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## Happy New Year

To our friends and patrons, to everybody, we extend the season's greeting. May the same pleasant relations continue.

### J. G. McIntosh, GROCER

### Told by the Bank Book

Christmas Greetings  
from the  
Farmers State Bank

WE wish everyone—everywhere a Merry, Merry Christmas. May you find more happiness for the happiness you have caused others to find.

—And a Prosperous  
New Year.

C. W. IRVINE, President.  
J. B. PARKER, Vice President.  
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## CHARLIE CHAPLIN THURSDAY HOME TALENT TUESDAY NIGHT

SUNDAY, DEC. 28—(Afternoon and Evening)—**MAURICE TOURNEUR** presents "The White Heather." The sublime, but forbidden, love that prompted a man to risk his life in a desperate undersea battle for a woman, will rest in your memory always. The sheer beauty of the scenes actually photographed on the ocean's floor will leave you gasping in amazement. "The White Heather" is nothing short of a miracle.

MONDAY, Dec. 29—name of picture not known at this time.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30—**HOME TALENT**—Loeta Rogers, Clarence Eddy, Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Earl Rogers and John Wood in the one-act comedy, "Mrs. Pat and the Law". Also musical number. In addition regular reel show—**Mary McLaren** in "A Petal in the Current." The story of one whom circumstantial evidence all but ruined till her purity of heart brought out the best in the only one who could save her.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31—**Ethel Clayton** in "A Sporting Chance." Here is an especially good Ethel Clayton picture. She meets a man in prison stripes on a deserted road, takes a liking to him, shields him from his pursuers and—she took a sporting chance. Comedy, "Treating 'Em Rough."

THURSDAY, Jan. 1—(Afternoon and evening)—**Charley Chaplin** in "Sunnyside." Farm life as it should be—in it he will teach the whole world to be happy tho hired, to lay fresh fried eggs, to chauffeur the cows, catch the wild oats, beat the alarm clock and win a maiden's love. **Monroe Salisbury** in "The Light of Victory." The story of an American naval officer who renounced his country, only to give his life for his flag when the hour of need came.

FRIDAY, Jan. 2—**Elsie Ferguson** in "A Society Exile."

SATURDAY, Jan. 3—**William Desmond** in "The Prodigal Liar." Comedy and Ford Weekly.

## ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

### COMPANY K COLUMN.

Co. K has just received a shipment of equipment and it is the finest lot of material imaginable. Included in it are raincoats, overcoats, field equipment, blankets—all right from the factory and never been used; also leggings and many other things too numerous to mention. The suits did not arrive in this shipment but are due at an early date. There is enough material to fully equip 85 men. They will be proud of it to say the least. Some Christmas present.

It is rumored that F. E. Dickson, one of our most efficient sergeants, has sold out and will move to California. Sergt. Dickson has been one of our loyal supporters and we will be sorry to see him go. As a boxing magnate, he has Jack Grant and Frank Kendall faded four ways.

It has come to our attention that a bill is now before Congress, making military drill compulsory for all able-bodied boys between the ages of 18 and 21 years. We would suggest that all boys in this community that will be affected by this law, join Co. K immediately and derive the benefits to be had by getting in on the ground floor. You can be assured of a square deal on the part of the officers and non-commissioned staff and promotions made strictly on merits.

Co. K will have a basket ball team this year, and under the efficient management of Sergt. Pengra, we should give some of these company teams a run for their money, and mindful to the business men's generous offer of last summer, we will start early in the moulding together of a base ball team.

Now that the new equipment has arrived, it will be issued at once providing the state equipment is turned in and the men's records are clear.

It is rumored that part of the Salem's Company's equipment is second hand and in comparison with our fine new "stuff," we take this opportunity to offer our condolences. This is more evidence that Co. K stands high with the powers that be.

Most of the work of unpacking the equipment has fallen on the broad shoulders of Capt. Stidd and Supply Sergt. Baker and it is needless to say the job has been done to the queen's taste. After finishing up, Capt. Stidd remarked that the future of Co. K never looked brighter, although we must get more recruits as soon as possible to fill up the ranks left vacant by men being discharged.

Enlist now and boost for Independence.

Co. K notes will be published weekly hereafter and for live news do not overlook it.

Although not exactly a Company item, a basket ball game has just been scheduled with the crack Legion team of Dallas to be played in Dallas on New Year's eve, next Wednesday. The team will be composed of the best players in Independence and Buena Vista and will play under the name of Independence. Owing to the known strength of the Dallas team we thought it best to combine the best playing talent of this end of the county in an effort to clean up on our ancient rivals. If you want to see a good game, do not miss this, besides we need your support.

### A Denial From Mr. Wells

E. E. Wells of Talbot denies that he recently purchased a 20-gallon still for illegal purposes.

Tripp writes fire insurance.

Big Christmas trade.

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Post extends to its readers, subscribers and patrons a most Happy New Year. May 1920 bring more prosperity and blessings to you all.

### THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO IN SOUTH POLK COUNTY

(From the Independence Monitor December 25, 1914.)

Mrs. G. W. Conkey entertained the Treble Clef Club.

Mrs. O. A. Kreamer was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Mesdames M. C. Williams and Sherman Hays entertained 100 guests at the Williams home.

The Christmas Cantata, "The Birth of Christ," was rendered at the Christian church under the direction of Ben Claire Crow.

Ressie George Dykstra and Miss Nola Roy married.

### NAMES WANTED.

Next week's Post will be a Holiday Guest number and our readers are asked to send in the names of their guests. Phone main 2113—this number is not listed in the telephone directory and it will be necessary to call by number, not name.

### HOME TALENT COMEDY AT ISIS TUESDAY NIGHT

For the benefit of the Women's Building of the University of Oregon, a one act comedy will be staged by local people at the Isis Tuesday night. It will be an added attraction to the regular picture show. See Isis ad this page.

## NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HOME BURNS

J. A. Reynolds narrowly escaped being burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home Tuesday night five miles south of Independence.

All the members of the family had gone to a neighbor's to spend the evening except Mr. Reynolds. He remained at home for the purpose of taking a bath. As far as can be learned, Mr. Reynolds was in the bath tub when suddenly the whole house was a mass of flames. With difficulty he managed to get out of the house but was horribly burned. Fred Torgeson found him wandering aimlessly about. Mr. Reynolds was taken to a Salem hospital after Dr. Butler has ascertained the seriousness of his condition. Reports from the hospital today indicate that he will recover.

The home was completely destroyed with all its contents.

### F. E. DICKSON SELLS MARKET GUS MILLER PURCHASER

F. E. Dickson has sold the meat market to Gus Miller, recently of Dayton, possession to be given January 1.

Mr. Dickson's retirement is greatly regretted by all. He has been a live wire when the best interests of the town are concerned and has been a leader in promoting a "better and bigger Independence." While we cannot state for sure what Mr. Dickson proposes to do in the future, we are quite sure that he will not go far away.

HAVING enjoyed a prosperous year, we take this means of thanking our many friends for their liberal patronage and we are sure that the same pleasant relations will continue next year.

To one and all we extend the compliments of the season and hope that 1920 will be a prosperous year for all of us.

## WILLARD E. CRAVEN HDW. SUCCESSOR TO CRAVEN & HUFF HDW. CO.

Expressing Our Sincere Appreciation for the  
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