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COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR POLK

The county library system will be in operation in Polk county June 1. W. S. Muir, president of the Dallas Library board, was in town Saturday consulting with members of the local board about the matter. Mr. Muir is enthusiastic about the plans; however, some members of his board were reluctant to enter into the contract as Dallas had levied a city tax of 1 1/2 mills and already had about 3000 volumes on their shelves. But everyone is satisfied and believes the system will mean much to our people, as the county systems wherever tried have been pronounced a success. Miss Frank Hout, a graduate from the Los Angeles Library Training School, has been employed as librarian. Miss Hout has also had three year's work under Miss Marvin at the State Library. Independence, as will also other places, retain a custodian and library board as before, and Miss Hout's time will be divided between the several places. All communities complying with the state library laws will receive a share of attention. Among the places already entering into the plans are Buena Vista, West Salem, Perrydale, Monmouth, Falls City, Parker, McCoy and others.

MOTHER'S DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Mother's Day services were celebrated in all the churches with pretty tributes and appropriate musical numbers. Red and white flowers were in evidence, worn in remembrance of mothers who are living and those who have passed on. Many aged and shut-in mothers were given the opportunity to attend services on the day devoted to them and every son and every daughter was reminded that: "A mother is a mother still; the holiest thing alive."

Adolph Hirschberg Dead

Adolph Hirschberg of Salem, brother of H. Hirschberg, died in a Capital City hospital Thursday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Hirschberg operated a cigar store in Independence several years ago. The funeral will be held in Albany at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Dunsmore will have charge of the service. Interment will follow at the Jewish cemetery.

Foster Joins Bulletin Service

O. L. Foster, manager of the Independence Realty Co., is now a member of the Pacific Agency Bulletin Service. The service is accumulative and when you list property with him you are listing with over one hundred agents. Mr. Foster is very enthusiastic over this new service.

Oak Point Woman's Club Enthusiastic Over Community Service Work

We are all proud of the work of Oak Point community, proud of the accomplishments of the Oak Point Woman's Club. Just at the time community spirit and community service were at their peak, Oak Point was alert to the conditions and built a community house. The Woman's Club took up the good work, furnished the house and also added a kitchenette. The officers of this progressive club are; president, Mrs. E. M. Young; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Fitchard; secretary, Mrs. John Wood; treasurer, Miss Foster. Mrs. Young with her official family has the "pep" to accomplish any undertaking no matter how far reaching it may be. This corps of officers and thirty-five enthusiastic members have the community's interests equally at heart. They realize that "a woman's club is a meeting place of those

of purpose, great and broad and strong whose aim is in the clouds, who ever long to make the patient, listening world resound with sweeter music, freer tones, a place where kindly lifting words are said and kindlier deeds are done. Where hand clasps hand and wealth of brain for poverty atones." The Oak Point club has about thirty-five energetic members and has recently joined the Federated Clubs of the State. The Post regrets that it has not a complete list of the members so they might be published but whether officers or members they lend to the club the same enthusiasm and the same clear understanding of its ideals. Individually they believe with Mrs. Wiggs, "Good things really do not belong to me until I have passed them on to my friends."

Prune Crop Suffers From Weather Conditions

According to the Observer, late developments prove that the Polk county prune crop has been greatly damaged by the recent rains and cold weather.

Opinions differ as to the per cent of damage, but few experts put it below 33 per cent and some as high as 75 per cent. As the same weather conditions have prevailed thruout the prune section of Oregon and California it is thought that when investigation is made it will be found that the damage in all prune growing sections has been larger.

BRIEF STORIES

Phone the news to 7022.

The Civic Club is arranging for a silver tea at the home of Mrs. C. O. Sloper Wednesday, May 18. All members and friends of the Club are invited. There will be an interesting program during the afternoon.

Miss Winnogene Peterson took her Sunday school class at Air-lie for a hike last Saturday which included a picnic dinner in the woods.

Engagement of Orin Dadman Announced

The engagement of Orin Dadman and Miss Dorothy Morrill of Vancouver, B. C., has been announced. The young people are both former students of O. A. C.

LOCAL BRIEFS

O. L. Foster made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Smith is visiting relatives in Portland.

The ferry was out of commission a few hours Monday. During that time I. Baun took O. E. passengers to Salem.

Ross Nelson has returned from Roseburg.

Miss Caecilia Birkholz was here from Portland Sunday.

The trial of C. Burton Durdall which was to have been held Saturday morning has been postponed.

Mrs. C. W. Henkle entertained the Tattling Club and a few additional guests Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Donnell entertained the Altar Society last Thursday afternoon.

ARNOLD GRANT HILL LAID TO REST

The funeral of Arnold Grant Hill, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill, was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends. Dr. H. C. Dunsmore spoke a few brief words of tribute to the young life and endeavored to appease the grief of the bereaved. Mrs. Claire Irvine sang in appealing voice, "Some Day It Will All Be Over" and "Abide With Me." The body was laid to rest in a flower-covered grave in the Pioneer cemetery at Rickreall.

Arnold Grant Hill was born in Independence Nov. 16, 1906, and died May 5th, 1921. He had been ill about two months, six weeks of the time being spent in the hospital. All that medical skill and tender care could do to restore him to health was done two-fold, but without avail. At the last specialists were summoned from Portland but they were powerless to even retard the summons from "Him who doeth all things well." Arnold was of the same lineage as General Grant. His name appears in the Grant family tree about the eighth generation. He was in the 8th grade in school and during his illness was ambitious to get back to school and his school-mates among whom he was a great favorite. Besides parents he is survived by one brother, Orville, and two sisters, Martha and Elinor. Their sorrow is intense, but with the thought of the rest in the world beyond, they remember with Bryant that— "He guides and near him they Follow delighted, for he makes them go Where dwells eternal May And Heavenly roses blow, Deathless, and gathered but again to grow."

Will Tour California

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard are contemplating a trip through California and into Mexico. They expect to leave about May 28, and will be accompanied by their son, Claude Hubbard, and family of Portland. The trip will be made in a Cadillac touring car.

Try an ad in The Post.

MRS. I. CLAGGETT FINDS OLD BILL

While reminiscing and searching through many keepsakes last Saturday, Mrs. I. Claggett discovered a \$10 bill which she had entirely lost sight of. The bill or bank note was issued by the Grand River Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15, 1837. Mrs. Claggett brought the money across the plains to Oregon in 1853 and it has been among her prized possessions these many years. The bill is yellow with age and Mrs. Claggett expects to exhibit it at the World's Fair in Portland in 1925.

Independence Plays Perrydale Sunday

The Independence base ball team will cross bats with Perrydale Sunday. Manager Williams says Independence has a good line-up. It has been suggested the following will make a good yell for the home team—

Cut his throat,
 Cut his jaw,
 Leave his face
 Raw! Raw! Raw!

Get Your Rabbit's Foot-- Friday, the Thirteenth

Get out your rabbit's foot. Be sure and see that it's a left hind foot. Make certain the rabbit was caught in the dark of the moon—just where no "nigger" child would ever go. Wear said rabbit's foot around your neck and Mr. Hoodoo Man won't come near you even if it is Friday, the 13th.

Mrs. Fitchard Guest at University of Oregon

Mrs. Chas. Fitchard returned Wednesday from Eugene where she had been to visit her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is a student at U. of O.; also to attend the exercises arranged for the mothers of the students. Mrs. Fitchard reports a delightful visit.

Flowers

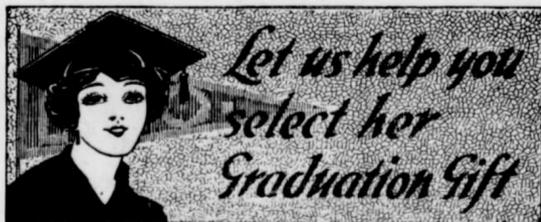
Make the garden glow with blossoms. We have a splendid assortment of flower seeds here. You can find just the thing for your "beauty spots".

Vegetables

We also have choice seed potatoes, onions, corn 'n everything to plant a garden.

J. G. McIntosh Grocery

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