CITY AND COUNTRY

Monmouth Chautauqua—July 13-17.

Don't be a slacker; eat Liberty bread.

Miss Bessie Stillwell is in Independence.

M. H. Pengra has returned from Wisconsin.

Miss Winnogen Peterson is visiting in Seattle.

Verd Hill rode the red cars to Pirtland yesterday.

J. O. Anderson has moved from Silverton to Drain.

Mrs. W. H. Walker was visiting in Portland this week.

Mrs. C. B. Smith visited her son in Portland this week.

Mrs. F. G. Hewett is visiting her mother in southern Oregon.

Mrs. Susan Jones of Corvallis was a guest at the home of her son, J. N.

Want—Work for a tractor. Enquire for G. W., Polk County Post. 15

George Carbray has returned from a three weeks' rest on the McKenzie.

Wanted—Plowing, 800 to 1000 acres. Address, Salem R 4, Box 3EE. 15.

Mrs. Ernest Tice underwent a successful operation in Albany Monday.

Miss Lola Morgan has entered Summer school at the Monmouth Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mattison have returned from a visit with Astoria relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson gave a dinner Sunday for the Waltons and Virgins.

Mrs. L. W. Wann and children of Hooper, Wash., are at the home of Mrs. Clara Taylor.

See the fallacy of circumstantial evidence in Harry Carey's "Marked Men."

Mr. and Mrs. Jenson were here from Idaho this week visiting Mrs. Jenson's brother, Sam Goff.

The Imperial orchestra will give a dance at the Independence opera house Saturday night, July 3.

Wiley Williams is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Dickinson, after spending six years of army life.

Mrs. Jim Riddle returned Saturday from the Dallas hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin attended the funeral of J. G. Richardson at Corvallis last Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Mansfield and children have gone to The Dalles to reside. Mr. Mansfield is employed in a creamery there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurre Sundayed with the George W. Hawkins family near Dallas.

Dr. T. H. Walton, wife and Walton of Warrenton are spending the week with their cousins, Jeter, and Miss Hattie Virgin.

Independence defeated Perrydale at Perrydale Sunday by a score of 10 to 8. The game was featured by heavy hitting on both sides.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter, Dorothy, are here from Denver, Colo., visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney.

J. T. Walton, Dr. and Mrs. Walton, Miss Hattie Virgin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Virgin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickinson and family.

Verd Hill and Mrs. Garlin Cohrs gave a dinner Saturday evening for the Waltons and Miss Virgin. J. M. says his wife and himself were counted, too.

Mrs. Bell Nye and daughter, Marjorie, arrived this week from Canada to visit Mrs. Nye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings of Portland were here Tuesday visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Perl Hedges. The Hastings were motoring to Roseburg.

Mrs. Ed Owen arrived home Saturday. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. Dole Pomeroy joined her here and all of them will spend the Fourth with Mr. Owen at Vancouver.

Billy McKinney, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam, has received his discharge and is at home with his parents. Of late young McKinney has been doing duty on the Texas-Mexico border.

At a meeting of the directors of the Independence National Bank, held on Wednesday, June 30th, a dividend of 6 per cent was declared on the capital stock for the six months period, ending on the above date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood gave a dinner one day last week for Dr. and Mrs. Walton, Miss Hattie Virgin, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Don Dickinson, Harvey Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Virgin and Sam Goff.

The morning Portland passenger now leaves Independence at 8:15 instead of 7:35 as formerly. Evening passenger service to Salem has been established. A gas car arrives at Independence at 6:15 and departs at 6:25.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Mrs. Nora Mattison at her home on Monmouth street. Mrs. Mattison is suffering from heart trouble. Besides attending physicians she is being nursed by Miss Esther Brightman.

The Misses Gretchen and Madaline Kreamer returned Sunday from a week's visit in Portland. They were accompanied home by Master Billie Pengra, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Pengra, who will be a guest at the Kreamer home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Becker enjoyed a "good old Summer time" vacation with the Beckers at Hoskins and other friends at Airlie. Abe left all the drug compounding in the hands of "boss" Williams and took it easy with only the Mrs. to give orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and children, Gordon and Elinor, of Vancouver, B. C., were here Tuesday to visit the J. G. McIntoshes. The Hendersons had been attending the festival at Portland and were continuing their motor trip to San Francisco. Mrs. Henderson is a cousin of Mr. McIntosh.

SAFETY IN SETTING LADDERS

Only a Little Thought Necessary to Determine Just What Is the Proper Angle.

When raising a ladder to sweep off a cornice, to hang a picture, or for any other purpose, one should know at just what angle to place it that it may be safest to him who has to stand upon it.

A series of experiments described in Safety News has demonstrated that the greatest degree of safety is obtained by placing the ladder about one-quarter its length from the wall. This gives an angle of 75 degrees. If the ladder be placed further from the wall it is likely to slip, and the weight of the workman may put too great a strain upon it. If it be placed close to the wall there is the possibility of the weight of the workman overbalancing it and making it fall backward; besides, as he nears the top, his feet are likely to have insufficient room when projecting between the rungs.

Safety News points out also that all ladders should have their feet shod with points or rubber in order that they may take a sure grip on the floor and not slip.

REALISM IN OPERA.

It is doubtful whether "I Pagliacci" could be other than a masterpiece, considering the circumstances in which it was written, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. As a boy, Leoncavallo (whose death was recorded some time ago) was present at a suburban theater in Naples, when he saw a thrilling love drama enacted in real life on the stage, while as in the opera, the audience applauded wildly what they thought to be intense realism. Leoncavallo's father's valet was the rival lover, and was in the theater at the time. The actor sent for him and stabbed him behind the scenes. There was a further personal link in the drama. Leoncavallo's father was a judge, and it fell to his task to try the actor-murderer and to sentence him to 20 years' imprisonment.

MOUNTAIN TRADITIONS.

"Rip Van Winkle," said the teacher who keeps the class interested by telling stories, "went into the mountains, took a drink with some strange people and slept for 20 years."

"I don't doubt it," commented the tall, slim scholar. "There's no tellin' what some o' this moonshine licker will do to a man."

TOUGH YEAR ON 'EM.

"It seems like a mad world."

"It is. There is so much unrest about."

"Yes. With everybody seemingly intent on violence I fancy this is going to be a bad year for baseball umpires."

Phone The Post the news.

CURRENCY INFLATION.

The paper currency of 30 principal countries of the world at the beginning of the war aggregated a little over $7,000,000,000. At the end of the war, November, 1918, it was $40,000,000,000, and in December, 1919, it totaled $51,000,000,000, these figures being in round terms and exclusive of the currency issues of the bolshevik government, which alone are estimated at $34,000,000,000.

Massachusetts has the greatest preponderance of woman "voters," with 58,264 more women than men. North Carolina is next with a woman majority of 15,288, and South Carolina, with 10,307, is third. In Rhode Island women of voting age outnumber men by 3.196, and in Maine and by 1.292.

FILL UP THE BACK SEAT

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Just look your neighborhood over; count on your fingers your friends who haven't cars, and then call one on the phone before you start out this morning. Say, fellow, the cheerful manner in which your invitation is accepted will warm your heart!

BUENA VISTA

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recently returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Missouri.

Prof. Reynolds and Misses Evans and Brown have been re-elected to teach here again next year.

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