

INDEPENDENCE'S FOURTH WILL BE A SCREAM

Independence will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July in a manner that will assure to every guest and visitor a pleasant day and a royal good time.

The Civic Club, which has very cleverly and financially managed several other attractions with great success, will be in active charge of the celebration, and its members, enthusiastic as they are, intend to go the limit and give Independence a Fourth celebration that will be a "scream." Women only scream when they are greatly excited—the state of mind they are in regarding Independence Day for Independence—The Post uses the word "scream" as forcibly indicating the kind of a Fourth celebration Independence will have.

Of course, the celebration is backed up by the male of the species and all of them are standing behind the ladies and "sickin' 'em on" to do their best and then some.

While the present is a little too early to name any attractions or go into details as to the particular kinds of entertainment and stunts that will occur in Independence on Friday, July 4, 1919, it goes without further talking that everything will be here and duly exhibited, including an etain, a shrdlu and emfwp and possibly a vbgkqj.

P-T. ASSOCIATION HOLDS FINAL MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association held its last meeting of the season at the High School building last Tuesday evening. The event was largely attended and a splendid program was rendered. President Ackerman made a very interesting talk. The girls of the domestic science class served the gathering to ice cream and cookies of their own making which were pronounced genuinely good. The garments made by the class, under the direction of Mrs. McLaren, were on display. Pretty little summer dresses and dainty lingerie made by the girls were highly praised.

THE "MICKEY" NIGHTS WERE BIG NIGHTS

Two large crowds saw "Mickey" at the Isis on Monday and Tuesday nights. Every seat was occupied at each show. Eighty came down on the Hoskins special. Everybody was well pleased with the picture and the Isis made more friends and patrons. Miss Laura Baker added to the pleasures of the evening by her clever interpretation of the music that accompanys the film. Then when she sang "Mickey," she made another hit, receiving round after round of applause.

WOMAN OBJECTS TO BUILDING HIGHWAY

Monmouth Herald: One lady along the road south, when she saw the surveyors at work said she didn't want any highway built by her door. She asserted it would mean a swarm of automobiles going by which would run over the children and the chickens.

J. M. AKERS SELLS HIS FARM

J. M. Akers this week sold his farm of 95 acres south of Independence to L. W. Fuller of McMinnville. This year's crop will also be included in the sale. Possession will be given at once.

The Independence training school closes on June 3 and the high school on June 13.

NEXT WEEK AT THE MOVIE

WALLACE REID—LILA LEE—CARUSO

ISIS

WEDNESDAY MAY 28

WALLACE REID in "Too Many Millions." What would you do with a million dollars? Would the possession of such wealth add to your happiness if you were happily married, satisfied with your job and were doing well? These are the problems Wallace Reid is called upon to solve as Walsington Van Dorn, a book agent. Paramount Flag comedy, "INDEPENDENCE B'GOSH!"

THURSDAY MAY 29

FIVE REEL FOX and a Two Part Sunshine Comedy. Every Fox is high class.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

LILA LEE in "Such A Little Pirate." A gentle little lass with a sea-captain grandfather who spins wild yarns of buccaneer days—that is Lila Lee at the opening of "Such a Little Pirate." But, say, before it's over, she become a regular old-fashioned pirate, hunting hidden treasure at the head of a gang who would freeze the heart in your mouth! Talk about excitement—this picture is some dynamo! FATTY ARBUCKLE in "The Rough House"

SATURDAY, MAY 31

CARMEL MYERS in "The Dream Lady."

SUNDAY JUNE 1

CARUSO in "MY COUSIN."

MONDAY MAY 26

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

CITY AND COUNTRY

Herold House and Miss Dorothy Buchanan of Independence were married Sunday and are now domiciled on a farm south of this city.

Senator McNary has notified the Dallas Commercial Club that government experts will soon arrive in Polk county to investigate prospective old fields.

During the month of April there were 345 books taken from the public library and read—233 by adults and 112 by children. During the same time the library had 158 visitors.

Among the recent arrivals home from overseas service are Les Byers, Wayne Williams and Belden Owen. The arrival in New York City of Charles Bennett of Independence is announced.

A community piano has been purchased and placed in the school house at Buena Vista. A committee consisting of Cleve Prather, Guy Prather, Miss Alma Wells and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh made the selection.

Albany Glee Club and Miss Trevette, recitist and impersonator, at the Isis Monday night, May 26. They appear under the auspices of the Civic Club. The net receipts go to the community memorial fund—a worthy cause that all should contribute to.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Macy celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Thursday night at their home in Salem. Among those from Independence attending the happy occasion were Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Misses Arbuthnot, Taylor and West and Howard Morlan.

SEARCH RIVER FOR BODY OF CLERGYMAN

Search has been made along the Willamette river this week between Independence and Corvallis for the body of Rev. J. Cronenberger, pastor of the Christian church of Corvallis.

Tuesday morning Rev. Cronenberger left his home in his automobile and upon his not returning home in the afternoon, Mrs. Cronenberger became alarmed and telephoned a friend. Then an investigation was begun and the automobile and the pastor's clothes were found on the banks of the river about a mile north of Corvallis where he at least once before had gone in swimming.

The river at Corvallis has been repeatedly dragged the body has not yet been located.

DECORATION DAY PARADE AND EXERCISES

The parade on Decoration Day, Friday May 30, will form on Main street at 10 A. M. First will come the Grand Army flag which will be escorted by Captain Ray Walker and Mrs. Bertha Campbell. Then will follow the G. A. R., W. K. C., Spanish-American war veterans, World War veterans, the local company of the National Guard and civic organizations. Chief of Police Parker will be the officer of the day. The exercises will be held at the public school building.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR MESDAMES CHASE

At the Huff home on Thursday afternoon amid a galaxy of Oregon roses, Mrs. C. G. Irvine and Mrs. W. M. Huff entertained 24 Independence ladies complimentary to the Mesdames H. G. and Allen Chase, who are soon to leave for another state to make their home. The delightful afternoon was still more refreshed by Mrs. Allen Chase who contributed several violin solos; then others present sang. The day was closed by an elegant two course luncheon and those present departed thankful for the opportunity of wishing the Mesdames Chase all the good things of life in their new home.

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Miss Hilda Hilke is visiting relatives and friends in Independence this week.

S. L. Burk of Airlie has been summoned for service as a federal grand jurymen at the June term of court in Portland.

Lieutenant Ralf Floyd, who is at the home of his parents near Vancouver, Wash., has been ordered to the Philippine Islands where he expects to be stationed for at least two years.

Thomas Tatum, for many years a resident of Polk county and who was born in Kings Valley in 1865, died at Tacoma, Wash., one day last week. He was a brother of Mrs. S. D. Walker of Independence.

R. L. Wells was in from Buena Vista this week to get some trespass notices printed. He says that hunters are getting so thick and careless that for the protection of his stock he is obliged to put up the signs—"If on this place you wish to roam, just leave your gun and dog at home."

Polk County Observer: According to the Monmouth Herald, some friction has developed in that section, and more especially in the Luckiamute region, over the manner in which the county court described the route to be taken in reaching Benton county, property holders there holding that by the designation the route is not properly fixed. It may be said in this connection that the county court has no say regarding the route of the west side highway, that devolving upon the highway commission, and hence the latitude given that body in designating the route for the special election. The commission will doubtless build the road as at present planned, notwithstanding the effort Independence is making to secure a change.

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