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VALLEY & SILETZ RAILROAD NOW CARRIES U. S. MAIL

Mail for and from Hoskins, Kings Valley, Pedee and Airie is now carried by the Valley & Siletz railroad. This gives the patrons of the first three offices quicker service, beating the old time at least twenty four hours. There is two mails each way for Kings Valley, Pedee and Airie. As yet Hoskins gets but one.

As all of this mail goes thru the Independence postoffice it means more work for the local postoffice force. In order to make more room Postmaster Wood has re-arranged cases, cabinets and tables. In addition to the Valley & Siletz mail, all of Parker's and a portion of Monmouth's and Buena Vista's is handled in the Independence office.

ON WAY TO SALEM HOSPITAL WILLIAM F. SIMON DIES

William F. (Billy) Simon, well known in this city, died last Saturday afternoon while being taken to a Salem hospital from the home of his brother-in-law, E. F. Brown, north of Independence. He had been in poor health for several weeks.

Progress of the Road Builders

The placing of crushed rock on the Independence-Monmouth road was completed last Sunday and this week the trucks have been hauling to the north on the way to Rickreall. Laying of the hot stuff on the road out of Independence also proceeds although there has been several delays, due to a break down in machinery.—Monmouth Herald.

LOOK IT'S COMING! MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 21 AND 22



PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF THE WEEK
WEDNESDAY JULY 23—LILA LEE in "The Secret Garden." Love interwoven with mystery. Flagg Satirical Comedy, "One Every Minute."

No Show Thursday.

FRIDAY JULY 25—ELSIE FERGUSON in "Under the Greenwood Tree" and FATTY ARBUCKLE in "Out West." Thrills, Joy, Laughs.

SATURDAY JULY 26—BESSIE BARRISCALE in "All of a Sudden Norma." How a clever young woman played a man's game in a man's way.

SUNDAY, JULY 27—"THE HUN WITHIN." The dirty work of spies and bombers and the relentless efficiency of the United States Secret Service, never sleeping, and always handing the Hun the short end. This is no picture of fancy—but of fact. Dorothy Gish and George Fawcett in leading roles.

ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

MRS. K. C. ELDRIDGE HONORS HER GUEST INFORMALLY

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge entertained informally Wednesday afternoon for her house guest, Mrs. W. B. Learnard of Memphis, Tenn. The elegant home was further enhanced with nodding daisies, fragrant sweet peas and ferns, sympathy was the keynote of the function. Needlework and gay social converse made the afternoon most pleasant. Mrs. Learnard is very interesting and entertaining, having traveled extensively. She is enthusiastic in her praises of Oregon scenery and declares the Columbia Highway one of the most scenic trips she ever made. Guests also enjoyed her stories of the traditional and beautiful Southland.

The hostess assisted by Miss Eva Robertson served a most tempting summertime luncheon while selections were played on an Edison Cabinet. Those sharing the hospitality were Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. G. W. Conkey, Mrs. P. H. Drexler, Mrs. Clyde Ecker, Mrs. H. B. Fletcher, Mrs. J. N. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Learnard, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. Sara Young and Miss Eva Robertson.

SIX INDEPENDENCE MEN MAY BECOME MOVIE STARS

If money can be an inducement the Peankay Film Co. will sign up six Independence men for service in comic reels providing they will do stunts like they did last Sunday down on the McKenzie river. Win Huff fell in the river and had to run around naked until his clothes dried; Clyde Williams was mistaken for a bear at an hour in the morning when the remainder of the party thought he was snoring soundly; Perl Hedges, while shoeing a calf out of a fishing hole didn't know the calf's papa was near and hid in the river to avoid explaining that he meant no harm; Guy Walker and a buck goat met face to face on a narrow path—Guy didn't want to

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FULL PARTICULARS OF THE McELMURRY-FORBES WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Maude Augusta Forbes, only daughter of Cornelius B. Forbes, of Whitfield street, Guilford, Connecticut, to Oren Crabtree McElmurry of Independence, Oregon, lately returned from overseas, was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the bride's home, Rev. F. E. Snow officiating. It was a rose wedding. Crimson ramblers were used in the south front room and in the north room, in which the ceremony took place, pink roses, honeysuckle and laurel were employed. A white gateway before a rose arbor with a laurel background was the setting of the wedding scene. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over white, with rosebud trimmings, also white, and carried white bride roses. She wore the veil and was given in marriage by her father, Miss Esther Anderson of Guilford was maid of honor, wearing blue Georgette crepe over silk and carrying pink Killarney roses. The four bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Kelsey of Stony Creek, Miss Elsie Scott of New Haven, Miss Grace White and Miss Dorothy Hofer of Guilford, all gowned in pink and carrying pink roses. The wedding music was by Miss Viola Abrams, harpist, who has just returned from a tour with the Russian Symphony orchestra and whom the bride met while studying the harp in New York. The groom and his best man, Albert Besel, of Camp Dix, N. J., were both in uniform, not yet having been discharged from the service. Stewart of Guilford catered, serving on the lawn. The bride's gifts were a brooch to the maid of honor and lingerie clasps to the bridesmaids. The gifts of silver, cut glass, linen and money were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. McElmurry left on the evening train for New York. They will spend some days at Camp Dix, N. J., before going on to Oregon to make their home. Mr. Forbes will follow them as soon as he has closed up his affairs in Guilford and will

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MRS. ELIZABETH BURTON IS CALLED "HOME"

"As pure and as sweet her brow seemed
Eternal as the sky;
And like the brook's low song her voice
A sound which could not die.
The blessings of her quiet life
Fell on us like the dew;
And good thoughts where her footsteps passed
Like fairy blossoms grew."

This was the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Burton until He that knowest best beckoned her unto Him.

Last Thursday at 2 o'clock a sorrowing multitude of friends gathered at the home to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of this beloved woman. The house was crowded to the doors and many stood on the lawn, the grief of all was manifest.

The services, conducted by Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, were simple and impressive. He sought to comfort the daughters and all the listeners with the thought that they should give thanks for such a beautiful life and count it as a gift from Heaven rather than to be overcome by grief that God had taken her back to himself again. Beautiful music was rendered by a quartette with a solo, "Jesus Knows Our Sorrow" by Mrs. G. W. Conkey. The words and music as rendered by the singer were appealing and comforting. Hundreds passed the bier to take a last look at the true hearted, sympathetic friend and left tributes of tears of deepest sorrow. Many tears of affection and gratitude were dropped by those among whom she had helped in time of need for she lived in the spirit of charity and the love of truth. Often she has been heard to remark: "I enjoy giving to those who need it most", and to many families she went about in a quiet way, bringing not only holiday cheer, but substantial cheer at all times.

Elizabeth Burton was the daughter of Angus and Isabella Kennedy and was born at Cavanville, Ontario, Canada, May 6, 1862, and died at the home of daughter, Mrs. A. B. Robinson, at Dallas, Oregon, on July 15, 1919, after an illness of about four weeks, she being confined to her bed for only about ten days, high blood pressure being the direct cause. She was two months and nine days over 57 years at the time of her death. Specialists and nurses were summoned and even after "hope was dead" they lingered to make her more comfortable, but all loving hands could do did not stay the Master's will that "her task is finished."

On March 2, 1881 she was married to John H. Burton at Barrie, Ontario, where they lived for nearly two years, then moving to the Province of Assiniboia in Northwest Canada. In 1887 they came to Polk county, Oregon, living in and around Independence for the past thirty two years. She was a faithful member of Calvary Presbyterian church of Independence for a number of years. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs and the Women of Woodcraft. Two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Robinson of Dallas and Miss Florence Burton of Independence are left to mourn the loss of a beloved and devoted mother. She also leaves an aged mother, three sisters and three brothers, all of whom reside in Canada. About eight years ago Mr. Burton passed away.

The mother and daughters have enjoyed a sweet and perfect companionship. The mother always taking an active interest in all the pleasures and amusements "her girls" enjoyed.

Floral tributes were remarkable for their number and great beauty. There were many large pieces from clubs and organizations, while wreaths and masses of fragrant blossoms were sent in large numbers by sorrowing friends.

A large cortege of automobiles carrying a concourse of people followed the body to the I. O. O. F. cemetery where the Eastern Star conducted their ritual service. The active pall bearers were H. Hirschberg, C. A. McLaughlin, A. L. Thomas, P. H. Drexler, W. H. Walker and S. B. Walker.

Within the city of the dead all that was mortal of one we loved was consigned to Mother Earth. The grave was covered deep with floral emblems of nature's loveliness and spiritual life. The body left in the grave was but the casket which held the precious jewel of life. It was borne tenderly to its resting place. Upon her grave countless flowers will bloom. Her devoted daughters and friends will look to a joyful reunion with her where separation and death are unknown.

As we committed her remains to the silent tomb her spirit rose "beyond the smiling and the weeping" of earth "Nearer to Thee."

"One less at home!

One voice of welcome hushed and evermore
One farewell word unspoken; on the shore
Where parting comes not, one soul landed more—
One more in Heaven!"

Card of Thanks

The sons and grand children of the late Ann Jane Cooper wish to thank all for the assistance and sympathy given during the last illness and after the death of their beloved mother and grandmother.

Good prices and good crops make this harvest a most happy one, and incidentally if help is needed it costs what used to be a real lot of money to get it.