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## SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

Miss Aleatha McKinney is home from Seattle.

Homer Mills was a Portland visitor last week end.

Miss Helen Jones was home from Corvallis last week end.

Mrs. E. E. Tripp returned Saturday from a visit with Portland relatives.

Harry Patterson and wife of Corvallis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh.

Mrs. Susan Jones and daughters, the Misses Katharyn and Grace of Corvallis were guests at the Newt Jones home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson of Portland were guests of the F. A. Pattersons and J. G. McIntoshes last week end.

Mrs. Arch Sloper spent the week end with her family here, returning Monday to Portland where she is receiving medical treatment. She was accompanied to Portland by her sons, Masters Willard and Dick.

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Mrs. L. Mathews of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Thomas, returned home Sunday.

Ira D. Mix, A. L. Thomas and Max Goldman have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Oral Violette, a minor.

Elmer Davis and wife were here from Tillamook last week. Mrs. Davis stopped for a visit with Mrs. Bewley before coming to Independence.

Dr. Koehler was here from Portland last week to see Mrs. Griffa who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. McBeth.

For the first time in months Dr. J. R. N. Bell was out on the streets Saturday. He looks somewhat thinner but is the same Dr. Bell in other respects. It took considerable energy to see how Corvallis is getting on and the trip made him feel pretty tired but Dr. Bell declares he will soon be able to look after doings in the city again. —Corvallis Courier.

William G. Powell and Edna J. Bowman both of Medec were married last week.

Miss Gaynelle Baldwin of Pendleton visited her aunts, the Baldwin Sisters, and her father, M. P. Baldwin last week.

W. E. Craven has been elected secretary of Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F. to succeed the late D. D. Good who filled the office a number of years.

Prof. L. L. Gooding of Harrisburg has been elected principal of the Monmouth schools for next year.

### ACES' PET SAD LION

Cub Adopted as Mascot by Yankees Now Sorry Sight.

Sentiment Prevents Paris Zoological Garden Keepers From Putting End to Brute.

Paris.—The lion cub which was adopted as a mascot by the Lafayette squadron of aviators, the first of the Americans to come to fight and die for France in the war, now is a melancholy spectacle in the Paris zoological gardens, but the keepers refuse to kill him because of the sentiment resulting from his connection with the American fighters.

One eye is missing, much of his hair is gone, he seems decrepit with age, and, if met in the desert, his appearance would inspire nothing but pity. The indignation of some members of a society for prevention of cruelty to animals has been aroused by his mournful appearance.

"Why don't you chloroform the poor old fellow?" a visitor asked of the head keeper the other day.

"What do you mean by 'old fellow'?" retorted the keeper. "That lion is only four years old. He is a victim of the war. If that lion is lame it is because he got rheumatism in the first-line trenches. One of his legs was broken when he fell out of an airplane 40 feet from the ground. He lost his eye from a well-directed right-hand swing of one of the mechanics whose fur coat he had stolen and

played with a bit behind the sheds. "Kill that lion?" he exclaimed. "Why, he is the symbol of those tall, happy lads in khaki whose bodies now lie along the Vesle and Meuse. I will take him home as a pet first."

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