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AUTOWINS HAVE PICNIC IN HONOR OF MERWINS

Independence friends have been welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Merwin this week after their absence of several months. Last Sunday evening the Autowin Club of which Mr. and Mrs. Merwin were members, went out in automobiles to the Burton hop ranch, a beautiful picnic spot, and enjoyed a splendid outing. Many reminiscences of hotly contested 50 games were reviewed after which a complete picnic supper was heartily indulged in by the party.

ACK PICKFORD WILL PLAY TOM SAWYER AT THE ISIS

A tale of absorbing interest, known to nearly everyone already is to be the attraction at the Isis Theatre on Wednesday night, July 10. This is "Huck and Tom," from Mark Twain's immortal book, "Tom Sawyer." Young Mr. Pickford appeared some time ago in "Tom Sawyer" and his success was so great that the producers decided to contime the production in a second five reel picture, so great was the popularity of the first, and so much material was left over from which to draw. Tom Sawyer, aided and abetted by the irrepressible Huck Finn, indulge in thrilling and humorous adventure, including witnessing a murder and being able to save a man's life by their testimony, as well as being marooned in a cave where they discover untold wealth that has been hidden there by robbers.

THE POST SAID THE LADY

As the man remarked when his wife presented him with triplets, "mistakes are bound to happen." it that Mrs. Ed Owen was visiting W. S. Kurre. herself. While we are quite sure that Mrs. Owen would be delightful "GREATEST MOTHER company for herself and enjoy every minute of the time, we cannot permit her to do so when her daughter, Mrs. Dole Pomeroy, and two children, are guests at her home.

MEMBERS OF CRAB CLUB HAVE PLEASANT OUTING

Heeding the call of the great outof-doors, last Friday evening the members of the Crab Club dispensed with their usual indoor banquet and motored to the Irvine ranch where the congenial group enjoyed a picnic party and supper.

VISITED AROUND A LITTLE BUT DIDN'T STOP LONG

Old Jack Frost visited several sections of Polk county, Wednesday evening, July 3, but didn't stay long at any particular spot.

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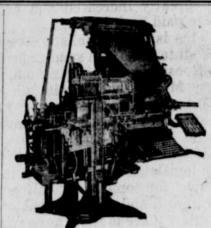
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PICNIC PARTIES ARE VERY POPULAR THESE NICE DAYS

The perfect weather of the past few days has called out many picnic parties. Sunday a large party of pleasure seekers crossed the river eye and that the chief had approached him from the blind side. and found a wooded dell where a a magnificent picnic dinner was spread and thoroughly enjoyed.

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



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News Items of public interest are gladly received and much appreciated. Bring them, send them, phone them or mail them. We thank you.

ANOTHER OF OUR BOYS PROBABLY IN FRANCE

Roy Carmack, a mechanic in the aviation corps, is probably in France by this time. Such is the information that his father, S. E. Carmack, has received.

LOCAL HOME GUARDS NOW DRILL ENTHUSIASTICALLY

The company of home guards, recently organized in Independence, and is showing up well.

WAS VISITING HERSELF CITY COUNCIL CHOOSES YOUNG FOR TREASURER

The honorable city council of Independence has chosen Fred E. The Friday issue of The Post had Young as city treasurer to succeed

IN THE WORLD"



Miss Aimee Smith of Washington, D. C., was selected by the Red Cross as the most attractive young woman day and you will have a larger and to pose for the famous poster used in tion. Any person having more sugar the second war fund drive. She is shown in this beautiful portrait posing as she did for the poster: "The Greatest Mother in the World."

Dog Has Glass Eye.

In a round-up of unlicensed dogs, Chief of Police Jacob Maurer of Dover effected the capture of one doga yellow mongrel-with little difficulty. It was found that the dog had a glass

By eating more perishables here at home we may save others from perishing "Over There."

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

been advanced from 10 to 12 cents

Vick Bros., of Salem, have just purchased 1000 of the new "Fordson" Ford The 12th annual reunion of the

Henkle family, held near Corvallis. was attended by 108 members. Oregon's tenth annual Common

wealth conference will convene this year in Portland, July 12 and 13. Thomas H. Tongue of Hillsboro was

unanimously elected chairman of the

republican state central committee. The twenty-ninth annual state con ention of Christian churches of Ore gon is being held this week at Turner. Edward F. Ghohlson, Salem's first ferryman, died at the home of his daughter at Zena, Polk county. Mr.

Ghohlson was 84 years old. Cooler weather of the last few days and absence of high winds has resulted in considerable improvement of the forest fire situation in Oregon.

The demand for residence property in Marshfield is acute, owing to the rapid industrial expansion of the city. and an extensive building program is under way.

A 15 per cent increase in freight rates on logs shipped over the Sumpter Valley railroad was approved in an order issued by the public service

Construction of a sawmill with a capacity of 150,000 feet in eight hours has been started at Garibaldi, by the Cummings-Moberly Lumber company, of Louisiana.

Mrs. Charles L. McNary, of Salem, wife of United States Senator McNary, of Oregon, was killed almost instantly near Dundee, when an automobile in which she was riding overturned.

Members of the executive committee in charge of the entertainment for the G. A. R. annual encampment at Portland August 19-23, are making tentative plans for the reception of 40. 000 visitors.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of the Willamette university, of Salem. has just arrived from Europe, where he has been lecturing under Car auspices of the army Y. M. C. A. for several months.

Starting in the Palace Hotel block at Heppner, fire destroyed that build ing and swept four blocks of business and residence property. About 50 families are homeless and the property oss is estimated at \$150,000.

Although forest fires are numerous has been drilling enthusiastically and eastern Oregon generally, except Union county, have been fortunate this days at a time, the merchants and em season, having had but three fires to date, and these of small extent.

> Repairs have been completed on the tunnel near Clatskanie, on the Columbia & Nehalem River railroada and the road is again in operation. A cave-in of the tunnel roof put the road out of commission about 90 days.

> That the poultry situation in Oregon is more or less critical is the belief of many producers in the state. The prevailing high prices of feed in the winter and spring months caused persons to sell hens in large numbers, it is said

From 1 to 15 years in the penitentiary and costs of the action was the sentence imposed at Klamath Falls on William Holbreck and J. E. Paddock, convicted of killing O. T. Mc-Kendree, a prominent sheepman, on April 20.

The emergency board, in a meeting at Salem, granted a deficiency appropriation of \$35,000 for the state penitentiary, and another of \$5000 for the state lime board. Both these appropriations are subject to increase when the board meets again, probably early in October.

The Oregon Forestry association at a called meeting Saturday afternoon in the office of District Forester George H. Cecil, held for the purpose of considering the forest fire situation, adopted resolutions calling upon the government and the people of the state to assist in combatting the fire

Five convictions for food boarding have been made in the United States courts of Oregon within the last two weeks and more are under investigaor flour in his possession than he is entitled to becomes liable to prosecution, according to the food administration, unless he returns the excess amount to his grocer.

Miss Helen McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCormick, of Eugene, has been engaged by the forestry department as fire patrol in the upper McKenzie country and will begin her duties within a few days. She will have a horse and her duties will be to traverse the roads in the upper country, principally between Blue River village and the mines, to look for fires and, when she discovers one. report to headquarters.

Under a tentative plan worked out between Captain Cullison, chief of the war census bureau of Oregon, and George Perringer, the latter of Pendleten and one of the largest wheat growers in Umatilla county, men subject to the draft or already in camp under the selective draft act, may be sent to the wheat fields in eastern Oregon to save the crop.

An official list of additional railroads taken over by the government The price of milk in Eugene has includes the Oregon Electric, correcting a previous announcement to the contrary. The list also includes the Northern Pacific Terminal company, the Oregon Trunk and the Camas Prairie, whose employes are thus assured of the wage increase ordered on lines under government control.

Interest in pig club work in Oregon has increased 250 per cent this year, according to L. J. Allen, pig club agent at the Oregon Agricultural college. The total enrollment is 1200. Seventy-five banks have co-operated by lending money at 6 per cent to boys and girls wishing to enter the contest. The largest club in the state is that at Salem, consisting of approximately 300 members.

Statistics compiled by Lloyd J. Wentworth, director of wooden ship construction in the 11th district, Portland and the Columbia river, show that the Grant Smith-Porter Ship company at Portland is the winner again of the pennants "best progress" for the 15 days from June 15 to June 30, inclusive. The same company also was at the top of the list in the district for the 15 days ending June 15.

Until further notice all insane patients committed from Multnomah county will be sent to the eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton, rather than to the main institution at Salem. This was ordered by the state board of control. Superintendent Steiner declared that there had been an amazing influx of population into his institution during the past month or so, the largest in history, and that the hospital is literally swamped.

Fish at the state salmon egg stations are found in larger numbers than in any year since operations were started according to a report which has just been filed with Governor Withycombe by Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton. "If no bad luck is experienc of the royal chinook salmon should be much larger than ever before. While it is hard to estimate, I think we will be safe in saving we will take in the neighborhood of 25,000.0

People from Harney county and other interior points report that the hay crop of that section will be very small and in many sections a total loss as the result of a combination of dry weather and grasshoppers. In many sections there has been no rain for months and in the Harney valley the grasshopper plague is reported elsewhere in the state, Baker county | the worst in years. The business men of Burns have closed their stores for ployes going to the assistance of the ranchers in putting out poison to kill the insects, which have made a clean sweep of crops in many places.

Out of 508 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week, nine were fatal. as follows: E. N. Pettit, near Hugo, tunnel foreman; F. L. Dodge, Portland. shipbuilding: Ray Noel, Marshfield. logging; Gus Stinson, Klamath Falls, electrician; Mrs. E. L. Hurd, near Medford traveler on public highway, auto struck by train; Peter Stream, near Medford, auto struck by train; Samuel

I. McMahon, Portland, trespasser, struck by train; S. Grant Smith, near McMinnville, traveler on public highway, auto struck by train; Mrs. S. Grant Smith, near McMinnville, auto struck by train

Twenty-two finished hulls were contributed to the government's "bridge of ships" in the Portland-Columbia river district on the Fourth of July. Of these 20 were for the government direct and two were for private own-Their aggregate tonnage was 90. 990 tons. While every one of the 22 vessels were completely ready for launching, and two more could have been turned loose on the ways, mak ing a total of 24 by stretching a point, freshet conditions at and near Portland made the launching of the major ity of them impracticable. Actually about 25,000 tons were floated, seven government hulls being released from the ways, the record for the district going to Astoria, were four vessels left their berths.

A measure passed by the last legislature which gives the state tax commission the authority to initiate a bill to increase the tax levy will undoubtedly obviate the necessity of the governor calling a special session of the legislature to arrange for more funds to meet war emergencies. While Governor Withycombe was consider ing the question of calling a special session of the legislature, Attorney General Brown directed his attention to this law. Governor Withycombe said he believed this authority conferred upon the tax commission will make a special session of the legislature unnecessary, and he said he would call a meeting of the tax commission next week for a preliminary discussion of the situation.



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