

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor are visiting in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook of Ballston were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Dick Mattison was over from Dallas Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Esten Bevins were in Saturday from Buena Vista.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blanchard in Independence February 23, a baby boy.

Mrs. John Gentry visited in Corvallis over Sunday.
Rev. Mears of Buena Vista was in Independence yesterday.
Don't miss Word Butler's solo in "A Crazy Idea."
Mr. Jorgeson of Dallas was in the city Sunday.
Justice and Mrs. B. Wilson are visiting in Portland this week.

Goldie Irvine as "Augusta" makes "Toms" heart vibrate in "A Crazy Idea."
Mrs. Eph Young and mother, Mrs. Jones, are visiting relatives in Portland.

Admission to "A Crazy Idea" is 25 cents. Reserved seats will be 35 cents.

Mrs. Vanche Lewis came up from Portland yesterday and is visiting at the home of her father I. W. Dickinson.

Trevas McDevitt of Corvallis was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Conkey, over Sunday.

Mrs. Drexler was a passenger to Parker yesterday.

Mrs. House was a business visitor to Corvallis Monday.

Frances Tottin, sister of Mrs. John Jones of this city, is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

The K of P boys are hard at work on "A Crazy Idea" which they will produce in the near future.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock and children are visiting Mrs. Paddock's sister C. O. Lee at Albany.

Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Lewis of Philomath are visiting relatives here.

Byron Adkins, as "Handsome John Davis" in "A Crazy Idea," will be worth the price of admission.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper returned home Sunday from a week's visiting at Pendleton and The Dalles.

A series of misunderstandings and comical situations all the way through "A Crazy Idea."

Louie Wiprut, book-keeper of the Independence National Bank, was in Portland a few days the past week.

Clarence Clodfelter assumes the character of a Jealous husband in "A Crazy Idea."

A couple of days ago, Willard Ireland, who occupied a cottage on North Main street, moved his family to his hop yard, near Philomath.—Corvallis Gazette.

A number from Independence attended the memorial services at Monmouth Sunday for the late Head Consul, F. A. Falkenburgh, of the Woodman of the World.

Miss Veva Morrison returned home Saturday from California. Miss Morrison has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Crider, at San Jose since last October.

A step-son of James Haggard who has been working in the vicinity of Perrydale was committed to the asylum last week. His mind had been deranged several days.

The property just north of the school, owned by John Gentry, was sold last week to Joe Pickens a resident of North Independence, he having sold his house and lot to a McMinnville party.

Post Master Merwin, last week purchased of Mrs. Sarah Irvine a lot on the south side of the Motor track, across from J. S. Moore's residence. Mr. Merwin will soon build a modern cottage.

H. D. Staats of Lewisville was in the city Saturday.

Revival services will be continued over tonight at the M. E. church.

Evans Optical Co. at the Palace Hotel will remain one week longer on account of business.

Miss Leora Shank returned from Portland Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Patterson visited relatives in Portland last week.

St. Patrick's dance at the auditorium the 17th.

Mrs. Carl Rowe and little son of Enterprise are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker, north of Monmouth.

Evans the refractionist at Palace Hotel exclusive optics, will remain one week longer.

The Hawley Bros. have sold out their grocery business at Pendleton and are at present looking after their homesteads in eastern Oregon.

Assessor Carl Graves passed through Saturday en route to Sheridan. Mr. Graves has selected J. L. Hanna to assess this precinct. The deputies will take the field soon to make the 1905 assessment.

Eyans refractionist 16 years practice, will answer calls at the hotel.

Mr. Ferrier re-broke his leg while he was descending the church steps Friday night. He was just recovering from the first injury received while operating a stump puller on the Horst place early in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitmore are new comers in town from Santa Cruz Cal. They are friends of T. J. Gilpin and are pleased with prospects here.

The Boewrs place consisting of 448 acres across the river from Independence has been purchased by M. Mix. The price paid was \$11,000. This place includes the Kola Neis hop yard. Much of it is not cleared and it has about 2,000, 000 ft. of maple and 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 ft. of balm.

Don't be misled, we are the original Evans Optical Co. of Portland.

We have no agents and represent no one but ourselves.

Graduates and sixteen years of practice. We correct all errors of refraction, including all nervous defects.

Claire Davis, August Schrader, J. H. Fryer and H. H. Meckler arrived in Monmouth last night from Pennsylvania. Today they went toward the foot hills expecting to visit the mill of the Pedee Lumber Company and probably settle in that locality. Others are on the way from the same state.

Special Services.

Dr. Coleman, president of the Willamette University, preached at the Methodist church Sunday, both morning and evening. Dr. Coleman's sermons were very interesting and he was greeted by large congregations. Prof. Boyer delivered an interesting discourse in the afternoon to the young people.

A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Drexler at the morning services was well rendered, while Mrs. Paddock sang a solo in the evening which was well given and appreciated by all.

Who Is He

They tell it at Independence that in Corvallis the other night 19 drunks were thrown in the city jail. A Corvallis man down there was much surprised to hear about the occurrence. It is wonderful how things will grow. The statement is that there was but one drunk instead of 19 thrown in, and he and his liquor came from Independence.—Corvallis Times.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02. John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

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.

Evans limits practice to the eye to defects of eyesight requiring connection of glasses.

General admission 25c; reserved seats 35 cents, "A Crazy Idea."

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.

Field peas for sale at Huston & Simon's.

Huston & Simon have all kinds of grass seed.

You can get stamp pads, daters, letter-files, marking tags, binding tabs, 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.

Now is the time to use Prussian Stock Food for your horses and cattle. It is the greatest conditioner and flesh producer and the latest and best improved. Huston & Simon.

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 Woolly Aphid. Huston & Simon.

Pleasant Party

The Kings Daughters, a society of little girls was organized last week. Its membership consisting of little Methodists who have recently joined the church. Miss Alma Elkins, is President; Miss Gladys Wilson, Secretary; Miss Vera Tuthill, Treasurer.

The President of the Kings Daughters entertained the club Saturday afternoon. A program was rendered and delicious refreshments served.

Present were: Misses Alma Elkins, Gladys Wilson, Gennie Elkins, Vera and Bessie Tuthill, Alma and Dena Miller, Ione Garrett, Elizabeth Jensen.

DIED

Mrs. Rachel Fitzgerald died at her home in Independence Monday March 6, at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Fitzgerald prepared her own breakfast in the morning and had gone to her room to rest, when almost an hour later her daughter Mrs. Johnson with whom she was living, found her dead, lying on her bed. Deceased is well known in Independence, having lived here the past sixteen years. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow and burial will be had in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Blessed is that man who has found his work.

Eggs For Hatching

From silver lace wyandottes, full blooded chickens. Fifteen eggs for one dollar.—Mrs. W. L. Bice.

A Safe Cough Medicine For Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by P. M. Kirkland the Druggist.

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Always up-to-date \$3.50 Every pair made to wear

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Additional Train Wanted

An additional passenger train is wanted on the S. P. West Side line by the Independence people. The general manager of that road says the West Side lines, as a whole, are not paying. One reason for this no doubt, is that there are not enough trains in operation on the lines to do all the business to be done. Experience generally proves that an increased service means increased business, and therefore increased income.—Statesman.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

TIME CARD NO. 28

No. 2 For Yaquina:	Leaves Albany..... 12:45 P. M.
" Corvallis.....	1:48 P. M.
Arrives Yaquina....	8:20 P. M.
No. 1 Returning:	Leaves Yaquina..... 6:45 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis....	11:30 A. M.
Arrives Albany....	12:15 P. M.
No. 3 For Albany-Detroit:	Leaves Corvallis..... 6:00 A. M.
Arrives Albany.....	6:40 A. M.
Lv. Albany for Detroit 7:30 A. M.	Arrives Detroit..... 12:02 P. M.
No. 4 from Detroit:	Leaves Detroit..... 12:35 P. M.
Arrives Albany.....	5:15 P. M.
Lv. Albany for Corv'ts 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.
Train No. 4 connects at Albany with the Portland-Albany local, which arrives here at 7:10, and runs to Corvallis leaving Albany at 7:15 and arriving in Corvallis at 7:55 p. m.
For further information apply to Manager.
T. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany.
H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

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Every employer is constantly looking for people who can help him; naturally, he is on the lookout among his employes for those who do not help, and everything and everybody that is a hindrance has to go. This is the law of trade - do not find fault with it; it is founded on Nature. The reward is only for the man that helps, and in order to help, you must have sympathy.

We become robust only through exercise, and every faculty of the mind and every attribute of the soul grows only as it is exercised. So you would better exercise only your highest and best, else you may give strength to habits or inclinations that may master you, to your great disadvantage.

Haven't you ever felt that the price is as good as the pauper; even if he is no better?

All employes pay more or less for superintendence and inspection. That is to say, a dollar a day more would receive two dollars a day were it not for the fact that some one has to think for him, look after him, and supply the will that holds him to his task. The result is that he contributes toward the support of those who superintend him. Make no mistake about the incompetence and disinclination need supervision, and they pay for it, and no one else does.

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 S. Locke.