



Local Briefs

Mrs. Fred Howard was a Corvallis visitor yesterday.

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

Henry Mott has returned to Independence.

Willard Ingermanson was in Independence this week.

Quite a number of men are now employed at the Horst ranch.

The city council met Wednesday night. No business was transacted.

Arthur Burkhead is home on a furlough from the naval station at Mare Island.

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

Mrs. Girfin of Corvallis is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland.

A Junior Red Cross has been organized in the Lewisville school with a membership of 19.

County Superintendent Crowley is arranging for a county teachers' institute in Independence April 27.

R. G. Dykstra has been elected superintendent of schools at Umatilla for next year.

Willard Reeves has joined the navy and is now stationed at Goat Island.

W. H. Beard of Falls City has been elected chairman of the Republican county central committee and Mrs. Stella J. Henry of Spring Valley secretary.

Rev. J. L. Hall, call pastor of Western Oregon, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to come and hear him.

S. H. McElmurry received a letter from his son, Corporal Oren McElmurry, Wednesday. The letter indicates that the young man has not been sent to the firing line.

Al Bentley, who has been out on the Luckiamute for the past month came to town the first of the week to remain a few days. He reports the snow on the foot-hills several inches deep.

Post phone Main 622.

Piano for rent. Phone Main 6422.

The Monmouth street paving case comes up for trial next Wednesday.

Geraldine Farrar at the Isis Sunday night.

Mrs. E. L. Buchanan of Salem was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. Williams was visiting relatives in Portland this week.

Wilma Atwater of Airlie has been enrolled in the Junior Rainbow Division.

Hon. L. J. Simpson, Republican candidate for governor, was in Independence yesterday.

Mrs. Layton Smith will begin the long journey to her home in Alaska tomorrow.

Mrs. Lillian Crane and son of Portland are visiting relatives and friends in Independence.

Majestic range and household goods for sale. Phone Main 6422.

Furnished house for rent. Phone Main 6422.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bostwick in this city on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge departed Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco where she will remain for several weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, April 23, with Mrs. Peter Kurze. A good attendance is desired.

Geraldine Farrar in Cecil B. DeMiller's supreme photo-spectacle "Joan the Woman" at the Isis Sunday night, April 21.

The story of Joan of Arc, who fought with men, was loved by men and killed by men will be shown at the Isis next Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Hobart M. Dickson came over from Toledo Tuesday and will remain here for a week. He will then go to Washington and join the army.

We are very grateful to the kind neighbor (identity unknown) who left a flock of delicious doughnuts on our front steps this morning. Our bachelor brigade devoured them at one sitting, except one which we mailed to Virginia Southern as a sample of our baking.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner and Mrs. G. W. Conkey autographed to Portland on Thursday.

The Presbyterian church was crowded last night, the occasion being a benefit entertainment. A half dozen excellent musical numbers were given and the climax of the evening, "Old Peabody Pew", staged by ten women, was very good. All those taking part did clever work and showed much talent.

FARM WORK PROGRESSING WITH INCREASED ACREAGE

This is the quiet season in the town. The farmers are putting in sixteen hours every day in the fields and they have no time to loaf around on the streets. A ride in the under waybig cmfwyp shrdlu etaoi country shows that spring plowing is well under way and finished on many farms. The government's appeal for increased acreage has brought results and unless set back by bad weather, the Willamette valley will make a record in 1918.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES TO DATE TOTAL 3559

Washington, April 16.—Total casualties among the American expeditionary forces abroad to date are 3559, divided as follows:

- Killed in action, 246.
- Killed or prisoners, 15.
- Killed by accident, 189.
- Died of disease, 891.
- Lost at sea, 237.
- Died of wounds, 79.
- Gas attacks, suicides, causes unknown, 45.
- Civilians killed, 7.
- Wounded, 1783.
- Captured, 43.
- Missing, 37.
- Unaccounted for, 1.
- Grand total, 3559.

A NATION HONORED AND OBEYED HER COMMANDS

Across the dark horizon of France there flashed the figure of the greatest woman who ever lived. From a peasant hearth she rose by her wondrous works until she stood beside kings. At seventeen she was commander in chief of the French armies. At nineteen she was burned at the stake by the people she loved.

They did not understand. It is a story which has thrilled men, women and children through the centuries. Now it is told, beautifully, wonderfully by the marvelous photo-spectacle.

Jesse Lasky presents Geraldine Farrar, as the immortal maid of Orleans in "Joan the Woman" at the Isis, Sunday, April 21.

MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS IN SHORT PANTS

- Wandering around a little
- Yesterday
- We ran into
- A herd
- Of dirty children.
- The oldest one
- Told us
- That they all
- Had the same
- Father and mother.
- We supposed
- There were five of them.
- But the oldest one
- Told us
- There were six.
- Five were so marked
- That they were discernable
- But the sixth one



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THE French of today are famous as pastry makers, but they would not now think of using the crude methods pictured here that were employed by them some centuries ago. They, like ourselves, must have a

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C. A. Lochridge

- Blended so completely
- With the ground
- That he or she
- Could not be seen
- By the naked eye.
- We suppose these kids
- Will grow up
- Into useful men and women
- And as they grow older
- The dirt
- Will gradually disappear.
- The oldest one
- Told us
- Part of the bunch
- Attended school
- Because they couldn't
- Get out of it
- All the time.
- "I don't go much,"
- He said,
- "On the jane
- That's teaching us;
- She talks too much
- About keeping clean."
- "I want to be
- A soldier,"
- He continued,
- "And fight;"
- "Fight who?"

- Them from marching
- Straight thru
- To Berlin.
- Being a patriot
- We don't ask
- Any financial assistance
- For this discovery
- Tho when
- The history of the war
- Is written
- It would be all right
- To put our picture
- In it.

- We asked.
- "Anybody
- What wants to fight,"
- Was the answer.
- He verified his statement
- By fighting his sister
- Before we wandered on.
- From children
- We learn much
- And we believe
- That here's something
- That will help the boys
- Who are doing
- The fighting over there
- And one of them
- Should tell
- General Pershing
- About it.
- If he will let
- The men
- Go dirty
- Long enough
- They will get to looking
- So much like the ground
- That they can't
- Be seen.
- Then we ask
- The board of strategy
- What would prevent

Max Goldman
Deals in

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

CASH OR TRADE