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TAKE YOUR SUGAR ALONG WITH YOU

Very soon when "milady" receives an invitation to a tea or any other social function where sugar will be used, she will be expected to take along her own sweetening. Twenty five guests at tea could use two pounds of sugar and then where, oh where would the hostess be? While each guest could take a little sugar along and never miss it from her allowance.

How will we take it? Simply make a little sugar bag of some dainty ribbon, put a draw string at the top, and wear the belt or put it in your party bag. Before putting the sugar into your sugar bag, place it in a small envelope—it will look more sanitary. This is not a new idea as for two years in Paris, London and all parts of England guests to lunch, dinner or tea have taken their own sugar. In the East during the sugar shortage a year ago the "sugar bags" became quite common.

This is a practical idea and should automatically come into use as many times some lady would love to pour for a few friends, but the sugar problem makes her hesitate when this custom would eliminate the trouble and a happy afternoon result and at the same time have a tendency to keep up the morale of the town and set.

V. S.

WESLEY M. KESTER WEDS MISS FRANCES DONALDSON

Wesley M. Kester and Miss Frances Donaldson, two well known and popular young people, living south of Independence were married at the Beaver Hotel in Independence Monday afternoon, Aug. 19, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore pronouncing the important words, immediately after which M. and Mrs. Kester departed for Newport where they will spend their honeymoon. The young couple will reside on a farm near Suver and they have the best wishes of scores of friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

SPECIAL ELECTION OCT. 16 TO ADOPT NEW CHARTER

The new city charter has been completed and will be submitted to the voters for adoption at a special election to be held on October 16. Printed copies of the charter will be distributed among the voters about Oct. 1. Unless it is adopted at that time it will be impossible to have a legal city election, it is said.

MARVIN ON THE MARNE

Marvin Richardson writes from the Marne that he doesn't think the Germans are good fighters and he says the prisoners say, "When you Americans start you don't stop for anything. We can't fight crazy men."

WHO HAS CIDER MILL?

Who in this city or nearby community has a cider mill in working order? A number have expressed a desire to "cider" their apples, which otherwise might go to waste, if a mill is available.

Of course, only "soft" cider is desired. Nobody in Independence would think of permitting any of it to get hard.

ALL POLK COUNTY MOHAIR GOES TO GOVERNMENT

Dallas—U. S. Grant, of this city, president of the National Mohair Growers' Association, received a telegram from the federal government this week advising him to allow no sales of mohair as the government has decided to take over the entire clip of the growers this year. This order applies to mohair produced in all parts of the United States and affects all growers, members of the association as well as others. Mr. Grant says that a committee from the association has been summoned to Washington to confer with the officials upon the price to be paid for this year's clip.

WOMAN ACCUSES WRONG MAN OF BEING HER HUSBAND

Salem—When A. R. Rush left his wife at Albany in the morning, in perfectly good spirits and well provided for, and was arrested a few hours later in Salem on a charge of non-support, he had a right to be perplexed. But when he was faced a short time after his arrest by an angry woman whom he had never seen before and accused by her of being her fugitive spouse, his perplexity knew no bounds.

Quizzing, however brought out the fact that Rush bore a similarity to the husband. She is Mrs. Jesse Smith and about a year ago her husband left her with two children. She saw Rush entering a motion picture theater. It proved to be a case of mistaken identity and Rush was allowed to go.

MANY USES FOR SHEEP DIP

We heard Bill Bloch telling on the streets Saturday that Ross Nelson recently oiled up a mower with sheep dip. This tonic appears to have become a very useful household article. We know a woman who used it for poison oak, and it is said to be a good substitute for syrup on pancakes. Then, the other day a chap called on us who evidently had been drinking it.

THE FAMOUS BILLY SUNDAY WILL SPEAK IN SALEM

The famous Billy Sunday will speak at the Armony in Salem Sunday afternoon, Aug. 25, in the interest of the Salvation Army fund. Billy will talk straight United States

Independence Lads In Casualty List

Missing in Action—Lieutenant Ralf A. Floyd.
Severely Wounded—Harry Stalnaker.
Slightly Wounded—Belden Owen.

The war has been brought to Independence. One of its most popular young men has perhaps paid the great price and made the great sacrifice for the sake of his country and world democracy. To be reported missing in action does not always mean that death has claimed the soldier. More likely he is a prisoner, or perhaps he has been separated from his fellows in some manner and in a few days will report again as "present." More particulars regarding the fate of Lieutenant Floyd is expected at any time, and we share the hope of his distressed father and mother that Ralph is not dead.

Lieutenant Ralph Floyd entered the war and became a member of the aviation branch. With natural talent and quick to learn, he soon merited a promotion and was given a lieutenant's commission before going overseas. Since arriving in France he has written so many letters home that were so interesting and full of adventure and war lore that they were published and were eagerly watched for. In the last letter received he expressed a wish to be sent into active service quickly and evidently before the letter reached America his wish was fulfilled.

Harry Stalnaker, reported severely wounded, was a member of the old Company L, consisting principally of Polk county boys. After reaching France the company was broken up and its members scattered among other units. Harry's parents live in North Independence and his father is blind. There is every reason to believe that the wounded boy will recover and be sent home. He will receive excellent treatment in one of the Allies' hospitals.

Belden Owen, more familiarly known in Independence as "Kelly", is an orphan boy and a nephew of Richard Gaines. As a member of the Marines recently actively engaged with great success has been sent to a hospital because of a slight wound.

"Each day I read over the Casualty List
With a terror and panic I cannot resist;
And I come to the end with a bit of a prayer—
'Thank God none of mine have their names written there.'
Yet, each one there listed is somebody's son,
Or husband, or brother, who may have but one;
And I think of the sorrow by chance I have missed
For others contained in the Casualty List.
And I pray a new prayer as I read it again—
'God comfort wives, mothers and sisters of men,
Who bow to the Cross, so hard to be kissed,
When their loved ones are named in the Casualty List.'"

"BRONCHO BOB" HALL DOESN'T LOVE MEXICANS

Pendleton—"Take it from me, boys, the next time I go gunning for Mexicans it will not be with blank cartridges before a moving picture camera. I'm going armed with a cannon full of scrap iron." Broncho Bob Hall of Independence well known cowboy, arrived back in Pendleton last week to make ready for the coming Round-Up, and in the above fashion he spoke of his experiences as a moving picture actor on the other side of the Mexican border. For several months he was cowboying for the firms with Doug Fairbanks and Bill Hart, and he declares the stunts he was put thru in order to produce a picture thrill decided him to enlist for service in the front line trenches as a more pleasant and safe occupation.

Hall's particular grievance is at the Mexicans who participated in several pictures with him. It seems that on one occasion the cowboys were obliged to pump water for their horses out of a Mexican desert and that the Mexicans showing in the picture were wont to dash up and drink their mounts without doing any of the arm work on the pump. Eventually the resentment of the boys crystallized into action, and Johnny Judd, well known in Pendleton as a rider and roper, unlimbered his strong right arm and dropped an offending Mexican without any parleying. The incident developed into a free-for-all between the cowboys and Mexicans, and there was bad feelings ever after.

A few days later the play they were staging called for a group of cowboys to dash thru a chaparral thicket in which a gang of Mexicans were ambushed. The cowboys were not at all uneasy until a Mexican

woman tipped it off that the Mexicans were mixing ball cartridges with the blanks issued them by the director. Then they complained to the director, who, upon investigation found that there was one ball cartridge in each of the Mexican rifles. Of course they were taken out and the Mexicans reprimanded for conduct unbecoming an actor, but just the same when the cowboys galloped into the ambush each had a handful of ball cartridges in his boot top ready for emergency. "Even tho we had reason to believe that the Mexicans would fire only blanks, I wasn't the only one who had a creepy feeling when they began blazing away," said Hall.

On another occasion Hall relates that he and a fellow buckaroo were stretched behind a sand dune engaged in a lively sham battle with some Mexicans who were crouched behind another sand barrier. All at once a whinning whiz over their heads apprised the cowboys that things were coming their way. The noise was different from that made by a bullet, but the mystery was cleared up a moment later when a headless 10-penny nail struck the sand just in front of Hall and sprayed his face full. "Here, if that's their game give them some of these," said Hall's companion, passing over a handful of loaded cartridges. When the next Mexican showed a head above the sand dune Hall's pal banged away and a peaked hat flew into the air. Another Mexican exposed himself and Hall crensed his leg with a bullet. The firing stopped then and the director ran first to the Mexicans and then over to the cowboys. "What the blankety blank are you fellows trying to do?" he yelled. "What're shooting bullets for?"

No Post next Tuesday.

THE LADIES RULE

It is estimated that over a thousand voters have left Polk county since the last general election. Most of them have gone to war or—Portland.

Women will cast most of the votes this fall. Good thing they don't all vote the same ticket.

LOCAL MEMBERS ATTEND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Independence has been well represented at the National Encampment of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. at Portland this week, nearly every member of the local post attending. Those who have returned say it was the thrill of a life time.

GENTLEMEN WILL COME TO SEE THE NUTS

The Post has been notified that a number of Oregon gentlemen interested in walnuts will visit this section one day next week to look over the crop in this section.

21-YEAR-OLDS MUST REGISTER TOMORROW AT DALLAS

All young men, who have reached the age of 21 since June 5 of this year, are required by law to go to the sheriff's office in Dallas on tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 24, and register. This is compulsory and must be done.

"MISS" EDNA M. COOPER IS A PERFECT BABY

Edna M. Cooper, the 8-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cooper, of Independence, was recently given a score of 100 per cent perfect in a test conducted by the parent's educational bureau of the Oregon Congress of Mothers.

ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR BIG "WIN"

It is worth the most prominent place in every paper this week to chronicle the continued success of the Allied armies upon the battlefields of France and to rejoice with all patriotic citizens. The Huns are being beaten back on the whole line from Ypres to Rheims. As the battle rages on, it looks more and more disastrous for the enemy and there is a possibility that the retreat may end in a riot and a large portion of the enemy surrounded and captured. Thousands of prisoners and many guns are being captured and the Huns are obliged to retreat so swiftly that they haven't time to loot and destroy.

The Huns are not whipped yet, but the final outcome is no longer in doubt. Before it is over hundreds of our boys will be buried in France and we at home will be deprived of all luxuries and many necessities, but we must all keep "going over the top" until the victory has been won.

POLK COUNTY BOY KILLED ON WESTERN FRONT

Thomas Bennett of Perrydale, with the Marines, has been killed in action. His parents are dead, but he has two sisters living in this county.

WHY RALF IS NOT RALPH

Lieutenant R. A. L. Floyd spells his name different than the rest of the Ralphs. You can see why when you know his full name.

Marguerite CLARK

IN "BAB'S DIARY"

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

You've had a "Make-Believe" Sweetheart! Tell the truth, now! You have, haven't you? Just to fool your friends, that's all! So you can't blame dainty "Bab" for getting one, too, can you? You'll smile at her, chuckle at her, roar at her, in this story by Mary Roberts Rinehart that created so much national comment when printed in the "Saturday Evening Post." This is one of the most charmingly unique photoplays that Miss Clark has ever been given the opportunity to play, and the "sub-deb" character fits her to a "T." She not only symbolizes the character but she is given wonderful opportunities of doing many things that display just those characteristics that have made her so great a stage and screen artist.

ISIS THEATRE

Sunday, August 25

SATURDAY NIGHT'S "BLUEBIRD"
CARMEL MYERS in
"A BROADWAY SCANDAL"

The Cady-Thurston Meetings Continue Next Week At the Baptist Church

SPECIAL SONG SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING SERMON, "WE WOULD SEE JESUS"

During the Week the Following Subjects Will Be Considered:
"Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Miracles, Speaking With Tongues, Signs of Our Times."
"Are You a Christian? If So, How Do You Know It?"
"Great Signs and Wonders Wrought."
"What Are Our Churches Doing? Gathering With Christ or Scattering Abroad?"

SPECIAL MUSIC DURING THE WEEK
EVERYONE INVITED