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PAYS \$2100 FOR TEN-DAYS-OLD BULL CALF

Frank Laughary undoubtedly broke a world's record on Monday of this week when he paid \$2100 for a ten-days-old bull calf. Another world's record was broken on the same day when F. A. Doefler of Silverton paid \$5100 for a three-year-old heifer. The heifer and calf are full brother and sister. Mr. Laughary also paid \$900 for an 18-months-old heifer. The purchases occurred at the Carey sale of Jerseys near Carlton.

Others in this setion who made purchases were Guy Hewitt who paid \$1550 for a five-year-old cow, E. W. Staats exchanged \$600 for a 13-months-old bull and John R. Loy is now owner of a 4-months-old bull which cost him \$835.

NORMAL SENIOR CLASS PLAY ATTENDED

A number of people from Independence attended the Normal senior class play, "Every Woman's Road" at Monmouth Monday evening. The play was directed by Miss Parrott who played the role of "Human Truth." Her interpretation of this great morality play was highly pleasing and pictured many beautiful lessons. Fourteen youngsters from the Independence training school, under the direction of Miss Arbuthnot, represented pickaninnies from the South. The blackfaces were Geraldine Cook, Irma Trachel, Lydia Becker, Alma Kuhlander, Bessie Plessinger, Alice Baker, Dorothy Ruef, Mildred Manning, Ida Arrell, Pearl Compton, William Bennett, Charles Miller, Joseph Smiley and Marshal Huntley. Miss Hazel Calbreath represented "Skill."

CITY NOW SPENDS ITS OWN ROAD MONEY

A law passed by the last legislature provides that all money derived from taxation for road purposes in an incorporated town or city goes into the treasury of the city or town and is placed at the disposal of the council. This will benefit the city of Independence and may be the means by which it will be possible to pave the fill between the Ash creek bridge and the paving in North Independence.

FLETCHER DIRECTOR; MRS. HENKLE CLERK

D. E. Fletcher was elected a member of the school board for a term of three years succeeding C. W. Irvine and Mrs. Hattie Henkle was re-elected school clerk at the school meeting Monday night. The other two members of the board are J. S. Bohannon and E. E. Paddock.

MONMOUTH AND McCOY REBEKAHS CALL

The Rebekahs had a number of visitors from McCoy and Monmouth present at their meeting Tuesday night and entertained them in true Rebekah style. One of our young ladies rode the goat very gracefully.

"FINE BUNCH" SAYS ARMY CAPTAIN

Co. K. was inspected Wednesday night by Captain Wilson of the U. S. army and Major Emerick and Major Meyers. Captain Wilson spoke in very flattering terms of the company and its officers and said it made a very creditable appearance.

All returned soldiers, who know anything about Private Harry Stalnaker, it being said that some of them saw him in New York City on their return from overseas and that others saw him in France after he was reported "missing in action", are kindly requested to give The Post or the Red Cross in Salem such information they can and thus assist in locating the young man if he is still alive.

Henry Dickinson was elected director and Frank Lane clerk in the Highland school district.

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MAIN STREET

INDEPENDENCE

ANNA CASE, GRAND OPERA PRIMA DONNA
AND STAR OF THE CONCERT STAGE IN

"THE HIDDEN TRUTH"

YOU HAVE HEARD MISS CASE AT THE
OPERA OR ON THE VICTROLA; YOU HAVE
SEEN HER AT A DISTANCE. NOW IS YOUR
OPPORTUNITY TO GET A GOOD, LONG LOOK
AT "THE AMERICAN BEAUTY." EXTRA!
CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE CURE."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 23 & 24

PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25—ENID BENNETT in
"Happy Though Married." Is your marriage a success or failure? Lots of couples who are trying to kid the world they are happy, will be deeply interested in the problems which will come up in this picture. And how Enid Bennett handles them! Her husband is just like yours, newspaper and all. And you can do what Enid does! **FATTY ARBUCKLE**, supported by his dog Luke and a piccaninny known as Snow Ball, in his new comedy, "The Sheriff." Fatty perched on the top of a church spire whips an army of bandits.

NO SHOW THURSDAY NIGHT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27—**PAULINE FREDRICK** in
"Out of the Shadow." It's easy to confess a crime to a lovely woman—but who will she tell? Here is one of those great love-dramas which move you to your very heart—the tragedy of the girl who married for protection, not love. **FATTY ARBUCKLE** in "Oh, Doctor!"

SATURDAY, JUNE 28—**ALMA RUBENS** in
"Diane of the Green Van." Also, a Comic "Keep Smiling" and a Scenic "Out Wyoming Way."

SUNDAY, JUNE 29—Paramount-Artcraft Special

"The Sporting Life"

BIG PLOTS, BIG SCENES AND BIG
THRILLS! THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS
RACE—THE ENGLISH DERBY! FIERCE
PRIZE FIGHT! EXCITEMENT, INTRIGUE
—EVERYTHING IN A REAL "SPORTING
LIFE! SEE THIS TREMENDOUS PICTURE!

ISIS THEATRE

INDEPENDENCE

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR M. H. PENGRA

A pretty function of the week was a card party given by Mrs. M. H. Pengra Thursday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. The hostess chose Caroline Testout roses for her decorations, bowls and baskets of the blossoms being used with splendid effect. Amid the artistic setting four tables were arranged for "500." At the close of the games Mrs. Grover Mattison held high score and was presented with a nicely bound book. Chester Henkle won the gentleman's top score and also received a book. Included in Mrs. Pengra's splendid luncheon was a handsome birthday cake embellished with the conventional lighted tapers. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joslin of Dallas and Mrs. Booth of Boise, Idaho.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER MOSE MANSTON DEAD

County Commissioner Mose Manston died at his home in Dallas yesterday. The cause of death was gangrene in an injured leg.

LIEUTENANT ENLISTS FOR LIFE

Lieutenant Frank B. Keelan of Independence and Miss Mabel Strahan of Portland were united in marriage by Rev. McKenzie at Dallas on Thursday evening. They will reside in Independence where Lieutenant Keelan after a short residence has made many friends.

GOVERNMENT MAN WILL LOOK FOR OIL SIGNS

Sometime in July a government expert will arrive in Polk county and look the entire county over for signs of oil. There is oil beneath us without question but it may be too close to the other side of the earth to be tapped from this point.

The best looking thing in the Willamette valley right now is the crops and good crops at good prices means prosperity.

FOURTH OF JULY NOTES, NEWS AND COMMENT

Celebrate July Fourth in Independence.

The complete program will appear in a few days.

The amiable Judge B. F. Swope will preside during the program.

The pickaninnies from the South will play a part in the Fourth program.

Mis Parrott of the Normal will read the Declaration of Independence because she can do it so well.

The coffee committee asks that everybody bring their cups the Fourth. They will be filled with coffee like mother makes without any charges.

Won't it be a big Victory Chorus when Independence Monmouth, Buena Vista, Suver, Hoskins, Kings Valley and all the other warblers in the community give vent to their voluminous natures on the Fourth?

Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore will be the orator of the day. The ever eloquent doctor will be worth coming miles to hear. Independence was fortunate in keeping him this year when good orators are such a demand.

This Fourth of July celebrating seems to be infectious this year. One fellow celebrates and another wants to join in the hilarity. We now have under way the biggest and best celebration of years. Boost it to the end.

Monmouth is coming strong. They will not only coming but are going to be represented in the parade and the Normal students are going to put on some clever stunts. There will be about 500 of them at school by the Fourth.

Don't forget the booster meeting of the Civic Club at the Library June 25 at 2:30. Each Chairman of Fourth of July committees and as many members of committees as can are requested to be present to assist in the final arrangements for our big celebration and home coming.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Oscar Arrell has arrived home from overseas.

Mrs. Sherman Hays is visiting relatives in Eugene.

The Salvation Army is worthy of support now or any time.

Alfred Loy has gone to the officers' training camp at the Presidio.

Al Bentley is wearing a star this week during Officer Parker's absence.

Mrs. Donald Stuart of Bend is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

William McKinney and Fred Reece have been re-elected school janitors for next term.

Mrs. M. O. Fluke writes from Chicago that she is enjoying every minute of her visit.

Shalor Eldridge has sent souvenirs from Brest. He left New York June 9 for his second trip across.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh this week.

The Polk county bond bill received a majority in every precinct except the Fourth Independence where it tied.

Ray Lacey has received a commission for postmaster at Parker. When the office will be opened has not been determined.

Miss Vivian Whiteaker entertained last night at a prettily appointed dinner party. Covers were laid for a number of close girl friends.

Monmouth Herald: The Normal has thru the assistance of the managers of the Isis theater at Independence secured a list of exceptionally splendid cinemas for the Summer Session.

Rev. C. T. Cook is chaperoning fifteen Boy Scouts at Newport this week and some of the boys have written home that they are enjoying themselves so well that they have decided to stay an extra week.

WHO WANTS AN AIR RIDE?

In all probability the opportunity will be presented in the very near future for a resident of Independence to ride ten or fifteen miles in an airplane. The trip will cost \$15. Those desiring the pleasure may make their desire known to The Post.