

SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

The Post prints hop checks.

It pleases us to please you. Independence Realty Co.

Mesdames Irvin Baun, George Girard, F. O. Parker and I. Claggett were in Salem Monday.

Two favorites, "Bill" Hart and "Fatty" Arbuckle, at the Oregon in Salem next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Victor Morris of Eugene will speak at the Christian church both morning and evening. The public cordially invited.

Gus Miller, of the City Meat Market, has just bought about 75 new Herefords which will be brought to Independence for the hop picking season.

Mrs. Alpha Bascue is studying fall styles in Portland this week. Mrs. Bascue will soon be showing some chic chapeaux.

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Dean Walker was here from Eugene Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Robinson are enjoying a sojourn at Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs and Mrs. A. L. Thomas are sojourning at the Hibbs cottage at Newport. Mr. Thomas accompanied the party but has returned.

Seasons come and seasons go but there's no time we do not have to eat. Read J. L. Busick & Sons' grocery prices and save money.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sayles have returned from a brief motor trip to Seaside, Astoria and Long Beach, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Sayles had started on the trip with Edmonton, Alberta, as their destination, but received a message from a sister at that place that she had started to visit the Sayles in Independence. Hence they returned to entertain their relative from the north.

CLUB GIRL'S WORK RESULTS IN BUILDING NEW HOME FOR FAMILY



Home Demonstration Agent Assisting Girls' Club Members in the Selection of a Garden Spot.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Three years ago Irene Garner of Madison county, Ala., joined a girls' gardening and canning club. Each year since she has cleared a good profit on her work. She gave this to her parents on condition that they build themselves a new home as soon as possible. The time before they decided on the spot seemed long to the little club girl, but meanwhile she kept industriously at the club work and followed her leader's instructions. Soon the results of her efforts became apparent in the home. Then she persuaded her father to take up newer lines of development on his farm, and last year he built the modern, attractive country home which had been promised her.

Irene learned from her club leader how to finish floors and woodwork and how to paper a wall. Then she and a small brother put the lessons into practice, and the whole interior of the house was finished by their efforts.

Her own room she furnished with a quaint old suite of furniture which she made over. The rag rug on the floor she made herself as well as the curtains at the window. Little money was expended, but much taste and ingenuity were put into the room.

Besides being an expert gardener and canner, this Madison county girl can embroider and sew, can cook nicely, and serve a properly-balanced meal. Last but not least, she finds time to be a leader of her community in all social affairs.

EX-KAISER'S PALACE A CLUB

Schloss Put to Use by Members of British Army of Occupation Near Cologne.

One of the ex-kaiser's castles has been put to good use for the time being, writes a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian. This is the Schloss Bruehl in a fair-sized town of that name near Cologne. The castle has been converted into a club for the use of the British army of occupation, one wing for officers, in which the original furniture has been retained, and another for men.

The fine suite of rooms upstairs is used for dances, but in the daytime one has to don felt overshoes before looking through them. They contained some beautifully inlaid wooden cabinets and dull conventional portraits of margraves and cardinals.

What astonished the sightseer most was that in such a magnificent building the cultured German had been content with the crudest of poor imitation marble pillars and steps. The old gardener told me that the kaiser had not visited this palace since his childhood, but that the kaiserin had been there several times during the war. In front of the castle was a stone pillar which, curiously enough, commemorates the death of some soldiers from Bruehl who had fallen at Bapaum in the 1870 war.

FATHER'S POSITION.

"Father," said a budding eight-year-old, "do you know there are 110 in our family?"
"Don't be silly, my boy," replied the father. "There are only three."
"No! there are 110. Mother is one, I am one, and you come next."

A PROBLEM.

"What do you regard as the most difficult problem before you?"
"Selecting one man as postmaster of a town and convincing 20,000 others who wanted the job that they ought to feel grateful and complimented."

MODEST.

Mr. Wiggum (to servant girl)—Is my wife going out, Annie?
Anna—Yes, she is.
Mr. Wiggum—You haven't heard whether I'm to go along?

LINER USED AS HOTEL.

Visitors to Liverpool recently, owing to lack of hotel accommodations, were housed in one of the big transatlantic liners lying in dock.

SHOULD DIVIDE TASKS.

Jud Tunkins says it doesn't seem sensible for a man to keep so busy mowing the lawn that he can't get time to shave himself.

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FAMOUS BOW MAKER IS DEAD

Old English Craftsmen Had Helped Many Violinists to High Place in Musical World.

Did you know that "Tubbs of Soho" in London is dead?

Perhaps you never heard of "Tubbs of Soho," and yet he was with Giuseppe Tartini, famous in the violin world as a maker of bows. Kreisler, Bottesini, Gompertz, the Strausses, everybody used to go to him for bows. He lived in a little house in the heart of the Soho district, which corresponds in a sense to Montmartre of Paris.

Did you ever realize how much a fine bow had to do with the power of even the greatest violinist to give us the music of the masters in that entrancing manner which carries us out of the toil and life? Ask any of the great ones if they would rather have a poor violin and a fine bow or a fine violin and a poor bow. With a fine bow and nimble fingers I have heard some of the great ones produce from an ordinary, cheap fiddle music that was entrancing.—Musical America.

DID NOT SUFFER MUCH.

Beer was not so plentiful in Germany during 1920 as before the war, not by half, and coffee was used to only one-third of the amount consumed in 1913, says the Nation's Business. The pre-war number of cigars was cut in two, and only cigarettes showed a figure higher than in 1913. Altogether, however, Germany in 1920 spent 23,000,000,000 of her depreciated marks for beer, wine, coffee, tea and tobacco.

HANDICAP WAS TOO GREAT

Expert Golfer Couldn't Stand Strain of Uncertainty as to Movement of Turtle.

The members of a Long Island golf club are still talking about a recent handicap match in which the club duffer defeated one of the two-stroke handicaps.

The usual handicap the duffer receives from the expert is a stroke a hole on all holes under 500 yards and two strokes on two holes that exceed 500. While they were arranging this match at the first tee several caddies were observed playing with a turtle. That gave the duffer an idea.

"I'll play you even," he told that expert, "if you'll drive off every tee from that turtle's back."

"Agreed," said the expert. He took an unusually long time to address the ball on the first tee, and just as he was about to drive the turtle poked its head out. The result was a slice into the rough. After that the turtle lapsed into somnolent indifference, making as steady and dependable a tee as terra firma, but a constant fear that the turtle would move kept the crack golfer on edge and hurried his stroke. The turtle's back didn't have even a scratch at the end of the match, and the caddies let him waddle off into the tall grass.

But the duffer won.—New York Sun.

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