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INDEPENDENCE POST, AMERICAN LEGION

(Official Minutes) Aug. 15, 1919.
Meeting of Independence, Monmouth, Buena Vista, and Airlie young men who had seen service in the World War with the object in view to organize a local post of the American Legion.

Meeting was called to order by R. M. Walker, temporary chairman.

Mr. Barge E. Leonard, State Treasurer, of Portland was present to help organize the post. His talk led down to the organization of local posts and went into detail concerning the methods employed therein.

It was voted on motion to adopt a temporary constitution.

The following named officers were elected by unanimous vote: R. M. Walker, chairman; F. G. Hewett, vice chairman; G. C. Smith, secretary; J. H. Henkle, treasurer.

The following named men were placed on the executive committee: H. C. Miller, C. I. Baun, Ivan Loughery, Emerson Groves and Elfin Ross.

It was voted on motion to have the post known as the "Independence Post."

The next meeting was voted to be held on Sept. 2 at 8 P. M.

On motion it was voted that the secretary be instructed to purchase American Legion pins. The money to be supplied from the treasury and to be returned thereto as each member receives his pin. Pins to be purchased at the cost of thirty five cents each.

In appreciation of Mr. Leonard's assistance in organizing the local post he was extended a vote of thanks.

On motion it was voted to adjourn.

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These grenade banks will be distributed to individuals thru the Independence National Bank. They are valuable souvenirs of the great war and the supply is limited.

Owing to the advance in price on barber supplies, on and after Sept. 1, haircuts will be 50 cents and plain shampoos 35c.

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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPT. 1—LILA LEE in "Rustling a Bride." She first saw her fiance with a rope around his neck. Had she taken him at his real face value she'd have let him swing. But she took him at a value of a picture he sent her and she stepped in just in time. Your funny-bone will be tickled when you see this picture.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2—MARY PICKFORD in "Captain Kidd, Jr." If you want to come along and dig for treasure with Mary Pickford and a pocket edition of Captain Kidd, you had better be pretty spry because everybody else in this section is coming. By way of romance, it can be stated that everywhere that Mary went the Kidd was sure to go.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3—DOROTHY DALTON in "Extravagance." The judge leaned over the bench and fairly boiled with anger as he said: "I hold you just as guilty as if you had shot the man yourself. Your extravagance drove your husband to thievery and finally to murder itself." Was the judge right or wrong? See the evidence in "Extravagance." Flagg Comedy, "Welcome, Little Stranger." What would Friend Wike do if you'd bring home a swell looking young chicken to cook for you?

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4—Boob CHARLIE RAY in "Greased Lightning." Some humdinger that car of Charlie's., but they say he'll tie up with the little blonde if he wins the race. They're Off! See the city feller that tried to get her hanging behind like an old cow's tail. Now, don't you hang behind like an old cow's tail. You be right up front when George throws the first reel onto the curtain.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5—ETHEL CLAYTON in "Maggie Pepper." Pepper's her name and pepper's her temper. That's the sort of saleslady Ethel Clayton makes. She sells goods as natural as life, and can prink her hair and kid the cheap mashers off the floor. FATTY ARBUCKLE in "Love." When Fatty fell in love he headed straight to the point—the girl. Fun? It's Fatty—the one and only Fatty.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6—BRYANT WASHBURN in "Something To Do." He was the last word in uselessness. He never did anything for anybody in his life. Then he got a sudden ambition to do "something for somebody," not somebody for something—don't miss it.

ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

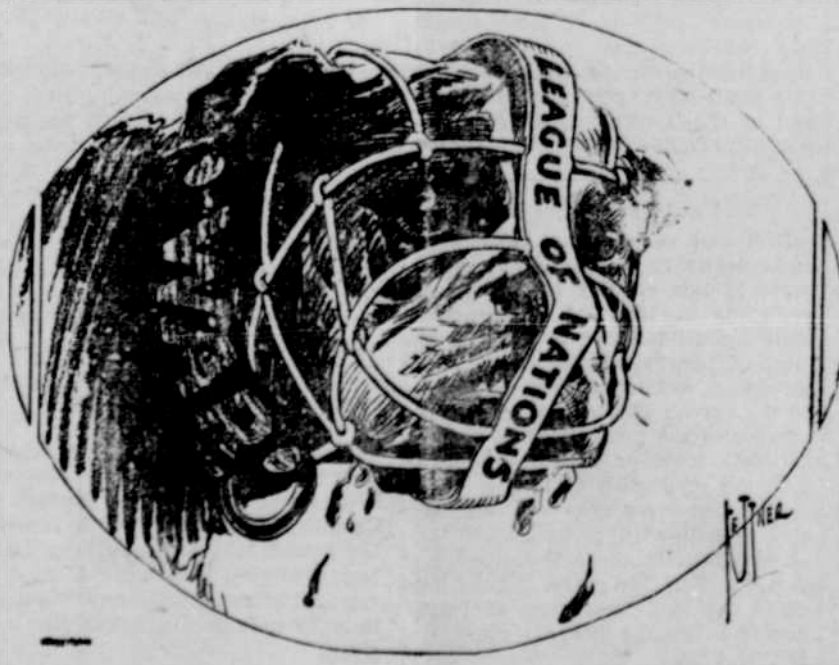
STATE RURAL CARRIERS HERE MONDAY

The Oregon Rural Carriers' Association holds its seventeenth annual state convention in Independence next Monday, Sept. 1. An attendance of from 100 to 300 is expected.

Business to be considered at the session includes the plan of forming a cooperative buying association; the selection of an official organ; the proposition of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor and the matter of salary, whether it shall be paid on a mileage basis with a sliding scale or so much per year with maintenance.

President Wilson will be in Portland Sept. 15.

He Has Had His Day



WOMAN KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE UPSETS

Mrs. Verna Marks was instantly killed and Miss Winifred Strong badly hurt early Sunday morning when an automobile in which they were riding skidded and turned over. The accident occurred between Independence and Salem near what is called Log Dump. Al Vernon, driver, and Floyd Heffley, the other two occupants of the car, escaped with a few bruises. Mrs. Marks, when thrown from the car, evidently struck on her head for her skull was crushed. Miss Strong's injuries were caused by the glass from the wind shield, one limb being severely cut. Both young women were employed as waitresses at the Beaver Hotel in Independence.

Mrs. Marks was the daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walker, who reside on a farm near Monmouth where Mrs. Marks was born 32 years ago. In 1904 she married T. J. Marks, but at the time of her death, they were not living together. They have two daughters, Helen and Jenneta. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. H. C. Dunsmore at the Christian church in Independence on Tuesday and interment was made at the K. of P. cemetery.

W. P. CONAWAY DIES AT WOODBURN

W. P. Conaway, a merchant, died at his home in Woodburn last Sunday. For many years Mr. Conaway was a resident of Independence, being cashier of the Independence National Bank. He is a nephew of Mrs. F. A. Patterson and a cousin of Mrs. S. B. Walker. Several weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis, the softening of the brain was the direct cause of death. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Lillian. Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday and interment was made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery here Tuesday afternoon.

CITY AND COUNTRY

The hop picking season is scheduled to officially open next week. All the yards will be under way by Sept. 8. More pickers can find employment.

The fourth gold star will be added to the Community Service Flag. The death of Harry Stalnaker has been officially confirmed and his insurance allowed.

With the hop picking season approaching many familiar faces are seen. They will come back "home" for the big doings. Wherever they wander they still smell the hop.

At a school meeting held last Tuesday night, Chas. G. Irvine was chosen clerk to succeed Mrs. Hattie Henkle and Crosby Davis was elected a director to succeed E. E. Paddock.

Independence friends of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Henkle are pleased that they have returned to this place to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Henkle are occupying their residence on Railroad street near the S. P. station.

Saturday night, Aug. 23, was a night of automobile accidents. Besides the one in which Mrs. Verna Marks was killed, six others were reported in the near vicinity of Independence. There were four collisions and two turn-overs.

An Independence young man has confessed to a few friends his liking for Lila Lee and with their assistance has written a letter to the young lady in which he expresses his desire to meet her. During the past summer he has witnessed every moving picture shown in the state in which Miss Lee was the star.

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