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CITY AND COUNTRY

Tell The Post.

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J. J. Fenton has returned to Independence.

Ann Pennington at the ISIS Wednesday night.

Paul Blackstone of Monmouth will soon move to Raymond, Wash.

Ray Reeves has been a home visitor this week. He is working in Portland.

Mrs. M. P. Baldwin of Pendleton is a visitor at the home of the Baldwin Sisters.

Miss Hazel Calbreath has been elected Reporter of the senior class at the Normal.

Mrs. Nellie Barnett and Lemuel are visiting near Salem this week with her mother.

M. J. Craft of Hood River was a visitor at the home of his brother-in-law, J. S. Cooper, this week.

Miss Lavilla Cooper has returned to Portland after a visit with her father and other relatives here.

Mrs. Susan Jones and daughters, Misses Grace and Kathryn, were here from Corvallis last Sunday.

Buy an atomizer at the Williams Drug Co. and keep your nose and mouth in shape to combat the germs of influenza.

Mesdames S. E. Owen, Grover Mattison, M. C. Williams and Pearl Hedges and Chester Henkle went to Albany Tuesday.

R. W. Tripp of Brownsville, who has just returned from New York by automobile, visited his brother, E. E. Tripp, on his way home one day last week.

Monmouth Herald: The dryer on the Portwood farm in the Mistletoe school district, caught fire early Thursday morning and burned to the ground. The loss is \$2,000 on the building and \$500 on the fruit, fully covered by insurance.

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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.

A PINT OF MILK A DAY FOR EVERY U. S. BABY

We must have pure fresh milk. Count it economy to see that each child in the family has at least a pint of milk a day. Get the milk habit. Encourage the dairymen to keep up his dairy. He is willing to do his share but he can't do everything without cooperation.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING OCCURS IN INDEPENDENCE

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ding music. A few relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the home of Dr. O. D. Butler, uncle of the bride.

Mrs. McCready is well known in Independence and is a very charming and attractive young lady and has a host of friends every where. Mr. McCready is a prosperous business man of Corvallis.

LIBERTY DAY CARNIVAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

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erwise engaged, joined in the parade. They were led by Mrs. A. D. Davidson and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Jr. who had charge of the entire parade and who worked unceasingly for its splendid success. Other features of the parade were the mothers and wives who have sons and husbands represented on the Community Service Flag. This large number of women were in decorated automobiles headed by the large service flag. Miss Florence Burton's float represented a soldier's tent with a camp fire and a quartette sang, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Larry Fitzgerald represented a wounded soldier and was attended by Mayor Moore as a Red Cross surgeon. Another pretty float was "The Girl We Are All Fighting For" or the Goddess of Liberty represented by Mrs. Pearl Cooper. A pretty patri-

otic float was driven by W. H. Walker who represented our very busy Uncle Sam. In the Belgian float Mrs. Russell Clark and children represented a family of stricken Belgium. The parade was enthusiastically received and had there been sufficient light would have been very spectacular. A very artistic float of the telephone girls was decorated and entered by Mrs. Al Spratley. A branch of Red Cross work was represented by Miss Vivian Whiteaker as nurse and Paul Buchanan as the soldier patient.

A splendid patriotic musical program by the Liberty Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lottie Hedges McIntosh and her committee, Mrs. G. W. Conkey and Mrs. Claire Irvine, assisted by the Independence Orchestra was greatly enjoyed. Through the kindness of the Williams Drug Co., one of its beautiful pianos was furnished for the musical program, which follows:

Orchestra. Chorus—"Red, White and Blue." "Star Spangled Banner" Mrs. C. W. Irvine.
Solo, Miss Winifred Plant. Orchestra.
Solo, "Over the Top", Mrs. J. W. Richardson.
Solo, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground", J. G. McIntosh.
Mandolin Duet, VanAvery Sisters.
Solo, "What Kind of an American Are You", Mrs. Oliver Smith.
"Battle Hymn of the Republic."
Solo, Miss Irene Williams. Orchestra.
Solo, Mrs. M. J. Butler. Solo, Paul Blackstone. Violin Solo, Mrs. Allen Chase. Quartette.
"America."
Dr. H. C. Dunsmore made a brief patriotic address.

The many attractions along the Trail were all highly pleasing and drew large crowds. The big vaudeville show directed by Miss Helen Butler with her father, Word Butler, as speller, was patronized liberally. About twenty charming girls took part in this show and realized about \$30. "The Olde English Curiosity Shoppe" presided over by Major Rose, Mrs. Rose and Miss Plant was very instructive and educational. The display was wonderful, in fact much better than is seen at State and even World's fairs. The Roses have a "grandfather's clock" which is 250 years old and many pieces of old English cut glass two and three hundred years old. A display of the major's regalia was very interesting. These costumes were displayed in connection with many weapons of warfare. The "shoppe" brought about \$40. The Eastern Star attractions of which Mrs. Oliver Smith was chairman, were clever and full of mirth. In the guessing contest Mrs. J. D. Hibbs won the chicken and invited (?) the community to eat chicken dinner with her. This booth realized about \$26. Everybody had their past, present and future told by an inspired fortune teller, Miss Gladys Cartwright of Salem. She proved very clever, in fact many are expecting all the good things the bewitching little lady told them to come true. Miss Genevieve Cooper was in charge of this attraction. The receipts from this booth were over \$10. Mrs. Alpha Bascue is to be thanked for furnishing a cozy corner in her attractive millinery parlors for the fortune teller. The ever ready and willing Rebekahs led by Mrs. Irvin Baun as chairman of a capable committee, were in charge of a jivey dance at the opera house. The Independence orchestra furnished the splendid music for the dance which brought \$35. A quilt was auctioned by L. Damon and brought \$8. Carl DeArmond gave a real live black sheep which was sold for 25c. a chance. This brought \$50, and the holder of No. 153 has a black sheep in the family now. The Crab Club gave \$6 to swell the funds. The Boy Scouts, headed by Dean Craven and Delos Eldridge, rendered valuable assistance in all the preparations. The quilt sold by Mr. Damon was made and donated to the Red Cross by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Clyde Ecker, as president of the Civic Club, and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, as county chairman of the Liberty Chorus, wish to most sincerely thank one and all who so heartily co-operated with the Carnival in any way. 'Twas a plain case of community co-operation which brought wonderful success in every respect. Up to this time the Civic Club members had not done any war work, except as individuals, and it was thought that financial aid to the Red Cross would render greater service at this time than any thing else, hence the movement with the result that everybody is much elated over the outcome. It is thought that about \$300 will be realized from the Carnival. The net results financially will be published next week.

The Civic Club is planning on having another Carnival at some time in the future which will take place in the afternoon as well as evening.

WILL YOU HELP OUR BOYS ABROAD?

Every Man, Woman and Child Can Join to Send News of This Town Into the Front Line Trenches.

WHOLE NATION MOVES TO BANISH SOLITUDE

Our Heroes Are Calling From Over There—Give What You Can to Help Those From Home.

Every citizen interested in the boys of his home town now at the front, and in the brave women who equally are serving their country abroad, has an opportunity to show his appreciation of the sacrifice they are making. The opportunity comes as a result of the generosity and thought of Colonel William Boyce Thompson of New York, who has conceived and put into execution what is known as the Home Paper Service.

Under the plan, every man and woman in foreign service will receive the town newspaper, and so be kept in constant touch with the places and the people they know and love.

Every branch of the United States Government is interested in the plan. The Government realizes the importance of keeping those in the service happy and constantly in touch with their home ties and associations. Nothing is more depressing in a national emergency than the spirit of loneliness in those serving their country, and officials know that nothing can dispel this feeling more effectually than reading the home town newspaper.

Publishers of newspapers in all parts of the country—this newspaper included—have grasped with pleasure the plan outlined by Colonel Thompson, and they have agreed to co-operate in every way.

Under the ruling of the War Industries Board newspaper publishers are forbidden to send their newspapers free, even to soldiers. The newspaper must be subscribed for in the regular way, the only exception being soldiers who formerly were in the employ of the government. Colonel Thompson therefore proposes that the public in each community contribute to a fund so that the home newspaper (in our case this newspaper) may reach every man and woman now in the service of his country.

Anyone may contribute to the fund, and any sum may be contributed. It is not necessary to contribute the entire amount of one subscription. It does not matter whether the rich man sends in one hundred dollars or the poor boy or little girl sends in five cents. Each gift will be a message of love and helpfulness to the home town folks "Over There." The money will be lumped into one fund, out of which subscriptions will be entered as fast as the money is received.

Contributors who send in the full price of a year's subscription may, if they wish, designate to what particular person they wish the newspaper sent, but if the name given is already listed as receiving the paper, then the publisher reserves the right to apply the subscription to some less fortunate soldier boy or noble woman who is just as lonely for news of home and home folks.

The name of every contributor to this home paper service will be published in this newspaper, and the name of everyone entered for a subscription will be published as well as the number of those remaining whose subscriptions have not been covered.

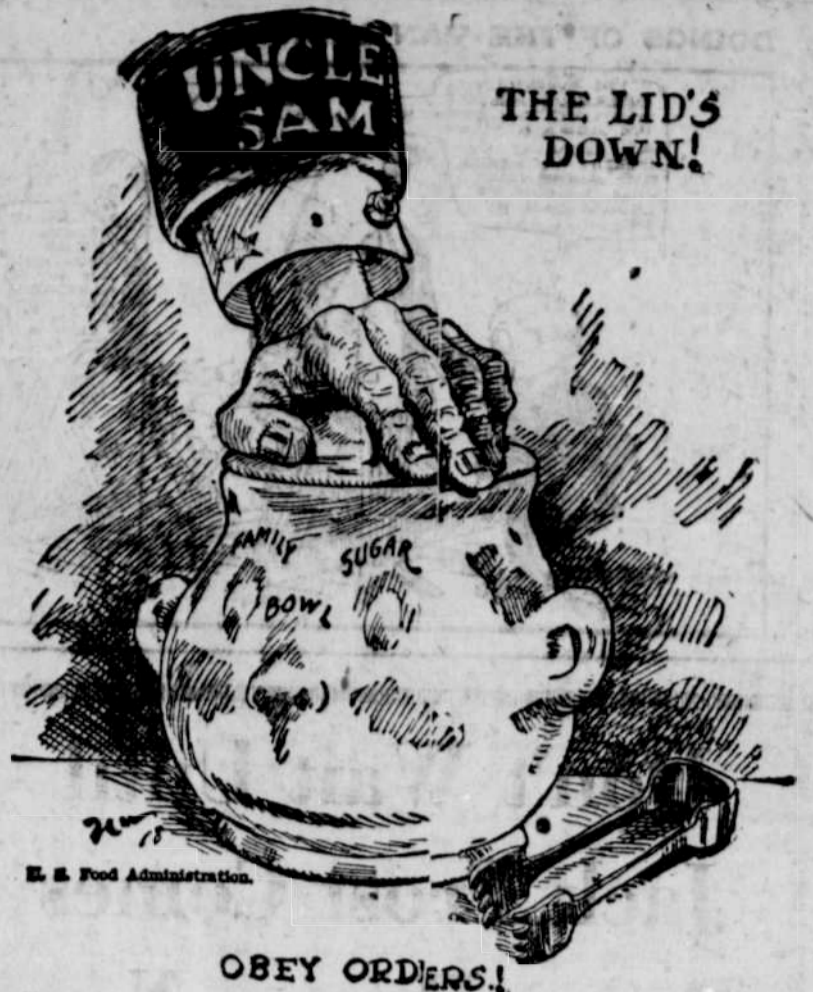
If the amount of money received shall be more than is necessary to send the paper to every person from the town now in the service, then the balance will be turned over to the Red Cross.

The plan is endorsed by the publisher of this newspaper without any thought of profit, either directly or indirectly, but with a sincere desire to help keep the home fires burning and to send to our heroes and heroines news of our town, to keep their hearts warm for us and to let them know they are constantly in our minds.

The publisher, of course, cannot make a profit on circulation, and additional circulation such as this will be circulation from non-purchasers sent far across the sea—can have no added value to the advertiser.

These facts are stated so that every contributor may feel that every cent contributed goes to the good cause.

The mothers of our boys are facing an ordeal with a bravery that commands respect and admiration. Here and there where tiny stars are turned from blue to gold, where anguish grips the heart, the nation stands in silence and honors the women who have given of their blood, the very bone of their bone, to their country. To them, home has lost its meaning—the soul of it has fled—there is no home, it is just a place, and no place is quite so lonely, unless it be within the hearts of those brave sons in far off France who long for just a word of home. There cannot be a man, there cannot be a woman, no, not even a child, who will fall to contribute just a little to make the hearts of these patriots lighter. Not one. Not in our town.



You may know from your own experience the injurious effects of poorly fitted shoes—how they ruin the feet and menace the general health and efficiency. Then let your boy or girl profit by the lesson—

Always Buy Shoes That Fit

Our children's shoes are designed to give little feet ample room to develop naturally. And we know just how to fit them, having studied the question thoroughly.

We also fit grown folks perfectly and carry for them the latest styles at prices that are sure to satisfy.

Conkey & Walker



Our Cakes

The people of this community know how good they are, and also know they are clean and made of the best materials the world produces. There is an art in cake baking in which we are proficient.

Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

C. A. Lochridge

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Best Groceries

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This store gives you that advantage. We buy our stock more carefully than our most particular customer.

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS AT LOW PRICES

It pays to buy quality goods, particularly when you can get them at prices as low as ours. A fair trial here means a steady customer every time.

HONEST VALUES MAKE US GROW

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