

SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

It pleases us to please you. Independence Realty Co.

Tom Eppley of San Francisco is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. E. Stansberry.

J. G. McIntosh, Mrs. A. D. Davidson, Mrs. S. C. Halladay and son, Glenn, were in Salem Tuesday.

The O. L. Fosters and Mrs. Stewart motored to Salem Wednesday.

Wm. Dawes, Mrs. Cailson and Mrs. Chas. Calbreath motored to Portland and Vancouver this week.

"The Rainbow Trail" at the Oregon Theatre, Salem, Sunday. You'll like the show; you'll like the music.

Willard Craven, Perl Hedges and H. Mattison left Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock for Clear Lake on a fishing trip. Word Butler says this is his favorite fishing retreat but the rattlesnakes are very bad, tho he gave the boys plenty of instruction just how to protect themselves.

The girls outside of the dormitory who sold ice cream at the Monmouth Chautauqua cleared \$55 for the grand piano fund by this enterprise. The various dormitory groups have also worked industriously and added materially to the fund. Many clever ways of earning money have been devised. One particularly acceptable plan was that of printing the various school songs on a sheet which sold for ten cents. Many students were greatly pleased with this as the sheet makes an attractive keepsake.

U-Bust-Em We-Fix-Em

Bring in Your wounded tires and let me prescribe for them.

ALSO NEW TIRES FOR SALE

M. J. O'DONNELL

Shop in building formerly occupied by Williams barber shop

RU Superstitious? Do You Believe in Signs?

If you do you are a judicious advertiser and a wise business man. Judicious advertising always pays and especially when you advertise in a paper that is read by everybody in its territory.

THE POLK COUNTY POST reaches the eye of everybody who might be a possible buyer in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Worl Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith motored to Portland and Gresham last week.

J. G. McIntosh was in Salem Tuesday buying groceries for his three branch stores which he will establish for hop picking season.

Mrs. Lena Bulloch and children, Katharyn and Lester, left Wednesday for their home in Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Rapp was a week end guest of Mrs. Irvin Baun. Mrs. Baun and Miss Rapp were friends in Philadelphia, Penn., before coming West.

A "Clean Sweep Sale" where great bargains prevail is in progress at the Portland Cloak and Suit Co., Salem. Khaki outing togs, middies 'n' everything for Misses and women's outing wear.

As is their custom, members of the W. C. T. U. are preparing canned fruit to be sent to the Rescue Homes. Jars, rubbers and tops will be furnished for canning and all those wishing to help in the splendid movement will be provided with jars by seeing the committee in charge at the Baptist church.

MOVIES IN FAMOUS THEATER.

The Shakespeare Memorial theater at Stratford-on-Avon is to be used as a moving-picture theater when the building is not needed for the production of Shakespearean plays. The governors of the memorial association made the decision on the recommendation of the executive committee, which urged that only high-class films be shown.

It is understood that financial considerations led the association to take the step, which in some quarters is regarded as a desecration.

MISTAKE TO WAIT.

After I had called upon a friend who lives near my home, her daughter asked if she might walk to the corner with me.

Jean said: "Where is your little girl?"

I said: "God hasn't sent one to my house yet."

Jean said: "You better order one soon. It took a long time before they got me."—Chicago Tribune.

EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTION.

"Take the divorce evil."

"Say on."

"What are we going to do about it?"

"I don't know. The public seems satisfied if it can crowd into a courtroom and hear the evidence."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

If It Cost You Anything to Attend Bishop's Sale

It Might Be Different, But We Save You Money On Clothing, Shoes and Fur'n'g Goods

As hundreds of Men in Marion and Polk counties will testify who have bought during this sale.

Sale Closes Saturday, July 30

One Lot Suits

Taken from our Regular Stock. Values were \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00 and \$55.00

All this week

\$20.00

One Lot Boys' Suits

Oregon Cassimeres, ages 9 to 17 years. Regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

All this week

\$7.00

All Men's and Boy's Clothing

Including Cassimeres, Worsteds and Blue Serges. Made by Hart Schaffner & Marx, Michael Sterns and David Adler

All this Week at

20% off

Men's Dress Shirts

Men's Shirts made of Percales, Madras and Crepes with Soft Cuffs

Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00

at **\$1.15**

Reg. \$2.50

at **\$1.95**

Men's Heavy \$4.00

Khaki Pants \$2.85

Men's \$12.00 to \$16.00

Dress Shoes \$7.75

25 35 and 50c Men's

Soft Collars 2 for 25c

Men's Athletic

Union Suits \$1.00

Boys \$3.00

Outing Shoes \$1.95
Sizes 10 to 2

Stetson and Mallory

Hats Less 20%

ELECTRIC MOTOR CAR WATCH

Engine of Minute Size, Invention of Frenchman, Is Said to Give Perfect Satisfaction.

An electric motor, reduced to such a minute size that it can be used to operate the works of a watch of normal shape, is a recent French invention, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Besides the motor, the watch contains a battery, equally minute, to furnish the necessary current. This is a liquid battery in a water-tight case, with partitions, all of an indestructible material. The motor is only about three-eighths inch in diameter and is composed of two concentric fields, with an armature mounted between them, all serrated. Its commutator is in the form of a small cavity which retains in it, by capillary attraction, one drop of mercury. What would correspond to the brush of the commutator is a thin metallic pin that moves in and out of this drop of mercury. There is, of course, no daily rewinding, and the only thing that ever requires attention is the battery, which, it is claimed, would have to be renewed only once a year.

HIS FINGER IN INK WELL

When I was a young man, a substitute teacher in a large high school, I was given a class in physiognomy. It was the beginning of the semester, and I wanted to impress upon my pupils the value of the subject.

I stated a few facts in a very firm voice, and then to emphasize one point in particular I brought my index finger down hard on the table. When I looked down, I found my finger in the inkwell, and with a look of blank dismay I hastily proceeded to wipe the ink off on the edge of the table, amid the roars of the boys and giggles of the girl students.—Chicago American.

Fright Bleached Hair.

While crossing the strait between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia at night a woman's hair changed from black to white. She was in a small boat, and a terrible storm arose that terrified her.



TOOTSY WOOTSY!
"What makes it jiggle around so?"
"Ha! ha! It's a spoony couple, trying to fish and hold hands at the same time!"

Barely Escaped Waterspout.

More terrible than all the mythical monsters of the deep sea was a waterspout which pursued the steamer Esperanza in the Caribbean sea, according to the captain. The spout was the largest he had ever seen. He said it was 100 feet thick and several hundred feet high. It appeared a quarter of a mile astern and moved rapidly toward the vessel. Only by clever work with the helm was the captain able to steer the Esperanza clear of the whirling column.

Record Seldom Equaled.

In 1915 Mrs. Colbert, an aged woman living in Dannelcook, N. S., saw five generations of her family living and boasted that she could say: "Arise daughter and go unto thy daughter, for thy daughter's daughter hath a son."

CRIPPLE WINS SUCCESS.

A London boy, born without hands, has triumphed over his infirmity and become an artist of great merit.

He has attained "considerable dexterity in art," according to the higher educational subcommittee of the London city council, who have awarded him a scholarship to provide a general art training for three years.

"The success of this boy is a notable one," the education committee were told, "both regarded as a triumph over physical disability and as a tribute to the effectiveness of the instruction given in the physically defective schools."

CUBANS STUDY THE HOME.

Cuba has established a school of the home. Students are required to be over fifteen years of age and under twenty-five. The school, course lasts nine months, and the girls are taught the management of the home. Of the 30 students who have completed the course successfully, 18 were chosen to take up further studies to fit them to be assistant instructors in the school.

LET OUR WANT ADS DO IT



Orders Taken for Yew wood Fence Posts, Fir hop poles, barn poles and timbers. Butler & Duetgen, Dallas, Ore. Phone 423 R 2, Falls City.

Hop Pickers Wanted. Would like to hear from those who stayed through last year, and others. J. R. Cooper Estate. 8-4t-p

Lost. Conklin fountain pen, ladies' size. Finder return to office of The Polk County Post and receive reward.

Cows for Sale. Two milk cows, both coming fresh soon; good milkers. J. R. Burns, south end of 7th street, Independence.

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WE GRIND YOUR LENSES,
WE FIT YOUR GLASSES,
THE SAME DAY**

All work is done by ourselves with our own machines and equipment. This is your assurance that you will receive the best.

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