50 shoe; more styles, better stock, perfect fit.

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Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 A. M.

Arrives Albany.....12:15 P. M.

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Arrives Albany.....6:40 A. M.

Lv. Albany for Detroit 7:30 A. M.

Arrives Detroit.....12:02 P. M.

No. 4 from Detroit:

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Arrives Albany.....5:15 P. M.

Lv. Albany for Corvallis 7:15 P. M.

Arrives Corvallis.....7:55 P. M.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train No. 3 for Detroit via Albany, leaves Corvallis at 6:00 a. m. and connects with the S. P. Albany-Portland local train leaving Albany at 7:00 a. m. Train No. 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m., arriving there at noon, giving ample time to reach the Breitenbush hot springs the same day.

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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 wildest 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.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. S. Locke.

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