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FAMILIES HOLD ANNUAL REUNIONS

The 16th anniversary reunion of the Cooper family was held in Albany Saturday, June 19, with 44 relatives present at the home of E. W. Cooper. The brothers and sister present were D. J. Cooper of The Dalles, J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, J. S. Cooper of Independence, J. E. Cooper of Portland, R. D. Cooper of Alsea, E. W. Cooper of Albany and Mrs. M. H. Craft of Hood River.

Of added interest to the occasion was an account of the Chicago convention by D. J. Cooper, delegate from Oregon. The above eighty years of age, Mr. Cooper made the long journey to and from "fit as a fiddle" and the telling of his experiences and observations was greatly enjoyed. The Coopers are almost unanimously Republican which made it just that much more interesting. D. J. Cooper will entertain the clan next year at The Dalles and with the reunion will be celebrated the 60th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooper.

In going to and from Albany, a number of the family stopped in Independence. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper had twenty-four for dinner Sunday.

On June 24, the annual reunion of the Henkle family was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wyatt in Benton county. There were nearly one hundred in attendance and the usual good time was enjoyed.

Those attending from Independence were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Henkle, Mrs. Sarah Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. O. D. Butler and Clair Henkle.

KATHERINE RUSSELL DIES WHILE AT WILLAMINA

Katherine, the twelve-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Murch Russell, died at Willamina this morning. She was visiting relatives in that place. While her health had not been good for several months, her father did not consider her condition as serious and the news of her death greatly shocked friends of the family here.

F. C. McLEAN ELECTED AS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

The few taxpayers at the regular meet Monday night to elect a member of the school board to succeed J. S. Bohannon picked on F. C. McLean and he was elected. Mr. McLean is a capable man and will prove a proficient school officer.

C. S. Irvine, who is making a most excellent clerk, was re-elected.

MICKIE SAYS

WE'LL STOP TALKIN' ABOUT COLLECTING SUBSCRIPTION MONEY JUST AS SOON AS THEY START GIVING AWAY PAPER 'N INK FREE FER NUTHIN'!

AN 'N' WAY PAPER'S GOIN' UP, THAT'LL BE ABOUT TH' YEAR AFTER JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER GETS ELECTED PRESIDENT ON TH' BULLSHEVIK TICKET!



PHINEAS GREEN, AGED 84, DIED THIS MORNING

Phineas Green, aged 84, who has lived in Independence on Seventh street for about a year, died this morning at an early hour. Mrs. Green will take the body to Colorado for burial. Mr. Green was a member of the Methodist church and a Civil War veteran. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will escort the body to the depot in the morning.

ALEX P. KIRKLAND DIES AT ENTERPRISE, OREGON

News has been received here of the death of Alex Kirkland which occurred at his home in Enterprise last Sunday evening. On Friday he was stricken with paralysis from which he never rallied, the end coming the following Sunday. Alex Kirkland was the son of our venerable J. W. Kirkland. He was about 70 years of age. Until a few months ago, the Kirklands had lived on a farm near Independence, but moved to Enterprise to be with their son. J. W. Kirkland, the father only has one son left now, P. M. and Alex passing within a few months' time. Interment was made at an Enterprise cemetery.

ROAD CASES UP TODAY; MAY BE POSTPONED

The road cases—Independence and Dallas vs. the state highway commission are to be argued today, if the rose festival doesn't prove more attractive.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27—(Afternoon and Evening)

NO. MA TALMADGE

in "THE NEW MOON."

A story of Russia and the fight of its women for their inherit right of liberty. The princess became a peasant and the prince an anarchist—but happiness was the result.

Jeff and Mutt Comedy and Fox News

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 28-29

"A ROMANCE OF THE AIR"

starring Lieutenant BERT HALL—EDITH DAY

Also the ninth episode of the great serial,

'Smashing Barriers'

THE DYNAMITE TREE

A smashing melodrama of risk and romance in the great outdoors, in the lumber camps, the football field and the mountains. 15 weeks of adventure!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 AND THURSDAY, JULY 1

Douglas

Fairbanks

IN

"The Mollycoddle."

In the title role, Fairbanks is transplanted in England with the result that his early manhood found him gentle in manner and addicted to such affectations as monocle, perfume and cigarette holders. Coming back to America, he tried to work the same thing here—but a girl crossed his path who liked "live ones" and the hot house flower became a live volcano. Doug's transformation and thrilling adventures made this a great picture.

Rolin Comedy and Pathe News

FRIDAY, JULY 2

ALICE BRADY

in "WOMAN AND WIFE."

Adapted from "Jane Eyre. A cross overshadows the lives of sympathetic Jane Eyre and the devoted Rochester; but a kind fate intervenes, the cross is lifted, and the lovers united.

Comedy and International News

SATURDAY, JULY 3

FANNIE WARD

in "THE NARROW PATH."

A tale of a modern Belshazzar and his feastings; of a woman's trustfulness and her penalty; a drama of the straight and narrow way leading to happiness and of the broad way leading to destruction.

Herold Lloyd Comedy and Ford Weekly

ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

THIS WEEK REPUB; NEXT WEEK DEMO.

The Post this week presents very good pictures of Harding and Coolidge, the Republican candidates, which have been adopted by the Republican national committee for use during the campaign. These pictures can be cut out, pasted on cardboard, and displayed by zealous Republicans with much satisfaction.

In two weeks, The Post will present the Democratic candidates in like fashion. Not knowing who the Democratic nominees will be, we cannot tell which pair will be the best looking, but surmise the Democrats will be smooth-faced like the Republicans.

A LONG CELEBRATION

Independence Day this year can be stretched out from Friday evening, July 2, to Tuesday morning, July 6, if you wish to so stretch it.

SHRINE CONVENTION DRAWS MANY OF OUR PEOPLE

The Shrine convention in Portland this week has partially depopulated this community and retarded business and social activities. The Post has mentioned those in attendance whom our reporters have missed from their usual haunts and such as have phoned to us. There are a great many others whose names we regret we did not get.

THIRD DEATH IN FAMILY WHEN YOUNG WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Hannah Warren, widow of the late Chester A. Warren, died at the hospital in this city on June 2nd from an acute attack of peritonitis after a short illness. Mrs. Warren was about 28 years of age and leaves a son and daughter. She is also survived by her father, Gus Nelson, who has been living with her since the death of her husband, three months ago, from influenza. She was an excellent woman and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was born in the Crabtree section and lived there most of her life. Funeral service was held in this city Friday, June 4, followed by interment beside the remains of her husband in the Dodge cemetery.—Lebanon Express.

Our former neighbor, Tom Warren, has been allotted more than the average amount of sorrow. Two of his sons died of influenza and now the mother of his two grandchildren has been taken. Mr. Warren was in Independence this week and the stout old heart is faltering under the extra load it has had to carry.

THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO IN SOUTH POLK COUNTY

(From the Independence Monitor June 25, 1915).

Weatherbee & Jones sold to Elliott & Eddy, possession to be given in six months.

Bruce Evans begun revival services in Independence.

Olen Whiteaker and Sella Robinson married.

J. L. Clark said upland hops were doomed forever.

Howard Heath died.

"Our George" is having a presidential boom.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT MONMOUTH

A most horrible accident occurred at Monmouth about noon today when Stinson, the wood sawyer, fell on the saw while the machine was going. He was cut open from the shoulder to the waist line, the saw penetrating the liver and intestines. No one was present when he fell, but his cries were heard by his daughter and neighbors who ran to the scene. As he hung to the saw, it looked like his body was half cut in two, but he did not lose consciousness and calmly gave directions how to stop the machine.

While he laid upon the ground, waiting for medical aid, he gave instructions what to do if he died. Those about him could hear the air circulating thru his lungs as he talked. It was a most remarkable example of grit.

The man was taken to the Dallas hospital and at this time he is still alive.

CIVIC CLUB RETAINS ITS PRESENT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Civic Club last Wednesday, Mrs. Clyde Ecker was unanimously re-elected president. The following officers were retained until fall. Mrs. S. Taylor Jones, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. O. Sloper, 2d vice president; Mrs. J. S. Cooper, financial secretary; Mrs. George Conkey, treasurer. Members of the board: Mrs. J. S. Robble and Mrs. A. L. Thomas. Mrs. F. L. Chown was chosen secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. K. C. Eldridge. The Club has just closed a most successful year's work and has many ambitions for the future. As is its custom, the Club adjourned its meetings until the call of the president in the fall.

C ST. STRIVING FOR A PLACE IN THE SUN

C street is coming back. Within the past eight months, seven new business concerns have located there. Once C was the "banner" street of the Willamette valley with a reputation that extended from McMinnville to Eugene. Then Oregon voted awfully "dry" and C street ceased to function. But is coming back again and is getting a place in the sun. Maybe the old fashioned "kick" will be succeeded by "push."

Hay!

A number of the experts down at the O. A. C. say many of the farmers are not cutting their hay soon enough.

