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## WOMANS CLUB RESUMES WORK

Following a suspension during the summer months, the Womens Club resumed activities last Wednesday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. K. C. Eldredge. An interesting feature of the business session was the election of a president Mrs. C. O. Sloper had previously been nominated and was unanimously elected. Reports were made on several activities and plans made for a "Merry Mixer Meeting" to be given by the Club for both the High and grade teachers at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening Oct. 26. The president appointed appointed the following committees to make complete arrangements for the evening.

Program and entertainment: Mrs. Clyde Ecker, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard; Mrs. Oliver Smith and Mrs. J. S. Robbie.

Refreshments: Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. S. Taylor Jones, Mrs. George Girard.

Decorations: Mrs. D. P. McCarthy, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mrs. A. B. Robinson. It is hoped to make the evening a delightful one and all who would like to become acquainted with our teachers, and we believe that will include every man and woman in Independence, are invited to this "Mixer."

The business was followed by the retiring president, Mrs. Clyde Ecker, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Robbie giving the new president a strictly private but impressive installation. The vows were assumed with extreme dignity. Plans have been made to use the Presbyterian Church for a club house until a permanent club house can be constructed.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

C. O. Sloper, W. H. Cockle and A. G. Williams attended the K. P. "High Jinx" in Portland this week.



Miss ELIZABETH LEVY who will direct the orchestra for the Library benefit next Friday Night, October 21st. Miss Levy has just returned from Europe where she studied with master musicians. She has the distinction of directing the largest violin ensemble in the state. Their music has charmed visitors at the State Fair for two years. Miss Levy herself was received with an ovation at the recent fair.

Mrs. Sara Claggett young and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Patterson were here from Albany Sunday.

Mrs. John Hillibrand attended the Pythian Sisters convention in Portland this week.

Mrs. Charles Fitchard and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were in Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver Smith and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge motored to Portland last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sperling are here from Portland visiting friends.

Mrs. F. W. Barks is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Mrs. George Girard spent last week with Portland friends.

Adah Chapter O. E. S. held the second regular meeting of the season Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon will leave Saturday morning for California where they will spend the winter motoring leisurely over the neighboring state.

Mrs. E. L. Baker of Suver was the guest this week of Auntie Ingram.

The J. G. McIntoshes were Sunday guests of the George L. Hawkins at their summer home near Dallas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smiley and Mrs. Carrie Smiley left this week for a motor trip through California.

Mrs. W. H. Walker has been in a Salem hospital the past few days and while there had her tonsils removed.

A half dozen of Mrs. Ewing's friends surprised her with a birthday party Monday. The self-invited guests provided an excellent dinner for the occasion.

W. B. Huggins, who has been ill for a long time, has recovered sufficiently to be back at his old place of business "The Sayles Motor Car Co." While Mr. Huggins appears to have regained his former pep the variety of maladies he has been through the last two months has left him in such a weakened condition he will not be able to entirely resume business activities for several months.

Independence didn't stage a Polk County Fair but it is showing a very interesting part of the fair now in the individual farm display of "Uncle" Billy Wright. Everything in the category of a farm is exhibited and it is all of the choicest variety and all the varieties captured blue ribbons and medals at the recent fair.

### 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.

### GLAD DISCOVERY.

"You were going faster than the law allows," declared the traffic policeman.  
"Act humble and penitent," whispered Mr. Chuggins' wife.  
"I'll try. But it's hard to conceal my pride. I didn't know the old boat had it in 'er."

### WOULDN'T SUIT.

Puffer—Any mosquitoes about here?  
Real Estate Agent—Not one.  
Puffer—Then I can't take the place. My wife will let me smoke only when the mosquitoes are bothering her.—Boston Transcript.

### UTTER SELFISHNESS.

"Think of what would happen if the railroads were to be actually put out of business."  
"Maybe," replied Mr. Chuggins, "the idea would have its advantages. There couldn't possibly be any more grade-crossing accidents."

### BETTER THAN CONEY ISLAND.

Native—What's the matter with Mr. Jones? He looks like he wuz havin' an accident.  
Yachtsman—It's that new speed-boat he designed. The propeller is so big that it's stood still and the boat's revolving instead.

## Deaths

Mrs. Mabel Snyder aged 24, wife of Purl Snyder, passed away at her Buena Vista home Sunday Oct. 9 at 5 P. M. The remains rested at the A. L. Keeney undertaking establishment until the funeral services which were held from the M. E. Church in Buena Vista Wednesday, October 12, at 2 P. M. Rev. Russell officiated. Committal followed at the Buena Vista Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Iris, age 5 years. The mother, Mrs. Thos. McCarthy, three brothers and two sisters reside at Pomeroy, Wash.

Under the direction of A. L. Keeney, funeral services for Moore Getty, who passed away at his home in Buena Vista Oct. 6, were held from the M. E. Church in Buena Vista Sunday Oct. 9 at 2 P. M. Rev. H. L. Proppe officiating. Interment was made at the Buena Vista Cemetery.

## ARMISTICE DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

With the same snap, pep and "see it through" enthusiasm displayed during the recent struggle, Independence Post American Legion is preparing an Armistice day celebration that will not only be a credit to the town, but Polk County as well. A meeting was held at the Armory Tuesday evening for the purpose of making preliminary plans for the big event. A. L. Keeney is the general manager. Besides being unusually resourceful and capable, Mr. Keeney is displaying a deal of wisdom in the selection of committees and the tangible way of working to a successful end. In speaking of the plans Mr. Keeney said: "Its the voice of the people that we want to celebrate the big occasion and everybody in the town is going to join in making the day a success." So far as can be announced Monmouth will join forces with Independence in making the day a success. There will be a program at the Normal in the morning. The afternoon will be filled with parades, programs and many novel features to be announced later. There will be a free dinner for ex-service men and their families; followed by a

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## OREGON Theatre

—SALEM—

Fri. and Sat., Oct. 14-15  
Gouvneur Morrie

"Ace of Hearts"

Sun., Mon., Tues.  
Oct. 16-17-18

Thos. Melghan

"Cappy Ricks"

"What Ho, Matey!"

Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 19-20

Alice Brady

"Little Italy"

Wednesday, at 8 P. M.

L. CARLOS MEIER  
in concert on our  
WURLITZER ORGAN

## WHAT'S IN A SHOE?

You get out of your shoes just what the manufacturer put into them—no more—no less. When it comes to wear, it's not looks and style that counts, but real leather and workmanship.

We want every shoe we sell to give satisfaction. We want every customer to be a repeater and we believe if you will let us help you pick out your shoes you will get your money's worth and shoes adapted to your special line of work.

Yours truly,

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