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TWO CONVENTIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Due to the boosting and teamwork of the Independence delegation which attended the district convention of Pythian Sisters held at Salem Tuesday night, the next convention will be held in Independence. The district comprises the lodges at Albany, Brownsville, Corvallis, Dallas, Eugene, Independence, Lebanon, Salem, Scio and Silverton.

Independence people who went to Salem included the following: Mrs. Nellie Barnett, L. E. Barrick, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Sherman Hays, H. Hirschberg, Mrs. J. B. Hiltbrand, Mrs. O. A. Kreamer, Mrs. Snowie Kurze, Mrs. W. Kullander, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. F. O. Parker, Mrs. C. O. Sloper, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. E. E. Tripp and Mrs. George Wood.

The State Rural Carriers Association will meet in Independence on Labor Day. The delegates, in looking over the valley for a good place to enjoy themselves, picked Independence. Then our carriers, Ed Wunder and Percy Dickinson, tooted their horns like all good boosters do, so the carriers, their wives and lady friends are coming—from three to five hundred of them.

MARY L. STALLINGS CALLED; SUDDEN DEATH SHOCKING

Mary L. Stallings, wife of W. Henry Stallings, died at her home near Independence on May 15. Her death was a great shock to her numerous friends and acquaintances for she was well known in this section and held in high esteem. She was taken ill about four o'clock and died about six. Funeral services were held at the home today, conducted by Rev. C. T. Cook, and burial was made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Stallings, who was 41 years old at the time of her death, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mode, former residents of this community. She is survived by her husband, father and mother, ten brothers and three sisters, one son, Gilbert, and a grand son.

GLEE CLUB AND READER TO ENTERTAIN MONDAY NIGHT

You have not forgotten how you enjoyed the U. of O. Glee Club have you? Well, the Albany Glee Club with a number of college pranks, stunts and jokes together with an excellent recitist and impersonator from Chicago will provide an evening you will not forget soon. They will be at the Isis theater Monday, May 26. The admission price will be 25 and 35 cents. The net receipts will be added to our community memorial fund. Come and enjoy the evening and help with a cause in which you are personally interested.

THE \$265,000 BOND ISSUE

Polk county will vote on a \$265,000 bond issue for road improvement on June 3. By dividing the money between various sections of the county, it is hoped to pull the proposition thru.

Yet when you figure it out, it is not such a just apportionment after all and dividing the amount of the bonds by the number of miles of road it is proposed to improve doesn't make much of a sum per mile.

CIVIC CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL MEET

The members of the Civic Club enjoyed another delightful social afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. Claire Irvine last Wednesday. The entertainment committee for the afternoon included Mrs. Mattison, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Swope. The reception rooms were gay and cheerful with Oregon's beautiful blossoms. Altho the afternoon was quite threatening a large number were present to enjoy the excellent program the committee had arranged.

The program consisted of two groups of violin numbers by Mrs. Durrell Davis and Crosby Davis with first and second violins; A talk on "The Purpose and Ambitions of the Club" by Mrs. Clyde Ecker; Piano solo by Miss Mary Irvine; Reading by Miss Ackerson; Vocal solo by Mrs. Claire Irvine; Violin solo by Crosby Davis. Each number was thoroughly enjoyed and enthusiastically recalled. Following the program the committee served a dainty luncheon from a handsomely appointed ten table centered with gorgeous vari-colored pansies. The ladies received the praise of the Club for the splendid afternoon.

Little Billie Irvine was not to be outdone by the other musicians and proved himself proficient on the player piano.

At a brief business session the Club decided to accept a proposition from the Albany Glee Club and Miss Travette, recitist and impersonator from Chicago, to furnish a concert on Monday night, May 26. The net proceeds will be added to the community memorial fund.

The Civic Club stands for the good of the town and community and in her talk the president urged that each member make a steady diet of boosting for Independence. New members are being added at each meeting. At this time Mrs. W. M. Huff and Mrs. Frank Smith renewed their membership. There will be an important business meeting at the Library on Wednesday, May 28, at 2:30 p. m. Don't forget the time and place.

Independence evidently has a hand of petty thieves, who sooner or later will get caught. Then comes the disgrace and punishment. Arrests may come any day now.

HELLO, MARY! HERE AGAIN! AMERICA'S SWEETHEART NEXT SUNDAY

ISIS

WEDNESDAY MAY 21

SHIRLEY MASON and **ERNEST TRUEX** in "Good Bye Bill!" When John Emerson and Anita Loos get together to make a fool of the Kaiser—the Kaiser is some fool. What would you do !!!!! They did worse. **A MARK SENNETT COMEDY—"Hide and Seek, Detectives."**

THURSDAY MAY 22

Pretty **BESSIE BARRISCALE** in "Hearts Asleep." A scrub girl who became a lady, and proved, despite circumstances and birth, that she was an aristocrat by blood if not by breeding. A scrub was pitted against an aristocrat and the scrub won. **OUTING CHESTERS.** Popular feature for every Thursday night.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

"**DEACON DUBBS**" the High School Play.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

FRITZI BRUNETTE in "The Sealed Envelope."

SUNDAY MAY 25

MARY PICKFORD in "Johanna Enlists." A delight photoplay with a military atmosphere and abounding with humorous situations. Mary plays the part of a little girl on a lonely farm who is simply dying for a beau—the only fellow she ever saw that she liked was a "beautiful" brakeman who went by very fast. Then the soldiers came and she had plenty of beaux.

MONDAY MAY 26

THE ALBANY GLEE CLUB and **KATHARINE TREVETTE**, recitist and impersonator. Auspices Civic Club. Benefit Community Memorial Fund. Admission 25-35c.

ROY W. WHITEAKER TELLS OF LIFE IN GERMANY

Germany, April 25—To The Post—I am writing a few lines to the men of Independence who want to wear a silver strip. I am wearing two of them. The war is over now and we are having the time of our life. Of course, we drill in the morning. In the afternoon we go boat riding on the Rhine. Foot ball and base ball is our sport. At night we go to shows. We have the best actors in the states over here. Then we go to the Red Cross and get our feed. What do you want better than that? Passes are issued every day for parts of Germany and France. Of course, as the old saying is, "we have done our bit" and want to go home.

Word was out that I was missing in August. I was in Base 38 in Nants badly gassed and just got out of the hospital where I was for a month with a paralyzed hand.

I honor the Red Cross and Salvation Army for the good work they are doing for the boys. We certainly would be out of luck if it wasn't for them and our stomachs would be lacking something.

Think it over, boys. Don't give up a good thing. It is the last chance to see the foreign country and wear that silver strip.

ROY W. WHITEAKER.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

W. H. Stallings and Son.
J. W. Mode and Family.

COMMITTEES MEET AND PLAN FOR FOURTH CELEBRATION

The executive board of the Civic Club met with the business men's club's cooperative committee at the Library Thursday evening. Matters concerning the Fourth of July celebration were discussed and things are taking on an enthusiastic appearance. Two other committee meetings are announced. Very soon all the sub-committees will be appointed to look after various features. Already people are boosting for the Fourth and they are going to continue to boost until the glorious day has passed.

RICHARD J. EVANS PASSES AFTER PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Richard J. Evans of Monmouth died at the home of his parents, southwest of Independence on Friday, May 9, being 32 years of age. He had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held at Dallas on Sunday, May 11, interment taking place at Woodburn. He is survived by his mother, step-father, one son, one sister, Mrs. W. C. Williams, two half brothers, Stanley and Everett Evans and two half sisters, Gladys and Althea Evans.

MEL BALDWIN BUYS INTEREST IN INDEPENDENCE BAKERY

A good man was added to Independence business circles last week when Mel Baldwin purchased an interest in the Independence Bakery. Mr. Baldwin will add "pep", strength and business to the firm.

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE JUNE 6

Another school year will be closed in Independence on June 6. The period was marked by a long vacation during the winter which interrupted the course of study considerably and placed an extra burden upon both teachers and pupils.

The 1919 senior class consists of Margaret Burroughs, Norma Calbreath, Charles Calbreath, Opal Hewett, Grace Seaman and Gladys McGowan.

Prof. J. H. Collins has been retained as principal for another year and Miss Bouphey has been re-elected as instructor of history, altho she has not as yet signed a contract. Miss Magg of Salem, a graduate of the O. A. C., will be the domestic science teacher next year. Other places at the high school have not as yet been filled.

At the training school, the excellent services of the Misses Arbuthnot, Williams, Houx and Devore have been endorsed by the school board and the retention of these four popular young ladies has been recommended to President Ackerman of the State Normal.

HARRY STALNAKER'S FATE REMAINS IN DOUBT

The fate of Harry H. Stalnaker of Independence, a member of Co. L, remains a mystery. In an effort to locate the young man, relatives communicated with the War Department and received the following telegram in reply: "Deeply regret to inform you that Private Harry H. Stalnaker, infantry, is officially reported as wounded and missing in action since July 18. Letter follows."

Yet there are three soldiers here at present who are positive that they talked with Harry on the streets of New York City on their return from France a few weeks ago.

METHODISTS WILL CANVAS FOR FUNDS

Local Methodists have their committees ready for an active canvas for centenary funds. The quota for Independence is \$800 per year for five years. It is also proposed during this drive to secure enough additional money to pay off the church debt.

ALTA FLOYD BADLY BURNED; SKIN GRAFTING PROBABLE

Alta Floyd was seriously burned at his home near Vancouver, Wash., one day this week. It is not known here exactly how it happened as the accident occurred at a gravel pit near the Floyd home.

Alta was badly scorched, part of his clothes being burned, and deep burns on one of his legs will probably require grafting of new skin.

His father writes that since leaving Independence, Alta has been very lonesome and restless and greatly misses the old home town where everybody treated him so kindly.

LAFE JOHNSON FARM SOLD TO MAN FROM MONTANA

The Lafe Johnson farm west of Monmouth was sold this week to Thomas McNanny, who recently came here from Montana. E. E. Tripp made the deal.

JOHN SMITH SAYS THE ISIS IS "A D— GOOD PLACE"

John Smith, who came down on the "Mickey" special, deposited \$150 for a year of The Post. "Want to see what's doin' at the Isis; it's a d— good place," he said.

O, You Prunes!

Polk county prunes this year will be as big as pumpkins.

MARY PICKFORD IN MILITARY COMEDY "JOHANNA ENLISTS"

And now comes the ever dainty, delightful and insouciant Mary Pickford, the nation's beloved, in a timely patriotic photoplay, abounding in the most delicious humor, unique in its settings, character and quality—a very protest against the old adage "there is nothing new under the sun."

For decidedly, this new Artcraft picture, "Johanna Enlists"—taken from the story by Rupert Hughes, "The Mobilizing of Johanna," which will be shown at the Isis on Sunday evening, May 25—is decidedly the richest, newest, most delectable comedy dealing with modern days that we have seen in a month of Sundays.

And as for "Our Mary" in the titular role—well, one can go no further than to say she is perfection. One loves every freckle (false of course) upon her dainty nose, worships every grimace, and becomes fairly maudlin when she assumes her rightful beauty in the latter part of the story.

Miss Pickford is, of course, the ever delightful Johanna and Johanna is a poor child on a poorer farm. She is used but not reconciled to a monotonous grind from morn till night. Then a part of the Army comes marching by and a camp is made. Johanna nurses a sick officer; everybody, almost, falls in love with her and she is in her glory. For, at last, she has not one, but hundreds of beaux.

Told by the Bank Book

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OUR WOMEN PATRONS

IN providing our new quarters here at the Farmers State Bank we had the comfort of our women patrons in view quite as much as the convenience of the men.

And, remember we appreciate their patronage too. If they do not require Checking Accounts for the payment of household and personal bills—there's our Savings Department for deposit of thrift funds.

Liberal Interest on Savings.

C. W. Irvine President
J. B. Parker Vice President
C. G. Irvine Cashier
L. C. Fitzgerald Asst. Cashier



"Some Saving!" says the Good Judge

You men are saving every cent you can. You ought to know that this quality tobacco costs less to chew—not more!

You take a smaller chew. It gives you the good tobacco taste. It lasts and lasts. You don't need a fresh chew so often.

THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW

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RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco

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