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YOU'LL find that principle expressed in everything about the Farmers State Bank.

Location, Quarters, Equipment, Facilities, Services and Policies—demonstrate our capacity and willingness to serve you.

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C. G. IRVINE, Cashier.
Glen C. Smith, Asst. Cashier.



The FARMERS STATE BANK
Independence Oregon

WE MAKE GOOD EVERY MISTAKE

Should it happen that we make an error of any kind or you have any fault to find with our service have no hesitancy in reporting it to F. E. Dickson. It will be promptly corrected with pleasure. We are here in business to remain permanently and are not running our market with the aim of "get the money" regardless of the interests of those who give us their patronage.

DICKSON'S MARKET

The Independence National Bank

Established 1889

AN ACCOUNT in a commercial bank is the most convenient aid to modern business. It systematizes payments, is a check on all expenditures and shows you just where you stand each month. Open one with us today. It will pay you to do so.

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Men who know tobacco, chew the best without its costing them any more. They take a little chew and it's amazing how the good taste stays in a rich, high grade chewing tobacco. For lasting tobacco satisfaction, there's nothing like a small chew of that rich-tasting tobacco.

THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW

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RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco

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THE POST PUBLISHES MORE SOUTH POLK COUNTY NEWS THAN ANY OTHER PAPER

MONDAY, DEC. 1.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2.

"THE MIRACLE MAN"

The whole of life illumined! The flesh, the blood, the soul of living men and women—sinning, struggling, loving. The reek of the underworld, the lure of the seas, the breath of the fields in summer. Fused with a thousand tears into a great dramatic entertainment that will live forever in your heart. A photoplay with an amazing soul! All that is fine, all that is sorrowful, all that allures in the act of living—pictured in vivid scenes that thrill, startle or inspire. Come live a life in an hour.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3—DOROTHY DALTON in "Other Men's Wives." The crowd of social parasites she chummed with thought that she was so badly "broke" that they could use her for a cat's paw—but they found that she could scratch the wrong way. Poor as she was, she beat them at their own game. One wife, tired of her husband and in love with another, manipulates thru her lover to force another to compromise the husband so she can get a divorce. Comedy, "Trying To Get Along."

THURSDAY, DEC. 4—PRISCILLA DEAN in "Pretty Smooth." Jimmy Hartigan, dean of all safe crackers, and Gertie Jones, the prettiest and smoothest little thief who ever laid hands on another woman's diamond necklace, learned to their sorrow that crime didn't pay. Nobody in the whole world can play the part of a crook like Priscilla Dean. You remember her in "The Wildcat of Paris"—well, here is one packed with the same swift action. Tremendously exciting. Enormously human.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5—OSCAR WILDE'S "Lady Windemere's Fan." They called her a bad woman! Not worthy of a moment's notice. Yet the woman whom she had condemned—whom she had threatened to publicly disgrace—had compromised herself in the home of another—that happiness should exist for the one who sought revenge. "One pays for one's sin, and then one pays again; and all one's life one pays. This is the same world for all of us."

SATURDAY, DEC. 6—WILLIAM DESMOND in "Dangerous Waters." Ford Weekly and comedy.

SUNDAY, DEC. 7—(Afternoon and Evening)—Hall Caine's "THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME." She knew he was false. She knew that to him the marriage vow meant nothing. Yet she was his wife, bound to him by the law. She knew that she had been sold to him to gratify her father's lust for power. Yet convention said she was his unto death should set her free. His tho her heart went out to another man who was good and brave and clean. What did she do? A picture that will startle you—thrill you—make you think.

ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

JOHN R. COOPER DEAD; INDEPENDENCE PIONEER

John R. Cooper, well known Polk county citizen and a pioneer resident of Independence, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1919, being a few days over 84 years of age. Death was due principally to age, hastened to a breakdown caused by over work. Always very industrious he would not let up.

Mr. Cooper, born in 1825, was one of the pioneers who crossed the plains, and settled in what is now called Cooper Hollow, this particular settlement being named after him. 56 years ago he married Miss Lavilla Williams to whom were born six children, namely: Mrs. O. F. Dickson, Toledo; Pearl C. Cooper, Independence; Mrs. Lillian Crane, Los Angeles, Cal.; John A. Cooper, Phoenix, Arizona; Iva M. Cooper and Lavilla W. Cooper, Portland. Mrs. Cooper passed away five years ago.

Mr. Cooper, being identified with Independence from its infancy, naturally acquired a wide acquaintance and many friends. He was a factor in the development of his town and until a few years ago, took a prominent part in politics, being recognized as one of the Republican leaders in Polk county. The best tribute that can be paid John R. Cooper is to repeat the common remark that "his word is as good as a bond." Funeral services were held at the family home in Independence this

afternoon. M. Merwin, of Portland, formerly of Independence who pioneered with Mr. Cooper, delivered an address and told of incidents in the life of the deceased. Mr. Merwin also spoke briefly at the grave. Interment was made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO IN SOUTH POLK COUNTY

(From the Independence Monitor November 27, 1914.)

Fredrick Zielesch died aged 80.

Rev. W. T. Tapscoff left Independence.

Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Croft.

Miss Pearl Smith elected noble grand of the Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

F. M. Brown raised 1700 pounds of hops on one acre of upland.

Conkey & Walker had a birthday party at Walker's. Both claim Nov. 24 as a birthday.

REJOICING, FEASTING AND OPTIMISM THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in Independence with much rejoicing, feasting and optimism and all look eagerly forward to the Christmas holiday season.

Santa Claus ought to treat everybody right this year.

WHEN THE CHINOOK WIND HIT THE SILVER THAW

(By the Post Poet)

When the Chinook wind hit the silver thaw,

It was as good a strike as you ever saw,

Made old Jack Frost come to taw,

Saved Oregon from a stretch of raw,

"Mighty high got us," this from paw,

"All Praise God," shouted maw,

It was as good a strike as you ever saw,

When the Chinook wind hit the silver thaw.

CIVIC CLUB ENTERTAINS TEACHERS ELABORATELY

Quite the largest social function of the Thanksgiving season was the reception given by the Civic Club to the teachers of the Grade and High schools Tuesday evening.

For the event Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper opened their most hospitable and spacious home. The reception rooms always lend themselves beautifully for decorations. At this time a simple arrangement of crimson rose hips and greenery in the music and drawing rooms suggested that Christmastide was not far distant.

Mrs. Cooper, the hostess and first president of the Club, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Ecker, president of the Club, presented the guests to the line of teachers which included Prof. J. H. Collins, Miss Puckett, Miss Boughey, Miss Maag, Miss Houx and Miss Williams. Miss Arbutnot and Miss Devore of the Training school were unable to be present. Assisting about the rooms were Miss Genevieve Cooper, Mrs. C. W. Irvine, Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. Chas. Irvine, Mrs. Sherman Hays and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Jr. Sharing honors with the teachers were several new comers and out-of-town guests.

An enjoyable program consisted of violin numbers by Miss Helen Cornelious, a popular violinist of Monmouth; Mrs. Riddell, also of Monmouth, was a pleasing accompanist; vocal solos by Miss Gladys Irvine of Astoria, whom everyone was delighted to hear again. Mrs. Guy Walker was at the piano.

B. F. Swope, in behalf of the Club, and the town, gave a very splendid and appropriate welcome address. The enjoyable program was followed by delicious refreshments. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. B. F. Swope, Mrs. George Carbray, Mrs. Sherman Hays and Mrs. Guy Walker. The table was centered with golden hued autumnal flowers. While refreshments were served to the large gathering Miss Cornelious and Mrs. Riddell, assisted by several vocalists, furnished many delightful musical numbers.

The event as a whole was one of the most enjoyable participated in for a long while and proved a most mirthful mixer for all who attended.

JITNEY, CARRYING EIGHTEEN, PLUNGES INTO RIVER

The Orville jitney bus, driven by George Oberson, and carrying eighteen passengers, went into the Willamette river Tuesday afternoon when it started to land from the ferry. To make a long story short, the ferry not being tied to the bank, backed out from beneath the jitney. All the passengers but Oberson and Miss Alice Rusch leaped from the jitney to the ferry. These two were thrown into the river and were carried down the stream several rods before being rescued by the ferryman with a row boat. The water was ice cold, the current was swift and both were heavily dressed which impeded their efforts to reach the bank, and fortunately neither suffered no ill effects other than the discomfort of a cold bath.

RECOVERS FAMILY HEIRLOOM POSTOFFICE CLERKS FIND IT

Mrs. Verd Hill, while at Albany, last week, recovered a dollar which had been a family heirloom from her babyhood. As the coin had a hole in it, identification was easy and after losing it Mrs. Hill asked her friends to look for it and when eventually the dollar turned up at the Albany postoffice, employees notified Mrs. Hill and she got the keepsake back.

FUTURE OF HOPS VERY PROMISING

That the prospects are very flattering for hops for the next two or three years is evidenced by prevailing market prices and the contracts offered for futures. Dealers have been in the Independence district recently and offered a 50-35-25c, three year contract. So optimistic of the future are local growers that but few of such contracts are being signed.

BUENA VISTA COMMUNITY GREETES REV. AND MRS. COOK

Buena Vista community gave a most pleasant reception for Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cook last Friday evening. The gathering was held in the Woodman hall and a variety of amusements and a splendid banquet together with social converse made a delightful evening. Rev. and Mrs. Cook are held in the highest esteem in the community and as a token of appreciation they were presented with many substantial gifts.

At Christmas Time Your friends can buy anything you can give them—except your photograph.

INDEPENDENCE STUDIO

Max Goldman Deals in

- HIDES
- PELTS
- WOOL
- FURS
- MOHAIR
- CASCARA BARK
- VEAL
- PORE
- BEER
- POULTRY
- BUTTER
- EGGS
- FARM PRODUCE
- WOOD
- GROceries
- SHOES
- FURNISHINGS
- DRY GOODS

CASH OR TRADE

VALLEY & SILETS TIME TABLE

Effective April 1, trains will run as follows:
No. 2 arrives from Hoskins 9:15 A. M. daily
No. 4 arrives from Camps 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday
No. 1 departs for Camps 10:50 A. M. daily except Sunday
No. 3 departs for Hoskins 4:15 P. M. daily
Freight service 2:30 P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays

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The Polk County Post has a large number of pretty type faces for engraved calling or visiting cards.