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## EASTER DAY IS OBSERVED BY THE CHURCHES

Flowers and music united with an excellent Easter sermon at the Presbyterian church Easter morning. At the Methodist church at 11 o'clock the Sunday School pupils rendered a specially prepared Easter program. At the Baptist church Rev. Stewart gave a beautiful and appropriate talk on "The Resurrection." The choir sang Easter anthems amid a setting of beautiful Eastertide flowers.

In the evening an elaborate Victory Easter Musicales under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, was rendered at the Methodist church. The event was a feast of music. In the blaze of the beauty of flowers, song and oratory, the resurrection of Christ proclaiming the glory of life everlasting was celebrated. The evening speakers were Prof. W. I. Reynolds, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore and Rev. C. T. Cook. The latter read a beautiful scripture message with appropriate comment. Prof. Reynolds spoke of the double celebration of the Methodist centenary and the Resurrection. He paused long enough to make remarks concerning the Victory Loan. Dr. Dunsmore gave a most realistic and beautiful description of his visit to the Holy Land, of the birth place of Christ and the many sacred places over which it had been his privilege to tread. He said, "It is the reality of Christ's resurrection which makes Easter Sunday a day of joy and consolation. Looking back upon that eventful morning and its significance, we gain strength for our conviction that Christianity is more than worldly wisdom." He said this was an Easter of Victory and Peace filled with supernatural light and power.

The choir had worked assiduously on their beautiful carols and each number as given below was heartily received. Voluntary, "The Palms", Mrs. Allen Chase; Solo, "Be Ye Glad", Mrs. Maurice Butler; Duett, "Calm as the Night", Mrs. Claire Irvine and Dr. Barrick; Anthem, "Now is Christ Risen", choir; Offertory, "Berceuse", Mrs. Allen Chase; Solo, "Sharing His Sorrows", J. G. McIntosh; Solo, "Give Praise in Glad Song", Mrs. Oliver Smith; Quartette, "The King in Darkness", Mrs. Claire Irvine, Mrs. Maurice Butler, Dr. Barrick and J. G. McIntosh; Trio, "God Be Merciful", Mr. Underhill, Mrs. Oliver Smith and Dr. Hewett; Anthem, "Christ Our Pass-over", choir.

A beautiful cluster of lilies sent from California by Mrs. Boyd to "Auntie" Ingram emitted their perfume over the entire edifice. Mrs. Boyd makes an annual Easter gift of lilies to the church where her membership once was. The Misses Helen Kremer and Geraldine Cook were ushers for the event.

## MRS. W. M. HUFF HOSTESS AT SILVER TEA

Mrs. W. M. Huff was hostess at a silver tea at her home Easter Monday afternoon for the benefit of the Altar Society of which she is president. The event was well attended and was very pleasant and added a neat little sum to their funds.

## THE NEEDLECRAFT'S EASTER BAZAAR

The Easter Bazaar given by the Needlecraft Society last Saturday had a splendid outcome. The many dainty and useful hand made articles were sold and their customers were delighted that they could buy such beautiful and practical garments at such moderate prices. Their cooked food sale was also liberally patronized. Their cakes and pies were of the very delicious kind and the salt-rising bread offered the public was "just like mother used to make."

## SHOWER FOR INDEPENDENCE MAN'S BRIDE

Guilford, Conn.—Thursday night a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Miss Grace White on River street to Miss Maud A. Forbes who is to be one of the summer brides. Miss Forbes' engagement to Mr. Orrin McElmurry was announced a few months ago. Mr. McElmurry is from Independence, Oregon, and has recently returned from France and is now stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Miss Forbes received many fine gifts from her friends consisting of linen, silver, china and glassware, also kitchen utensils. The gifts were concealed within a dummy soldier which made much fun for all. After the gifts were opened, all adjourned to the dining room where supper was served. The decorations were flags and smilax.

## ANYBODY CAN BUY A VICTORY BOND

Independence is a winner of an honor flag awarded for having completed its quota of Victory Bonds.

While the local quota has been purchased by the two Independence banks, all persons, who wish to buy may do so just the same by applying to either one of the banks.

The state land commission at its first meeting last week voted to purchase a 60-acre tract, two miles south of Independence, which will be used for its first model farm unit. Bet that the highway goes by it and you'll win.

## DON'T MISS ONE OF THESE

A WEEK OF GOOD PICTURES

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## WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

ENID BENNETT in the thrilling "When Do We Eat?" and JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG'S great comedy, "Tell That to the Marines." After the first show a \$5 WAR SAVING STAMP WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE.

## THURSDAY MAY 1

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT in "OUR TEDDY"

A stirring American Drama of Adventure and Achievement—From the Cradle to the White House—the strenuous life and stirring deeds that made Roosevelt famous—the big-hearted traits that made him loved—When he was told his life story would make a bully photoplay, with plenty of punch and thrills galore—"A Film Folks Will Enjoy", he said: "Go ahead—but no faking!" He co-operated with the producer, passed on the scenario, and one of his last acts was to approve the finished production.

## FRIDAY, MAY 2

LILA LEE in "The Cruise of the Make-Believes." Only sixteen years old, Lila Lee, widely known as "Cuddles", a child phenomenon in vaudeville, makes her debut in motion pictures as the star in "The Cruise of the Make-Believes," a Paramount picture based upon the famous novel of the same name by Tom Gallon. The toy wonder child of yesterday has suddenly dawned upon the motion picture world as a star of the first magnitude.

## SATURDAY, MAY 3

The photographic wonder gem, "The Craving."

## SUNDAY MAY 4

Louisa M. Alcott's most famous story, "LITTLE WOMEN." Every child should see it! Every adult should see it! As great and popular a story as it is, so it is as a picture.

THE BEST PARAMOUNT PICTURES

COUNTY P.T. ASSOCIATION  
HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The County Parent-Teachers Association held at the public school building Saturday brought out a large attendance from over the county, there being about one hundred visitors present. Independence furnished ample entertainment and a pleasing lunch.

The speakers were forceful and opened a field of thought in regard to various subjects directly and indirectly affecting the schools.

WOMEN OF CIVIC CLUB  
PLAN FOR MANY EVENTS

A very busy business session of the Civic Club was held at the Library Wednesday afternoon. During the routine of business \$2.50 was allowed for the state president's traveling fund. The Club will co-operate with the mayor for a "Clean Up Day" some time in May. It is probable the ladies will serve dinner to the men in the evening following a day of beautifying.

Sunday, May 25, has been decided upon as a fitting day for a memorial service for those of our boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the great struggle. The service flag will be completed and will bear its stars of gold.

The Club will give a benefit tea for the woman's building at the University of Oregon. Misses Genevieve Cooper and Mrs. C. E. Ireland,

alumni of the university, will be at the head of arrangements. The time and place will be announced later.

A poppy crusade will be in charge of Mrs. J. C. Kremer, Miss Arbuthnot and Mrs. McClarren. The Club has one hundred packages of poppy seed in crimson and gold which the committee will have distributed to beautify unsightly spots and vacant lots.

The Club is offering prizes to the English classes for the best papers on "The History of Oregon." The Ninth grade will receive \$1 for the best paper, the Tenth grade will receive \$2 for the best one and the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh grades will compete for a \$3 prize.

If you are wondering where you will spend July 4, don't wonder any more for you are going to have an opportunity to spend it here and help in the biggest celebration, Independence has had for a long time. The Club women discussed the matter pro and con and all were heartily in favor of starting the ball to rolling. As a means of co-operative work, the executive board will meet with the business men's club Tuesday evening to talk the matter over and formulate some plans. Several of the business men have already expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the movement. It is thought this will be an excellent way to arouse a community spirit. All the adjacent towns and neighborhoods will be invited to join with

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## ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE 100TH BIRTHDAY

The 100th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship, the great organization whose membership the world over is linked in friendship, Love and Truth, was celebrated by Valley Lodge last Thursday night and the event eclipsed anything of a like nature ever occurring in Independence. Over 200 Odd fellows and Rebekahs participated in the fruits of the evening. Those present were given an insight into Odd Fellowship by listening to the ritual dialog between Noble Grand Byers and Vice Grand Walker. By this it was learned how Thomas Wilder and his four associates established the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the purposes of the organization and what it had accomplished in the hundred years of its existence. Attorney B. F. Swope in a splendid address added information concerning the order, the good it had done and its numeral strength now over two million, not counting the several hundred thousand Rebekahs. Mr. Swope declared that such a vast army of citizens, pledged to the betterment of mankind, exerted a most powerful influence.

The Misses Van Avery and Miss Blanche Harman favored the assembly with several selections of music. They have so much ability with stringed instruments that it is always a great delight to hear them.

Willard E. Craven and Mrs. Clyde Ecker staged a comic sketch "A Pair of Lunatics." The acting of both was very clever and they have received numerous requests to repeat it at other future events.

Miss Katharyn Arbuthnot followed with impersonations and her several selections were loudly applauded. Miss Arbuthnot has a very catchy way that quickly wins any audience.

During the evening the "Ozark orchestra" consisting of Ed Wunder, Wallace Huntley, Charles Huntley and Guy Walker with violin, piano, guitar and drums, filled the hall with the melodious strains of those airs which are short on "opps" but long on popularity.

Sam Goff and George Bolter, having been Odd Fellows continually for twenty-five years, were invited out in full view of their fellow brothers and sisters and were presented with veteran jewels in a terse and interesting statement by Dr. H. C. Dunsmore.

The doors of the banquet room were then thrown open and all directed to go hence and refresh themselves with salads, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake. There was plenty for all and encouraged to do their best, the diners measured up to the occasion and ate enough to last them a week.

An unexpected visitor was Grand Master Walker. He had been at Monmouth and arrived in Independence just in time to eat and shake hands with everybody before they went home.

Not enough praise can be given those who planned the anniversary celebration and the committees who labored to make it the success that it was. Odd Fellowship certainly blazed a message to the community on this night.

## LEWIS RANCH ON LUCKIAMUTE SOLD

Dallas—The 226-acre J. H. Lewis farm located in one of the finest agricultural sections of the country near Lewisville was sold on Tuesday of this week to Claud and Percy Lewis. The consideration was \$11,000. The Lewis farm is one of the most productive parcels of land in the Luckiamute valley and contains more than 100 acres of land under cultivation. The balance of the property is in pasture land and will be used by the Lewis brothers in the stock raising industry.

## SUGGESTS CO-OPERATION OF TWIN CITIES

The fraternal societies of Monmouth and Independence occasional meet together and appear to find considerable pleasure and satisfaction in one another's company. What's the matter with having a joint meeting of the commercial clubs of the two cities? Possibly they might find some common aims and if necessary direct their common efforts in a direction to accomplish something for the common good.—Monmouth Herald.

## GEORGE WILSON IS DEAD

Word has just been received in Independence that George Wilson is dead. He had been sick for several months and died in Portland where he had been receiving treatment. A wife and several children survive him.

## PORTLAND FIRM

Wishes to make agency arrangement with first-class responsible citizen of Independence as agent for large Stock, Fire Insurance, Casualty, and Bonding Companies. Man must be high-grade citizen, ambitious and energetic.

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