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C STREET MARKET CHANGES HANDS

Messrs. Lomasson and Ott this week disposed of their C Street market. Fred LaFargue of Portland was the purchaser. Mr. LaFargue has had years of valuable experience in the meat business and is ready to meet the public in an efficient manner. Messrs. Lomasson and Ott thru the POST wish to thank the people of Independence for their consideration in giving them a share of patronage. Mr. Lomasson has returned to Portland, Mr. Ott's future is undecided.

Mrs. Fletcher Entertains Womans Club Wednesday

Despite the down pour, the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Fletcher Wednesday afternoon. The year has started off with much enthusiasm in the many ambitions ahead. The club decided to enter a float in the Armistice Day parade and committees appointed to promote the cause. Other matters that have been pending are also in the hands of capable committees.

Big Musical Sensation At Grand Theatre Salem

Robin Hood, a musical sensation with sixty people and a ten piece orchestra, is to be at the Grand Theatre in Salem next Monday night, Oct. 31. There are many glorious choruses and so insistent are the demands upon them they generally double or triple the time allotted to them. A notable list of principals are heard in this production. Don't miss it. Mail orders now.

Railroad Strike Is Called Off

The proposed railroad strike, which was to include the entire country, has been called off.

George Conkey has returned from Portland.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Chaloner Thursday

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Bertha Chaloner were held from the M. E. Church at 2 o'clock Thursday, under the direction of A. L. Keeney. Rev. Clemo officiated. Mrs. Chaloner was 26 years of age. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haman of Dallas, two sisters and four brothers.

Walter Smith Enters Business at Corvallis

Walter Smith went to Corvallis Wednesday. He will be associated with the Bovee undertaking establishment of that city. Walter is ambitiously entering the field and his friends believe he will be decidedly successful. Mrs. Smith will join her husband some time soon.

Local Pedagogues Attend Institute At County Seat

There has been no school since Wednesday. The instructors are in Dallas attending the Teachers' Institute. While the pedagogues are acquiring more knowledge, the youngsters are thoroughly enjoying a well earned (?) vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Werline are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Keeney is visiting in Eugene.

Dr. Thompson takes every precaution known to optical science to assure his patrons absolutely correct glasses. He offers you the combined service of an optometrist with years of experience and that of a competent, practical optician. Consult him about your eyes next visit—Wednesday, Nov. 2, Beaver Hotel all day.

WISCONSIN GIRL DEFIES HANDICAP

Develops System of Conversing With Others Not Equaled Even by Helen Keller.

IS BOTH BLIND AND DEAF

By Placing Her Fingers on Vocal Cords of a Person She Can Tell What Is Being Said Before Words Are Actually Spoken.

Janesville, Wis.—Overcoming the handicap of both blindness and deafness in a manner which has astonished all medical authorities who have heard of it, Miss Wileta Huggins, sixteen years old, a student of the Wisconsin School for the Blind at Janesville, has learned to listen to the conversation of others through the medium of placing a finger on the vocal cords of the person with whom she is talking.

Denied the power to see or hear, this girl has acquired through practice senses so keen, so accurate and so marvelous that she is believed to have a system of understanding which has never been equaled even by Helen Keller, famous blind girl.

Wileta, through some strange and unexplainable sense, can tell who is in a room with her or in adjoining room, if she has known the person for but a short time.

Converses With Two at Once.

Through this strange means of conversation, Wileta may carry on a conversation with two people at the same time simply by placing one finger on one hand on the vocal cords and telling by the vibrations just what is being said before the words are actually spoken.

She is of normal build for a girl of sixteen years, robust and has a healthy color in her cheeks. Unless one studied her eyes they would not



Wileta Huggins Conversing With a Friend.

readily note her great affliction as she walks with as steady a gait as a normal person would. Upon entering a room where there are visitors she will walk without faltering up to J. T. Hooper, superintendent of the school. Wileta is unable herself to understand or explain the reason for her strange method of hearing. It just came to her; this is her only explanation. She has been at the school for six years.

May Develop New Method. During her first year at school Wileta was not a very diligent student and was especially backward in studying the point system of reading. She mastered the reading system, however, knowing that it was only a matter of time when she would be unable to see.

The achievements of Wileta Huggins are attracting such wide attention that one of the large women's magazines of the country contains an interview with her and a story of her success. It is the opinion of psychologists that a new method of teaching the deaf will be developed as a result of the tests which have been made on Wileta Huggins.

UGHT TO LUKE THE WATER.

Charles had been a very sick little boy and was beginning to get back to normal. Mother still was careful what she gave him to drink. Hattie, the maid, was as much interested in Charles's welfare, almost, as was Charles's mother.

"Here, Charles, here's some nice cold water," mother said.

"Oh, I wouldn't give the boy that ice cold water," said the maid. "You'd better luke it a little bit before he drinks it."

INDIAN MIND ALERT

Red Man Excels at Ability to Do Sustained Thinking.

Professor of Psychology Who Has Been Making Tests Gives Results of His Investigations.

Austin, Tex.—For the last three years Dr. T. R. Garth, professor of psychology of the University of Texas, has been making tests of the mental capacity of the Indian, the negro and the Caucasian. These investigations have brought to light the fact, he says, that the American Indian has as alert a mind as white people. He recently spent some time among the Indians of New Mexico and Oklahoma, carrying on his tests.

In Oklahoma, Doctor Garth visited the Chilocco Indian Training school, which is supported by the government, and which offers instruction to Indian children through the tenth grade. He also visited an Indian school in Albuquerque, N. M., which has Indian students from both New Mexico and Arizona.

"In all I tested about 1,000 Indians, something over half of whom were full-blood, the rest ranging from one-eighth to fifteen-sixteenths Indian," he said. "Some of the Indians are very promising and have great possibilities. Heretofore the average of the Indian for intelligence rating has been below that of the white. But the Indian excels both the white and negro in mental fatigue, that is, ability to continue longer at any given mental process."

In the color preference test which Doctor Garth conducted, out of a group of 100 Indian students, 38 preferred red first, 22 preferred blue first, while green, orange, yellow, purple and white occupied middle or end positions in the scale of preference.

"I have tried this color test among college students," said Doctor Garth, "and blue is the color preferred first. Psychologists consider the selection of blue as a sign of intelligence. When I tried the riddle test, I thought surely the Indians would find a stumbling block, but they answered readily, and after the test was over one of the Indian girls came up to ask me a riddle."

Out of the general mental tests which Doctor Garth has conducted has grown the problem of studying the psychology of Indian personality, according to which certain traits of character found in the Indian are compared with the same traits found in the whites. In the mental tests which he conducted on the recent trip, Doctor Garth used the form issued by the National Research Council which is very much interested in this work. The American Association of Science also has assigned to Doctor Garth a research fund and given other aid as evidence of interest in the work.

SMART BABIES HUNGRY.

Dr. Eugene Rosamond of Memphis read a paper before the Southern Medical association with the following conclusions: (1) Habitual crying in breast-fed babies at a particular time each day—usually late afternoon and at night—is a symptom of hunger. (2) The preternaturally smart, wide-awake baby is hungry. (3) Three-months colic is primarily hunger. Starvation, indigestion and milk imbalance, due to the mother's worry, may cause true colic to supervene, but these right themselves if the baby's cries are heeded. (4) Supplemental and complementary feeding is the remedy. (5) Complementary feeding should be given only with a cup and spoon.

Woman's Heel Gets Tangled in Plane

London.—A woman's heel, becoming jammed, caused the wreck of an airplane at Fort Melbourne, Australia, according to a Central News dispatch from Melbourne to the London Daily News. H. G. Ross, an aviator, took Miss Jessie Dorman and a young man for a flight. Miss Dorman's heel became jammed between the rudder bar and the wooden bar, and the pilot was unable to turn his machine, which crashed heavily, all three occupants being killed.

SOME CHECKS.

First Vaudeville.—The kaiser seems to have considerable funds at his disposal.

Second Vaudeville.—Well, you must remember that he received big checks on the bank of the Marne

Plans Developed For Armistice Day Celebration

Chairman A. L. Keeney announces that plans for Armistice Day are developing with a "snap." There will be a program at Monmouth in the morning with Senator Vinton as the principal speaker. There will be numbers by the Orchestra and Glee Club, also bugle calls. The citizens of Monmouth together with the Commercial Club will serve luncheon at noon.

There will be a program at Independence in the afternoon with Judge L. L. Harris as principal speaker. There will be a banquet at the I. O. O. F. Hall for ex-service men and their families. The finale of the event will be a dance at the high school gym. Manager Keeney requests that all ex-service men wear their uniforms.

ROOF OF INGENIOUS DESIGN

Wealthy Parisian Has Pneumatic Cover for Theater, Which Can Be Removed and Replaced.

In the heart of a fashionable quarter of Paris, surrounded by six-story masterpieces of architectural art, stands a merchant prince's palatial home, half hidden in the verdure of its wooded garden that stretches luxuriously before it, with the flower beds among the trees and an ample velvety lawn. Every night, during the summer, this little oasis of verdure is transformed into a luxurious theater, with raised stage and comfortably upholstered armchairs arrayed in rows in the manner of an auditorium, all shrouded and sheltered beneath a transitory floating roof. This—the roof—which disappears with the dawn of day, and shrinks to such proportions that it can be disposed of in a small truck, is the outstanding feature of the interesting arrangement that transforms nightly an open garden into a closed theater. This is made possible by the fact that the roof is pneumatic—is, in fact, only slightly heavier than the atmosphere. It is composed of a large airtight silk envelope so shaped that when inflated it forms itself into an arch, like the groined roof of a vault, long enough and wide enough to cover both auditorium and stage. It requires very little support and with guys and light cables it is retained in place.—Henry S. White, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE.

"It's like this, Mizzus Oggy," explained the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Tumlinville, Ark. "This yur cussed drummer has just called me a liar. Would you druther I'd wait on you now and mebbey give him a chance to apologize and back out, or would you prefer to see the fight first and trust to luck that I'll be able to wait on you afterward?" —Kansas City Star.

TEACHER RECEPTION ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The "get together" meeting given by the Womans Club for the teachers at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening exhibited the real community spirit that we are glad to have the educators with us and we realize their worth to the degree that we are going to make their sojourn here as pleasant as possible. A brief program included a welcome address by B. F. Swope, a gracious response by Miss Straw of the English department, a vocal number by Miss Gretchen Kreamer, music supervisor of the Salem schools. Miss Kreamer's voice is of pleasing sweetness and combined with perfect quality made her offering much appreciated. It was the first opportunity Independence friends have had to hear her since her recent study at Cal. U. and she was most enthusiastically endorsed.

An informal reception was held down stairs. Hallowe'en games, including an "art gallery", "ghost chair", etc. amused all alike. Pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served amid Hallowe'en decorations.

The A. D. Davidsons and J. G. McIntoshes were in Salem Monday.

OREGON Theatre

—SALEM—

Fri. and Sat., Oct. 28-29

Myrtle Reed's
Famous story
"Lavender and Old Lace"

Sun., Mon., Tues.
Oct. 30-31, Nov. 1

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AND
Jane Novak
IN
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