

## CONSOLIDATION

Owing to a scarcity of drug clerks,

### Hewitt's Pharmacy

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### Williams' Drug Co.

*An Act of Conservation  
In Keeping With the Times*

All accounts against Hewitt's Pharmacy and all bills due the same are payable to the Williams Drug Co.

### Local Briefs

Post phone Main 622.

BILL HART IS COMING.

Alta Floyd has a real bad cough.

Buy your auto hat at Kreamer's.

The Independence schools closed today.

George Heck is riding around in a new car.

The latest and most up to date caps at Kreamer's.

Mrs. J. S. Moore is visiting her sister in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Dornise is nursing Mrs. Flickinger at Suver.

William S. Hart comes to the Isis on Sunday, June 16.

Frank Hilke was here from Portland the first of the week.

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

The latest and most up to date cloth-auto hats and caps at Kreamer's.

Mrs. E. C. Davis of Roseburg is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. B. Barnett.

A circus at Salem yesterday drew a good sized crowd from Independence.

Mrs. W. H. Cockle attended the funeral of a nephew at Ruch this week.

George A. Wells last week sold thirty head of fat hogs and some beef cattle.

Miss Aileen Dunn of Toledo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dick.

Mrs. M. B. Jaques of Hooper, Wash., is at the home of mother, Mrs. Clara Taylor.

Mildred Dawes has returned from Salem where she has been attending the Sacred Heart Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hembree and Ross Nelson returned Tuesday from their auto ride in California.

George Alsari, the tailor, is sick this week and was obliged to close to close his shop until he got better.

Mrs. Harry McAmey and daughter from Spokane have been visiting at the O. A. Kreamer home this week.

Mr. J. W. Osborne, a prominent farmer living south of town, purchased a farm wagon from Craven & Huff.

Mr. Ed Steel, a prominent farmer from near Suver, purchased a P. & O. riding cultivator from Craven & Huff this week.

Miss Bessie Stillwell was awarded the \$5 offered by H. Hirschberg to the high school student selling the most Thrift stamps.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor from Monrovia, Cal., who is visiting in the East, is expected here soon to visit her niece, Mrs. W. E. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Virgin, and Don and Harvey Dickinson motored to Sulphur Springs Sunday.

When you want to cook without heating up your wood range, let Craven & Huff send you one of those Clark-Jewell oil stoves.

Piano pupils of Miss Irene Eddy at Sheridan and Williamina gave a recital at Sheridan last Friday night with great credit to themselves.

Farmers are talking very discouragingly of crop prospects. Between the dry spell and the aphids, vegetation has had a crimp put in it.

Mrs. O. A. Kreamer went to Portland Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Douthy, who have been visiting here. They will motor over the scenic highways.

Mrs. Maude Ireland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper. Mr. Ireland is a member of the military police force and will be stationed at Medford.

Percy Dickinson is taking his annual vacation of two weeks allowed rural mail carriers by Uncle Sam and P. H. Drexler is making the route in his place.

Mrs. Mabel Quick is here from San Francisco visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins. Mrs. Quick's husband is engineer on the large freight steamer, Mt. Shasta, which is bound for New York.

Monmouth Herald: Byron White who recently started in to learn the butter business in the Monmouth creamery, accepted a job as tester with the Independence creamery at an advanced salary this week.

Fritz, William S. Hart's famous Pinto pony, is a proud horse these days, for he figures almost as prominently as his master in the "The Narrow Trail," which will be seen at the ISIS Sunday night.

Notice of Certain Street Improvement Bonds Will Be Taken Up.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds in the street paving fund of the City of Independence, Oregon, to take up for payment and cancellation Bonds No. 8, 9, 10 and 11 bearing date July 1st, 1914.

That on July 1st, 1918, each of said bonds will be taken up and cancelled and paid in full, principal and interest to said date and thereafter said bonds will cease to bear interest.

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W. S. KURRE,  
City Treasurer.

### Max Goldman

#### Deals in

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FURS  
MOHAIR  
CASCARA BARK  
VEAL  
PORK  
BEEF  
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EGGS  
FARM PRODUCE  
WOOD  
WOOD  
GROCERIES  
SHOES  
FURNISHINGS  
DRY GOODS

CASH OR TRADE

### THE PASSING OF A COMRADE



When a soldier goes to that other "Over There" his fighting comrades mark his last resting place with a manly tenderness that would touch the mother's heart. Only a few stones to outline the spot, a rude cross with his name rudely carved thereon, and his hat, but they express a tender care that stirs.

### U. S. NAVY IS BIG HELP TO BRITAIN

Naval Expert Gives High Praise to Americans for Their Co-operation.

American naval aid has been of the greatest help to the British fleet, says Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph on the new situation in the North sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany. "When the war is over," he says, "the nation will form some conception of the extent of the debt which we owe the American navy for the manner in which it has co-operated, not only in connection with the convoy system, but in fighting the submarines."

"If the naval position is improving today, as it is, it is due to the fact that the British and American fleets are working in closest accord, supported by an immense body of skilled workers on both sides of the Atlantic, who are turning out destroyers and other craft for dealing with the submarines, as well as mines and bombs."

"The Germans can have a battle whenever they want it. The strength of the grand fleet has been well maintained. Some of the finest battleships of the United States navy are now associated with us. They are not only splendid fighting ships, but they are well officered and manned."

"If Admiral Beatty were asked his opinion there is no doubt of what he would say of the value of the aid which the United States has given in this respect. The conditions under which the Germans would engage us, therefore, are less favorable than two years ago."

### ATE TOO MUCH WHEAT

So a Pigeon Fancier Sold the Whole Flock.

Because of the war, E. D. Zellner of Junction City, Kan., is giving up one of the most unique and profitable businesses in the city. Mr. Zellner for years has owned one of the biggest pigeon farms in the state, raising squabs for the Chicago and New York markets, where they commanded \$1 each. However, the pigeons would thrive on nothing but wheat, and Mr. Zellner's grain bill ran from \$30 to \$150 per month. Rather than feed wheat to pigeons, when it is needed so badly for the allies, Mr. Zellner is closing out his business and has shipped one lot of 1,000 homers to Boston by express. The cost of transportation was 5 cents per pigeon.

### FARM BOY A GIRL

Looked Strong and Was Hired to Work.

Last summer a Garden City, Kan., farmer met Linn Overbrook, a strong looking eighteen-year-old lad, who wanted a job threshing. After that was over Linn had become so well liked by the farmer and his wife that they offered him an all-winter job at \$10 a week. He accepted.

All went well until a few days ago, when Sheriff Oil Brown came to the farm and told Linn: "I know all about you." Linn confessed, "She" had run away from home. Mabel was taken to town and held until some one came for her. Then she was taken back to her Nebraska home.

### Night Work on Farms.

War-time farming methods used in England to bolster up food production are to be employed in Lake County, Ind., and the stillness of the Kankakee valley will soon be broken by the noise of tractors and the glare of headlights. John A. Brown, a Gary and Crown Point banker, today announced he would employ day and night forces on his 6,000-acre ranch below Lowell. Fully one-half of this will be reserved for corn, with rye supplanting wheat. The ranch also houses 500 head of cattle.

### CLEVER TEUTON WOMAN STEALS BIG FORTUNE

Clerk's Wife Duped Officials and Populace Out of Millions of Marks.

Newspapers received at Amsterdam from Breslau, Germany, tell of a woman, whose criminal career created a sensation throughout the empire, being sentenced to six years' imprisonment for filching millions from the credulous. The court in sentencing the woman said her punishment would have been made more severe if it had not been for the fact that her dupes were also criminals, expecting to profit by violations of the law.

The woman now serving her term is the wife of an humble clerk employed in a municipal department. His name is Gohla. The woman is forty-eight years old, but still handsome and of striking figure. She was for years a regular first nighter. She would appear bedecked with diamonds worth a million marks. When her daughter was married recently she paid 100,000 marks for her trousseau.

When the man died she branched out as a contractor. At least she claimed she had war contracts obtained for her by influential friends. On the strength of these war contracts she borrowed money by the millions. Her "business" grew in leaps and bounds. She finally went to Berlin, where she found admission into the highest circles. Here the number of her dupes increased rapidly.

At last some of her creditors became suspicious and notified the police. Her home was raided and a lot of incriminating evidence was found. It was proved that the woman had not only taken money from dupes, but also had bribed a number of officials to award contracts to her which enabled her to find more dupes.

Mrs. Gohla was found guilty of fraud in 11 cases, of bribing officials in five cases, and also of violation of the lottery law.

### GUARDS CHRIST'S BIRTHPLACE

British Soldier Writes of His Service in Bethlehem.

From Bethlehem a youthful British soldier writes to a friend in London:

"I am on guard at present, and it is a great honor, I can tell you, that I am guarding the birthplace and manger of our Lord. It is a wonderful place, and I never thought when I used to read about it that one day I should stand and guard it."

"The birthplace is marked by a 14 pointed silver star, presented by the French government. The stable is hung with lamps from all different countries, and they look beautiful; and, I might add, they are always alight. The manger itself is cut in natural rock, but marble has been put in to keep it in a good state of preservation."

### NEW WAY FOR WANDERERS

County, Lacking a Poor Farm, Interns Them Now.

Clackamas county, Ore., has no poor farm. Times heretofore it has got rid of itinerant dependents who wandered into the county by various means, but the war has opened a new scheme to its frugal officials.

A demented man, found wandering near here, carrying a book in which he was jotting down plans of a Chautauqua park, has been haled into court as a possible German spy, and as he admits being a German he has been turned over to the federal authorities for internment till the end of the war.

### Prehistoric Animal Found.

The bones of a monster prehistoric animal are being unearthed in the excavation of a building in the downtown district of Denver. The teeth, found almost intact, are 18 inches long. A femur bone and parts of the skull that have been uncovered show that the animal was several times as big as the largest elephant.



### Comfort in Dress Shoes

Many people think that shoes must be tight and pinch the foot in order to look neat and dressy. But comfort need not give way to style.

### Right Fitting Is the Keynote

Dress shoes that we fit to your feet can be just as comfortable as shoes you buy for service. And we do not sacrifice either style or neatness in fitting you.

Our pumps, dancing slippers and all sorts of dress shoes offer you a wide field for choice. Our styles and prices will please you.

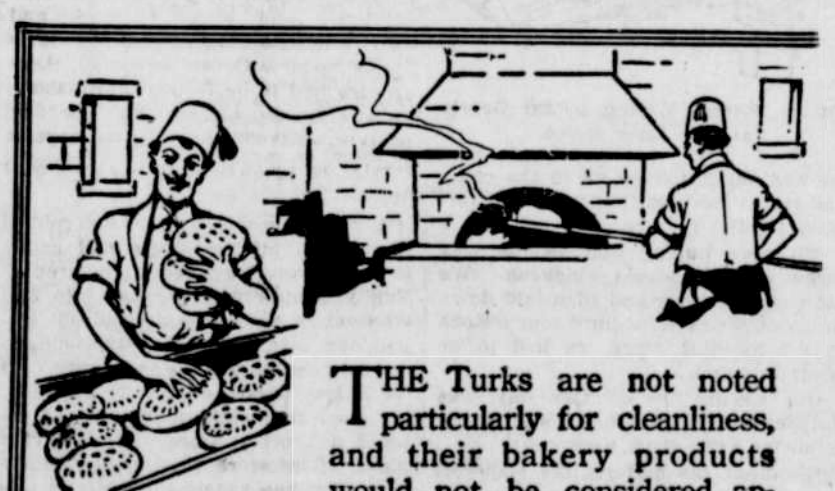
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