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**Looking Out For the Welfare of the Children**  
That's what the Farmers State Bank is doing in extending an invitation to every youngster for many miles around to open and build up Savings Accounts here at the Farmers State Bank. If YOUR boys or girls live a long ways off-let us write you about how they can make deposits and withdrawals by MAIL.

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**RIGHT CUT** is a short-cut tobacco  
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### MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED; IS HARRY STALNAKER DEAD?

Both the government and the National Red Cross are searching for Harry Stalnakor of Independence or positive information that he is dead. In a bulletin issued last week, the War Department said he was "presumably dead."

Rumors that he had been seen in New York City are being investigated. In order for his heirs to get the insurance it is necessary that there be no doubt of his death.

### Relatives Gather at Reeves Home

The L. G. Reeves enjoyed a delightful gathering of relatives Sunday. Their son, O. G. Reeves and family from Portland motored here. They were accompanied by G. R. Newton, Mrs. Margaret Bevier and Hulda Bulloch of Aspin, Colo. The party was joined by the local relatives, Mrs. M. J. Bulloch, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lochridge and Mrs. G. R. Newton who is spending the Summer with her mother. The day was passed with visiting and a bounteous repast at noon.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 28 AND 29

## MARY PICKFORD

IN

### 'Daddy Long Legs'

The Funniest, Saddest, Sweetest Story in the World in Seven Reels. Mary Pickford's Best from Jean Webster's Celebrated Book.

### PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF THE WEEK

**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.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30—LINA CAVALIERI** in "Two Brides." She thought he was trying to buy her like so much dry-goods because she was an artist's model. But he wasn't and he had a man's job to convince her. **Mack Sennett Comedy, "Rip and Stitch, Taylors."** Harry measured her for a suit and then wanted to elope with her. Nothing stood in the way except her husband who weighed 350lb.

No Show Thursday.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1—ETHEL CLAYTON** in "Women's Weapons." The wife got the vampire to come and stay with them and then matched her at cooking and housework right in front of the misled husband. Talk about a victory! The wedding ring certainly came out on top.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2—"Hearts in Pawn",** Comedy, "On Her Account" and an Outing Chester.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3—The prettiest of them all, MARGUERITE CLARK** in "LITTLE MISS HOOVER."

One of the most popular photoplays in the world.

## ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

### Children Visit Judge and Mrs. Butler

Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler have been enjoying visits from several of their children and grandchildren the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Conn are here from Lakeview now. Last Sunday Mrs. Percy Pickett and Master Ben Butler came from Portland. Monday the house party was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler from Dallas.

Judge and Mrs. Butler will go to California about the first of August to spend a month. They will visit a daughter at Palo Alto and also friends in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.

### Home Made Beer Proves Costly

Three Benton county farmers, Ned and Lester Smith and Lewis Mola, were fined \$200 each for making beer

### MRS. C. T. COOK'S BIRTHDAY IS FONDLY REMEMBERED

The week just passed has been an unusually happy one for Mrs. C. T. Cook, not that she is fond of having birthdays come any more rapidly than the natural calendar presents them, but the manner in which the last one was celebrated was exceedingly pleasant. Wednesday being her real natal day, the man of the house cleared everybody out, "brushed the crumbs away" and went about preparing the feast. From the name he has borne for these one or two (?) half centuries no one would question that he should be a caterer par excellence and on this occasion he crowned himself with culinary glory. Mrs. Cook and her house guest, Mrs. O'Neil, were unawares what was being prepared by the sturdy hands. Everything was complete except the tapers on the birthday cake, tho Mr. Cook reports that in order to keep in "love and abid-faith" with the Mrs. he didn't dare have all the candles burning. When given a gentle hint that it was the proper time to reveal her age, Mrs. Cook replied: "My birthday! How many years ago? Fifteen or twenty? Don't ask me! Thirty or forty—how can I tell? I do not remember my birthday, you see."

The festivities were continued over Thursday when the Ladies Aid gave a surprise party for Mrs. Cook. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Stansberry, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Edna Byers. Each lady would have been a host within herself and the combination provided made a most delightful afternoon. Seasonable flowers and ferns made the rooms cheerful and formed a pleasant setting for the merry conversation. In the sewing room two quilts were stretched and the more industrious ones of the gathering busied themselves with needle and thread. The honoree received a shower of birthday post-cards and other remembrances. The hostesses closed the happy event with a splendid luncheon. At the table Mrs. Cook received numerous wishes for many more such happy returns of the day.

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## MAIN STREET FILL TO BE PAVED AT ONCE

The Main street "fill" from the Ash creek bridge to the paved road in North Independence will be paved sixteen feet wide at once. The city council has awarded the contract to F. A. Erixson and Ralph R. Jones of Salem at \$2.13 per square yard.

It is expected that from two to three weeks will be consumed in doing the work and city officials are urging the contractors to have the paving done by Sept. 1, so there will be no inconvenience to traffic during the hop picking season. The bridge and road used when the fill was made is still intact and will be utilized as a "go-around" while the paving is being done.

## TRESPASSING ELECTRIC STORM BURNS MILL

The Willamette valley was visited by a regular old Eastern lightning and thunder storm Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The Davis and Webber saw mill, two miles west of Air-lie, was burned Wednesday morning and it is thought that the fire was started by lightning. The loss was about \$14000 with no insurance.

## 18000 POUNDS OF BUTTER SHIPPED AT ONE TIME

The Independence Creamery shipped over nine tons of butter Tuesday to one man—Turner of Seattle—or approximately 18300 pounds. There were 269 cubes or boxes.

Now suppose Mr. Turner should start out to eat all this butter himself, consuming the average amount one person does. It would take him 351 years and eleven months.

## NEW FERRY TO ARRIVE SOON

The new ferry, which will sail the Willamette river between Polk and Marion counties at Independence will arrive tomorrow, Sunday or Monday and will be put into commission at once without a christening. It is guaranteed by its manufacturers to be a good boat that will not sink, ravel or tear.

## INDEPENDENCE-MONMOUTH ROAD NEAR DONE

Traffic between Independence and Monmouth can be resumed over the old route by August 5. Asphalt has been laid from Independence as far as the old I. & M. road bed and in a few days more the entire length will be covered.

By this time next year Craven & Huff think everybody will have a Clark Jewel Oil Stove and be comfortable.

## MISS RUBY LORENCE HAS A FUTURE IN MUSIC

(Polk County Observer.) Fredric Gaskins. In her concert work Sunday, she gave ample evidence of the sort of improvement that continued for a time, as she contemplates, will bring her into more than casual notice and make her one of the United States' most accomplished singers. She sings with freedom and poise and a tone placement that is delightful, and lately when occupied with less thoughtful effort to produce more perfect tone, will sing with greater volume. Miss Lorence will teach and will do choir work, after she has finished her training in New York. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorence of Monmouth.

## The Things that Count

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RIGHT LIVING--  
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