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## GRAND CELEBRATION AT KINGS VALLEY

Independence made the eagle scream, mostly at Kings Valley. It was a gala day in the peaceful and beautiful little valley of north Benton county. All visitors were delighted with the reception they received and all expressed themselves as enjoying the day immensely. Dr. H. C. Dunsmore delivered the oration very impressively and B. F. Swope rivaled the doctor as a headliner by reading the immortal Declaration of Independence.

Other places that attracted many of our people were Salem, Corvallis, Rickreall, Portland and Lebanon. An evening program at Monmouth was an attraction, the Mary Pickford at the Isis proved the leading drawing card of the day. An immense audience was present.

## TEACHERS SCARCE IN POLK; WAGE SCALE IS LOW

(Polk County Observer.)  
 The number who last week took the examination for teachers' certificates in Dallas and Monmouth was far less than one year ago, and only one braved the test in the advanced subjects which lead to a life paper. At Monmouth, where Superintendent Crowley for convenience and economy to normal students conducted the examination only 54 participated, this number being less than half that of one year ago. In this city only 12 took the test, all seeking one-year papers.  
 It may be said in this connection that teachers are extremely scarce in the county, yet in the face of this fact nearly all the districts have entered into contract for teachers for the ensuing term. A few, however, may not hold their teachers because they failed to increase the salary beyond \$50 or \$55.

## MILLS CAN GRIND AGAIN IF WHEAT IS AVAILABLE

W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for Oregon, has given the mills permission to grind wheat, and they are authorized to secure the grain from any available source.  
 The Independence mill has no wheat on hand having complied with the administrator's order of a few weeks ago and shipped the grain away. It is presumed that the local mill may be able to find some grain somewhere and begin grinding.  
 It will greatly to the advantage of farmers if they can purchase mill feed at home. It is said that prices will be about the same as they were before the mills closed down.

## CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ADDRESSES FARMERS' UNION

Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for governor, was the principal speaker at the Farmers' Union picnic in the Pedee section Saturday. He made a splendid impression and a dandy speech.

## FRUIT CROP GOOD

Crops are not the best because of a lack of rain, the several varieties of fruit are unexcelled. Cherries turned out immensely and indications point to a large prune yield. Evergreen blackberries look better than good.

## SMOKELESS DAYS ADVOCATED BY STATE PROHIBITIONISTS

Portland—Smokeless days are advocated by Prohibitionists of Oregon, a set of resolutions passed Saturday afternoon at the party's state convention urging cessation of smoking on stated days as a war economy and putting upon patriotic men the obligation of saving cigar money and devoting it to war activities.

The resolution was proposed by Miss G. M. Amos and Mrs. Maria L. T. Hidden. It met with instant support.

Mrs. Adah Waflace Unruh, the secretary, said there should be a seven-day week of smokeless days. Miss Amos declared the men of this country were patriotic, and she expressed the opinion that the smokeless day can be made a success if put on a patriotic basis.

The resolution is as follows: "Be it resolved by the Prohibition convention of Oregon, here assembled, that we suggest the wisdom, from a physical, economic, social and patriotic point of view, of the adoption of smokeless days for men, and that the money so saved be turned over for patriotic purposes."

Anticipating the action of the state convention, a number of Independence men have been observing smokeless days for some time, among them being A. C. Moore, H. Hirschberg, Lyman Damon, Cliff McBeth, T. D. Yarnes, M. W. Mix, A. L. Thomas, J. S. Bohannon, E. L. Townsend, E. N. Johnson, N. L. Butler, O. A. Kreamer and Max Goldman.

## ASKS FOR SOLDIERS TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Salem—In an appeal sent by telegraph to Secretary of War Baker Sunday night, Governor Withycombe asks that limited service men from Camp Lewis be detailed to fire patrol duty in logging camps, necessary railroad units and timber districts in Oregon. The governor took this action following a resolution adopted at a meeting of the state board of forestry in Portland Saturday. The board's resolution points to the danger to ship and airplane timber from fires, and to the fact that crews in logging camps will be cut down seriously if they have to stop work to fight fires.

## THE PRICE GOES UP; DALLAS PAPERS NOW \$2

The Dallas newspapers have raised their subscription price to \$2 per year, a necessity under present conditions. Papers as large as The Post cannot "get by" for \$1.50.

## Singing The Star Spangled Banner

(On the bulletin board at the Presidio.)

"Oh, say can you sing from the start to the end,  
 What so proudly you stand stand for when orchestras  
 play it;

When the whole congregation, in voices that blend,  
 Strikes up the grand tune and then torture and slay it?  
 How valiant they shout when they're first starting out,  
 But the dawn's early light finds them floundering about.  
 'Tis the Star Spangled Banner they're trying to sing,  
 But they don't know the words of the precious brave  
 thing.

"Hark, the twilight's last gleaming has some of them  
 stopped,  
 But the valient survivors press forward serenely  
 To the ramparts we watched when some others are  
 dropped,

And the loss of the leaders is manifest keenly.  
 Then 'The rockets red glare' gives the bravest a scare,  
 And there's a few left to face the 'bombs bursting in air,'  
 'Tis a thin line of heroes that manage to save  
 The last of the verse and 'the home of the brave'."

## HENKLE FAMILY REUNION; 108 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Corvallis—The 12th annual reunion of the Henkle family, held near Corvallis, was attended by 108 members.

An interesting and patriotic program was rendered which included the dedication of an honor roll, showing a record of 28 enlistments in the nation's service. A tribute to each of our "Our Boys in the Service" was presented by Emery J. Newton, county clerk of Benton county. Special mention was made of the death in France of Alden Abbey of Elk City, the only member as yet reported as having given his life.

At the conclusion of the report, William Walker and Miss Gladys Irvine of Independence led the association in singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The program also included: Song, "America" by the association; prayer by J. M. Kitson; patriotic address, J. E. Henkle, Philomath, a veteran of the Civil war; instrumental solo, Wanda Elliott of Perrydale; recitation, Leone Elliott; solo, Miss Gladys Irvine; recitation, Velma Grutze of Portland; closing hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" by the association.

The secretary's report showed a record of 25 births, 7 marriages and 9 deaths during the past year.

Greetings were ordered sent Andrew J. Henkle, honorary president of the association, who because of his advanced years, was unable to attend.

Resolutions pledging united support of our boys in the service and of President Wilson were unanimously passed.

Officers were elected as follows: Nancy Henkle Connor, Portland, president; J. F. Henkle, Philomath, vice president; Mrs. Lee Henkle, Corvallis, secretary; Minnie Wyatt Jimkin, Portland, corresponding secretary; Edith Conner Grutze, historian.

## TITANTIC WHEAT IS SHOWN; NEW KIND GROWING WELL

A new kind of wheat—titantic—is on exhibition at Smith's second hand store. It was raised by C. V. Clodfelter of Jefferson. The 38 clusters is the fruit of one kernel of the seed. Mr. Clodfelter sowed ten pounds of the wheat, which cost him \$5 a pound, for experimental purposes and from present indications expects to harvest 1000 pounds. Evidently this variety of wheat grows well in the Willamette valley.

## MULE DRAGS FARMER TO DEATH IN LANE COUNTY

Eugene—Lawrence E. Woodman, a farmer near Fall Creek, was dragged to death Saturday afternoon by a runaway mule. He was an itching his team to go to dinner after spending the morning cultivating potatoes when his foot became entangled in the harness, starting one of the mules which ran away, dragging Mr. Woodman over stumps and logs until he died.

## HINT FOR FARMERS

(Eugene Register.)  
 Get a silo and be independent of the price of hay.

## MRS. McNARY'S FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Salem—A concourse of friends and neighbors gathered at the R. P. Boise home, 619 Court street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, and later in City View cemetery to pay tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Charles L. McNary, who died in an automobile accident on July 3. United States Senator McNary arrived home from Washington a few minutes after nine o'clock last night and many friends of the senator came from Portland and other places to attend the funeral. With them came a committee of the Republican state central committee appointed at the meeting in Portland Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Kantner, of the First Congregational church, delivered the funeral address. At the request of the family Mrs. Hallie Parrish Durdall sang "Face to Face" and "Golden Some Time." The pallbearers were Phil Metzger Jr. of Portland, George F. Rodgers of Astoria and Frank K. Lovell, Dr. T. C. Smith Jr., Ben W. Olcott and Henry W. Myers of Salem.

## "HITTING HER ON HIGH" IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Ross Nelson returned Monday after sojourning in California for two weeks where in company with Clark Hembree he has been basking in the sunshine of the Sacramento valley where good times are rampant. "They're hitting her on high down there," he says, "and spelling prosperity with a big P. Ross will be heading South again soon."

## THE KINGS VALLEY MILL WAS BUILT IN 1854

(Monmouth Herald.)

The matter of the Kings Valley mill having been discussed some lately A. N. Halleck says the mill was built by Roland Chambers in 1854. His mother, then Miss Lucilla King, made the bolt of silk for the sifting of the first flour. The burrs were made from stone dug from a mountain near Corvallis and were cut and fitted by people in the valley. This was the first mill in this section of the Willamette and previously it had been necessary to go considerable distances to get wheat flour. Miss King was a daughter of the original settler for whom the valley was named and who crossed the plains in 1845, settling in Kings Valley in 1849.

## LAD STARTS FOREST FIRES TO GET JOB TO PUT OUT

Albany—Roy Steingrandt, aged 14, of Foster, Saturday pleaded guilty in the juvenile court to setting a forest fire which caused thousands of dollars of damage, and which burned over 400 acres, including much green timber. Steingrandt was arrested after remarks made by him aroused suspicions of neighbors.

He applied for a job as look-out on Buck mountain, and is believed to have attempted to create a need for a look-out by starting fires. After the first fire was being fought others were found which enlarged the blaze. The fire started June 17 and is still burning, but is under control.

## MRS. GUS SPERLING DIES IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Elise Sperling, wife of Gus Sperling, living three miles north of Independence, died in a hospital in Portland on Wednesday, July 3, aged 44 years and ten months.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Kratt, and interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Sperling is survived by two daughters.

## LADY CARRIES THE MAIL; DRIVES FORD ON ROUTE

Mrs. Ed Wunder carried the mail on route one for several days recently relieving her husband who is entitled to a rest once a year. Mrs. Wunder run the Ford around on schedule time and didn't stop to read the postal cards. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wunder give the best of service and are well liked among the patrons of route one.

## FIFTY PORTLAND GIRLS PICK BERRIES AT SHERIDAN

(Sheridan Sun.)  
 Fifty high school girls from Portland have enlisted in saving the Sheridan berry crop and came in from that place Saturday by trucks to pick on the Paradise farm.

## THE CIVIC LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Independence Civic Improvement League which was held at the home of Mrs. O. D. Butler this evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Clyde Ecker, President;  
 Mrs. O. D. Butler, First Vice President;  
 Mrs. Verd Hill, Second Vice President;  
 Mrs. K. C. Eldridge, Secretary;  
 Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Financial Secretary;  
 Mrs. G. W. Conkey, Treasurer;  
 Mrs. B. F. Swope, Mrs. Ed Owen and Mrs. Sherman Hays, members of Executive Board.

The Club adjourned to meet again the second Tuesday in September.

Mrs. Eldridge, the retiring president, has made a most capable head in every respect. She has done much far reaching and constructive work and the civic year as a whole has been very active. To her leadership much credit is due for her untiring and successful efforts in accomplishing many worthy undertakings.

The president's annual report will be published in full in Friday's Post.

## WHILE ON VACATION TRIP DON'T FORGET THE CAMERA

At this season of the year when nature is at her best and outings and vacations are right in style, it is doing a favor to suggest that Ansco cameras be taken along. The Williams Drug Co. has them ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$16 and the added pleasure to the rest trip will count many times the cost of the camera.

A GENUINE TREAT

# Jack Pickford

IN  
**"Huck and Tom"**  
 OR "THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF  
 TOM SAWYER" BY MARK TWAIN

You perhaps have seen Jack Pickford's delightful portrayals of the youth of America before but you've never seen it better done than in this delightful photoplay. For your own sake don't miss this great picture.

If you wish to spend an evening full of thrills and amusement, you will surely come and enjoy the adventures of the immortal Tom and the other characters who are real characters.

Highly humorous.—New York Times.  
 Right from Twain's pages.—Philadelphia Ledger

# ISIS THEATRE

## Wednesday, July 10

## Canning Season

is approaching and the far-sighted housewife will this year above all others buy her requirements early.

We advise that you do not delay in buying all of the jars that you need as a traveling salesman told us that only about ten per cent of the glass factories in the United States are running. We have quite a generous supply on hand and are selling Mason's for—

Pints .....	85c dozen
Quarts .....	\$1.0 dozen
½ Gallons .....	\$1.25 dozen
Zinc Caps .....	30c dozen

Yours Truly,

**JOHNSON & COLLINS**