Local Briefs

Bill Hart is coming.

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Post phone Main 622.

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For Rent—Furnished house with or without piano. Phone 6422.

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C. J. VanAvery was a Portland visitor this week.

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Miss Madaline Kreamer, O. A. C. student, is home this week.

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Mrs. O. D. Butler was a passenger to Portland this morning.

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Mrs. Ernest Tice is visiting relatives and friends in Independence.

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Neil McKensie has joined the army. He is above the draft age.

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Frank Dickson has purchased the business of the Independence Meat Co.

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The Independence Creamery has added an auto truck to its equipment.

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Frank Miller, now of Centralia, Wash., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

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Mrs. J. S. Cooper returned today from Tacoma where she has visited for the past month.

J. K. Neal has been appointed postmaster at Buena Vista.

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Sunday night at the Isis is Bill Hart night.

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Mrs. Hazel Horn and son are at the J. S. Bohannon home.

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

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Dr. W. D. Butler from Camp Lewis is on a furlough and visiting relatives in this section.

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On Decoration Day, a Community Service Flag will be dedicated with appropriate ceremony and program.

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The Crabs were very delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conkey last Friday night.

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Oscar Peterson, soldier man, is spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Peterson.

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The Masons held a special meeting tonight to confer two degrees upon James Garber, who is to leave very soon to enter the service of his country.

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Lou Sorg has gone to Portland and enrolled with the state guard. He is a Spanish-American war veteran. Dewey Burright will run his jitney.

Miss Hazel Akers has been seriously ill with spinal meningitis.

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Ray Knighten and Miss Lindley of Buena Vista were married at Salem last Saturday.

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Prof. Patterson of Eugene will preach at the Christian church on Sunday morning, May 12.

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Mr. Era McKinsey purchased an American bicycle from Craven & Huff.

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There will be a parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Peter Kurre's on Wednesday, May 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Shaler Eldridge, who has been quite seriously ill at a naval hospital near San Francisco, is very much improved. His mother has been with him for two weeks.

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In addition to the six reels of "The Silent Man" in which Bill Hart is the star, there is a splendid comedy thrown in for good measure. At the Isis Sunday night, May 5.

CO. L. LOSES ITS FIRST BY DEATH IN FRANCE

Dallas—Private Benjamin Hill, Company L, One Hundred Sixty-second infantry, died of spinal meningitis in France, April 15, according to a telegram from the war department received by his father, A. Hill of Rickreall, Tuesday night. Hill is the first Polk county boy to die in the foreign service. He was a veteran of the Mexican border service, where he served with the Dallas company of the old Third Oregon.

SOME DRESSY COAT BLOUSES

Peplum Models Chosen by French Women in Preference to All Others, Paris Correspondent Writes.

Blouse designers continue to show peplum models, but many insist they be called "coat" blouses, inasmuch as the word peplum has not proved itself a sales maker during the past two or three seasons. French women prefer the peplum model to all others, says a Paris writer, and there is no denying that a blouse that extends below the waistline is more dressy than the conventional model that reaches just to the waist and must depend upon some sort of belt, matching either the skirt, of which it is the proper companion piece, or matching the blouse itself, to finish it off.

Peplum or coat blouses have a better chance of life during the warm months because in cold weather they are seldom worn except as accompaniment pieces for suits. In summer a blouse and a separate skirt make up a correct outfit, and if the skirt has a matching coat it is more often than not merely an "incidental" and is swung over the arm.

MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS IN SHORT PANTS

A number of us
—x—
Old bucks
—x—
Whose wives
—x—
Are away from home
—x—
Have been having
—x—
A swell time,
—x—
But it gets old.
—x—
Take J. S. Cooper
—x—
For example
—x—
Everything was lovely
—x—
For two weeks;
—x—
He could do
—x—
Just as he blamed pleased
—x—
Or could go
—x—
Fishing on Sunday
—x—
If he wished
—x—
Or could go
—x—
To a show
—x—
Where the girls
—x—
Kick at the electric bulbs.
—x—
All this is fun
—x—
For awhile
—x—
And then—
—x—
It commences
—x—
To get lonesome
—x—
And the train
—x—
That brings
—x—
The wife home
—x—
Is a good old train.
—x—
P. S.
—x—
Some trains
—x—
Have not arrived
—x—
So its still lonesome
—x—
For some of us.

HAS KNITTING POCKETS

Patriotism and fashion are going hand in hand this spring. In this dress a chance to combine a roomy knitting pocket with the new barrel silhouette effect is given. The dress is a two-piece creation of pussy-willow taffeta. The long fold around the neck extends down the paneled front of the frock. The paneled front gives added charm to the white net vestee. The oriental design is in red, blue, yellow and green.

Suede and Leather Coats.

Suede and leather are the best materials for sport clothes, because they both look and wear so well. Suits of suede in gray or tan have three-quarter coats, a skirt which buttons down the front, and can be made into a cape. The coats are Norfolk, either unlined or lined with silk. For motoring are the leather coats, lined in flannel, in three-quarter lengths. Trench coats in dark worsteds are also very much in demand.