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## OUR CHAUTAUQUA PROVES PLEASING

The Chautauqua numbers were satisfactory as a whole. Last week's Post contained a review of Tom Corvine's wonders.

Marshall Louis Mertins, "the poet of the seven seas," portrayed many a beautiful picture with his messages. At the same time he introduced many humorous stories and impressively read many of his own verse. Mr. Mertins enjoys the distinction of being the youngest man of his profession to be biographed in "Who's Who."

The Chicago Artists Trio were highly pleasing. Frances Soule, harpist, Helen Graham, dramatic reader, and Lowell Patton, pianist, have wonderful ability along their special line of entertainment. They were each loudly applauded.

Major Mills, who appeared Monday evening in "Fiddles and Fortunes," was an inspiration. His message was based upon the master violin maker, Antonio Stradivari. The evening as a whole was one of the best, with the outstanding thought, "we get out of life what we put into it."

The climax of the festival was the Sierra Serenaders, the entertainers consisting of five Western girls, one from Oregon, one from Washington, one from California, one from Colorado and one from Idaho. They made a most versatile quintet.

A vote of thanks was extended the committee who brought the Chautauqua to us. There was a considerable deficit it was met with good cheer and everybody was pleased. The twenty guarantors were J. H. Collins, K. C. Eldridge, W. H. Walker, A. G. Williams, F. E. Dickson, M. W. Walker, C. A. McLaughlin, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, J. G. McIntosh, W. S. Grant, H. R. Richardson, M. P. Baldwin, B. F. Swope, S. Taylor Jones, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. Clyde Ecker, Mrs. Geo. Carbray, Mrs. C. O. Sloper, Mrs. Oliver Smith and Mrs. Frank Smith.

## ENROLLMENT AT NORMAL INCREASED BY TWENTY

Monmouth—The second quarter of the first semester at the Oregon Normal School opened Monday with an increased enrollment of twenty students, among whom were several boys. This insures an enrollment for the year of more than 300 students. Under the conditions existing in the state this is encouraging for it means the supplying of teachers needed in the state. Of the students entering, many of them have remained thru summer terms and others have been detained by reason of the demand for labor and the need for necessary funds. The outlook for the year is a very promising one.

## TURKEYS ARE ROOSTING HIGH BUT DICKSON GRABS A FEW

Turkeys and other poultry, so necessary for the menu of the Thanksgiving dinner, are scarce this year, but F. E. Dickson of the old reliable market, with his alertness for pleasing his trade, has managed to buy quite a number and hopes to supply the demand. He suggests for the "best service" of all concerned that orders be placed as early in the week as possible.

## EX-INDEPENDENCE MAN FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Ben F. Jones, of Newport, formerly a resident and mayor of Independence, has announced himself a candidate for secretary of state.

## THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO IN SOUTH POLK COUNTY

(From the Independence Monitor (November 20, 1919.)

Independence city tax levy seven mills.

Mrs. C. W. Irvine was hostess to the Treble Clef club.

Grahamona commenced running between Corvallis and Portland.

75,000 bales of Oregon hops sold for from five to eleven cents a pound.

Missall & Knapp and Smith & Smith exchanged store buildings.

Misses Nola Owen and Rowena Sperling entertained a large number of young people.

## THANKFUL FOR WHAT?

Despite wars and rumors of wars, epidemics, high prices, scarcity of sugar, strikes, and general turmoil and unrest, we ought to be thankful that it is no worse.

The old world will eventually get to revolving evenly and conditions become normal again, but until that time arrives all we can do is to hold tight and let'er flicker.

## JACOB HEFFLEY PASSES AT THE AGE OF 97 YEARS

When Jacob Heffley died at the home of his son, Theodore, north of Independence on Monday, Nov. 17, 1919, one of Oregon's oldest citizens passed to his reward. Had he lived until May 2 of next year, he would have reached the age of 98. It was thought a few months ago that Mr. Heffley would live to be a hundred but recently he began to fail rapidly and it was realized that the end was near.

Mr. Heffley was born near Dayton, Ohio, in 1822 at which time James Monroe was president and he lived thru the terms of twenty presidents. He was 26 years old at the time of the Mexican war and when Comrades Dick and Bascue, as mere boys, marched away in the 60's under the command of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Heffley was forty years old: By this comparison, it illustrates what a man, who was nearly one hundred years old at the time of his death, saw come to pass in his life time—changes, growth, development, the advance of science, everything. How marvelous and wonderful it must have been to him!

Mr. Heffley came to Oregon fourteen years ago to spend his last days with his sons in this vicinity, his wife having died 28 years ago. Eleven children were born to them of which four sons survive. They are Simon Heffley of Omaha, Neb., Noah and Grant Heffley of Monmouth and Theodore Heffley of Independence.

Brief services were held at the Henkle undertaking parlors Tuesday after which the remains were shipped to Wolcott, Iowa, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Heffley accompanied the body to its earthly resting place.

## DIGGING IN OLD MOUNDS HORNER FINDS HARDWARE

Corvallis—Prehistoric mounds 10 miles south of Corvallis explored last week by J. B. Horner, professor of history at the college, revealed many interesting facts relative to the life of the ancients. Professor Horner is making a systematic study of prehistoric ruins and is gathering a collection of relics for the college museum.

The Davis mound, so named because it is one-fourth mile south of the George Davis farm, is situated on the bank of the Muddy. The second mound explored, the Mangle mound, is on the G. F. Mangle farm.

The first mound is said to be five feet high and 100 feet in diameter. W. C. Looney of Corvallis, who accompanied Professor Horner, bored a hole into it five feet deep. Charcoal, ashes, bones and other relics were found. A hundred yards to the north of the Davis mound were found arrow-heads and pestles.

The second mound on the Mangle farm had more the appearance of a kitchen midden, according to Professor Horner. It was queerly situated on a hill. It abounds in arrow-heads of all descriptions, according to the explorers.

The Davis and Mangle mounds are said to be the only evidences of prehistoric times in the immediate vicinity. Further upstream, however, on the Muddy river there are said to be evidences of a similar kind.

## MRS. JASPER BAGLEY PASSES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

After a lingering illness due to cancer, Mrs. Jasper Bagley of Lewisville died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Dunkle, in Independence on Wednesday. She is survived by her husband and daughter.

Funeral services were held in Dallas where interment took place.

Mrs. Bagley had a large number of friends in this section who much regret her death and they extend to the surviving husband and daughter their heartfelt sympathy.

## Thanksgiving Matinee



MONDAY, NOV. 24—Two last episodes of "The Lost Express. Also EDNA GOODRICH, more beautiful than ever and more gorgeously gowned, in "Who Loved Him Best." A glimpse behind the scenes in the movies and an insight into the Bohemian life of Greenwich village.

TUESDAY, NOV. 25—MAE MURRAY in "The Scarlet Shadow." Circumstantial evidence cast a cloud over the good name of an innocent little country girl. She paid the piper for the scarlet shadow on her mother's life. College boy romances are only skin deep. At the engagement supper she threw his ring in his face.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26—VIVIAN MARTIN in "An Innocent Adventuress." You know how it is. You try to do something for a friend and bang! Everything comes tumbling down around your own head! That's how it happens in "An Innocent Adventuress." It's the most "life like" picture you ever saw. It'll make you laugh a hundred times. Also a comedy, "Oh, Judge! How Could You?" How Miss Charlotte Russe tried to "vamp" the judge.

THURSDAY, NOV. 27—(Thanksgiving Matinee)—DORIS KENYON in "The Great White Trail." A picture of the highest quality. It may be designated as a clean, ingenious and scenically perfect picture, calculated to satisfy and please. It abounds in thrilling episodes, smoothly connected, splendidly staged and certain to win the favor of all admirers of romantic adventure. Doris Kenyon's excellent work, particularly in the Alaskan scenes, made a decided impression on everyone.

THURSDAY, NOV. 27—(Evening)—MONROE SALISBURY in "The Sleeping Lion." A poor little starving "sleep out"—a big-hearted vendor of images on New York's East Side—go West—and then a series of wonderful adventures for both—danger, romance, thrills, home and happiness. You'll want to slap the man on the back and hug the little boy.

FRIDAY, NOV. 28—ELSIE FERGUSON in "The Avalanche." She hated the sight of a card or a roulette wheel as she hated the sight of a venomous snake, yet she could make no effort to resist their call. Then the avalanche of gambling debts engulfed her and crushed her life. Gambling is the theme, and scenes vary from Sunny Spain to a smart New York gambling house. See it and give your emotions a bit of exercise.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29—(Afternoon and Evening)—ALMA RUBENS in "A Man's Country." Career of a scarlet woman of the mining camp, a reckless, dare-devil dancer who dominated men but met her match in a "tenderfoot" preacher. Ford Weekly and Comedy.

SUNDAY, NOV. 30—(Afternoon and Evening)—Piquant, captivating MARGUERITE CLARK in "Come Out of the Kitchen," a batter of love, suspense, thrills and pathos. This story of the girl who "played cook" and captured her heart's desire in spite of her lowly position, kept the crowds going to Broadway to see her for two years.

## ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

NO, NO! NOT RUSSIA! WASHINGTON!

Humptulips, Tum Tum, Moelips, Antwine, Chopaka, Startup, Kapow, Yelm, Satsop, Bucoda, Omak, Enunclaw, Tillicum, Chettlo, Chattaroy, Zillah, Selah, Cowiche, Keechelus, Klckitat, Kittitas, Pe Ell, Cle Elum, (Continued on Page 4.)

## PHONES MAY GO UP

Telephone companies of the state have applied to the commission for authority to raise their rates, among them being the company that owns the Independence exchange.

An increase in rates on telephones in Independence is not justified and action should be taken by our people to indicate to the commission their objections to any increase.

## CLUBS ENJOY USUAL TIME AT THEIR REGULAR MEETS

The Autowins and several invited guests gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler last Wednesday and enjoyed an evening over the card tables. Several hands of auction 500 and a most tempting luncheon made a most delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carbray are entertaining the Kill Kare Klub this evening. The whist games will be supplemented with an exquisite luncheon.

Mrs. Crosby Davis was hostess to the S. S. club Wednesday afternoon.

## BUENA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNIZED AS STANDARD

Salem—The high school at Buena Vista in Polk county having met all the requirements of a standard school has been granted a certificate of standardization by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction.

## AN INDEPENDENCE WOMAN LOSES FATHER BY DEATH

Albany—Harvey Stewart, aged 84, and survived by his daughter, Mrs. Sam Mills of Independence, died at the Linn county farm Friday night, Nov. 14. He was a native of Ohio, but for many years resided on a farm near Lebanon.

## GUY PRATHER MAKES RECORD IN SALEM MUSICAL TEST

Guy Prather, who finished piano under Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, representative of the Western Conservatory of Music of Chicago, was given a try-out on the piano with the student body of the Salem high school, where he is a student, and won first place over all the others. He was given a years credits and as further recognition of his ability, he was chosen accompanist for the glee club of sixty voices. This is a beautiful attest to the painstaking methods of his teacher as well as to Guy himself.

## GOVERNOR CALLS ON POLICE TO STOP THE SPEEDERS

Salem—Governor Olcott has called upon police officers of the state to enforce vigorously all traffic laws. Complaints have come to the executive offices, the governor states, referring to frequent violations of traffic laws. To safeguard motorists as well as pedestrians, Governor Olcott asks that all officers be especially vigilant in apprehending and prosecuting all violators.

## REAL ESTATE SALES OF THE PAST WEEK

Postmaster Homer A. Wood has purchased the Lalliberti farm in the north part of Independence and will occupy the same. He will indulge in the pursuits of agriculture by raising hops, loganberries, hogs and chickens, and will make for himself and family a fine suburban home.

The Rider home and acreage a few rods from the Lalliberti place was disposed of to O. Lehman. Mr. Lehman will engage in truck farming. Mr. Rider and family have been living in Portland for several months.

A man of Russian descent is the purchaser of the K. C. Eldridge tract near the high school building. The new owner intends to till the soil.

J. H. Dixon's valuable tract on the outskirts of the city was sold to a man from Forest Grove. For the present Mr. Dixon and family will reside in town.

## BIG NEW FERRY ARRIVES; A MONSTER AND SPEEDY

The largest ferry on the Willamette river, and perhaps in the state, was brought to Independence Tuesday and will be in operation on the river here.

The new ferry has a capacity of carrying fifteen automobiles at one time. It is equipped with a high power engine and will travel between Polk and Marion counties at a speed that will make everybody seasick who has been accustomed to riding the present tub. It's installation probably means the end of all ferry troubles in Independence that have been so annoying in the past.

## BY TILING SWAMP LAND CLEVE PRATHER BENEFITS

Cleve Prather reclaimed several acres of swamp land last year by tiling and a worthless area was converted into a field of grain. The cost of the tile was insignificant when compared to the financial returns of the harvest. Mr. Prather will now proceed to tile all of his farm that needs to be tilled and make his waste land bear its share of the high cost of living.

## TWO NEW PICTURE MACHINES INSTALLED BY ISIS THEATRE

Two new picture machines, as good as there are in the West, will be installed at the Isis Monday. While the two in use now are first class machines and gave good service, patrons will soon detect the superiority of the later models. The public will be invited to visit the operating chambers after the installation of the new machines and see them in action.

The owners of the Isis have not only booked the best pictures that money can buy, but in appreciation of the support of the people, have purchased these superior machines (Continued on Page 4.)

## HEADS UP!

