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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

C. O. Sloper admits that he cannot keep birthdays from approaching. He also admits that he does not know when his wife is planning a surprise on him. Last Friday was C. O.'s birthday (29th we think) and Mrs. Sloper perpetrated a complete surprise celebration. The evening as a whole was a musical treat. Leo Jennison, baritone soloist from Salem, rendered several most enjoyable numbers. His voice was highly pleasing. Miss Myrtle Knowland also of the Capital City was the accompanist. Little Marjorie Plant, a local favorite, rendered some pretty dances and songs. Mrs. Sloper served a delicious three course luncheon. Besides the entertainers those enjoying the delightful evening were: Mr. and Mrs. James Robbie, and their guests, Mrs. S. O. Carr and Thelma Westley of Lyons, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Spring Brook, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The Methodist Ladies Aid passed the day Thursday quilting and in other pleasant diversions. Those on the birthday list were Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Kelley and Mrs. C. T. Cook. Everything was arranged for their pleasure and an exquisite mid-day meal prepared. In the afternoon additional guests called and another delightful luncheon was served to over thirty guests. These ladies never do anything by halves, but in a most thorough and substantial way. The history of the quilts being quired by their deft fingers makes an interesting chapter. One called "Queen Victoria's Crown" was pieced over sixty years ago. The work is so perfect we were impressed that the one who made it should receive the crown. The quilt belongs to Mrs. Harper, a sister of Mrs. Chas. Irvine and daughter of Mrs. Seeley. The finished product will be sent to Washington. Another one was pieced by Miss Adah Ketchum when she was only five years old. This seemed to have no name but had the appearance of a difficult geometrical figure. When completed the quilt will be forwarded to California. "Auntie Kurre" had a more simple looking quilt in the collection and amateurs were allowed to help with it. The writer is proud (?) of her two stitches. Roses and choice lilies used on the tables made the setting a cheerful one and the day as a whole was most delightful.

Members of the Crab Club and a few additional guests were most delightfully entertained at the G. W. Conkey home last Wednesday evening. The pleasant event was in celebration of the 23rd wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. However, the host was thoroughly unware of the plans until things had developed so far that guests began arriving. A most exquisite dinner of perfect appointments and artistic table decorations was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Conkey received many good wishes besides valuable gifts from admiring friends. An added interest to the occasion is that the Conkeys are just getting well settled in their comfortable and spacious home which they lately pur-

## MICKIE SAYS

SAY, LISSSEN, FOLKS! THERE AINT NO LAW AGAINST EDITORS CARRYING MONNEY, SO IF YER LUCKY ENOUGH T' HAVE ONE WITH A LIL PEP, DONT MOLLER WHEN HE ASKS MORE FER TH' PAPER ER RAISES TH' PRICE OF ADS! GEHWILL! THEY AINT NO WORSE KNOCK ON A TOWN THAN A STARVED LOOKING NEWSPAPER!



## CITY AND COUNTRY

Delos Eldridge went to Portland yesterday.

"Bill" and Clavton Dickson have been in Independence this week.

Mrs. P. H. Drexler is in Portland for treatment. Her many friends are hoping she may be greatly benefited.

It is the expectation of J. F. Ulrich to raise 4000 pounds of alsike seed on his farm near Airlie, says the Farm Bureau News.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Jones had as their over week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCormick and children of Portland.

Miss Emma Henkle arrived Wednesday from a month's visit in Roseburg. Friday Miss Henkle went to Astoria where she will be joined by Miss Gladys Irvine and the two young ladies will go to Seaside for a few days.

Thursday B. F. Swope purchased two lots from J. G. McIntosh. The property is on the I. M. railroad track and comprises one-fourth of a block. Mr. Swope already owned the other three-fourths and will use the block for a chicken ranch.

Mrs. F. G. Teinan and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Sabula, Iowa, who have been visiting relatives here the past week left Thursday for a trip thru Washington before returning home. Mrs. Teinan is a cousin of I. W. and John Dickinson.

Sunday being an ideal day, called out many picnic parties to the near-by cool retreats. A most congenial group including Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mattison, Mr. and Mrs. Perl Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Cook, Miss Florence Burton, Chester Henkle and Guv Walker passed the day at Rocky Point. They indulged in kodaking and devouring two picnic feasts before returning home.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Messner and Miss Opal McDevitt of Dallas. During the evening Miss McDevitt rendered some charming vocal numbers.

The Baptist Ladies Aid held a very interesting session at the church Thursday afternoon. The several ladies present sewed, talked and enjoyed light refreshments.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUG. 30-31.

## G. M. ANDERSON

in "A SON OF A GUN."

The tale of a Westerner who whooped it up. Plenty of action in this picture and lots of good fun.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPT. 1-2

## FRANCIS BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE

in "GOD'S OUTLAW."

The story of a man who, thru the loss of the girl he loved and the death of his mother whom he adored, believes that the hand of God is against him. He forswears his religion, and leaves the home of his childhood to forget his unhappiness. He goes to a remote village where he begins life anew, he is loved by all, but is known as God's outlaw. It is a play of intense and gripping moments lightened by romance

Rolin Comedy and Pathe News

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3.

## MITCHELL LEWIS

in "THE LAST OF HIS PEOPLE"

A rugged romance of the Great North Woods. The story of a strong man's love for a weak woman. See the thrilling hand-to-hand struggle between Lone Wolf, the last of his tribe, and a social sybarite on the crest of a mountain peak.

Comedy and International News

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4.

## EDITH ROBERTS

in "THE ADORABLE SAVAGE."

The struggle of the races in the soul of a half caste South Sea Island girl who has been reared in an American school and discovers, on returning home, that her veins are tainted with native blood.

Ford Weekly and 2-reel Christy comedy

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5.

## JACK PICKFORD

in "IN WRONG."

A story of a typical country boy who is always in wrong until chance makes him a hero. It is a picture of the rag doll days, the old swimmin' hole and school day loves, with their joys and sorrows, just as you lived them yourself.

Monkey Comedy and Outing Chester

## ISIS THEATRE

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### A Call For "Doc" Black

Editor Post:  
Doc Black says he'll buy your cow, he'll buy your goat; Doc ought to come around and buy my goat.

BUENA VISTA POET.  
Mighty glad you up and wrote, we'll send "Doc" down to buy your goat. If its fat and healthy with a good thick coat, "Doc" will take it, cash or note. When he comes you want to gloat and on the billy greatly dote; then maybe he will conclude to vote that it's worth the price of any shoot.

### Here's A Good Name, Dallas

If Dallas wants to change its name, why not just spell it backwards, thus preserving all of the old title.

### Advantages of a Large Circulation

Talk to all the people thru The Polk County Post.

A party of picnickers enjoyed a days outing at Silver Falls last Sunday. There were five machines full of people and eats. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Virgin and their guest, Miss Hattie Virgin of Missouri. Mrs. F. G. Teinan and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Sabula, Iowa, M. Moody of Michigan, George Dickinson and family, D. H. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood, Mrs. Wm. Nye and daughter, Marjorie, of Canada. The eats included all the good things that make a picnic dinner complete.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloper and daughter, Miss Leona, have returned from a motor trip to Seattle and Pullman, Wash.

## THE PILL BOX

HERE'S A FELLOW WHO WOULD PICK CHEAP IF—  
We know a fellow who would pick hops at Hubbards for 25 cents a box if they would let him eat in the house with the white folks.

SAM EVIDENTLY HAS A VERY POPULAR GIRL  
Sam's girl is tall and slender, my girl is fat and low, Sam's girl wears silks and satins, my girl wears calico. Sam's girl is fast and speedy, my girl is pure and good. Do you think I'd swap my girl for Sam's? You know darned well I would! B. R.

HE STUCK TO THE RIGHT TO THE LAST  
"Here lies the body of William Jay, who died maintaining his right of way. He was right, dead right, as he sped along, but he is just as dead as if he'd been wrong."

## BETTER CURE THAN COUNTING

"Think of the Top of Your Head," Says Friend of Humanity, and Beat Insomnia.

"It was when my spirit had become worn through my body like elbows through the sleeves of an old coat that I heard of this remarkable recipe for insomnia," writes Robert Cortes Holliday in "Peeps at People." "Think of the top of your head." That is what I was told to do. "Think of the top of your head," I said to myself with some disdain in the awful grip of the night; 'now, how in thunder do you think of the top of your head?'

"Do you think of your hair?" I asked, turning my eyeballs upward in their sockets. "Do you think of that lightly hidden baldness?" striving to put my mind, so to say, on the top of my head. "How the Dickens—can you—think—of—," but a drowsy numbness pained my sense as though of hemlock I had drunk, or emptied some dull opiate to the dains one minute past, and Lethwards had sunk. And I dreamed that quite plainly, as though it were some other fellow's, I saw the top of my head."

## RECLAIMING THE WAR ZONES

Work Being Steadily Pushed in France, Though the Task is a Tremendous One.

A recent examination of the work going steadily forward to reclaim the French farmlands reports that over 1,000,000 acres have been cleared and about 500,000 acres planted, or made ready for planting. How small a part this is of the total appears when one knows the extent of what is called the "first zone," where the heaviest fighting went on for four years, and forests vanished, villages were swept away, and the soil is so filled with metal that it now defies plowing. Here 2,297,500 acres of cultivated land were devastated, and "how much of it will be

## DOCTOR FOOLED BY TWINS

Candidates for Merchant Marine So Much Alike One of Them Is Examined Twice.

### HEDGEHOG QUILLS USEFUL.

Several years ago the mole sprang into importance because its skin became fashionable for women's coats. It is the turn now of another lowly animal, the common hedgehog, to come into prominence. Some one not long ago discovered that hedgehogs' quills make excellent needles for phonographs—in fact they bring out the sound more effectively than metal needles. The walls of a hedgehog quill are of a hard, horny substance, and the partly hollow interior contains a pith.

The hedgehog prowls at night, and runs with more agility than one would imagine its short legs and gumpy body would permit. It has a stomach of strong digestive power, eating the bark of trees, earthworms, slugs, snails, frogs, dead birds and eggs.

Tell The Post.

## A WEEK'S NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Dorain Dickinson is here from Portland this week.

Miss Madaline Kreamer returned Friday from a months visit with Portland friends.

A. D. Kealiher left Monday to join his wife and babies. He will get The Post every week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson of Suver are the proud parents of a daughter born Thursday.

Glen Smith spent two weeks in the wilds of Marion county with "Bob" Robb of Salem. They fished for fish and caught some.

J. W. Hill and family will arrive in a few days from Holly, Colo., to make Independence their home. Mr. Hill is a brother of Mrs. E. A. Morgan.

Ira Mix is gone this week and there are many rumors as to what he will do while away. A certain bungalow in West Independence is ready.

Mrs. S. O. Carr and Miss Thelma Westley, who have been visiting at the James Robbie home, have gone to Newberg to visit before returning to their home in Lyons, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chetlet and family returned from Newport Wednesday. Thursday morning accompanied by Q. G. Reeves and family they returned to their homes in Portland.

Vernon Wolfe and Miss Venice Kuhnley of Portland are guests at the B. R. Wolfe home. The Wolfes are also expecting their daughter, Mrs. Faye Feldman, who has been in San Francisco several months taking a special course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh and Mrs. A. D. Davidson returned Monday from Bar View where they passed three weeks at Fern Cliff, the Davidson cottage. Mrs. James Martin and James Allen, Jr., who were with the party, returned to their home in Portland.

There is much improvement in the conduct of A. G. Williams since Tuesday as his "pa" and "ma" arrived from Hope, N. D., on that day. They will remain here this winter. Mrs. V. R. Kelly of Marmouth, N. D., a sister of Mrs. Williams and C. W. Sparks, is here also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon returned Wednesday from Cascadia where they spent a fortnight. John says he has been to all the Oregon coast resorts, but he prefers the mountains and that Cascadia is hard to beat. He says he was surrounded with preachers while there and can quote several psalms he wasn't familiar with before going.

Co. K will start drilling again Friday night, Sept. 3. The vacation which the boys of the company have had should give the zest and interest in the winter's work that is needed to make K company the best in the state. It is hoped that a greater interest is taken in the company and that the young men of the town who do not belong will enlist at once and do their bit for both Uncle Sam and Independence.