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ARMISTICE DAY IS BEING CELEBRATED

Today all Polk county is celebrating Armistice Day together. The forenoon festivities take place in Monmouth and the afternoon and evening will be spent in Independence. Here a good program has been arranged, each committee having striven to make its part the best. Every visitor will be royally entertained and the entire day will be given over to those things which are refined and patriotic.

Those who did not actively participate in the great World War cannot appreciate Armistice Day as do the boys who were "over there." To them it is the greatest day in history and means more to them than all other events of a lifetime. So they are riding high and going some today.

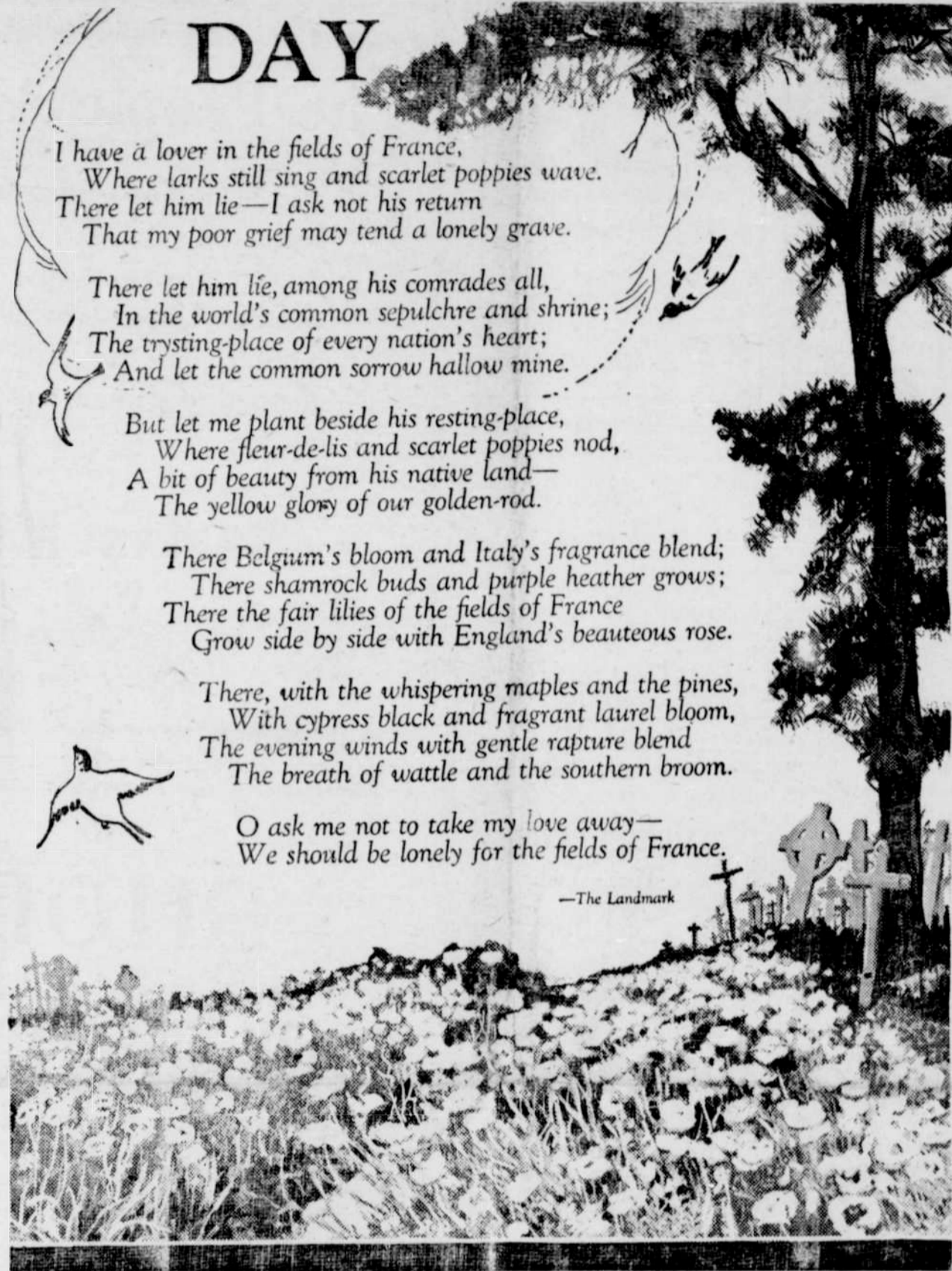
Eastern Star Meeting Brightened By Visitors

Monmouth members of the O. E. S. did themselves proudly and shown very brightly Tuesday evening. Miss Gretchen Kremer was taken through the labyrinth of the order. The work was followed by a banquet. Mrs. M. J. Butler was toastmistress. Brief talks were made by Prof. J. B. V. Butler, Mayor Wolverton, Mrs. Claire Irvine sang and Miss Steinberge presented a group of readings. Mrs. Shalor Eldridge, W. M. of the Burns chapter of the O. E. S. assisted in initiation. Mr. Gooding, a past Patron from Harrisburg and Mrs. Mitchell, a past Matron from Cincinnati, O. were present and gave inspiring talks. Several visitors were also present from Dallas.

The evening as a whole was delightful and was closed by informal dancing party.

The Salem band is a good one. You will enjoy it, especially the patriotic airs.

OBSERVING ARMISTICE DAY



*I have a lover in the fields of France,
Where larks still sing and scarlet poppies wave.
There let him lie—I ask not his return
That my poor grief may tend a lonely grave.*

*There let him lie, among his comrades all,
In the world's common sepulchre and shrine;
The resting-place of every nation's heart;
And let the common sorrow hallow mine.*

*But let me plant beside his resting-place,
Where fleur-de-lis and scarlet poppies nod,
A bit of beauty from his native land—
The yellow glory of our golden-rod.*

*There Belgium's bloom and Italy's fragrance blend;
There shamrock buds and purple heather grows;
There the fair lilies of the fields of France
Grow side by side with England's beautiful rose.*

*There, with the whispering maples and the pines,
With cypress black and fragrant laurel bloom,
The evening winds with gentle rapture blend
The breath of wattle and the southern broom.*

*O ask me not to take my love away—
We should be lonely for the fields of France.*

—The Landmark

POLK COUNTY TURNS DOWN BOND ISSUE

While Polk needs money badly to build roads, the voters arose in their wrath Tuesday and decisively turned down the proposed issue of bonds in the amount of \$70,000 which was to be used primarily for road purposes. Taxation has just about reached the limit and propositions arising in the future that take money from the public funds will have to be unusually meritorious if they receive the "okey" of the people.

Bake a Loaf of Bread Win a Valuable Prize

Don't fail to read P. R. Alexander's ad. A barrel of the very best flour made to be given away to the bread bakers who produce the best bread baked of Fishers Blend flour. Buy your flour today and enter the contest. To be eligible a baker must produce a page slip showing he or she has purchased a sack of Fishers Blend flour at Alexander's.

Hear Judge Harris' speech.

OREGON Theatre

—SALEM—

Fri. and Sat., Nov. 11-12

Tom Mix in "A Rough Diamond"

Sun., Mon., Tues. Nov. 13-14-15

Zane Grey's powerful story "The Mysterious Rider"

Wed. Thurs. Nov. 16-17

Hugo Ballin's master piece "The Journey's End" with Mabel Ballin Wynd Ham Skandirk

Former Independence Girl Married in Portland

The marriage of Gordon Thompson of Salem and Miss Ivy M. Cooper, formerly of Independence, took place in Portland the first of the week. The

bride is held in high esteem here and her many friends are wishing her all the happiness and prosperity imaginable.

Independence To Lose Two Valuable Citizens

Independence will lose two of its best young men, Frank Dickson and A. G. Williams very soon. They have purchased a meat market in Forest Grove and they will go there in a few days to take charge of it. No two more alive and prosperous "boys" than Dickson and Williams ever lived in Independence and their going is a severe loss to the town. Of course, they will take their families with them and Mesdames Dickson and Williams will leave a large circle of friends who deeply regret their departure. Mr. Williams has sold his barber shop to A. G. Watkins, the transfer taking place Wednesday.

P. J. Peterson Donates Ten Volumes to Public Library

The Independence public library is in receipt of ten handsomely bound volumes on R. R. Engineering, presented by P. J. Peterson. The library board and people in general greatly appreciate this generous gift from Mr. Peterson and through the columns of the Post wish to express sincere gratitude.

Mrs. Wm. Hockenbery Passed Monday Night

Mrs. Wm. Hockenbery passed away at her home on 7th street last Monday night. Under the direction of A. L. Keeney funeral services were held from the family residence at 1 o'clock Wednesday. Interment followed at the English cemetery of Airie. Beside her husband Mrs. Hockenbery leaves four children to mourn her passing.

Temporary "Club House" Planned For City Hall

At an interesting meeting of the Womans club Wednesday it was decided to redecorate and furnish a room at the city hall for a club home until a club house can be built. At present there are \$400 in the club house fund with \$125 pledged. The year is starting with much enthusiasm and interest.

The world's largest hangar, 802 feet long, 264 feet wide and 195 feet high, which will house the two great United States navy dirigibles, the ZR-1 and the ZR-2, is near completion at Lakehurst, N. J. The ZR-1 is under construction at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, and the ZR-2 is in England.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwin Booth at the Davis maternity hospital Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mattison Lose Infant Daughter

Marjorie Anne, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mattison, passed away at the Deaconess hospital in Salem on Monday morning.

The child was born last Thursday. Funeral services directed by A. L. Keeney were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Maxey of the Christian church officiating. The body rests in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Numerous floral offerings were presented. Mr. and Mrs. Mattison have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their beautiful daughter.

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