

## Social and Personal.

Dr. Nehrbus was in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Ella Robinson is the new saleslady in the People's Cash store.

Miss Elva Taylor is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Ireland out of Corvallis.

Frank E. Coquillette has accepted a position in the harness shop of Kurze and Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerlinger of Dallas were in Independence yesterday.

Amity has a new tank capitalized at \$25,000, opened Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Conkey, who underwent a surgical operation in Portland Monday, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Miss Florence Burton of Independence is the guest this week of Miss Marie Danneman.—Corvallis Times.

Dan Howell left this week for Los Angeles where he will visit his sister and then proceed to the mines of Nevada.

News was received this week by friends of Tom Fitchard that he is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Willoby, who have been visiting in this vicinity for the past several months, are spending a few days in Salem before returning to their home in eastern Washington.

The beautiful country residence of B. F. Whiteaker has recently undergone some changes which add greatly to the attractiveness of the place.

A. J. Whiteaker is at his ranch this week in Lincoln county near Nashville. Mr. Whiteaker has a number of bees which will take up a good share of his time while there.

At the Methodist church Sunday Morning subject, "Gethsemane;" subject at night, "The Crucifixion." These vast subjects alone are enough to invite the thoughtful consideration of all. Excellent music will be furnished by the large choir. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harris of Independence, visited here yesterday with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Josse. Mr. Harris is section foreman at Independence and has held the premium for the past three years for the best kept section in his district.—Salem Journal.

Mrs. Etta Weaver has sold her residence property in Dallas to Mrs. Craven and will soon move to a small ranch in the vicinity of Newberg where she will engage in the poultry business. Mrs. Weaver is an artist of some note but owing to ill health is obliged to change her vocation.

J. K. Johnson and T. K. Fessett, former proprietors of the Corvallis steam laundry, have bought a laundry at St. Johns, three miles out of Portland on the electric line. The purchase includes the machinery, a good two story building and two lots. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left this week for their new home at St. Johns.

The chicken pie dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church Tuesday evening was a marked success. The chicken pot pie was just what it should have been together with Boston baked beans, salads, vegetables nicely seasoned and a variety of delicious cakes served to make a very appetizing meal. About twenty-five dollars was realized.

Fred Oberer, the hardwood mill man is in communication with a manufacturer looking up a location for a plant to manufacture handles, oars and other hardwood articles. Mr. Oberer is considered an expert on hardwoods and has been asked by Tom Richardson, secretary of the Willamette Valley Improvement League, for data on Oregon white oak.

Mrs. Booskova is visiting her daughter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland returned to Corvallis Tuesday.

G. E. Berry was in from Suver yesterday.

Ben Huntley has returned from a three months' visit in California.

Miss Irma Burnett is visiting Mrs. J. C. Shultz in Dallas this week.

Mrs. W. R. Allen returned from a weeks' visit with her parents in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Black returned to the Horst Bros. hop yard yesterday after a week's visit at Falls City and Dallas.

Mrs. S. Edman was called to Tacoma, Wash. this week by the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. Ed Marshall.

Miss Myrtle Wilson left Tuesday for Washington where she will begin teaching a five months' term of school.

Misses Ella and Myrtle Shafer returned from Portland Tuesday. They were accompanied by their sister Mrs. O. Oosterver who will visit relatives here for a few days.

The Independence orchestra has arranged for the Auditorium and will continue the Saturday night dances. The next one will be given Saturday, April 15th.

Geo. L. Carmichael, Piano tuner will be in this city this week. Parties wishing work done in a first class manner leave orders at this office. Pianos tuned and repaired.

The Silverton pool of Mohair sold Saturday for 32½ cents. Johnson & Hibler, of Corvallis, were the purchasers.

Mrs. S. W. Tracey of Portland returned home after a visit with her brother J. R. Rodgers north of town.

Rev. A. J. Hunsaker of McMinnville will preach at the Baptist church Sunday both morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be; "Christ's Constraining Love;" evening subject; "The Barabbas or Christ which?" A very kind welcome is extended to all.

The Rebekahs at their meeting Tuesday night elected delegates for grand lodge to be held in Portland the first week in June. The following persons will represent the local lodge: Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. L. Damon, Mrs. Lena Jones. Alternates, Mrs. E. T. Henkle, Mrs. A. S. Locke and Mrs. Sarah Irvine.

Saturday at the Independence creamery 1113 pounds of butter was churned. This is more than was ever made before at any one time at this plant. K. C. Eldridge is in Portland this week, ordering the machinery for his fourth creamery soon to be opened at Eugene. Mr. Eldridge will be on the road most of the time from now on traveling in the interests of his several creameries.

Dr. Thompson has returned from Portland where he went to attend the great evangelistic meetings now in progress there, and will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath both morning and evening. In the morning the subject will be "Something About the Meetings in Portland." In the evening a short sermon on the topic, "He Dwelt in a Tent." A very kind welcome to all.

The Presbytery of Willamette will meet in the Presbyterian church at Dallas next Tuesday evening and be opened with a sermon by the Rev. H. N. Mount of Eugene. On Wednesday evening there will be the popular meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Society, which will be of great interest. There will be several delegates from the church and congregation of the Presbyterian church in this city in attendance on these meetings.

**Born.**  
Born, Sunday April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Patten a baby girl.

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Will Cook of Eugene was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Dornise, this week.

Hon. B. F. Jones of Lincoln county passed through the city Wednesday on his way to Portland.

Senator and Mrs. Loughary and their children are spending a few days with relatives on the Luckiamute. They stopped off in Independence a few hours on their way to the country.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin Wednesday afternoon. There were fourteen present. The Aid society is in a flourishing condition and much work is being accomplished this spring by the ladies. The society will meet again next week at Mrs. Baldwins. Quilting and miscellaneous work will be the order of the afternoon.

The steamers Grey Eagle and City of Eugene are now engaged towing logs out of the mouth of the Luckiamute to the Spaulding mills at Newberg. Tuesday the Eugene passed down half a mile in the lead of the Grey Eagle each with a big raft of logs in tow and the O. C. T. Co's Altona between. The procession gave quite a business-like appearance down at the Independence water front and was suggestive of what might and will be when the people are sufficiently awake to keep the river dredged out as it is capable of being.

Only nine times in two and a quarter centuries has Easter fallen as late as it does this year. Only five times has it come later in the spring than it does during 1905, and it is never possible for it to fall later than April 25, and only twice does it come on this day of the month. During this period it comes three times on April 4 and four times on the 23. This year Easter Sunday comes on April 23. This is the latest date since 1886, when it came on April 25, the latest date possible.

A committee from the Independence Improvement League waited on the county court Wednesday and asked that body as representatives of the county to assume a share of the burden of maintenance of a free ferry across the river at Independence.

Another committee waited on the court Thursday asking for the opening of a road recently surveyed out by the county surveyor from a point on the Salem road near John Burton's place, into the hop fields region near the river.

### Bible Class Meeting

The Y. P. S. C. E. Bible-class of the Christian church met at the home of J. W. Richardson Sr., Saturday evening, April 1, for their farewell meeting. The evening was spent in a review of the winter's work interspersed with music, after which ice-cream and cake were served. Those present were, Misses Olive Williams, Rosa Norton, Eva Huston, Bessie Foster Genevieve Tillery, Maud Cox, Messers Charley Richardson, Sam Cox, Dave Purvine, Clotis Sloan, Cyril Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Sr.

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