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HEFFLEY FARM SALE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

In every way, the farm sale of T. R. Heffley & Son was a big success. In the first place, Cloyd Heffley spared no expense and time in getting it well advertised. It took The Post one whole day to print the bills and other advertising matter. Then Cloyd got busy with his hammer and tacks and visited every nook in this section. To those who might miss seeing the big bills, he mailed a card and finished the job with a newspaper advertisement.

Wednesday wasn't a very pleasant day for standing outdoors but people came from far and near and they came to buy. Stock, machinery, everything, almost without exception, sold at a good price. We have not the amount of receipts at hand, but it was the largest sale held in this section for years.

Mr. Heffley and family will soon move to Independence and will occupy the residence on West Monmouth street, formerly owned by B. F. Swope. Welcome to our city.

ONE REASON WHY SOUTH POLK HAS GOOD ROADS

To the Editor of The Observer:

Monmouth, Oregon, March 15.—In the last issue of your paper I noticed the article regarding the roads around Monmouth and Independence as compared with those in the vicinity of Dallas. Now I don't know how the other communities in this part of the county are doing, but I can tell you how we, of Elkton, get our roads repaired. The county furnishes the gravel and the community puts it on free gratis. This year during January we spread nine carloads on where it was needed. The result: Good roads to our town. I do not claim this is the proper way to get our roads fixed, but just the same our roads are in fair shape. Other communities could do the same if they wished.

Yours very truly,
E. A. TEDROW.

MARION TAXPAYERS OPPOSED TO ALL TAX MEASURES

SALEM—Resolutions opposing all the special tax measures on the May 21 election ballot was adopted here Saturday night by the Marion County Taxpayers League. Those signing the resolution were State Senator, Alex. La Follett, Representative G. W. Weeks, E. A. Riggs, E. M. Cross and E. Hofer.

Suggestion For Town Improvement

A New York society writes The Post that Independence needs more babies.

MICKIE SAYS

WEAH, THESE ARE KINDA PUNK TIMES T' BE RUNNIN' A PAPER, WHAT WITH PRINT PAPER UP IN TH' CLOUDS 'N EVERYTHING—BUT THEY'S ONE CONSOLATION—WHEN ALL TH' PENITENTIARIES ARE BULGIN' OUT WITH PROFITEERS, US NEWSPAPER GUYS WILL BE RAMPAGIN' 'ROUND LOOSE JEST TH' SAME AS PER USUAL!



SEE THE OTHER FELLOWS THEN LOOK AT OURS

Go around to the neighboring towns, look at their stores, even go in and see the price tags, then when you come back to Independence do the same with Moore & Walker. You'll agree that Independence has as good a furniture store as any of them and better than most of them. Then looking at the price tags will convince you that the home store of Moore & Walker is selling just as cheap, and cheaper on many articles than the other fellow. The Independence furniture store carries a splendid stock, a well assorted stock, a satisfactorily priced stock. If you've been buying your furniture in some other town, try the home store once. That "once" will be "always" thereafter.

1920 MOTOR VEHICLE RECEIPTS BRING POLK COUNTY \$29003

The secretary of state last week distributed \$1,526,194.63, the 1920 motor vehicle receipts, among the counties of the state. Polk county received \$29,003.00. Of this amount the county gets \$7,032.79 and the balance of \$21,968.29 goes into the highway fund.

MEET MICKIE THE DEVIL ON THE JOB THIS WEEK

This will introduce Mickey, the impertinent imp, who begins work for The Post this week. His wise or otherwise suggestions and observations, will appear regularly on this page.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MCH. 28-29
(Including Sunday Matinee.)

"ROMANCE OF TARZAN"

The sequel of "Tarzan of the Apes." You will certainly enjoy Tarzan's romance as much as you did the story of his youth. From ape to man.

Burton Holmes Travel Picture and Comedy

TUESDAY, MCH. 30

"CARMEN OF THE KLONDIKE"

An epic of snow-bound Alaska, the golden goal of the fortune seeker—where men measure their brute strength and cunning for the possession of mother Earth's treasure—where raw-boned pioneers of civilization combat the elements and wrest from the snow-clad hills the pure gold that builds great cities far back of their ranks—where men are as yet untainted by hypocrisy—where they think with fists hard as steel, and love with the hearts of children.

Comedy and International News

WEDNESDAY, MCH. 31

CO. K. BENEFIT

Nine Big Vaudeville Acts. Two hours of solid fun. A scream from start to finish. Also

CONSTANCE TALMADGE
in "Romance and Arabella."

A romantic Western, a prosaic, lovable young man—a faddist and exponent of the free love and soul-mate ideas of the modernist school, an unsophisticated young boy, and a eugenetist—all were in love with Arabella. Well, who wouldn't be? You have seen Constance Talmadge as a kid, a debutante, a married woman and a divorcee. Now see her as a widow.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APR. 1-2

MAY ALLISON

in "THE WALK-OFFS."

A screen production of the famous Broadway hit—a brilliant and telling satire of social parasites. An entrancing story of New York studio life, of a beautiful society butterfly who found love and romance when she thought her soul was dead.

Rolin Comedy and Pathe News

SATURDAY, APR. 3

"GO GET 'EM GARRINGER"

Married by fraud to a man she hated, persecuted by unwelcome attentions, Wilma Wharton turns for help to "Go-Get-'Em Garringer"—and she does not appeal in vain. It's a story of lawless border bandits—of a sweet girl enmeshed in their infamous web—of a two-fisted, quick-shooting, he-man, who revelled in the sport of hunting gangsters. Wild and woolly stuff to beat the band.

Herold Lloyd Comedy and Ford Weekly

ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

THE POST TO HAVE BIG AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

As a sort of a celebration of its second birthday, The Post will inaugurate a subscription contest next week in which an automobile and other valuable prizes will be given away absolutely free. Full particulars will be published in our next issue.

The primary object of this contest is to get The Post into every home in south Polk county—a permanent fixture as necessary as a cook stove or table. We wish it to serve as the medium thru which all the people of our circle (the best spot that the sun shines on) may become acquainted with each other, join hands and boost for the benefit and up-building of our collective interests. The contest will be conducted by

a gentleman, who will be here all the time to give his personal attention to the same. Both The Post and the contest manager have combined to throw every safety switch so that the contest will be absolutely on the square—in fact the rules and regulations are such that no one could be crooked if they wished.

It will be a friendly, neighborly contest in which the successful ones will win because they are just a little more energetic and do a little more hustling than the next one.

Just One Short

The equal suffrage amendment lacks one vote of having enough.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

Next week's issue of The Polk County Post will contain detailed announcement of a big subscription contest in which a brand new 1920 model Maxwell touring car, worth \$1,230.00, and a wealth of other rich and attractive prizes will be awarded free to the enterprising men and women, boys and girls, of Independence and vicinity. WATCH FOR IT!

SOPHOMORES ARE HOSTS TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Last Friday evening the High School students and teachers enjoyed a most delightful gathering. The several members of the sophomore class were hosts to the other classes and they certainly displayed much graciousness as entertainers. A pleasing program was rendered and this was followed by the gamut of fun from low jinx to high jinks. Teachers and pupils engaged in the stunts alike, producing no end of merriment.

The sophomores served a delicious luncheon of fruit salads, whipped cream and cakes of their own making. The upperclassmen are hoping this event may be repeated.

NEW OVEN IS INSTALLED AT INDEPENDENCE BAKERY

The Independence Bakery has installed a new oven and now bakes by electricity. Their bread is as good now as any. Just try it and see. As Mr. Baldwin is a progressive citizen, always ready to help the town and its people in every way, he is entitled to and should receive the patronage of all.

OLD NORTH INDEPENDENCE IS LOOKING WELL UP

In conjunction with the house famine in Independence and the fact that a number of new residences will be built here soon, one notes that North Independence is picking up its ears.

It must be admitted that the section of the city across the bridge is better located and will eventually become the principal residential part of Independence. So North Independence is looking up and in view of the prosperous indications it has reason to look up.

HOP MEN HOP TO IT; ITS A VERY BUSY TIME

This is the season of the year when things commence to move in the hop yards. While the disagreeable weather has retarded the work considerably, it has not abated the enthusiasm of the owners any. Hops at fifty cents a pound look mighty good.

THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO IN SOUTH POLK COUNTY

(From the Independence Monitor March 26, 1915)

Mr. and Mrs. Verd Hill returned from a trip to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Honolulu.

Mrs. D. L. Hedges died at her home in Independence on March 25, 1915.

COME BASE BALL PLAYERS "BATTER UP" SUNDAY

All base ball players are requested to report early Sunday afternoon for the purpose of practicing.

She Was Bred in Old Kentucky

(Charlottesville, [Ky.] Chronicle.)

The bride is a woman of wondrous fascination and a remarkable attractiveness, for with manner as enchanting as the wand of a siren and a disposition as the odor of flowers and spirit as joyous as the caroling of birds and a mind as brilliant as those glittering tresses that adorn the brow of winter and with heart as pure as dewdrops, trembling in a coronet of violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment like the lovely home of her girlhood, where the heaven-fond harp of marriage, with its chords of love and devotion and toned harp of marriage, with its sweetest strains of felicity that ever thrilled the senses with the rhythmic pulsing of ecstatic rapture.

MITCHELL-COBB CO. ANNOUNCES PLANS

The new mill of the Cobbs & Mitchell Lumber company, being erected at the western terminus of the Valley & Siletz railroad, will be ready for operation in about 60 days, according to an announcement today. The mill will have a capacity of 200,000 feet for an eight hour shift and will employ about 200 men. Electric power generated by steam turbines will be used throughout.

The Cobbs & Mitchell company was recently organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 and besides the new mill now under construction has taken over the property of the Siletz Lumber & Logging company. Officers of the new concern are: F. J. Cobbs, president; Charles T. Mitchell, first vice president; C. N. Huggins, second vice president, and A. C. Marsh, secretary.

Cobbs and Mitchell are heavily interested in lumber operations at Cadillac, Mich. Several years ago they purchased a large tract of timber in the Siletz basin at the summit of the Coast range in Polk and Lincoln counties. The Valley & Siletz railroad, extending 40 miles westward from Independence, taps the tract and according to tentative plans of the company will eventually be pushed on down the western slope to tidewater.

A new townsite has been laid out at the present terminus and a number of residences and business structures are being erected. The new town has not been named but officials of the company favor the name "Cadillac."—Tuesday's Portland Journal.

This is welcome news to the people of Independence. While no mention is made of building a mill at Independence, this article indicates that the Valley & Siletz railroad will soon become an important factor in a commercial way and Independence will profit greatly thereby. Should the road be extended to the Coast this city would become a very busy railroad center in addition to the benefits it would derive from being the eastern terminus of the railroad which will be the carrier of a gigantic amount of lumber.

TRIPP & KURRE TURN NUMBER OF REALTY DEALS

Tripp & Kurre report many sales of farm and city property as follows: The J. H. Thurston farm of 125 acres located about 3 miles west of Suver to Mr. Lawrence Compton of Wolf Creek, Montana. Mr. Compton takes possession Oct. 1st and will do general farming. The C. L. Cooper farm of 41 acres, located about 1 mile south of Independence, to Amelia Downing of McMinnville. Mr. and Mrs. Downing will take immediate possession and intend to put in a first class dairy. The Dr. L. L. Hewitt residence on 6th street to Dr. Hanson of this city. Dr. Hanson will move from his present location to the new bungalow within a few days. The F. P. Runcorn residence property located on 6th street to William Wood. The Goodwin property on Monmouth and 7th to S. C. Halliday. Mr. Halliday intends to remodel the house in the near future and make a permanent home.

The same firm made the deal last week in which the Macy property was sold to Arch Justin.

5 BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED ALL AT ONE TIME

There was a large party at the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon to jointly celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Lou Whiteaker, Dady Hedges and Laveta Bulloch, also the anniversary of the L. T. L. and Neal Dow, the father of prohibition. A musical program was rendered and Mrs. Whiteaker read sketches on the life and works of Neal Dow. At the banquet table about fifty children were served. On Mrs. Whiteaker's birthday cake 76 tapers were lighted by Daddy Hedges who was celebrating his 82nd birthday which was Feb. 20. Laveta Bulloch and the L. T. L. had each arrived at the ninth year and the nine tapers were lighted by Mrs. Whiteaker. The event was a most enjoyable one for the large gathering.

EASTER

Without a New Hat and Dress Would be a Disappointment.

SEE MY DISPLAY OF CHARMING EASTER HATS.

Stunning Hats and Conservative Hats for Young Women, the Miss, the Matron. Whatever your choice may be you will find your model here.

DRESSES.

Styles to please every fancy, from the smart, trim tailored models in Serge to the ruffled and plaited effects in Taffeta. Straight line coat dresses in Wool-Jersey. Nice to wear without a coat. Many embroidered in self and contrasting colors.

Moderately priced.

New Veils and Veilings to enrich the Easter Costume.

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MAIN STREET MILLINER.