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SENTIMENT FAVORABLE TO 4TH CELEBRATION

A perponderance of sentiment indicates that the time is ripe this year for a big Fourth of July celebration in Independence. The general opinion is that Independence should be the host to Kings Valley, Hoskins, Suver, Buena Vista, Parker, Oak Point and Greenwood; that residents of Independence should be barred from participating in the contests so all prizes of the day could go to the guests from the above named places. It seems to be understood that if Independence wishes to have a good Fourth celebration and will speak in time that there will be no celebrations or picnics in any of the places above mentioned.

As business men furnish the greater amount of money required to finance a celebration, it is a matter for them to decide. The Post is informed that a decision from them can be expected at an early date.

TWO FORMER CITIZENS BURIED HERE

Daniel Boyd, a resident of Independence for many years, died in Dallas last Saturday and was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery here on Sunday.

George Fisher, who lived in Independence a few years ago, died in Falls City Saturday and was buried Monday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery here.

CITY AND COUNTRY

A large delegation of Independence people attended the soldiers' home coming celebration in Dallas last Friday night.

Portland Journal: Miss Pearl Percival, 265 1/2 Fifth street, reported to the police that a prowler broke into her room at about 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and made away with four valuable rings, a gold watch and chain and a number of trinkets.

The Civic Club has asked that everybody shatter poppy seed in their parkings and in every available space that they may grow and blossom in memory of "our boys" who sleep in Flanders field for there "the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place."

Fred Towne and Nelson Cates have returned to their homes near Suver from service overseas.

Told by the Bank Book

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"Corn on the Hoof"

IT is being demonstrated every year in increasing degree that Corn and Hogs make both a practical and profitable addition to the products of Polk County farms. Have YOU looked into the matter from the standpoint of YOUR farm? Consider your available fields and the proximity of the markets.

Also remember the encouragement the Farmers State Bank is always willing to lend.

C. W. Irvine

President



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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

THIS WEEK

PARAMOUNT
AND
ARTCRAFT
PICTURES

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26

WALLACE REID in "THE MAN FROM FUNERAL RANGE." If you are an admirer of the drama-history of the West-Frontier, see this picture. It has the punch and "pep." In addition there will be a two-reel MARK SENNETT COMEDY entitled "HIS FRIEND'S WIFE." A corker for laughs.

FRIDAY MARCH 28

Jerome K. Jerome's great story, "PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK" with JOHNSTON FORBES-ROBERTSON in the stellar role. You liked the story, but you will like the picture better. "Passing of the Third Floor Back" is one of the most popular productions ever appearing on the American stage. Mark the date on your calendar.

The Best Pictures--10-20c.

CLUB AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The pretty A. L. Thomas home on Third street was the scene of a merry gathering last Thursday evening when MR. and MRS. THOMAS were hosts to the Autowins and a few other guests. The hostess had a pretty arrangement of spring blossoms throughout the rooms. Several games of 500 ended the evening with merriment. Mrs. Thomas closed the pleasant function with a dainty repast.

The eighth grade pupils, under the direction of Miss Arbuthnot, have organized a very creditable literary society, master messenger is president and Helen Kreamer is secretary. Last Thursday afternoon, the members presented a very enjoyable and dignified program. Several visitors were present. President Ackerman made a few appropriate remarks. The ambitious youths have a paper which they have named "The Grammar School Rattler."

A perfect Spring day was closed by a perfect evening for the members of the Kill Kare Klub and a few additional guests who were bidden to the home of Mrs. Hattie Henkle for an evening over the card tables last Friday. The reception rooms were most cheerful with art baskets and comports of daffodils and ferns peeping from every available spot. The several tables were placed for whist and 24 hands played. Mrs. Geo. Carbray read the minutes of the last meeting and created much laughter and applause as they were not wholly confined to prosaic facts. The hostess, assisted by Miss Williams, served an elaborate and daintily appointed three course luncheon. While the men found comfort in a good smoke, the ladies talked of how the skirts were getting so long and so narrow and how henna hats didn't look well on red haired women and some other style tips. Mrs. Henkle so charmingly dispensed hospitality the guests felt fortunate to be bidden to such a pleasant event. Besides the club members, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ecker, B. E. Smith and Miss Williams were present. Mrs. Sherman Hays will entertain the club April 4 at which time the season will close.

MORE BOOKS CONTRIBUTED TO THE LIBRARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mansfield have presented the Public Library with eleven handsome volumes of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents from 1789 to 1905." Mrs. Oliver Smith has added two more volumes to the eight already contributed making a recent gift of 21 volumes. Such gifts are gladly received.

Mrs. Alice Skinner, the most capable and painstaking librarian, is seeing that things take on a Spring-like appearance. Already she has had Spring cleaning done and beds are ready to seed to poppies, peas, etc. A new floor, too, has been put on the porch which will suffice until the new club-house, library and gym can be completed—you knew it was embryo, didn't you?

Unless some unforeseen misfortune occurs, this and the one of Friday, March 28, will be the last issues of The Post of four pages only.

THE CIVIC CLUB TEA IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Appreciating the new freedom and casting aside the fetters that were put upon joy during the years of war, two large teas have been enjoyed this week, the second being a club rally at the pretty J. S. Cooper home last Wednesday afternoon. "Tea" means leisure, time for repose and laughter, flowers, friends and femininity and all were combined at this function. Over a hundred invitations were sent out for the event and a greater number of those bidden accepted and mingled together in the pleasant way of old.

An informal program was pleasingly rendered. Mrs. Claire Irvine in her characteristically delightful manner sang a group of songs; Mrs. M. J. Butler in her own charming way rendered two numbers. J. G. McIntosh was the "matinee idol" and was heartily applauded for his rendition of "My Little Gray Home in the West" and responded to a recall. Mrs. Guy Walker was the satisfying accompanist. Miss Arbuthnot very cleverly read several selections from Paul Lawrence Dunbar which were very refreshing. She also gave a delightful monologue, "The Seamstress." Mrs. Cooper, who is proudly looked upon as the "mother" of the club and who is loyal to all its undertakings and ambitions, told the gathering of the year's work and future plans. 'Twas interesting to the new people present to know that even the plans had been disturbed by war and "flu" and the club started the year in debt for the community service flag, that this beautiful flag had been paid for, \$300 presented to the Red Cross, \$100 made and on deposit for a memorial fund, \$20 raised for the Belgian Baby Milk Bottle Fund, and several dollars in the treasury for a "carry on" fund. A most important step in the early Fall was to merge the Liberty Chorus with the Club, which has proven most inspirational and helpful in all the benefits. Mrs. Eldridge, a past president, who was scheduled to speak on club affairs, deferred her talk until later.

Lieut. Bertha Fryer Campbell, who has been with the hospital corps in England and who just returned from overseas a few weeks ago, held her listeners in breathless attention as she told of conditions over there. She spoke of her first work in the hospital, she told of how proud she was to have done her "bit" to bring victory. Many thrilling experiences were related in a clever and interesting manner. Mrs. Campbell has a pleasing personality that immediately wins an audience. She wore the official British Red Cross costume. She also told of Major Campbell, her husband's experiences as an army surgeon. Mrs. Campbell has promised to speak for the club again on some other phase of work.

During the hour of relaxation and tea about forty ladies, both renewals and new members thru the club direct and the P-T association, a branch of the club, united with the organization.

There will be a business meeting next Wednesday, the 26th, at the Red Cross rooms. From this time on there will be one business and one social meeting each month.

INDEPENDENCE MEN FAVOR LEAGUE

B. F. Swope, C. B. Smith and J. R. Cooper of Independence sign a joint letter, saying: "We are heartily in favor of the League of Nations and firmly believe President Wilson is more competent to judge of the fitness of its constitution than certain politicians who seem more intent on making political capital of this great question than serving humanity. We are Republicans, but in this particular matter we are for Wilson, first, last and all the time."—Portland Journal.

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