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### J. K. P. HARRIS TRAVELS; WILLAMETTE VALLEY BEST

Independence, August 1—To The Polk County Post—In company with Charley Bennett I have just returned from a visit to Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Southern Idaho. We went by way of the Ford and had a great visit in the country where the younger days of my life were passed. When I left that country there was no automobiles there so I thought to drive up with my Ford and show them something, but I found autos almost as thick as

jack rabbits with the big car owners making fun of the Ford, but the Ford was getting there just the same.

But the world moves on and most of the older people that I knew there have passed away and the most embarrassing thing was to have a strange young lady or young man run up to me with "Hello Grandpa!" or "Hello Uncle Jim!" Well, since I have been here I have contended that the Willamette valley could not grow crops to compare with the upper country, but this year the old Willamette has the best crops of any

place and I want to apologize to her for the defamation that I have done in the past.

There was one thing made me feel good. That was that every one that I talked with in Oregon was in favor of the League of Nations. The people of Oregon with their two senators are standing for the league. They read the Oregonian and Telegram and pass it up. But in Southern Idaho, the home of Senator Borah and of the Idaho Statesman we find some minds poisoned until they are opposed to the League of Nations and we also find some of them bitterly opposed to the United States agreeing to go to the assistance of

France in case of an unprovoked attack. They have probably forgotten the time when Lafayette crossed the ocean at his own expense at the head of an army of Frenchmen and joined with Washington's little army of patriots who were fighting for liberty in their uniforms of homespun coats and buckskin breeches. They fail to realize that we are under obligations to France for the very liberty that we are so proud to boast of. They fail to realize that only for France we would be struggling along under British domination just as Ireland is today.

J. K. P. HARRIS.

### CITY AND COUNTRY

Francis Brown last week was exhibiting a spider which he captured that owing to its size was much of a curiosity. No one in their recollection ever saw one as large.

The work of paving the Main street fill is progressing rapidly and the substance will all be laid in a few days. The road will be open for traffic between Sept. 1 and 15.

An event of importance will be the meeting of the rural carriers in Independence on Sept. 1 and preparations should be made to make their stay in our city as pleasant as possible.

The Oregon fife and drum corps, of which Charles Bascue is a member, may go to Columbus, Ohio, in September to play at the G. A. R. national encampment. All expenses are to be paid and Comrade Bascue looks forward to the journey with much pleasure.

A representative of the Ellison-White Co. was in Independence the first of the week attempting to interest our people in a lecture course. She did not succeed in securing the necessary guarantee. Our citizens are loath to sign up for a new one as long as the memory of the last one lingers.

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUG. 10—FRED STONE in "Under the Top." You just get finished rattling every rib laughing when he's off again with some more circus-fooling and you either have to close your eyes or quit. Some of the biggest circus scenes that ever came down the pike.

MONDAY, AUG. 11 and TUESDAY, AUG. 12—Charlotte, the world's greatest skater in "The Frozen Warning." Thrilling, exciting and laughable.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13—SHIRLEY MASON in "The Winning Girl." Winning "Stanley" was one thing. Winning his haughty, aristocratic old mother was another. She did it, all right, tho! How? Elope? Talk her around to it? Nope! Spunk? Lots and lots of spunk! She was an easy-going sort of girl—until HE was in danger. Then she became a regular little tigress. That one moment when she corners the "human snake"—that'll satisfy your desire for thrills. Cock-eyed Ben Turpin and crew in "East Lynne With Variations."

No Show Thursday.

FRIDAY, AUG. 15—DOROTHY DALTON in "Hard Boiled." In this picture she is a prima donna and reveals the difficulties of stage life in a rube town, tho the only thing "rubic" about Dorothy is her lips. She surely does give the gossips something to chew on.

SATURDAY, AUG. 16—BESSIE BARRISCALE in "A Trick of Fate." She's a scream in tights; she's a whizz as the naughty-naughty Paris dancer; you'll love her as the Virginia village belle. Sensationally daring and happily wholesome—a rapidly moving play which incites interest and holds suspense with a dash of mystery.

SUNDAY, AUG. 17—D. W. GRIFFITH'S "A Romance of Happy Valley." (A page from the book of life.) "Yep," he was bound to see the white lights and the Broadway chickens. All right, let him go, but you'll want to see what happened to him and to his trusting sweetheart back on the farm—an innocent maid with a bad, bad man after her. True love certainly runs up against it hard.

## ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

## COUNCIL DEMANDS ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION

At its regular meeting Wednesday night, the city council took action to require the Mountain States Power Co. to maintain a water pressure of eighty pounds in case of fire to comply with the contract between the company and city. In a recent fire there was hardly any pressure and it aroused much uneasiness among citizens in general. The local manager of the company was present at the council meeting and stated that he did not hear the fire bell nor was he notified by the telephone company that there was a fire. In regard to pressure he stated that the necessary amount could be secured if he was on hand to start the pumps. During the discussion which followed it was learned that in case he was not in town at the time of a fire, it would be a matter of doubt whether the pumps would be started to get the required pressure. The members of the council were quite surprised at this state of affairs and propose to take such action as will secure proper protection for the city in case of fire.

### CHANGES OF 50 YEARS SEEN BY J. S. COOPER

(Portland Journal.)

For nearly 50 years J. S. Cooper has been a resident of and personally identified with the agricultural and financial interests of Polk county. Much of this time he has been a resident of Independence. Mr. Cooper says that during this time he has seen many changes take place and has watched with interest the effect produced upon the people by the new conditions. "The family carriage and the span of matched bays has been discarded for the high power automobile, hop fields have been supplanted by loganberry patches and the weekly trip to town for the mail is no longer necessary because the daily paper is delivered each day by the rural carrier. The old fashioned lantern and the coal oil lamp have been consigned to the attic. Individual electric light plants are now to be found on most of the farms. We get the market quotations by telephone and do things on a comfortable and business like scale up in Polk county now," said Mr. Cooper.

### MRS. McCracken Holds Him By Injunction

(Salem Journal.)

Fearing that the husband from whom she was seeking a divorce might remove his personal property from the county beyond the jurisdiction of the court, Esther May McCracken of Orville secured an injunction preventing Sherman G. McCracken from selling his Scripps Booth auto or disposing or encumbering it in any way, or of disposing of his personal property. Her fear that her husband might leave and take all his possessions with him was based on a letter which he had written August 2, and which is in part as follows: "I fully expect to resign the position Wednesday morning and be out of here by the last of the week. Some things I am going to keep and send to a place for safe keeping and the rest I will leave for you and you can come and get them. I do not expect to see you again and I think I have seen you for the last time and you have probably seen me for the last time."

### OLD SOLDIER BADLY HURT

William Harned, an old soldier living south of Independence, was seriously hurt last Saturday in a peculiar manner. He was leading a colt on the public highway and the animal reared striking Mr. Harned on the head with his hoofs. The old gentleman was found by passersby wandering about in a stupor, but still holding to the colt, and as soon as the extent of his injuries was ascertained, he was taken to the hospital in Dallas where he is slowing recovering from his injuries.

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