

Social and Personal.

Chas. Messinger is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin of Parker was in Independence Saturday. Miss Orbie Taylor visited at Wells the last of the week.

Miss Hazel Vaughn visited her grandmother Mrs. J. W. Kirkland over Sunday.

F. H. Morrison, the Dallas architect was in town the last of the week.

A program will be rendered by Monmouth and Independence talent at the Bazaar Friday night.

Miss Cecile and Geneva Wilcox spent over Sunday with their grandparents at Rickreall.

Miss Bertha Bohannon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ireland in the vicinity of Philomath.

Dell McCarty, a student of the University of Oregon, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Geo. W. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Fred Chambers and daughter Minnie of Eugene have been visiting relatives in Independence the past week.

J. H. Moran has sold the Paul Tachron place, a small farm near Monmouth, to Ira M. Jackson, a new comer from Southern California.

Miss Pearl Squire, the milliner, and Mrs. Goodman are in the Metropolis this week.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the Bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church, Friday night.

Elder G. W. Capp of Tyler, Texas, and Elder Blalock of Beaver, Oregon, passed through yesterday enroute to Albany to conduct gospel work.

Rev. A. J. Hunsaker will preach at the Baptist church of this city next Sunday. The world renowned revival song entitled, "The Glory Song" will be sung. Morning subject, "The Resurrection of Christ;" evening subject, "The Resurrection of the Saints."

Robert Whitesides and bride of Portland, are guests at the Little Palace hotel for a few days. Mr. Whitesides boarded with Landlord Donovan in Portland, and his honeymoon trip included a stop at the Donovan hostelry in Independence.

The Odd Fellows at their regular meeting Thursday night elected the following delegates for grand lodge to be held in Portland the first week in June: Riley Craven, Joe Hubbard and Geo. Conkey.

It will be news to some, especially new comers, to learn that the Peoples Cash Store last week purchased 19 coon skins, 14 skunk skins, 2 mink skins and 4 muskrat skins.

Says the Eugene Register: Over at Independence a big bunch of delegates to the state convention of the Development League which convenes in Portland April 26 and 27, will be accompanied by a brass band. Eugene and Lane county should be well represented at this convention.

Plans and specifications are being drawn up by an Albany architect for a new store building and lodge hall for the Odd Fellows at Buena Vista. The new structure will be 30x60 with lodge and reception room overhead. Mr. Neil, successor to the McReynolds Bros., has opened up his store in the Liggitt building.

Semi-annual report of E. W. Elayer, pastor of the Methodist church, Independence: Since October 16, we have received 24 members into the church. The regular attendance at Sunday School has increased from 35 to 84. An Epworth League with 30 members and a Junior League with 36 members have been organized. Thirteen have joined the Ladies Aid Society. Congregations are large and prayer meetings well attended.

Don't miss hearing the colored duet at the Bazaar Friday night.

Among those visiting in Salem the first of the week are Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. August Sperling, Mrs. Knox, Miss Maud Huff and Mrs. Geo. Kuteb.

Miss Mabel Cooper is home from the University of Oregon for the Easter vacation.

Arrivals from Salem on last night's boat were Misses Mamie and Mable Bakeman, Misses Della Briggs and Nettie Frazier, Frank Catterlin, Romeo Goulet, Mr. Testison and Mr. Hobson.

Robert Powell of Monmouth has been selected to take the place of Miss Laura Foster in the public school. Miss Foster resigned to finish her course at Monmouth.

Hear the fine program at the opera house Friday night.

Dr. Butler was called yesterday to treat Wayne McCann who shot himself through the toe. Mr. McCann had raised his 22-rifle to shoot at a jay bird and lowering the muzzle it discharged taking effect in the third and fourth toes.

Admission 10 and 15 cents to the Bazaar Friday night, April 14.

B. T. Merrill, a lumber man of Carlton, was looking after business in Independence the first of the week.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Western Baptist Association will be held with LaCreole church, Polk county, Oregon, beginning April 27th. A program will be rendered. All Baptists are cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

Elder R. Y. Blalock, Chairman Program Committee.

Birthday Parties

Miss Queen Dickinson gave a party to her young friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her 10th birthday. About thirty-eight little ones attended the party, lasting from 4:30 until 6 o'clock. Various games were played, refreshments served and a general good time was had.

Miss Marie Jones pleasantly entertained a number of her friends Friday evening it being the occasion of her 11th birthday. Delicious refreshments were served and a merry time was had for several hours. The hostess was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. The invited guests were: Minnie Chambers, Vivian Whiteaker, Cora Walker, Ruth Hodge, Genevieve Cooper, Marie Byers, Laura Aldrich, Emma Henkle, Nellie Damon, Erna Gilpin, Loy McCandless, Beulah Bramberg, Leona and Reena Sperling, Queen Dickinson, Bessie Hartman, Eva Hansen, Gretchen Kramer, Teddie Irvine, Armin Young, Marion Butler, Roy McCandless, Elwood Hartman.

THE FINAL DEBATE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The final debate of the College Debating League of Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth Friday night of this week.

This will be a measuring of strength between Monmouth and Albany College teams. Monmouth has won over McMinnville and Albany over Newberg. The judges selected are Governor Chamberlain W. A. Wann and President Coleman of Willamette University.

This will be the most interesting debate yet held and will be well worth attending. The subject is "Resolved that Reciprocity is a better Method of Regulating Our International Commerce Inter-course than a Protective Tariff." In the debate with McMinnville Monmouth had the negative. On this occasion the Normal boys will take the negative.

There will be present representatives from Newberg, McMinnville, Albany and Monmouth. A business meeting of the debating League will be held on the same evening.

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Dr. F. E. Slater, of Salem, has purchased the practice of Dr. C. S. White, and will be an equal partner from now until the doctor leaves for Tacoma, Wash., where he will locate on or about October 1st. Dr. Slater comes to us well recommended as a medical man, and stands high in his profession at the capital. He has also purchased Dr. White's residence, and will soon locate his family here—Gervais Star.

Dr. Slater is known here and had made up his mind to locate at this point, but his plans were changed. Dr. White is the Gervais physician who was out looking for Tracy and Merrill when he met up with them in the outskirts of town and was robbed of his gun and clothing.

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The month of April should be a favorite one for visiting the seaside, where "Smiling Spring" her earliest visit pays, and where the health-giving breezes of the Pacific will banish "Spring Fever" and other ills to which seabirds are heir.

THROUGH TICKET ARRANGEMENTS. Tickets from all East side points to all West side points, and vice versa, via the C. & E. are also on sale by the C. & E. at Albany; and to all East side points on the S. P. by the C. and E. at Corvallis on which baggage can be checked through to destination, thus avoiding delay and annoyance to passengers traveling between East and West side points.

Full information in regard to rates, etc., can be obtained from any S. P. or C. & E. agent or from W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or T. H. Curtis, Acting Manager, C. & E. R. R. Company, Albany, Oregon.

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