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FRIDAY, MAY 16, IS NAMED CLEAN UP DAY

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned mayor, have appointed May 16, 1919 as Clean Up Day for the City of Independence, and on that day I urge all citizens to help in cleaning up and beautifying our city. Teams will be furnished to haul away all material and waste matter. The Ladies Civic Improvement Club is largely responsible for this move in having a Clean Up Day and due credit must be given them.

W. H. WALKER, Mayor.

Clean Up Day, having been officially proclaimed by the mayor, it is up to every citizen to assist. A general clean up of all yards and alleys is asked for. Rubbish and cans should be collected and placed in sacks or boxes in the alleys so that it may be gathered by the teamsters who will come for that purpose.

The clean up is in the interest of civic beauty, health and cleanliness.

MARRIED AT PRAYER MEETING

An extra attraction at prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night, if advertised, would have filled the edifice. Sam Bennett and Mrs. Mary Bolter, both past three score in age, put in an appearance at the church and requested the pastor, Rev. C. T. Cook, to unite them in marriage. The pastor seated the happy bride and groom and when prayer services were finished, called them forward and tied the knot in the presence of the congregation.

JOINT WATER SYSTEM PROPOSED

Mayor Walker and Councilmen Walker, Craven and Thomas will soon confer with the Monmouth city officials relative to a proposition to pipe water from Teal creek and establish a joint water system for the two towns. An investment company has offered to finance the proposition without either town issuing bonds, securing itself by the plant and system, and letting the two towns pay for it out of the receipts.

SEWING CLUB ENTERTAINED AT DALLAS

(Polk County Observer.)

Mrs. A. B. Robinson presided as hostess Monday afternoon to the members of the Sewing club of Independence. The guests motored hither and spent the afternoon in sewing. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her sister, Miss Florence Burton.

TO RAISE \$400 FOR ARMENIANS

The Independence district was approximately \$400 short in the recent drive for the relief of the Armenians and with the assistance of H. F. Thompson of Portland, local citizens will make an effort to raise the deficiency. Mr. Thompson spoke to the business men and representatives of the Civic Club last Tuesday night and they agreed to assist. B. F. Swope is the local chairman and he will start his bevy of canvassers out in a few days. The Independence district includes Parker, Suver and Buena Vista and residents of those places will canvass their own neighborhoods. It is thought that such a small amount can be raised in 24 hours.

Told by the Bank Book

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PROSPERITY IN THE COUNTY MEANS THE SAME IN THE CITY

WHEN we further the farmer's interests—we further those of the merchant and business man in Independence also. Therefore, the deposit of your money in the Farmers State Bank not only increases your own conveniences—but enables us to co-operate just that much more in the upbuilding of farm enterprise.

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Monday and Tuesday May 19 & 20

"Mickey" is a blending of every human emotion. Yet the story, with its comedy, its romance, its pathos and its wonderful thrills, is of the simplest sort; and simplicity is always greatness, especially if it has so many enjoyable things about it. Plain and straightforward as the plot itself is, the element of surprise is ver in view. Mickey is a lovable, harum-scarum little tomboy, who is always getting into all sorts of scrapes, that make you laugh and cry—whether with Old Joe in the mountain mining district, or later with her aunt in the city. From the village setting to the contrasting scenes in the home of Mickey's aunt, there is ever an atmosphere of reality, with not a dull moment in all the seven reels. Even the cat, dog and squirrel give startling evidence of being high-salaried actors, and as for Minnie Ha Ha, the squaw, she alone is worth the price of admission. But it's Mickey that strangles you with laughter and grips you with her hair-raising stunts. Mickey has her share of sorrows and adventures too—plenty of it—during the eventful stay with her hypocritical aunt. It comes to a climax in the last reel, which contains one of the biggest punch scenes that has ever been screened. But one does not have to wait until the last reel before the excitement begins, because interest is aroused as soon as Mickey is known, and it continues right up to the very minute we say goodbye to her at the end of the seven reels.

SPECIAL TRAIN

On Tuesday, May 20, there will be a special train from Hoskins, leaving Hoskins at 6:30 p. m. and returning after the show.

DOORS OPEN 7:30

SHOW STARTS 8:00

ADMISSION--CHILDREN 25c. ADULTS 35c.

KILL KARES PICNIC AT BICE'S

The day dawned bright and clear last Sunday for the annual picnic of the Kill Kare Klub. They chose the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bice for the place of pleasure and the surroundings proved ideal for besides the perfect place, Mrs. Bice has a reputation for cooking chicken so well that it makes a fellow feel like he's in the Sunny South. With six of her fine variety stewed up just right and with the well filled baskets the Kill Kares took along, the inner man was well prepared for. The ladies declare they haven't had to cook anything since.

To add further to the pleasures, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna, former members of the club, joined the party. Miss Florence Gebro, Mrs. Bertha King and Cecil Swope were guests of the club.

Kenneth L. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Airle.

Memorial and Decoration Days will be properly observed in Independence. See notice elsewhere in this Post.

The Independence public schools will remain as the training school of the Oregon State Normal for at least another two years.

The Polk county court, as petitioned, has called a special election on June 3 to vote upon the issuance of \$265,000 bonds for permanent roads.

Mrs. W. H. Walker was a very pleasant hostess to the S. S. club last Wednesday afternoon. Besides the other pleasures furnished by the hostess, Mrs. B. F. Swope presented a splendid paper. Mrs. Walker served an appetizing luncheon amid a pretty setting of flowers and potted plants.

Monmouth Herald: They are still building the highway south over at Independence. While this would bring the main highway down Main street in Monmouth instead of shunting it off on a side street, a glance at the map will dispel any illusion of that sort. The state commission will never stand for any zigzag course thru the county.

The Clark-Jewel Oil Stove is going into several homes in this section every week. Hardly a day passes, but what one is not taken away from Craven & Huff's. No cooking in a hot kitchen for many this summer. Fortunately this enterprising firm, anticipating the demand, ordered a large number. Anyone not familiar with stove can find some information regarding it on the last page of this Post or better still call at Craven & Huff's.

INDEPENDENCE WILL CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH

At the last meeting of the Civic Club and Liberty Chorus, the ladies started the ball to rolling for a genuine, good old Fourth of July celebration in Independence by a unanimous vote in favor of the same. They rolled the ball to the Business Men's Club banquet last Tuesday night where it was presented to the men. The men kept the ball rolling by favoring the plans and appointing a committee to cooperate with the women. Now the whole town is going to keep the ball rolling until the successful event has passed into yesterday. The adjacent smaller towns and settlements, including Monmouth, Buena Vista, Airle, Suver, Hoskins, Kings Valley and Greenwood, will be invited to come and join in the fun on the "Victory Midway."

According to the Civic Club plans it is not to have cheap attractions and concessions come in to take away our money, but for home people and our neighbors to furnish them thereby keeping the money at home. Neighboring places will be invited to join in the parade and sports of all description. It is the Civic Club idea to have the celebration on the carnival order with home people furnishing the attractions and amusements.

So put on your boosting clothes and let's forget our worries and have a day long to be remembered. The committee appointed to represent the Business Men's Club consists of B. E. Smith, O. A. Kremer and A. L. Thomas. Various committees will be appointed at an early date and everything carried thru to a successful finish.

"See here," says the Good Judge

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