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CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SOON

The Independence schools will begin within a few days—the training school on Wednesday, Sept. 18, and the high school on the following Monday, Sept. 23. Every indication points to a very successful school year under capable and well qualified instructors.

The corps of teachers at the training school consists of the Misses Katheryn Arbutnot, Kate Houx, Emily Devore and Mary Williams. The first three were in charge last year and made a very creditable record. Miss Mary Williams succeeds Miss Grace Williams.

The high school will be directed by Prof. W. Eugene Smith of Pasadena, California, who comes well recommended and members of the school board consider themselves lucky in securing his services. His assistants will be Miss Lottie Granger of Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Mabel A. Boughy of Salem and Mrs. Edith McLaren of Salem.

MONMOUTH GETS BACK ON THE WORLD MAP

(From the Monmouth Herald.) After a week of uncertainty, Monmouth has adjusted itself to new transportation conditions. J. G. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the S. P. was in Monmouth Saturday looking up conditions and on Tuesday Jenkins returned in company with John M. Scott, G. P. A. of the S. P. and they held a consultation with the special committee of the Commercial Club and with others interested in Monmouth.

As a result of the visit, railroad agents are instructed to sell tickets to Monmouth either by way of Independence or by way of Dallas at the same price as heretofore. Passengers by way of Independence will include transportation by Graham's auto-bus to Monmouth.

JUDGE SWOPE IN ERROR

Judge Swope was caught cutting wood one day this week. It is surprising that so well informed a man as the judge should fall into error. It is indeed surprising that he should not know that in this crisis, that while women are supposed to do men's work, no man is supposed to do women's work.

CROP TO BE PICKED

Despite the very poor and discouraging outlook of the future for hops, nearly every grower in the Independence section will pick all his crop but it will be the grand finale for nearly all of them.

HOW AN AIRLIE BOY BROUGHT UP A PIG

(By Edgar Miller, Airlie, R. 1.) I wanted to learn how to raise pigs is the reason I am a pig club member. A neighbor gave my pig to me. I named him Dan because my mother had one named Dan when she was a girl. I had no choice of breed.

Pasture and green stuff are good for them. It makes them healthy and grow. He did not drink much water at first.

I weighed him in a little salt sack once a week the first month. I fed him in a little pan at first and then in a trough. I fed him every four hours at first, then three times a day. I fed him milk, then milk and shorts three times a day.

I spent my time playing with and caring for him. He became a great pet with me and my little rat terrier dog. My mother told me how to care for and raise my pig.

I have never been to a pig show or a prize contest. Wellbred hogs are better than scrubs. It takes no more to feed them and they are better hogs. I have bought me a registered Poland China sow pig for my club next.

I have learned how to raise and care for hogs. A smart industrious boy will make a good club member.

My poor little pig was sick when I got him. I doctored him and he had a sore foot I doctored and cured. He was the runt of a litter of 13.

I give him a bath once a week. He likes his bath fine. I have his and my picture taken. Will get them in a few days.

When my pig was little I would make him a good bed in a box and put a warm iron in it of nights to keep him warm and bring him in the house when it was cool last spring.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE KAISER?

Did you know that the Kaiser has a poison-filled abscess in his ear, and that if it burst he would be a raving maniac?

Did you know that the Kaiser's left arm is six inches shorter than his right, and that the hand is puny?

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Roy Whiteaker Goes Over the Top

The Post has heard with much pride how an Independence boy, Roy Whiteaker, went "over the top"; how he stood in a trench full of water all night, expecting that each minute would be his last. All this we have received from a reliable informant, re-inforced by Roy's own account of his first experience in actual warfare. As a result of his thrilling adventure he was gassed and had to be carried away to a hospital next morning.

"At four o'clock," says Roy, "we were ordered to move to the front and as far as I could see there was a mass of soldiers, teams and wagons bound the same way. A start had hardly been made when the big shells of the Germans began to fall among us and a number of the boys did not get any farther.

"After advancing a few miles we were obliged to get into a ditch to rest a moment before making an assault. It was not very pleasant to get into this ditch for it was full of water to the top.

"Behind a barage of machine guns we went over the top. Men were killed all around us, but we went on. The whole Hun army couldn't have stopped us. Making it to a river we forced the Germans back and captured their machine guns.

At the river we stuck until twelve o'clock that night continually under a terrible gun fire. Once I was covered with about three feet of dirt from a shell and another knocked a tree across the dugout in which I lay. Hundreds of sharpshooters were hid across the way to pick a fellow off.

"In the early morning I was gassed and was loaded into a wagon and taken to an American hospital many miles back. There I am now (Aug. 20.) hoping to soon be well enough to get back to the front."

SERGEANT GUY A. NEWTON JOINS RANKS OF THE WED

A very happy wedding occurred at Albany Monday where the county judge united in marriage Sergeant Guy A. Newton and Miss Ethel Viola Beauchamp. The bride's parents live in Lincoln county.

The bride is an estimable young lady of charming manners and the groom is to be congratulated upon winning her. Sergeant Newton is one of Uncle Sam's popular and best fighting men and not only a good soldier, but is well fitted in other ways to make his way in the world. The young couple are spending a portion of their honeymoon in Independence with relatives and they are the recipients of many congratulations and well wishes.

INDEPENDENCE MAID MARRIES YOUNG SOLDIER

Miss Anna Elzira Newton was married in Dallas today, Friday, Sept. 13, to Sergeant Gustav Fisher. This wedding coming so closely after that of her brother, Sergeant Guy A. Newton, was totally unexpected and came as a complete surprise.

The bride is well known in Independence for some time and she is one of our most popular young girls. Of a happy and congenial disposition, she has the well wishes of a the entire community for a very, very happy life in the future. Sergeant Fisher is a stranger here but appears to a gentlemanly young man of sterling qualities.

TRUCK DRIVER TAKES GOODS FOR LONG JOY RIDE

James Conroy, a truck driver from Lebanon started for Tillamook from Suver with a load of household goods, Wednesday morning. That night he was found in a stupified condition near Dallas.

The sheriff after investigation learned that Conroy had driven all over Polk county with the load of goods that day. A fine of \$25 was assessed.

A good show at the Isis Sunday night.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR PEACH, CHERRY AND PRUNE PITS

Save your peach, cherry and prune pits and all kinds of nut shells for the government in making carbon for gas masks, wash and dry them, and leave at the following places: Moore & Walker and J. G. McIntosh, Independence; the stores at Suver, Buena Vista and Pedee; C. V. Johnson's store at Airlie; Normal Book Store and Walker's confectionery, Monmouth.

WAR CROSSES FOR YANKS

Sergeant Routed Six Germans in "Quiet Day" Skirmish.

Lieut. Sidney Ellevald, Grand Rapids, Mich., has received the French War Cross for carrying a wounded man back from the first line trenches while under fire.

Sergeant Charles H. Cunningham of Grand Rapids, Mich., has won the French War Cross for routing six Germans who tried to capture him in one of the little actions characteristic of quiet days in quiet sectors.

The sergeant was leading a patrol of ten men to reconnoiter the enemy's trenches when his detachment was ambushed by a party of Germans. Cunningham was hit in the breast and arm before the Americans could fire and the Germans then used grenades in an effort to cut off the sergeant and three of his men from the rest of the party. Sergeant Cunningham climbed the parapet of a trench, emptied his pistol and then fell exhausted into the trench. The Germans meantime had been driven off.

Likes United States Customs.

"The only thing I hate about army life is the mud," writes Private Edward Wren of Company I, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, France. "I saw a cow walk from the barnyard through a house and right out the front door, and decided then that I like the customs of the United States army better than the ones over here."

VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH SUCCESS SEED GRADER

Hugh I. Dailey, a very successful farmer living near Palouse, Wash., writes: "Last January I sowed as fine a quality of seed using the Success Seed Grader as I think it is possible for any farmer to sow. It does good work and I am well pleased with it."

THE POLK COUNTY FAIR

The Polk County Fair takes place at Dallas on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and from all indications will be a good one and no doubt well attended.

ALL POLK COUNTY DOCTORS ENLIST FOR WAR SERVICE

Each and every one of the doctors of Polk county—ten men and one woman—has made application to the Volunteer Medical Service. They are subject to call at any moment and it is likely that a number of them will soon be at the front. As far as can be learned, Polk is the first county in the state in which every member of the medical profession has enlisted for war work.

A meeting was held in Independence last Friday at which time, all were present and the applications were filled out and mailed to the authorities.

GROUND GLASS IS FOUND IN PEANUT BUTTER

A quantity of ground glass was found in a tin of peanut butter recently purchased by Thomas R. Smith at Airlie. The case is under investigation by the authorities.

The U. S. chemist recently issued a statement in which it was declared that ground glass was not particularly injurious to the digestive organs.

AGED MAN IS KILLED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Michael M. Todhunter, aged 76, was killed near Bay City last Friday when a team he was driving ran away.

A daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eoff, lives in Independence.

FOURTEEN MILLION NEWLY REGISTERED

Nearly fourteen million men registered for possible military service Thursday. This exceeded the number expected by the government. Oregon furnished more than looked for.

It is proposed to first call into the service those in the recent registration between the ages of 31 and 36 and 19 and 21, both inclusive. Some of those registered Thursday will be included in the October call.

Questionnaires will be mailed tomorrow or Monday. The prompt filling out of the same in the shortest possible time is compulsory. All registrants should take care in filling out this document, being very particular as to state the exact truth. Falsifying a questionnaire is a serious offense.

"JACK" BOYCE PASSES AWAY IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

"Jack" Boyce, an Independence man, died in Dunsuir, Cal., last Sunday. This was the information received by Postmaster Wood by telegram. The authorities at Dunsuir are seeking relatives of the deceased and allege that he had letters in his pockets from a wife in Independence. When Boyce was in this city no wife was with him.

FRIDAY, THE 13TH.

Friday, the 13th. is a visitor in our city today.

The great American drive has begun and the boys are going towards Berlin.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

SMASH THE Kaiser!

"THE BEAST OF BERLIN"
The Most Terrible Indictment of
the Man Who Made This War that
Has Ever Been Presented

"Powerful message for every true American."
"Stirring, sensational, stimulating. Polite playgoers become a howling mob."
"It manhandles the German Emperor in a fashion that satisfies the mightiest hater of the Hohenzollern monster."

WHEN HE SMASHES THE KAISER IN
THE JAW, AUDIENCES RISE AND CHEER
LIKE MAD.

ISIS THEATRE Friday, SEPT. 20

SATURDAY NIGHT'S "BLUEBIRD"
RUTH CLIFFORD AND KENETH HARLAN
in "MIDNIGHT MADNESS."

**A
Millinery
Message
For
Autumn Days**

I HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF
Fall and Winter Hats
SMARTEST AND MOST FETCHING MODELS.
A BECOMING STYLE AND COLOR
FOR EVERY TYPE

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT OUR STORE AND INSPECT OUR GOODS. YOU ARE SURE TO FIND THE PRICES AS REASONABLE AS ANY WHERE IN THE STATE

ALPHA BASCUE
MAIN STREET MILLINER