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YOUNG MAN DROWNS IN WILLAMETTE

R. F. Deering, a young man of 21, whose home is in Astoria, was drowned last night in the Willamette river near the Horst Co. ranch. After the six o'clock meal Deering and two companions left their boarding places at the ranch and went to the river to bathe as they have been doing almost daily. Deering, who could swim, went out into deeper water than the other two. Suddenly they heard a cry from him and saw him struggling in the water, but were powerless to aid. He had evidently been seized with cramps. The body was soon recovered and every possible effort was made to restore life, but it was too late.

The name of his aunt was found among his personal effects and she was notified of his death, but up till this time there has been no response from her. A brother living in Salem was notified and came here this afternoon.

Deering had been employed at Horsts for about ten weeks.

MRS. LYDIA MAXFIELD DIES NATIVE OF KINGS VALLEY

Mrs. Lydia Maxfield died at her home in Kings Valley Monday aged 62 years. She is survived by her husband and ten children.

Mrs. Maxfield was a member of the pioneer Chambers family who settled in Kings Valley in 1845. She was born in that vicinity and lived there all her life.

WILL REBUILD DALLAS MILL FIRE LOSS WAS \$150,000

The Dallas lumbering mill which was destroyed by fire last Saturday, will be rebuilt at once, according to company officials. The loss was \$150,000.

MICKIE SAYS

ADVERTISING WITH HANDBILLS IS ALL RIGHT—Mebbe perhaps—PERVIDING LIL WILLIE DOESNT GIT IN A RUSH T' GO TO TH' MOVIES N' STICK MOST OF TH' BILLS UNDER SOMEBODYS BARN!

IF YOU LIKE THIS PAPER SAY SO!



JOHN WINTERS IS DEAD; WAS 88 YEARS OLD

John Winters, age 88, died at his home in Independence on Sunday, July 11. He had been a resident of Independence since 1909, coming here from Mill City. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Cook on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. T. D. Yarnes, former pastor, also spoke briefly. Interment was made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Winters was born in England in 1832 and came to America in 1858. He is survived by a son, James W. Winters. Mrs. Winters died in Independence in 1918.

THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO IN SOUTH POLK COUNTY

(From the Independence Monitor July 16, 1915.)
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sorg married.

GUARANTEED—"Yourex" silver-plated ware is guaranteed to never show the effects of wear. Its base of silver-colored composition metal is insurance to the manufacturer, the dealer and the user that recourse to this guarantee seldom, if ever, will be required.

"Yourex" Silverware

Is sold only through jewelers with an established reputation for reliability. You'll find it on sale only in jewelry stores.

Its base of silver-colored composition metal—precisely the same color as the silver plating—perfectly conceals the effects of wear. That will be true as long as the ware remains in use. You can sharpen a "Yourex" table knife without uncovering a base metal of different hue.

For all purposes "Yourex" silverware will serve your purpose.

Reasonably Priced;

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SUNDAY, JULY 18

"CHECKERS"

Based on the most famous racing drama the world has seen. Real racing scenes at the famous Belmont Park track. Responsible for more slang phrases than any other play. "Ain't it hell to be poor" originated here. One powerful punch follows another. Thrill crowds hard upon thrill and there is comedy plentifully intermingled with the thrills. Three months in the making.

Jeff and Mutt Comedy and Fox News

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 19-20

"Her Mistake"

A virile and heart gripping drama of New York Society Life presenting the famous beauty, EVELYN NESBIT (Thaw) and her son, Russell Thaw, in a story of love and self-sacrifice that stirs the very depths of the soul.

Also the twelfth episode of the great serial,

"Smashing Barriers"

"EXPLOSIVE BULLETS"

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 AND THURSDAY, JULY 21-22

"Eyes of the World"

The great story of HAROLD BELL WRIGHT. All the well known characters of the book exemplified before your eyes. No other picture more popular.

Rolin Comedy and Pathe News

FRIDAY, JULY 23

MARION DAVIES

in "THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."

Miss Davies more beautiful than ever with a background of the most beautiful girls in the world—the Ziegfeld beauty chorus. A Salvation Army lassie becomes the belle of the gay "400."

Comedy and International News

SATURDAY, JULY 24

HARRY CAREY

in "THE RIDER OF THE LAW."

He feared no gun, nor no man's wrath. He played fair and square, this hard hitting, high speed Westerner. Yet in spite of his square dealing, his own brother tried to "frame him" with a crime. With all the evidence against him he turned the tide. A fine tale of love and western punch.

Herold Lloyd Comedy and Ford Weekly

ISIS THEATRE

INDEPENDENCE

The Monmouth Chautauqua is being well patronized.

Mrs. S. E. Owen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dole Pomeroy, near Eugene.

Andrew McCurdy of Englewood, Wash., visited his uncle, F. L. Chown, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Fitchard and son, Bobbie, of Portland are in Independence this week.

The Walter Plants went to Newport Monday to pass their vacation splashing in the waters of the peaceful Pacific.

Mrs. C. E. Steele of Salem was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Kreamer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Girard and Miss Ruth and Dick left yesterday for The Dalles for a few days visit.

Master James Cooper III and sister, Elizabeth of Portland are visitors at the J. S. Cooper home.

M. W. Waiker purchased the Sperling block this week of J. L. Hanna. The Beaver hotel occupies a portion of the building at this time and Mr. Walker may use more of it for hotel purposes if he sees fit.

A SINNER THINKS

The Pentecostal people are praying, singing and preaching on an average of six hours daily at their camp meeting. To a sinner on the outside looking in this appears to be hard work these hot days.

MISS PAULINE STAPLETON AND DEAN GIRARD WED

Extremely charming in its home-like simplicity was the wedding of Miss Pauline Stapleton and Mr. Dean M. Girard which was solemnized at the suburban home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stapleton, last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Artistic hands had transformed the living rooms into a garden of floral loveliness. Choice roses, syringa and ferns developed a pretty color scheme of white and green. Fifty relatives and intimate friends of the participants were present. The bride's father gave her in marriage to the groom who was unattended. An unique feature of the ceremony was that the bride's uncle, Judge George W. Stapleton of Portland, read the marriage vows to which the young couple pledged their troth. The bride was a picture of loveliness in her girlish wedding gown of beaded Georgette which was fashioned along becoming and up-to-the-minute lines. Following the ceremony a wedding repast was served and an informal reception held, Mr. and Mrs. Girard receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They left immediately after the reception for a brief wedding trip to the beaches.

Mrs. Girard, after leaving Independence High, went to Medford where she took the nurses' army training course in the Medford hospital. She possesses the domestic qualities and charming traits that will make her a splendid home maker. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Girard and during the recent conflict he was in the Marine division where he did service for his country. He is of steady habits, straight-forward and a young man of sterling worth. Mr. and Mrs. Girard merit the esteem in which they are held. They will be at home to their friends here after July 20, Mr. Girard being connected with the Independence mill.

Out of town guests were Judge and Mrs. A. L. Miller of Vancouver, Wash., Harley Alexander of Stevenson Wash., Miss Edna Stapleton of Goldendale, Wash., James P. Stapleton of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stapleton of Portland and Judge and Mrs. G. W. Stapleton and daughter, Georgia, of Portland.

INDEPENDENCE RUSHED IN FIVE RUNS AND WON

Independence defeated Corvallis here Sunday afternoon in a thrilling game by a score of 5 to 3. Independence started off with a rush, piling up five runs in the first inning after which try their durnest, they couldn't put another one over. Five proved sufficient, however, as Stoltenburg had the visitors at his mercy most of the time. Sheridan plays here Sunday.

RICKREALL BUSINESS SECTION WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

A considerable portion of the business section of the city of Rickreall was wiped out last Friday night when the poolhall and blacksmith shop burned. Some of the fixtures were saved from the pool hall. No insurance.

LITTLE STORIES OF THE WELL KNOWN

Mrs. Ella Hart is back in the city bakery.

Word Butler made a business trip to Corvallis today.

Dickson & Mattison are delivering a large amount of wood.

C. B. Stephens attended the state photographers association in Portland this week.

Kreamer is showing a most excellent line of winter suits.

The "K" boys at Camp Lewis are having a great time, so one of them writes.

The Independence Boy Scouts are planning on going to Newport Tuesday for an outing.

Chester Henkle enjoyed a visit from his mother, Mrs. R. L. Henkle of Philomath, Thursday.

D. P. Sayles has moved to the Sullivan residence on Sixth street.

G. W. Werline, who as a substantial citizen is worth his weight in sugar, has purchased the W. H. Patton residence. The price was \$3500.

Mrs. B. D. Johnson of San Francisco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard. Before coming to the Hubbard ranch Mrs. Johnson visited relatives in Portland.

Fearing that the gas shortage again would become very acute, Independence business men again came to the rescue and made arrangements to have another car shipped in. It is scheduled to arrive the first of next week.

The rain of the past week stopped the haying in its midst and the farmers were enjoying the work in the hot sun so much. Wednesday Will Morrison said "no more haying this week" and he being a first class farmer what Will says goes.

Independence Odd Fellows and Rebekahs start another six months off with a capable set of officers. Ed Wunder leads the Odd Fellows and Mrs. Nellie Smith the Rebekahs. The vice grands are J. S. Robbie and Mrs. Ed Wunder.

Mrs. R. Walker and two daughters arrived yesterday from North Bend to join Mr. Walker who has been here several weeks assisting C. McBeth in the plumbing business. The Walkers will occupy the Claire Irvine property on F street.

Mrs. Taylor Jones, Mrs. Jas. Robbie, Mrs. C. O. Sloper, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Miss Carrie Quasdorf and Russell Jones went to Dallas this afternoon to hear Billy Sunday, but Billy got his towns mixed and instead of appearing in Dallas he went to The Dalles.

Birthday parties in Independence have been very popular lately. Another pleasant event took place at the M. H. Pengra home on Thursday evening when Mrs. Pengra presided over a beautifully appointed dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests included at the pleasant function were: Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Joslin and Mrs. Boothe of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Skinner.