

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg.—if W. M. Brown of Salem, was in this city Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Tharp was a visitor to Salem Saturday.

**Genuine Butter Nut bread at Irvine's grocery.** tf4-2

Horst Bros. shipped eleven loads of hops to New York.

Dr. Duganne, dentist over Independence National Bank.

Tom Sullivan was transacting business in Salem last Saturday.

M. N. Smith and wife were among Salem's visitors on Saturday.

Howard Heath of Portland, came Saturday to visit his mother.

F. W. Treanor made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

New swell line umbrellas just in at Conkey, Walker & Lehmann. 10-15

D. DeVarney and wife of Portland, were in this city the first of the week.

Wheat and oats for seed purposes. Vetch and cheat, for sale by Verd Hill.

F. E. Richardson of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper went to Dallas Tuesday for a few days' visit in that city.

Men's high cut shoes, best line in Independence at Conkey, Walker and Lehmann. 10-15

Mrs. Martha Tetherow went to Lebanon Wednesday to visit a few days with her sister.

Mr. Zolar, from the east, was a caller at the warehouse Tuesday in the interest of hops.

Frank Richardson left Monday for Portland, but will return soon to spend his vacation in this city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Cuthbert on Friday afternoon, at 2.30. All are invited.

Miss Clara Ireland of Monmouth, will leave next week for Portland to attend one of the business colleges.

For Sale—Horse power hay baler. For information call on S. Muhleman, Independence, Oregon. Phone 665. tf

W. H. Thompson of Portland, is visiting at the home of C. G. Long. Mr. Thompson is a brother of Mrs. Long.

Sewing machines, needles, oil and extras, repairing a specialty, go to H. H. Jasperson, who will try his best to please you. tf

Wood for Sale—Second growth at \$3.50, old growth \$4.00 per cord delivered. S. Cox, Independence. Phone 143. tf4-2

The last to do departed friends, provide them with the best robes and caskets. Jasperson keeps them at reasonable prices. tf

Eastern Star chapter will meet on next Tuesday evening, October 13th. All members requested to be present. Visitors made welcome.

J. M. Gentry returned recently from Corvallis where he was employed taking care of the hop crop on the Cooper ranch in that vicinity.

This week's arrival, ladies' shirt-waists for street and evening wear, greatest line we have ever shown. Conkey, Walker & Lehman

Mr. I. Claggett, accompanied by his wife, spent a few days in Portland last week, with their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Young, returning Tuesday.

J. W. Webber of this city, was a Salem visitor Monday, having gone to accompany Mrs. Webber who is to undergo an operation at a hospital of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sharman are in Independence this week from their timber claim out near Toledo. They expect to return and spend the winter out on the claim.

If you don't think you are the meanest man in Independence come out to the Baptist church Sunday night and see what you think after you hear the sermon.

For Sale—A second hand 14 hoc Van Brunt drill in first class condition. The price is so cheap that if you want a drill you can not afford to let this one go by. Inquire of K. M. Wade.

Maud Tharp, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis for several weeks, was taken to Portland Monday to undergo an operation. Her many friends of Independence and Polk county will be pleased to learn that the operation was entirely successful.

This office is indebted to Dr. W. R. Allin for a treat of jerk venison which was brought down by his hand on his recent trip out on the McKenzie river. Dr. Allin was one of the most fortunate hunters who made that country this year, having bagged a deer the first day's hunt. Besides two deer he killed a bear. Thank you, Allin.

Portland bread fresh every day at Irvine's grocery. tf4-2

Grover Mattison went to Lebanon Monday on a business trip.

Latest style ladies' collars, at Conkey, Walker & Lehmann. 10-15

**A good pair of Reading glasses \$1.00 at Kreamer's.**

Swellest line men's clothing, at Conkey, Walker & Lehmann. 10-15

Miss Geneva Wilcox and little Georgia Hicks were Dallas visitors Sunday.

For Sale—Feed stable in Independence. For information call on Newt Jones, Independence, Oregon. tf

Furnished and light housekeeping rooms to rent. Enquire of Mrs. J. W. Richardson, 7th and Monmouth St. tf

Miss Barbara Belt left on the afternoon train Thursday to spend a few days in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Ormsby.

T. A. Riggs shipped a car load of hops to St. Louis. Eighty-one bales were raised on McReynolds, yard near Buena Vista.

Mesdames D. L. Hedges, Pearl Hedges, Lottie Hedges-Dorris, and D. Davidson were Salem visitors last Thursday via automobile.

E. C. Davis of Portland, a traveling salesman of Butler, Scutze & Co., accompanied by his wife, were guests of Mrs. M. Murnie last week.

Miss Sadie Tilden of Portland, who has been the night operator for the Pacific Telephone Co. for a short time returned to her home Monday.

Our full line men's heavy work shoes are now ready for your inspection. Give us a look before buying, and see the best. Conkey, Walker & Lehman. 10-15

We are showing this season the swellest line of umbrellas we have ever had. Quality and make considered they are 25 per cent cheaper than ever before. 10-15

Miss Mary Ireland of Monmouth, will leave in a few days for Kahlotus, Washington, where she will visit for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Tetherow.

The last installment of the story which has been running in the West Side Enterprise will be printed in this paper in next week's or the issue of the week following.

Vetch and cheat seed for sale. For information call at my place three miles northwest of Independence, on old Dave Whiteaker place. Charles O'Brien, Independence. 10-8

A number of Eastern Stars went to Salem Tuesday afternoon, where they were entertained in the evening by Chadwick Chapter No. 37. A very enjoyable time was reported.

For sale—Six-room house, two lots. Barn, several kinds of berries, grapes, fruit trees, also some household furniture at a bargain. Enquire of Mrs. C. A. Hubbard, Independence. 10-15

Mr. Forbes of Portland, who has charge of the large photograph supply was in this city last week. Mrs. M. Merwin entertained Mr. Forbes and Miss Maggie Pomeroy last Friday evening.

Lost—Between Independence and Brunk's bridge, buggy whip with gold band, with the name of J. C. D. Turner. Finder please notify me by mail or phone 185, Monmouth, Oregon. Alva H. Craven. 10-15

We have given special attention this season to young men's clothing, and can show you some of the nobbiest patterns and designs to be had in the valley. Price is right. Call and see them before buying. Conkey, Walker & Lehman. 10-15

W. H. Ireland of Monmouth, was in Independence Tuesday. Mr. Ireland reports that his son, Ellis, who has been suffering during the last month an attack of typhoid fever, is convalescing and expects that he will be able to leave his room in a week or more.

We have several parties who are looking for homestead locations or relinquishments also some timber claims. If you know of any good homestead or timber claims it will pay you to write to us. Address. Aenta Realty Co., 225 Failing Bldg. Portland, Oregon. tf

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Little Claybert Farley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richardson, of Portland, died in a hospital in Portland, of diphtheria, last Saturday. The remains were taken to Dallas Sunday morning where they were interred Sunday afternoon. A number of relatives of this place attended the burial.

**TAFT ADMIRERS WILL ORGANIZE**

The meeting for the purpose of organizing a Taft club, called to meet in the city hall Tuesday evening, was adjourned to meet tomorrow night. There were several other business and amusement events on Wednesday night which were not known of at the time of setting the date for the Taft club organization, which accounted for the slim attendance. There were some twenty or twenty-five men out. Friday night should witness a packed house for the organizing of the club. Everybody come out and don't forget your enthusiasm. This is important. Come out. Do it.

**Playgoers Were Delighted.**

The Alcazar Stock Company presented to the playgoers of Independence Wednesday and Thursday night's some of the best productions that have ever been seen here. The first engagement was not as encouraging to the players as it is hoped it will be on their return next week. The fact that their performances are of such high class merit will build up theatre attendance in this city. The play of The Devil, for which all Independence waited most anxiously, proved the company unusually capable and will insure them a large house on their return.

The play is a marvel in itself, depicting as it does the influence of the good and the evil spirits of the world, the work of the former through the efforts of David Griffin as Josef Kranz, as gentle as a benediction from heaven, and of the evil spirit, in the role of Dr. Delmar and played by G. Lester Paul, insinuating itself into the minds and passions of men and women and holding them in its coils like an octopus, rends the souls of the audience.

**Coming Attractions.**

The Alcazar Stock Company will make its next visit to this city next Tuesday evening, October 13th, in the beautiful pastoral play, "Our Minister." This drama is a direct contrast to the two bills produced by the company last week. It is a story filled with heart interest, the serious scenes being relieved by the counter-plot love story of two young people, and the meddling of a typical village gossip. The patronage accorded this really excellent company during its next engagement will determine whether Independence is to be made one of the circuit of towns to be visited by the company every two weeks during the season. Following "Our Minister," only modern, high-class plays will be presented, if the theatre-goers of the cities visited seem to desire attractions of the class represented by "The Devil," and "His Wife's Hobby."

**Distinguished Visitors.**

Dr. F. K. Ainsworth of San Francisco, chief surgeon and general manager of the hospital department of the Southern Pacific Company, was in Independence Monday in his private car "San Francisco." He is here the guest of Dr. Butler, and is accompanied by Supt. R. L. Fields and Master Mechanic Younger. These people, together with Curtis G. Sutherland, chief clerk of J. P. O'Brien and W. E. Carlon, manager of a department of Honeyman Hardware Co., both guests of Dr. Butler, were out shooting Chinatown Tuesday. It is interesting to note that Dr. Ainsworth has with him in the fine car "San Francisco," a complete hospital, including a surgery and all other appointments necessary for caring for every emergency, including the trained nurse.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The leading cities of the Pacific Coast, represented by executive officers of their respective commercial organizations, are arranging today for unity of action in all National legislation affecting the interests of the three states bordering on the Pacific Ocean. Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and Los Angeles, as well as Oakland and San Francisco, participated in the conference held today.

The special committee of the Astoria council at a meeting last week decided to recommend an amendment to the city charter limiting the saloons in the city to the present number until the population is increased to 30,000 people.

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