

Social and Personal.

Mrs. F. H. Conkey returned from a week's visit at Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Whiteaker visited in Dallas this week.

Dr. Thompson was in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore are visiting relatives in Portland.

Geo. Brey is spending the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byers went to Portland Sunday for a few days visit.

F. A. Douty was in Independence over Sunday.

Word Butler made a business trip to Portland this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Allin visited relatives in Portland over Sunday.

George Kearns, a Ballston farmer was in town Saturday.

Anyone having a farm to lease may find a renter by inquiring at this office.

Farmer J. F. Smith, made happy by the timely spring rain, spent half of Saturday in town.

The Independence Orchestra will give a social dance at the Auditorium Saturday night April 1st.

Miss Opal Boothby of Monmouth is trimming this season for Mrs. M. W. Wallace.

The family of H. S. Wood will soon leave for Portland where Mr. Wood has a position at the Union depot checking baggage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkhart of Albany were guests at the home of I. M. Butler Saturday.

Roy Hawkins returned from Portland Sunday. He now has a position in the store of R. H. Knox.

L. L. Lachmund and Julius Pincus were up from Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Claire Irvin and Mrs. Jess Whiteaker are visiting their mother Mrs. Burnett in McMinnville.

Mrs. Andersen of Buena Vista was visiting in town the first of the week.

A. J. Byers living a few miles north of town is quite ill. His father John Byers of Irving arrived Sunday.

George Wells, a prosperous Polk county farmer of the Buena Vista vicinity, was in town yesterday.

A whitecap organization has been effected at Amity. The purpose of the new order is to clean out all base ball teams in the valley.

Miss Ada Byers returned from Arlington the last of the week, having finished a successful term of school at that place.

J. W. Wallace is spending a few weeks with his family here. Mr. Wallace has just returned from a visit to his parents who live in the state of New York.

Until forbidden, the Falls City Logger is running a personal to the effect that Superintendent C. L. Starr made that paper's office a pleasant call the first of the week.

The following ladies visited in Salem Saturday; Mrs. Word Butler, Mrs. Layton Smith, Mrs. Vance Butler, Misses Elva Taylor, and Goldie Irvine.

Miss Bertha Osborn, day operator in the telephone office, left Monday for The Dalles and Golden Dale, Wash., where she goes for a change of climate and rest from work.

Miss Grace Damon head central telephone girl at Salem spent Sunday with her parents here. She was accompanied by Miss Kittie Harbord, member of the State Board of Pharmacy.

The first quarterly covenant and business meeting for the year will be held at the Baptist church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to attend. Rev. Hunsaker will be present and will also preach on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin returned from Portland Friday.

Miss Ethel Alexander of Portland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland.

Clarence Hamilton, the Salem furniture man, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton and child stopped off Sunday night on the way from their Luckiamute farm.

John Dickinson received a telegram Sunday stating that his sister Mrs. Mary Bebee in South Dakota was seriously ill. Mr. Dickinson left yesterday for the east.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Friday evening at 7:30. All invited.

C. A. Dick and J. P. Graves made a business trip to Falls City yesterday. Mr. Dick, a G. A. R. boy, who recently moved here from Toledo, has purchased property in North Independence and will soon build a new residence.

County Surveyor John P. Van Orsdel, has been employed by the city council to run a preliminary survey and make estimates for sewerage as well as to establish street grades. Mr. Van Orsdel is at work today.

The fourth quarterly communion services will be held at the United Evangelical church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Prof. D. M. Metzger, Dean of Dallas College, will preach the sermon. Farewell service in the evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

A collection of native wood canes may be seen in the show window at Craven & Moore's. The canes are the handiwork of M. A. Baker, who made them while at the Soldiers' Home the past winter. It is Mr. Baker's purpose to make these canes a part of the Polk county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Pleasant Party Friday Evening.

The ladies of the Leisure Hour Reading Club pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper Friday evening. Mrs. Cooper was assisted by Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Kutch.

Prize contests were important features of the evening, there being three. The first one was the making and dressing of clay-pipe dolls, Mrs. A. S. Locke receiving the prize. While the ladies were engaged in this contest, the gentlemen were writing descriptions as near as they could remember of their wives wedding gowns. The prize was awarded to Riley Craven as his description was the most taking. The last contest was won by Will Walker, having succeeded in landing the greatest number of rubber rings on hooks in the wall. Refreshments were served and a very social evening was spent by those present who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kutch, Mr. and Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. L. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Craven, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. Drexler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, Mesdames Hosler, Owen, Bowden, Ketchum, Butler, Code of Dallas, Locke and Henkle.

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Dr. O. D. Butler and F. E. Slater, Associate Themselves For Practice Here

Increased Population Makes Room For Third Physician and Dr. Slater The Man

"Butler & Slater, Physicians and Surgeons" is the style of a new firm whose shingle will be swung to the breeze in Independence this week.

Dr. Butler and Slater have formed a co-partnership and will practice together henceforth. Their office rooms will be the present quarters of Dr. Butler in the opera house block.

Dr. O. D. Butler has been practicing medicine in Independence for a number of years and has built up a large and lucrative practice. In fact, with only two physicians in the town and with the population of the community increasing, Dr. Butler has not been able to take care of all demands made on him.

Dr. F. E. Slater is not unknown in this vicinity and many will be pleased to learn of his intention to locate here permanently. He and Mrs. Slater will be warmly welcomed. Dr. Slater took up Dr. Butler's practice here for a few weeks last summer during the latter's absence and he made many friends. He is a graduate of a New York medical college and is a skillful physician and unassuming man.

Dr. Butler and Slater and Dr. Ketchum make a very efficient corps of physicians for this section.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Reward Offered

We, the undersigned, hereby offer the sums set opposite our respective names for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of putting out poison for dogs in Independence.

R. H. Knox, \$100.
Citizens, \$100.

Dr. H. L. Bancroft, eye and nerve specialist, will be at the Houser Hotel, Monmouth, March 28, 29 and 30, and at the Little Palaces Hotel, Independence, March 31 and April 1 and 2. All eye troubles, nervous and chronic troubles permanently cured by our system of Neurology.

Death Rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Sold by A. S. Locke.

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Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

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Siletz Bargains

Depoe Charley has three bargains in land on the Siletz. It will pay any one wanting bargains in land to investigate.

One 80-acre tract lies on picturesque Devil's Lake. This is an ideal summer home, good fishing, good pasture, good tourist camping ground. The cascara tree grows on this place. It is offered for \$12 an acre.

Another 80-acre two miles from the mouth of the Siletz, near the cannery can be bought for \$10 an acre.

A third 80 acres lies on the south side of Depoe Bay and is all prairie land on which fat cattle are now grazing; can be had for \$12.50 an acre.

The owner invites any one wanting a piece of land to come and look at these tracts and then be governed by his own judgment. Address Depoe Charley, Siletz, Ore.

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Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land office at Oregon City, Oregon, February 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on April 12, 1905, viz: Frederick E. Howe, one of the heirs of Mary M. Howe, deceased, H. E. No. 12329, for the S. 1 of N. E. 1 of Sec. 18, T. 9 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Cline, of Pelee, Oregon; John V. Ronco, of Pelee, Oregon; Paul Ronco, of Pelee, Oregon; Sarah Ronco, of Pelee, Oregon.

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ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.



Harvey Douglas,

BEE KEEPERS

After March 20 I will be prepared to transfer or otherwise attend your bees. Will carry supplies. Call on or address.

Independence Ore.