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AIRLIE MAN DECLARES ITS A SIN TO SHAVE

A new David has appeared in Oregon to warn the populace of its transgressions. In a paid advertisement in the Oregon Journal, J. M. Garmire of Airlie declares that "Calamity is Seen Through Transgression of Law; In Warning There is Both Strength and Safety; Watchman, What of the Night?" An Appeal to Pastors. To justify his stand, Mr. Garmire says, "If a watchman see a calamity coming and announce it, warning the people, he that takes not warning his blood shall be upon his own head. He that takes warning shall save his life." Then Mr. Garmire proceeds to discuss the beard; marriage and the Sabbath.

"The beard," he says, "is a distinguishing feature of the sexes. It admits no compromise; shave today and it appears again tomorrow. As a moral law it reads, Thou shalt not shave thy beard. Lev. 19:27. No sin is small. The sentence passed upon the father of mankind in Eden, is proof. 'Sin is the transgression of law; 'The wages of sin is death.' Does not God who loved righteousness and hated iniquity six thousand years ago bear the same love to righteousness and hatred to iniquity still? This true witness, the beard, testifies to the immutability of law."

"Thy shall not shave thy beard," declares Mr. Garmire, a student and close reader of the Bible. A number of our citizens, who fortunately read the advertisement, were vitally impressed and it is going to have a tendency to lessen the popularity of the smooth face, worn for beauty only and to please and snare the female of the species.

Then Mr. Garmire discusses at length marriage and the Sabbath and as a climax to his warning, cinches his argument in these splendid sentences: "There are four calamities mentioned in Ezek. 14:12-20, one of which is noisome beasts or flies. See Ex. 16:8, margin. The unbearably dead are 'food for worms.' Do you see danger in sight? Are we not in peril by apostasy, and is not Jehovah about to command an angel to take coals of fire from off the altar and cast them into the earth? Rev. 8:5. Should we not fear the midsummer communion? See Matt. 5:13. Do you wish to inquire more fully? Pastors and rich men should be interested. James 5:1-6."

Mr. Garmire wishes to publish the warning in full in all the newspapers, but not having sufficient capital to do so, he asks for assistance and all those interested in aiding financially are invited to write him, enclosing a stamp for a reply.

SAM MORRISON PASSES ON A GENIAL CHARACTER GONE

Sam Morrison died on Monday, April 7, failing to survive a second operation. His burial took place at Lewisville on the following Wednesday, Normal Lodge I. O. O. F. of Monmouth conducting the services jointly with Dr. H. C. Dunsmore. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Polk county.

Sam Morrison was a very likeable character. Always good natured and always ready to give a helping hand to relieve distress or sorrow. He was a familiar figure upon the streets of Independence and Monmouth and was personally known to so many because of his genial disposition. He had many good deeds on earth which will go to his credit in the final reckoning.

His only surviving relative is his brother, William L., who lives a few miles south of Independence.

DEAN BUTLER APPOINTED DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Dean Butler, formerly of this section, has been appointed deputy district attorney of Clackamas county. He is one of the well known sons of Orville Butler and has been practicing law in Oregon City for four and a half years. He is a graduate of the State Normal School and the law school of the University of Oregon. He taught school at Oak Grove three years and studied law at the same time. After being graduated he was connected with the law office of Judge Stapleton in Portland more than a year and also spent two years in the Philippines.

Charlie Chaplin is coming again!

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Because the first quarterly report of C. W. Irvine was so plain and complete, the City Council deemed it worthy of publication and the same appears in this Post. The Council feels confident that the public will be able to gain from this report a true and accurate statement of the financial situation of the city at the present time.

COUNTY P.T. ASSOCIATION INDEPENDENCE, APRIL 19

The Polk County Parent-Teachers Association, of which there are 28 branches in the county, will meet in Independence on Saturday, April 19 at 10 o'clock. Following music, President J. H. Ackerman will deliver an address and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland will respond. Election of officers and a discussion of the course of study will complete the morning program.

In the afternoon, after music will come a reading by Miss Katharine Arbuthnot. Frank E. Wells and Prof. John C. Almack of the state university and Mrs. Mary L. Fulker will speak. Prior to the closing exercises, Mrs. Margaret Curran will conduct a health contest.

POLK COUNTY WINS VICTORY IN FENCED ROAD CASE

The decision of Judge Belt in the case of A. R. Richardson, et al., vs. Polk county has been affirmed by the Oregon Supreme Court. In the opinion of court, written by Judge Harris he says:

"The evidence clearly shows an unmistakable intention on the part of Benjamin F. Burch to abandon all the land between the two rail fences to the use of the public as a county road and consequently there was a common law dedication of all the land between the two fences. Burch removed the gates so that the public could use the road without hindrance; he built the rail fences for no other conceivable purpose than to confine the travel between the fences; the county accepted the dedication and for more than 30 years has kept the road graded and graveled, and the uncontradicted evidence is that the road compares favorably with the other county roads, including the Independence-Corvallis highway; the record shows that every dollar paid for work upon the road was paid by the county and there is no evidence that any person worked upon the road without pay; the strongest kind of confirmation of the intention of Burch to dedicate the road is found in the fact that he himself recognized that the road was a county road when he caused Scott to work upon it in obedience to the order of the road supervisor. The evidence is of the most convincing character and leaves no room for doubt as to the intention of Burch when he opened the road to the public. The lines upon which the rail fences stood mark the boundaries of the Burch road."

LEAPS FROM MOVING TRAIN SAVES CHILD IN RUNAWAY

O. B. Pennington, of Eugene, a discharged sailor leaped from a swiftly moving Oregon Electric train between Orville and Salem one day last week, stopped a runaway horse and probably saved the life of a 3-year-old baby that was in the buggy alone. Pennington was quite badly bruised.

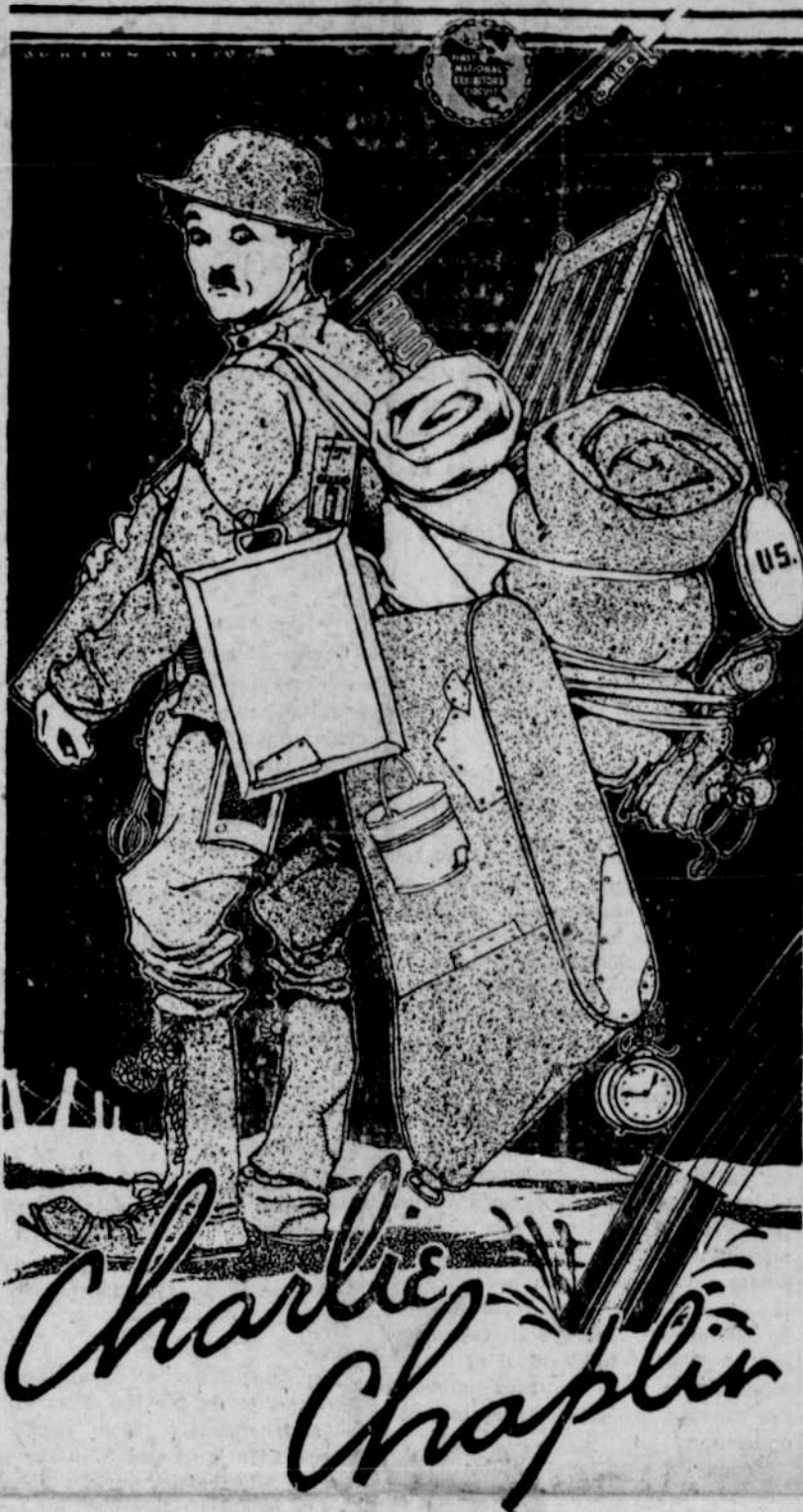
LITTLE THEDA NEWTON DIES AFTER LIFE OF EIGHT MONTHS

Theda, the 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Newton, died on Tuesday, not having been well from birth. The funeral services were held at the Rickreall cemetery Thursday, conducted by Rev. C. T. Cook. The bereaved father and mother have the sympathy of all.

MORRIS BROS. PAY FOR AD IN EVERY OREGON PAPER

Morris Bros. (Inc.) of Portland are certainly some boosters for the Victory Bond Sale. They will pay for a 95-inch advertisement in every newspaper in the state next week and it will cost them several thousand dollars.

This well known firm of brokers has built up a great business mainly thru newspaper advertising and is familiar with its value.



SHOULDER ARMS

AT THE
ISIS Two Nights
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

APR. 17-18

CLUBS AND SOCIETY

The Civic Club Has Delightful Day

The social afternoon of the Civic Club last Wednesday was a most enjoyable event for the large number who were present. The entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. George Carbray, Mrs. J. C. Kremer, Mrs. O. A. Kremer, Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mrs. C. O. Sloper left nothing undone to make the occasion a delightful one. The Red Cross headquarters at times so doleful and dreary when doing relief work were hardly recognizable after these capable and artistic ladies had decked the rooms in an Easter garb of Spring flowers. A profusion of blossoms and hanging baskets of ivy and ferns made the whole a beautiful setting. "Old Glory," too, played a prominent part in the decorative scheme. A most interesting program was pleasingly rendered. The numbers follow:
Dialect Readings
(a) "Courtship of Larry O'Dee."
(b) "Angelina Johnson."
Miss Devore.
Miss Akerson
Monologue
Mandolin Melodies
The Misses Van Avery
Cabinet music was furnished during the afternoon by Miss Madeline Kremer. Following the program, the committee surprised the gathering with an excellent "before the war" luncheon. The ladies in charge were highly complimented for they proved that joy and gaiety again have a legitimate place in the scheme of happiness which is the universal pursuit. Dr. H. C. Dunsmore and B. E. Smith were guests of honor.
A brief business session was held.

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HISTORIAN HIMES TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

George Himes, the well known Oregon historian, will be at the Isis theater on Friday, April 18, at two o'clock in the afternoon. He will entertain the people with slides showing the primitive days of our Oregon and will also give interesting explanations. He will also show the first settler of Polk county. As an educational feature nothing could be more improving for it is to "See Oregon First" and to know the early conditions of the state in general.

This illustrated lecture will take the place of the Civic Club's Pioneer Day which has been enjoyed several times. All pioneers will be admitted free. General admission 10 cents. School children five cents. This small admission is charged to help pay expenses.

The attraction is bought merely for educational purposes.

FORD CAR TURNS SOMERSET WITH FOUR OCCUPANTS

Coming down Monmouth street at a fair rate of speed, a Ford, in which Mrs. Frank Buffum, her daughter, and two other women were riding, turned completely over at the intersection of Monmouth and Railroad streets. All the occupants were thrown violently out and Miss Buffum, who was driving, was quite seriously injured. The others were bruised.

It is surmised that Miss Buffum thought a freight train which was standing on the track near the corner was moving and in order to avoid a collision she made a sharp turn to the north with painful results.

AIRLIE

Miss Maud Moore and Dan Dodson were married at Salem last Saturday. Dan was a member of Co. L and recently returned from overseas.

C. E. Staats has sold his farm to Rex Womer and will move to Dallas.

Conn's store is being painted.

EASTER SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian: At 11 o'clock a special Easter service will be held with an appropriate sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir. The public are cordially invited. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Methodist: There will be an Easter program, given by the Sunday School pupils at 11 o'clock. In the evening at eight o'clock, the choir will give their Easter Musicales. In addition to the music, there will be five minute talks by Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, W. I. Reynolds and Rev. C. T. Cook. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

Baptist: Services both morning and evening. Come and celebrate Easter with us.

FRANK S. MCCREADY DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

After a long, lingering illness following an attack of the flu, Frank S. McCready died at Corvallis last Friday evening, April 11, leaving a widow, who was formerly Miss Ellen O'Donnell, well known here, a niece of Dr. O. D. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready were married in Independence only a few months ago.

Several Independence friends and relatives attended the funeral which was held at Corvallis on Monday.

THREE INDEPENDENCEITES MEET IN NEVERS, FRANCE

Emerson Groves, Frank Kirkland and Miss Mabel Porterfield met and have been visiting together in Nevers, France.

"DON'T GIVE UP," THEY SAY, "ROAD WILL COME OUR WAY"

Despair not altogether. There are brave hearts and optimistic souls among us who still believe that when the West Side Highway is built that Independence will be on the main line.

Sundry citizens over the county, and especially those living along the most recent established highway line, are favorable to a special election to vote bonds to prepare the road bed. That such a proposed bond issue would carry is very much doubted.

