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PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BE AIDED

Apropos to the boosting spirit of the times there is to be a "Booster Day" for the public library on Saturday, Oct. 16. At a meeting of the library board last Tuesday night it was decided to begin the season in the real booster spirit. The board and public in general are especially proud of the present condition of the library. At the recent Northwestern Library Association the report from our library was worthy of note and attracted attention. Many new volumes have been added, books have been rebound, and the shelves are in an attractive condition and the reading tables are covered with the best periodicals. It is the desire of the board to maintain this excellent standard and the public is eager to join in the boosting, for the library stands for the uplifting of the community. So everybody join in the boosting and when "Library Booster Day" arrives everybody will be glad the idea was promoted.

INDEPENDENCE WOMAN VISIT CLUB MEETING IN DALLAS

Mrs. Asa B. Robinson, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mrs. O. D. Butler and Mrs. Clyde Ecker attended a meeting of the Dallas Woman's Club last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ecker gave a report of the State Federation held at Enterprise June 1-4. This was the initial meeting of the club and was indeed a very inspiring one.

Concerning the same, the Observer says: "The concluding number of the afternoon was a report by Mrs. Clyde Ecker of Independence of the meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs at Enterprise, Oregon, last June. This report was not a dry recital of facts alone, but a happy blending of humor, description and information relative to the convention. Not Enterprise alone, but all of Wallowa county entertained the delegates and that in a hearty, whole souled manner that won their grateful appreciation. As an instance of this Mrs. Ecker spoke of the serving of 800 pounds of fine trout at a repast at Joseph. It was stated that the per capita wealth of Wallowa county is the greatest of any county in Oregon. A rising vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Ecker for her splendid report."

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MAKES BIG HIT

Musically we have been awakened by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra which appeared at the Normal auditorium Sunday afternoon. The program offered quality and quanity and if details were open to question the general effect proved most exhilarating and the audience was pleased. It showed lively affection for every number and in the present state of musical hunger reveled in the feast. Those who had heard the same orchestra in huge auditoriums made amends for the smaller one and were satisfied. Miss McBeth, the soloist, was unable to appear.

The Normal is to be congratulated that they secured one of the best orchestras with such a brilliant reputation. May it continue its artistic growth. All the adjoining towns came in numbers and Independence people responded to the opportunity so much that the town assumed the appearance of a "deserted village."

RE-ELECT THE BUNCH

The city of Independence will have an election on November 2 to choose successors to Mayor W. H. Walker, Recorder B. F. Swope and Councilmen W. E. Craven, W. H. Cockle and C. D. Calbreath.

These gentlemen with their associates on the council have conducted the affairs of the city in a very economical manner. Councilman Craven as chairman of the finance committee has saved the city hundreds of dollars.

All the above named gentlemen should be reelected. It is to the interest of the taxpayers so to do.

BRIDE OF THREE MONTHS CHARGES HUSBAND IS CRUEL

Dallas—Goldie E. Hamilton (Goldie E. Bevens) has filed a complaint for divorce against her husband, Roy L. Hamilton, alleging cruelty.

The young couple were married on July 3, and she left him on August 18, just six weeks after the wedding.

She alleges that her husband refused to buy her clothes that she needed and allowed her but $4.50 in money during the time that she resided with him; and that she became ill from tonsilitis and other ailments and tho she required medical attention, her husband refused to provide medicine or medical treatment for her and even notified the doctor that he would not be responsible for expenses of treatment. Because of this alleged cruelty, she returned to her parents' home at Airlie and has since resided with them.

The case will be tried at this term of circuit court.

CIVIC CLUB TO OPEN SEASON OCT. 18 WITH RECEPTION

The Civic Club will begin the season with an informal reception and get-together meeting for the new comers and friends of the club on Monday afternoon, Oct. 18. The Club believes this will prove a splendid way to meet the many new estimable people in town and others too who will enjoy mingling with their neighbors.

Each club member will see that her new neighbor or neighbor friend is invited to the informal afternoon. The Club has many new plans to inaugurate among which will be the adding of a study section. The new year will start most ambitiously.

LOCAL W. C. T. U. HOLDS VERY INTERESTING MEETING

The local W. C. T. U. held a most interesting meeting at the home of of Mrs. Peter Kurre last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Esther Morgan, president of the Union, had just returned from Portland where as a delegate she attended the state meeting of the W. C. T. U. and gave an excellent report of the convention which was held at the White Temple. At this meeting Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin, one of the most zealous and effective workers, was made a life member. Mrs. Lou Whiteaker, the first president in the county, has the honor of being another life member. This honor was conferred by the county several years ago.

The next meeting of the Union will be held at the Methodist church Oct. 19. At this time the ladies will fill a barrel of canned fruit for the Louise home. It is requested that the fruit be sent in time for packing.

SUNDAY, OCT. 10—(Afternoon and Evening

"Shore Acres"

With ALICE LAKE. It tells the story of a stern old New England father who forbade his daughter speaking to the man she loved, her elopement with the man, and the father's enraged effort to sink the ship that was carrying them away. For sheer dramatic power, as well as tender sentiment, this picturization of the stage play that ran for nearly thirty years, is unsurpassed.

Monkey Comedy and Outing Chester

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, OCT. 11-12

"Calibre 38"

The appalling depravity of a gang of gamblers in a Western town, that results in the murder of an Eastern capitalist and an effort to saddle the crime on his young son, are elements of exciting interest in this remarkable photoplay of the cattle country. Love, mystery, suspense, surprise—all strongly represented. How a beautiful young denizen of the country fell in love with the young man and saved him are matters worth following up in the picture itself.

Pathe Review and Lloyd Comedy

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCT. 13-14.

"The Splendid Sin"

A drama of High Life, starring MADLAINE TRAVERSE, the great emotional actress in a role that tugs at the heart strings. She sinned splendidly to save the family honor and was ready to accept the consequences. A contrast between one woman's weakness and another's heroism. The force of mother-love in a childless woman. A story that appeals to every right-minded man and woman.

Rolin Comedy and Pathe News

FRIDAY, OCT. 15

ALICE BRADY"

in "THE DEATH DANCE."

The plot of "The Death Dance," hinges around a famous character dance in the story, to learn which, rather than resort to the use of a double as is customary in such cases, Miss Brady spent much time with excellent masters. It is a story of dance and song, of sorrow and tears, and an ending that thrills.

Comedy and International News

SATURDAY, OCT. 16.

"Tickle Bunch"

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Ford Weekly and 2-reel Christy comedy

SUNDAY, OCT. 17—(Afternoon and Evening.)

Jack London's Burning Daylight

Starring MITCHELL LEWIS

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Jigs Jigger writes The Post that the prune crop has been split in the middle; that the river is so high that Marsh Pengra can't play in the sand; that the best Ford story is the last one.

The Post has a larger circulation in South Polk County than all other Polk county papers combined.

THE PILL BOX

NO TIME FOR HENS TO SOCIETY NOW WITH EGGS WHAT THEY ARE

B. T. M. came in Wednesday and said that a hen can lay down and lay around besides laying eggs, but whenever he meets a lady hen who is so taken up with society that she forgets that eggs are worth 65c. per now he introduces her to a good sharp ax.

WON'T THERE BE A SWEET TIME IF THESE TWO EVER MEET?

Vern Fudge has returned to Eugene to resume his studies at the University of Oregon.—Observer.

Miss Candy of Portland is teaching at Rickreall.—Post.

SURELY SOMEBODY WILL STOP THE CLOCK BEFORE LONG

The clock ticks thirty minutes—and a man is killed thru auto accident. It ticks for another thirty minutes—and another person is killed.—Wisconsin State Journal.

INDEPENDENCE-BUENA VISTA GET NEW M. E. PASTORS

At the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon held at McMinnville last week, Rev. E. B. Lockhart was selected for pastor at Independence and Buena Vista will be supplied by Rev. F. S. Clemo.

Rev. C. T. Cook goes to Halsey.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church and other members tendered a farewell reception to Rev. C. T. Cook and his most estimable wife Thursday afternoon at the church. The tables were beautiful with autumn flowers and ladened with choice food. Rev. Cook has been most zealous in his work and has a host of friends, not only among the church members but outsiders as well. The good wishes of the entire community go with them to their new charge at Halsey.

H. HIRSCHBERG TREASURER OF ORPHAN HOME MOVEMENT

A farm home for orphans will be erected by the W. C. T. U. The State Child Welfare Commission has approved the incorporation and arrangements have been made to raise $125,000 with which to purchase land and construct cottages and other buildings. The home is to be located in Corvallis near the O. A. C. This is considered a desirable location as orphan students leaving the school will find ample home life and protection provided by the Farm Home.

Among the state officials for the movement is H. Hirschberg, president of the Independence National Bank, who has been chosen treasurer.

MISS FREDA CAMPBELL ARRIVES IN EUROPE

(Salem Journal.)

Friends of Miss Freda Campbell will be glad to know that she arrived at Havre, France, Sunday morning. Miss Campbell is a graduate of Willamette university and is one of the nineteen girls in America who won the French scholarship offered American women and will study in the lyce'e at Caen.

P. KURRE'S HAT CREDITORS GIVE HIM 30 DAYS MORE TIME

The 306 hat creditors of Peter Kurre have given him thirty days of grace in which to make good.

A WEEK'S NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

H. W. Dickinson has sold his farm at Elkins to Uda Burk of Dallas.

Boat service between Albany and Portland will be started Monday.

J. F. Ulrich of Airlie has returned from a business trip to North Dakota.

J. H. Frakes got 34,000 pounds of hops off his 17-acre year near Airlie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson of Eastern Oregon were mid-week guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas.

"Grandma" Jones of Portland is visiting her grandchildren, Eugene and Maggie Burns, at Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard are now occupying their home in this city and will soon be ready to let their friends in the house.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cook left today for Halsey, driving in their Ford. Miss Geraldine Cook and brother will go tomorrow by train.

E. E. Tripp leaves Sunday for the East. He expects to be gone a month and while away will visit Minnesota, Iowa, Chicago and perhaps New York.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held its first meeting of the year Tuesday and elected Mrs. Crosby Davis president and Miss Houx as secretary.

O. L. Foster has moved to the ranch he recently purchased of J. E. Hubbard and is now a full-fledged citizen of Polk county. The neighbors will like the Fosters as they are very nice people.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart and family arrived today from Halsey. He will begin the pastorate of the Methodist church here succeeding Rev. Cook. The two ministers have changed charges.

Drs. O. D. Butler and F. G. Hewett attended the Tri-County Medical Association in Salem last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Butler and Eldridge accompanied the M. D.' and attended the theater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh will go to Portland Sunday to remain until Tuesday. Mrs. McIntosh expects to coach this season with leading voice and piano instructors of the Rose City. However, she has not made a choice of teachers.

One of the beautiful instruments ever seen in Independence is the Stradivara on display at William's Drug Co. The cabinet is of Victorian period design, made of the native wood of the Fiji Islands and would ornament any home, while the tone is sweet enough for a celestial choir.

Samuel C. Bennett Dead

Samuel C. Bennett of Independence died last Thursday in a Salem hospital, aged 67 years. He has lived in Polk county for twenty years. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Mr. Bennett was a member and faithful attendant of the Christian church in this city. He hardly ever missed a service. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chris J. Benney Saturday and interment was in the Guthrie cemetery south of Dallas.