

## Local Briefs

New summer goods are coming in every week at Conkey & Walker's.

Miss Frances Townsend is now presiding at the piano at the Isis.

Relatives in Independence received a letter from Neal Buchanan who is "somewhere in France."

Clint Baun left last week for his old home in Pennsylvania where he will make an extended visit.

Mr. W. H. Small was in the city this week and purchased a Clark Jewel Oil Stove from Craven & Huff.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, Dentist, Independence National Bank Building.

Mabel Normand in "Dodging a Million" at the Isis Wednesday evening, April 17.

Miss Madaline Kraemer who is attending the O. A. C. at Corvallis was an over-Sunday visitor with her parents in this city.

Claud Brown will leave tomorrow for American Lake, Washington, where he will make his home with his mother.

The Camp Fire Girls entertained the critic teachers and the high school teachers at the home of Mrs. George Carbay last week at a Ceremonial meeting.

The Khaki Club will meet at the Beaver tonight at 7:00 o'clock to discuss matters pertaining to that organization.

The Clark Jewel Oil Stove will please every housewife that uses one. They are neat, simple, and easy to operate. See Craven & Huff.

Warm weather is coming, and we are beginning to think of shedding our heavy winter underwear, and if you need a couple of suits for a change, go in at Conkey & Walker's and get them. The having bought early will save you the advance in price.

Mrs. M. M. Thompson of Suver was a caller at the Post on Saturday and reports things as progressing nicely in that neighborhood.

Mrs. J. H. Becker went to Portland Sunday where she will spend the week with her sisters, Mrs. E. E. Quick and Mrs. Wm. Sachjin. Mrs. Quick has just returned from California.

Frank Smith has on display a few nuggets of gold that he picked up on his mining claim in Josephine county. They are beauties and if one could gather a handful of them before breakfast every morning, it would almost tempt one to abandon the newspaper field.

Mrs. Matilda Coleman of Monmouth died at the Dallas hospital on Thursday last and funeral services were held from the Christian church at that place on Saturday afternoon. She was born in Ohio in 1842 and came to Oregon in 1875.

W. D. Smith, who moved to Hoquiam, Wash., last fall writes that they expect to be back to Independence in the near future. He says that there is no place like Polk county when it comes to raising something to eat.

Thomas Fennell is very seriously ill.

Editor Eeker was necessarily absent from Saturday until today.

Mrs. Frank Butler of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in Independence this week.

"Joan, the Woman," a photo play of the story of Joan of Arc, will be shown at the Isis on Sunday night, April 21. This is one of the greatest of educational film plays and everyone should arrange to be present to see it.

Why wear those old overalls when you can get the Unionalls for a very little more at Conkey & Walker's—for men, women and children's sizes.

Miss Lucile Craven, who has been teaching in one of the consolidated rural schools near Hood River for the past year, has given such efficient service that she has been retained for the ensuing year.

W. M. Huff, G. C. Walker and R. R. DeArmond composed a party of fishing enthusiasts who hied them to the Rickreal on Sunday and spent the day coaxing the finny tribe to bite. The success of the expedition is not on record.

The special feature at the Isis on Monday evening showing the preparedness of the United States was well attended and was a revelation to all as to the marvels that has been wrought by this government in getting ready for the business of making the world safe for democracy. The managers of the Isis are to be congratulated on having obtained such a worthy production for the benefit of the public.

Mrs. A. B. Atkins, a former resident of Independence, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fay Allison, in Cottage Grove. Funeral services were held at that place on Monday. She leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. Fay Allison of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Annette Kirkland of Albany; and two sons, Myron, who lives in Washington, and Norvil, whose home is in Idaho.

## Max Goldman Deals in

HIDES  
PELTS  
WOOL  
FURS  
MOHAIR  
CASCARA BARK  
VEAL  
PORK  
BEEF  
POULTRY  
BUTTER  
EGGS  
FARM PRODUCE  
WOOD  
WOOD  
GROCERIES  
SHOES  
FURNISHINGS  
DRY GOODS

CASH OR TRADE

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Allin and son returned last Friday from Spokane where they have spent the winter. They will remain in Independence for a few days and then go to their summer home on the McKenzie river.

## OBITUARY

Frank Coquillette was born at Dayton, Washington, September 2, 1880, and died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy A. Whiteaker, in Independence, April 12, 1918, aged 37 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

He leaves a widow, three children, one brother, James Coquillette, of Astoria one sister, Mrs. Emma Johnson of Mesa, Washington; one uncle, James Titus of Astoria; and one aunt, Mrs. Lucy A. Whiteaker, of Independence to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## OREGON BOYS ASKED TO AID FARMERS RAISE FOOD

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20 who are to serve in reserve capacity for work on the farm in event they are needed to insure maximum production food production.

The state of Oregon, through the State Council of Defense, and J. W. Brewer and Paul L. Newmeyer, directors in charge of the work, has been called upon to furnish a quota of 9500 for this boys' working reserve, and I therefore feel justified in urging the patriotic youths of this state to answer this call of their country.

It is imperative that this Nation have a reserve labor supply to meet any shortage possible on the farms, and Oregon, through its high schools, churches and young men's organizations must co-operate in this important service for the week opening April 15.

This movement offers each boy who is not steadily employed and who is not engaged in active military service an opportunity to improve his vacation periods by service in wholesome and productive activity that will redound materially to the profit of this nation in the great world-war. I earnestly appeal to the sturdy boys of Oregon to respond during Enrollment week.

## COTTAGE CHEESE IS SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT

To encourage the use as well as the making of cottage cheese, a cheap and palatable substitute for meat, the United States department of agriculture has launched a campaign in which nearly 100 field workers will take part and which is to carry to every state in the Union this lesson:

"Cottage cheese is made from skim milk—now largely wasted or fed to animals. A pound of cottage cheese has the same food value as a pound of meat. Make cottage cheese, and thus put to valuable use wasted skim milk. Eat cottage cheese save the meat for our soldiers and the allies."

Three of the big divisions of the department of agriculture are working in the campaign, which also is staunchly supported by the federal food administration.

The bureau of animal industry, through its dairy division, is sending 47 women dairy agents to as many states to stimulate the making of cottage cheese on farms and also to co-operate with urban demonstration agents in encouraging the use of cottage cheese on city tables. The state relations service has sent a party of women home-demonstration agents to various cities to demonstrate many new and attractive cottage cheese dishes originated in Uncle Sam's food laboratories in Washington. From Cleveland the home-demonstration workers will go separately to the other cities and towns to repeat their work. The bureau of markets, meanwhile, is sending agents to the cities visited by the home-demonstration campaign. The market's men are getting in touch with wholesale and retail distributors of cottage cheese. Twenty-two men are also sent out to encourage the production and improve the quality of cottage cheese produced in creameries and milk plants.

Gus C. Meser, Republican candidate for governor, is in Independence today.

The city council meets in regular session tomorrow night.

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## MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS IN SHORT PANTS

The other night  
While in Portland  
We went to the Lyric  
To see a man  
And we saw  
A number of  
Independence boys  
there  
But none of them  
Cared particularly  
To see us;  
We knew them  
All right  
But we didn't know  
The ladies  
With them.

Beats all  
What you see  
Away from home  
When you look.

## A BUSINESS WOMAN



"His wife is a business woman all right."  
"What makes you say that?"  
"She installed a time-clock in the hall, and he has to punch it when he goes out nights and when he gets back."

## SPRAYING TREES WHILE IN BLOOM POISONS THE BEES

Applying poisonous sprays to fruit trees while they are in full bloom often kills many of the bees that have come to feed on the nectar. Last spring, reports Professor A. L. Lovette of O. A. C., many colonies were practically wiped out by careless application of poisonous sprays. Great care should be taken, he says, to prevent a recurrence this year. The bees are of inestimable value in pollination of fruit trees, increasing the yield of first-class fruit from 15 to 50 per cent. The loss of the bees this year would of itself be a serious matter because of the necessity of increasing the honey supply as a substitute for sugar.

The ideal time to spray apple trees is just after all the petals have fallen, but with certain varieties the central and important blossoms have closed so that the spray cannot be driven in, before the petals have fallen from the outer mentation is therefore to apply poison spray to the blossoms of the fallen off.

To apply the spray earlier than this serves no additional good purpose and is highly destructive to the bees.

## Bungalow Cash Grocery

NORTH INDEPENDENCE

### SPECIALS IN SYRUPS

Log Cabin, medium size..... 50c  
Small size ..... 25c  
Old Manse, medium size..... 50c  
Small size ..... 25c  
Pure Maple, medium size..... 55c  
Canned Spinach ..... 15c  
Canned Dills ..... 2 for 25c  
Canned Kraut ..... 15c  
R. R. Cherries 1 bottle..... 20c  
Eagle Brand Peas ..... 12c  
2lb cans R. R. Coffee..... 70c

J. G. McIntosh.

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**C. A. Lochridge**