

WHEN MARY HAS TWO BEAUX

If you write a letter on a piece of old newspaper, that letter is not going to get you anywhere or anything. If Mary has two beaux and one of them writes on any kind of paper and the other uses the best grade of fancy stationery such as we sell, Fellow No. 2 will win Mary nine times out of ten. Good stationery seldom fails to win.

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CITY AND COUNTRY

Tripp writes fire insurance. — Mrs. Bascue returned last week from Portland where she has been studying styles and buying her spring stock.

See F. M. Brown for loganberry tips. — Mrs. Susan Jones and daughters, Misses Katheryn and Grace, of Corvallis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh last Sunday.

New Spring Hats at Mrs. Alpha Bascue's. Captivating styles for matrons and misses. They represent smart style, quality and economy.

Leroy Houck has purchased the farm of M. Becker, north of Independence. The purchase price was \$27,000, the farm consisting of 180 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Jones moved to their home on Fourth street Wednesday, which they recently purchased from the N. L. Butlers.

Thru an oversight of the operator the name of Miss Ruth Girard was omitted from the list of graduates who received diplomas from the Independence Hi last Thursday evening.

E. E. Tripp reports the sale of the Wm. Ball home and two lots in North Independence to J. F. Miller. Also the P. R. Wilkins property in North Independence to Henry Hogan.

Mrs. Lucie Whiteaker has returned from Montezano, Wash., where she visited a daughter for several weeks. Mrs. Whiteaker reports much excitement in Montezano where the eleven I. W. W.'s are being tried for the Centralia murder.

The Civic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon. Roll call will be responded to with "Have you a hobby? Tell us about it." There will be a paper on "Our Club as a community center." There will be a discussion on the Club House Movement. Everyone present will be asked to join in the discussion and express their ideas on the subject. Meeting will be at K. P. Hall.

Mrs. Alpha Bascue announces a showing of Spring's Newest Silk Dresses. An assortment of the smartest styles, silhouettes, peg top, over skirts, ruffles, frills and pleatings. All moderately priced.

Dress the Boy Up

See that the youth in the home gets what's coming to him in the way of clothes. He's just as important as anybody and will enjoy looking like a little gentleman." Give the boy a chance by dressing him well.

Bring him to this store and have him fitted to a Spring or Summer suit with a cap to match. It will be easy to make a selection here and the price allows us but a moderate profit. We have no cheap or shoddy clothing to work off on anybody and the boy will look well in whatever he buys here. Experience in the clothing business has taught us to be of much value to our patrons in fitting and making selections.

O. A. Kremer

Phone the news to M2113.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend was here from Portland visiting Independence friends this week.

John Cooper, who has been banking in the eternal sunshine of Arizona for several months, is visiting Independence relatives.

The Post is delighted that G. H. Wood will continue to reside in Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have many friends here and it is pleasing news to know that Independence will still be their home.

School pupils busied themselves with the Army Essays today. The subject of the papers is "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the U. S. Army?" School children are interested in the local prizes as well as the others.

Mrs. Layton Smith arrived this week from Cordova, Alaska, and will visit some time with Independence and Monmouth relatives. Mrs. Smith likes the life of the North but she would like to have a legion of her old friends up there. She spent the winter here two years ago.

Last Monday evening the local K. P.'s observed the fifty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order. All the Pythian Sisters were invited to join in the festivities. A splendid program was arranged for the pleasure of the gathering, consisting of music, addresses and readings. At a late hour a banquet was served.

Thursday evening the Old Fellows held some "high jinks." The second degree of the order was given on several candidates. A number of visitors from Buena Vista and other neighboring lodges were present to enjoy the great fraternalism always extended by Independence Odd Fellows. A feast fit for kings was spread and all enjoyed it to the full extent of their capacity.

Mrs. Ellen Robertson and daughter, Miss Eva, very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid of the Christian church and a few friends last Thursday afternoon. Needle work and social converse occupied the early part of the session. The ladies are making ready for an approaching bazaar. Mrs. Frank Smith presented an interesting biographical sketch. A community sing, joyed. The hostess closed the afternoon with most excellent refreshments.

EX-INDEPENDENCE MAN

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

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A bank book showing that \$300,000 had been deposited in one of the local banks since January 21, was found among Clark's possessions in the room at the hotel. There was no indication as to how much of this he had withdrawn recently. It is not considered likely that he had this money in his possession when last seen. It is understood that the method he used to obtain the money was to utter a number of forged warehouse receipts on a fictitious warehouse or firm, and with these as security he would borrow money. The receipts usually contained a certified record of deposit of goods in a fictitious warehouse.

Manchester would say nothing concerning the deals when interviewed at the offices of the firm in the Yeon building. He did say, however, that Clark had managed to procure a sum of approximately \$35,000 recently.

McCarzar, Bates & Lively, insurance brokers, are understood to be among the heaviest losers through Clark.

COMPANY NOTES, N. G. O.

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The competitive drill held Friday, the 13th, was a grand success and competition was keen. The results were as follows:

Sergeants—1st, Ernest Tice, \$3.00; 2nd, Frank B. Smiley, \$2.00; 3rd, Peter A. Stoltenberg, \$1.00.

Corporals—1st, E. M. Jordan, \$3.00; 2nd John D. Hinkle, \$2.00; 3rd, E. L. Chown, \$1.00.

Privates—1st, L. Lander, \$3.00; 2nd, Harold Reynolds, \$2.00; 3rd, Glen Burright, \$1.00.

The privates were judged for efficiency in the manual-of-arms, corporals in drilling their squads and in giving commands, and the sergeants in giving commands and on an oral quiz.

The judges were R. M. Walker, Gaylord Godry and A. L. Kullander, all experienced overseas men. Besides acting as judges, they gave the Company a few instructions on

the position of a soldier and the proper execution of the rifle. At the next competitive drill, it will be safe to predict that the list of winners will vary somewhat.

Inspection next Friday night. Bring your friends, visitors are welcome.

AT THE ISIS NEXT WEEK

On Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday night local movie devotees will be given the opportunity of seeing Grace Davison, the beautiful young screen star, in her latest production, "Atone ment." In it she plays the part of a wife, who suffers the greatest of anguish and disgrace because of the misfortunes rather than the wrongdoing of her husband. Both critics and admirers agree that Miss Davison, by her work in "Atone ment," not only deserves the greatest of praise, but has proven herself to be an emotional actress of rare and brilliant power. The story of "Atone ment" is said to be one of the most dramatic as well as unusual tales of man's wrongdoing for which the woman pays the price. Throughout it is clean, wholesome and inspiring.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights in "Paid in Advance," Dorothy Phillips is seen as Joan Gray, a daughter of Canada, who is enticed to Dawson City, Klondike, during the gold rush to the Klondike in 1897. She and her father have been promised fabulous salaries to leave their home and come to Dawson City, Joan to nurse the miners and her father to handle the fur buying for the community. Her father dies during the long journey, leaving the girl alone to fight out with Gold Dust Barker his demand that she choose him or the crowd that frequented the gambling hell and saloon owned by him. Disillusioned, immediately upon her arrival, she tries to avoid both him and the crowd, but the decision is forced upon her and in desperation she offers herself in marriage to the highest bidder. Jim Blood, a drunken miner, wins. The story teems with dramatic situations which are amplified to the fullest extent by the players. The photography is rich with scenery of the fur trading country and the white grandeur of a Yukon winter.

If you think it easy—try it. Pledge yourself to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, for one white week, waking and sleeping. No white lies, no evasions, no tiny fibs. Nothing but the truth, no matter how it hurts. Such is the ingenious comedy theme of this side-splitting Taylor Holmes farce. It all begins when "Bob" Bennett, a young society idler, waives \$30,000—\$10,000 with each of three men—that he can and will tell the absolute truth for seven days. Right away Bob is invited to a house party. The invitation is for a week. His first adventure in truth telling is to slight the girl he loves. Then he gets into more trouble by giving a veracious account of sundry roof garden happenings in which two elderly married men were involved. He tells their wives. The elderly married men are in on the bet, but in a panic seek to cancel it. No use. They think a gentleman should have lied politically; but Bob can't, under the terms of the wager. How he gets into one complication after another merely because he utters the stark truth, and how in the end he abandons himself to an orgy of fabrication is related with a multiplicity of hilarious incidents and by-play. Thursday and Friday night.

In "The Cry of the Weak" which is to be presented Saturday night we are promised an enthralling interesting story worked out to a logical conclusion, in the telling of which the internationally famous emotional actress, Miss Fannie Ward, is said by herself to have the greatest screen role of her career. The narrative shows how a girl brought up in the stum surroundings rose superior to her environment and married the District Attorney, and how her weaker-minded brother remained in the underworld until reclaimed to a better life by a devoted sister's love. From the moment the drama commences in a somewhat quiet manner until it finishes with a tremendously interesting climax, the attention of the spectator is riveted onto the screen with a series of thrilling incidents full to the brim with suspense and emotion.

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amount you received at Independence is larger than any previous year, indicating good work on your part, I am sure. However, it would have been much larger had the weather not been so terrible. Oregon Tuberculosis Association By Floyd E. Dorris.

QUIETING HIS VICTIMS.

Sellers (a suburban property promoter)—What was the sermon about today, Jessie? Mrs. Sellers (home from church)—Oh, that old stereotyped stuff about why we should be contented with our lots! Mr. Sellers (enthusiastically)—You don't say! By George! I'm going to send that good old scoundrel to fifty bucks!—Buffalo Express.

BRIEF ENCOUNTER.

"You seem much interested in this photograph." "Yes. You might say that I enjoy a personal acquaintance with the star."

"Dear me! Tell me how you met her." "I've never met her, but one day when I was crossing the street in Los Angeles she nearly ran over me in her sport car."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

AN OBJECTION.

"A woman is constitutionally unfitted to help take the census." "Why so?" "Because it is a physical impossibility for her to keep the secret of other women's ages."

The Post has more readers in the Independence territory and publishes more news of South Polk county than any other paper.

Because it is one hundred percent Independence, does not attempt to build up another community at the expense of its own, and is a booster rather than a knocker. That's why it receives the support and assistance of all progressive people who have the welfare of the community at heart.

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FOR SALE—HORSE

One brown horse, wt. about 1100 pounds, sound and true, will work anywhere. For immediate sale, \$75.00. Also one buckskin mare, wt. about 1000 pounds, will work anywhere and is a good cow pony, 7 years old, \$35.00. See E. C. POLLAN, Monmouth, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Independence, Ore., Jan. 16, 1928.—The firm known as the Independence Garage & Machine Shop, with friendly feeling and mutual consent, has dissolved partnership, Mr. Skinner taking over the Independence Garage, and Mr. Wood becoming sole owner of the Machine Shop. All accounts owing the firm are to be paid to the Independence Garage.

Prompt settlement of past due accounts will be appreciated so that no more time than is necessary shall be lost in straightening up the books. G. C. SKINNER and G. H. WOOD.