

SPOOK TIME IS DULY OBSERVED

The Hallowe'en season was marked by some most beautiful social functions.

Miss Florence Burton, assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. B. Robinson of Dallas, was hostess to the Autowins and a few additional guests on Thursday evening. Friday afternoon she entertained the members of the Tating and Merrimakers Clubs, together with a few other friends.

For both occasions bowers of red and yellow autumn leaves formed the back ground for the decorative scheme. Grotesque figures of silent ghosts with rustic broomsticks added to the traditional spookiness. The guests were conducted to a witches' hovel which was unique in every detail, including the witches' make-up of both costume and voice. The hovel contained a "bubbling" cauldron and as the "fire burned" "trouble and unrest" were banished by the witch, Miss Ivy Stanley, as she dispensed the most satisfactory fortunes to the guests.

Thursday evening auction 500 furnished the amusement. Friday afternoon Hallowe'en games were played, the gathering being divided into reds and blues. Mrs. W. H. Walker captured the prize.

For the luncheon the dining room presented a weird glow being lighted with jack o' lanterns and candles. The tables were centered with witches riding in chariots drawn by black cats and goblins hurrying away "to sweep the cob webs from the skies." Place cards in keeping with the occasion marked covers for twenty guests for each function. The menu consisted of chicken a la king in timbales, ripe olives, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee and mints.

The hostess, while her friends were assembled, disclosed the news that she would leave some time in November for an extended visit to relatives in Canada. She will also visit Chicago, New York, Baltimore, Washington, D. C. before returning home.

"When the lights are low
And the twinkling shadows
Softly come and go."

With a group of grinning jack o' lanterns on the porch to bid welcome to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swope were hosts to the members of the Kill Kare Club and several additional guests last Friday evening at their very attractive home on Monmouth street.

Thruout the rooms yellow and black were prettily combined to accentuate the gay Hallowe'en spirit. Bowls of golden hued marigolds and vivid colored dahlias added charm to the effective color scheme. Four tables were arranged for whist, the enthusiastic players being refreshed during the evening with cider. When twenty four hands of the game were played, the hostess assisted by Miss Devore, served a luncheon cuisine classique at prettily appointed tables with napkins bearing wise owls which winked at the revelers and black cats with a stern disregard for the superstitions of the merry makers. The luncheon included salad in orange cups, sandwiches pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee, mints and cigars, the latter being served in clever Hallowe'en receptacles.

Mrs. Walker presided over a brief business session. Mrs. Carby read the minutes of the last meeting, which was a picnic at the Bice home.

At a late hour the guests departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Swope most gracious and entertaining hosts.

INDEPENDENCE EX-PRIEST IS SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Portland—Leaving his home Sunday morning in answer to a parishioner's sick call, Rev. Father William Cronin, formerly of Independence, now pastor of All Saints church here, was severely beaten and robbed by two thugs.

Ordered to throw up his hands, the priest was hit over the head with a club when he refused. Fleeing into the house he was followed by the robbers, who gave him a severe beating and robbed him of money and jewelry.

Don't Forget This

Independence Chautauqua Week
November 13-14-15-17-18.

CHARLEY RAY—NO PRANKS

Charley Ray, moving picture star, was directly responsible for a "quiet" Hallowe'en in Independence. Owing to Charley and a naughty night, no pranks of any description were played by the young American element who have made it a custom on the night of Oct. 31 of each year to put a cow in a church, move vehicles promiscuously and paint new signs on the windows of business houses. Charley's appearance at the Isis in a cracking good base ball story so interested the young men that they passed up Hallowe'en, satisfied that they had had enough real fun for one night.

HIGH SCHOOL P-T. SOCIETY AT "GET TOGETHER" SOCIAL

In response to invitations issued for a "Get Together" social at the High School Monday evening, a large number of parents, pupils, teachers and others interested in the progress of the schools enjoyed an evening together.

High school pupils rendered the following enjoyable program: violin solo, Glen Burright; piano duet, Kathleen Skinner and Ruth Mills; boys' chorus, Robert Craven, Dean Craven, Ira Compton and Fred Hill with Joe Clark at the piano; girl's chorus, Myrtle Schnapp, Gertrude Schnapp, Myrtle Houx and Ehrman Bowler with Ruth Mills at the piano; violin obligato, Glen Burright.

Rev. C. T. Cook presided over the meeting and made many meritorious remarks regarding school needs. He especially dwelt on athletics. Mr. Cook has been an athlete of recognition and puts much stress on the physical development of the students. D. E. Fletcher represented the school board and spoke of the need of co-operation in promoting the best interests of the school.

Miss Davis, a high school inspector from O. A. C., was the principal speaker of the evening. She is touring the state in the interest of high school work. "I find in places I have visited in Eastern Oregon," she said, the high schools have the equipments they want and need to work with. Shall we of the Valley towns be classed as tight corporations and mossbacks?" She added that she could not understand why parents and patrons take such little interest in the school itself.

Following the program, a High School Parent-Teachers Association was formed with the following officers: President, Mrs. F. G. Hewett; Vice President, Mrs. S. Taylor Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Boughey. The work of the P. T. Association has been so effective at the training school that the teachers and pupils of the high school felt that they, too, would be strengthened by such an organization.

The home economics class, under the direction of Miss Magg, served dainty and delicious refreshments.

The teachers of the high school, including Mr. Collins, Miss Puckett, Miss Boughey and Miss Magg talked of the needs of the school. They each have their work at heart, they said, and with many handicaps to overcome are striving to accomplish the best results. Miss Arbuthnot and Miss Houx represented the training school and spoke briefly of their environments and of the splendid results they are promoting. Parents joined in the talk and the evening proved a "mixer of merit" and will start the town boosting for the schools.

Representatives of the new organization will meet with the Civic Club at the Library on Nov. 12.

THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO IN SOUTH POLK COUNTY

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Oregon went "dry."

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson died at her home at Parker.

M. Merwin celebrated his twelfth anniversary as Independence's postmaster.

Ben Claire Crow sang for a number of his friends at the Rockwell residence.

The Independence teachers were entertained by the Civic Club at the Methodist church.

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TEN SHOWS NEXT WEEK

INTRODUCING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MATINEES. EACH DAY AT 2:30 SHARP

TUESDAY (All Veterans Free) AT 3:30 SPECIAL ARMISTICE DAY MATINEE

MONDAY, NOV. 10—Tenth and Eleventh episodes of the serial, "The Lost Express." Also GAIL BANE in "Love's Law." A play of a brave girl's fight for fame and decency and how she won despite odds. She forfeited luxury and a career to keep her name clean.

TUESDAY, NOV. 11—(Afternoon and Evening) —ROBERT JULIAN in "The Fire Fingers." He tried to make them understand he was not the man they thought him—even his wife believed him her husband till he showed her he was an ex-convict—in another man's shoes. A wonderful picturization of Wm. J. Neidig's story in the Saturday Evening Post, that made a nation lose its sleep.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12—BRYANT WASHBURN in "Putting it Over." A regular devil-may-care cuss who tears up the town and stays out late at night! Comes staggering out of ice cream parlors at 10 o'clock at night in everything. Life's just one darn cop after another. Your sense of humor is watering at the mouth for this one. Flagg comedy, "The Immovable Guest." Chuck of grins and laughs.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13—MARY MacLAREN in "The Unpainted Woman." Here is a great picture of one woman's life that every other woman will want to see. She was a "hired girl" and when she married Charley Holt, who passed as one of the town's aristocrats, she struck the village gossips dumb with astonishment and indignation. But they soon recovered the power of speech, and such a wagging of tongues was never heard thereabout before.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14—WILLIAM FARNUM in Zane Grey's dramatic masterpiece, "The Rainbow Trail"—a stirring sequel to the great screen success, "Riders of the Purple Sage" shown here tonight. What happened to Lassiter after he was entombed in the canyon with the woman he loved. "Pard, if you have a God—pray—we'll drop off the earth now!" They were racing down the sinister Red River of Dread. In the city of sealed wives, hidden in the Utah wilderness, Shefford finds the Sage Lily of his dreams. SPECIAL MATINEE AT 2:30.

SATURDAY, NOV. 15—(Afternoon and Evening)—E. K. LINCOLN in "Lafayette We Come!" A super motion picture spectacle inspired by Pershing's immortal speech at the tomb of Lafayette, the not a war picture. An engrossing page in history is its foundation, upon which has been built a baffling mystery and throbbing love story. It depicts the tenderness and care extended our boys by French mothers and how they were received and entertained in the homes of the French. Ford Weekly. Comedy.

SUNDAY, NOV. 16—(Afternoon and Evening)—D. W. GRIFFITH presents "True Heart Susie," a story of a Plain Girl. She didn't wear the Paris fashions, didn't dream of coming out." She only loved, and helped him, and waited for him to speak. When he married another—a woman of a different sort—True Heart Susie helped him still, smiling to hide the tears. Many smiles, big scenes that thrill the soul and a glorious joy at the end.

ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

THOSE SUMMONED BY THE ANGEL OF DEATH

Benjamin Franklin Schunk
Benjamin F. Schunk died at his home south of Independence on Saturday, the result of a paralytic stroke. He was 58 years old and a native of Iowa. A large number of friends gathered at the M. E. church in Buena Vista on Monday where funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Cook.

Nancy Emily Tharp
Mrs. Nancy Emily Tharp died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Stone, after a short illness. Mrs. Tharp was 88 years old and the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are living. She was a resident of Corvallis for 14 years, and previous to that time had lived in Independence. She came with her husband to Oregon in 1864. He died in 1897.

Mrs. O. F. Cospser
Mrs. O. F. Cospser, a former resident of this city, passed away at her home in Lebanon early last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cospser was stricken with heart several weeks ago and she had improved enough to sit up and talk to friends, her condition had never been satisfactory. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the Sunny Side chapel in Portland.

Mrs. Cospser was held in the highest esteem here by a legion of friends who deeply deplore her passing. Friends here contributed a floral offering. Mrs. Cospser is survived by her husband and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

Tell The Post.

FOR ARMISTICE DAY

For the proper observance of Armistice Day and honoring the veterans of the country's wars, the citizens of Independence have arranged for a special program on Tuesday afternoon and the business men stand as hosts to the honored guests and no charges will be made war veterans and their ladies for the picture show, the dinner (or supper, as we old fashioned fellows call it) and the dance.

Monmouth does the entertaining in the forenoon, a program to be given at the Normal chapel, including an address by Judge H. H. Belt, and a feed at noon.

A complete program for the afternoon is found elsewhere in this Post. The Isis proprietors are attempting to get something "big" for the show and hope to be successful, or they may conclude to run "The Fire Fingers, a strong play of action and intense interest. The fact that the Methodist ladies will serve the dinner is sufficient notice that it will be some spread and in the evening the vets, whether they be of the last war, the one before, or '61, can let themselves out, so to speak, and thus bring to a close a very pleasant day. Legal holiday. All Come!

AT GOLDEN WEDDING TIME MR. AND MRS. KELLY TOUR

When Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly purchased two railroad tickets to the East good for sixty days, they meant to get their money's worth and they did for they arrived home Monday, the day the tickets expired.

They attended the G. A. R. encampment at Columbus, Ohio and after visiting their childhood home in Ohio and reminiscing scenes of bygone days, the couple went to Chicago where on Sept. 11 they celebrated their golden wedding with Mrs. Kelly's people and friends of their youth. The event was especially pleasant as friends and relatives there showered them with presents and loved ones at home also remembered them with gifts. They then spent three weeks at various places in Missouri, and in an interview Mr. Kelly states that they know just how to cook chicken and he never tired of it either. From Missouri they went to California via the Rio Grande. There they visited many places of interest.

Mr. Kelly left Ohio 56 years ago and the two left Missouri 50 years ago. The old familiar faces were changed, but Mr. and Mrs. Kelly thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the trip and had the tickets and chickens lasted they probably would be travelling yet.

CITY COUNCIL MOVES FOR IMPROVEMENT

At the council meeting Wednesday night, it was agreed to make a number of improvements in the city. It seems to be certain that a walk will be built over the fill to North Independence so pedestrians will not have to crowd the automobiles off the pavement into the ditch. Another thing that will be done will be to build some cross walks on E. street. Since the I. & M. track was torn up there has been a lapse in the walks and the "jump off" has been very inconvenient to cross in rainy weather.

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE IS BUSY BOOSTING THE EVENT

That the Chautauqua will be a success seems a certainty. The committees are boosting and people are buying tickets. The guarantors are "jazzing" around getting things in readiness and everything in general is beginning to hum. The attractions are all good. In talking with Dr. J. R. N. Bell, a Chautauqua veteran, he said: "Tom Corvine your first entertainer, can't be beat. He's the funniest fun-maker I've ever seen. You'll laugh for weeks thinking of him." And then the doctor began a merry chuckle.

ARMISTICE DAY MATINEE; BIG PICTURE TO BE SHOWN

The Isis is fortunate in getting for the Armistice Day matinee one of the best pictures of the screen. It is "The Turn of the Road," the beautiful story of a rich man's son who sank to the depths of degradation in search of truth and found it finally in his own home. It is a clever mixture of drama, melodrama and comedy. Whenever this picture has been shown it has drawn enormous crowds night after night.

2 DALLAS YOUNG MEN SHOT WHILE HALLOWE'ENING

Dallas—While overturning an out-house Halloween night, two boys, Ben Jones and Roy Waites, were shot by E. Fritz with a 16 gauge gun at a distance of 60 feet. About 50 pellets entered Jones' and 20 struck Waites about the hips and legs. The latter is in a hospital and may be crippled for life. Fritz was arrested.

"Grandma" Sullivan
"Grandma" Sullivan died at her home in Independence today at the age of 85.

Prosperity Note
Nearly every house in Independence is occupied.

Armistice Day in Independence

The whole world is invited to attend the Armistice Day (Tuesday, Nov. 11) celebration in Independence, but more especially members of the G. A. R. and veterans of the Spanish-American and World Wars. For them and their wives or sweethearts everything is free.

PROGRAM

MORNING AT MONMOUTH.

2 P. M. PROGRAM AT OPERA HOUSE.

3 P. M. PARADE OF VETERANS.

3:30 P. M. PICTURE SHOW AT ISIS.

5:30 P. M. DINNER AT M. E. CHURCH.

8:30 P. M. DANCE AT OPERA HOUSE.