

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered in and About Town

Phone in the news.

Mrs. Helen Fry is very sick.

J. K. Johnson of Detroit is in the city.

Glen E. Kibbe was in Independence this week.

Mrs. Ed Owen was a Portland visitor this week.

Dr. R. E. Duganne dentist, National Bank building.

Miss Ella Robinson spent a few days in Portland last week.

Death to headaches! Glasses fitted by Drs. Lowe & Turner.

Mrs. Jessie Cromwell of Salem was a guest of Mrs. M. Mervin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLaughlin were Portland visitors last week.

H. Herschberg went to Portland to see "The Auctioneer" last week.

E. E. Paddock assisted with the invoice at Craven & Walker's last week.

Asa and D. O. Taylor have been in Portland this week at the bedside of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt of Dallas are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Conkey.

Mrs. D. L. Hedges who has been very low for several days, is some better this morning.

Miss Stella Bagley of Airline, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Stansberry.

Mrs. Gerlin of Portland was a holiday visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kirland.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler went to Portland last week to see David Warfield in "The Auctioneer."

Mr. and Mrs. Verd Hill came to Independence Sunday and were given a royal welcome by everybody.

Mrs. V. J. Brown has returned from the hospital at Salem and is now at the home of her mother at Monmouth. Her eyes are a great deal better.

Mrs. Nannie Marcum, who is matron of the girls' dormitory at Eugene, was an interesting guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jerome Dornise, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. D. O. Taylor went to Dallas last Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, P. C. Thomsen who died December 31. Mr. Thomsen was the father of Mrs. G. W. Kutch, formerly of Independence.

Dallas Observer: Fred V. Worthington and Sarah J. Montgomery of Independence were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony in this city on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Curtis at his home.

Leslie Lake and Mrs. Rose Warner were married at Dallas Jan. 5th, by Judge Holman in the courthouse. Mr. Lake is a contractor in Marion county and Mrs. Warner is recently from Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eoughton accompanied them to the ceremony.

Mrs. Asa B. Robinson is visiting in Portland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Airline, Monday, a son.

A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Creamer's.

Harley Hewitt of Monmouth is clerking at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Tuesday's Oregonian: W. H. Craven of Independence is at the Imperial.

Fred N. Stump has recently completed a \$80.00 barn on his farm at Suver.

Abstracts of Title made promptly, carefully and at reasonable prices. Brown & Sibley, Attorneys and Abstractors, 610 Mill St. Dallas, Oregon.

W. F. McAdams went to Portland today to see the pretty girls dance at the Lyric.

A. L. Fletcher has sold his 1914 crop of hops, consisting of 200 bales. The price is reported as 11 cents.

Fixtures for the new saloon arrived this week and were placed in the building now occupied by the pool hall. The room has been partitioned and the two businesses will be conducted independent of each other.

Senator Ira S. Smith of Marshfield, was visiting friends in Independence and Monmouth the first of the week. Mr. Smith at one time was sheriff of Polk county and also represented it in the legislature one term.

The Iowa Barber Shop grinds razors for 60c each, safety blades single edge 35c, double edge 50c, 7-in. shears 10c, each additional inch 5c, knives 10c each, butcher knives 7-in. blade 10c, each additional inch 5c. Cash must accompany all mail orders. Free delivery. 23

Call at Hotel Beaver parlors and have Drs. Lowe & Turner show you the new Kryptop double vision glasses, without lines or seams in the lens to catch dirt, strain the eyes, or come apart. One light, solid piece of glass which looks like a single pair, yet answers the purpose of two, enabling you to read or do close work and see distant objects perfectly. Remember the dates. They do not go from house to house. They have no agents. Consult them at their hotel office. Hotel Beaver, Thursday, Jan. 14, until 3 p. m. only.

A strange brown pony came to my place last fall. Owner identify and pay charges. W. R. Foster.

For Sale—Good Stump Puller, complete, ready for work. Frank Hilke. 17th Phone: Farm 6122.

FOR SALE Several hundred hop trellis poles, 18 feet long. J. W. McLaughlin, R. 2. 21

Wood, Gravel and Sediment, delivered. 13th F. E. Rider.

Wanted—Housekeeper on farm. Address, Box 61, Monmouth, Ore., phone 105, 21

## NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

The report that rates for city subscribers will be advanced is false. There will be no change in city rates. At a meeting of the special committee representing the farmers, and the manager of the Independence Telephone Co., the following rates were agreed upon for farm lines, owned and maintained by farmers, to the city limits of Independence and Monmouth.

PARTY LINES EACH SUBSCRIBER ON LINE, \$7.50 PER YEAR.

An allowance of three dollars per year will be made to each subscriber owning their telephone.

Rental to be paid in advance, at the office of the Company, during the month of January, if not paid as agreed, service to be discontinued after due notice. Independence Telephone Co. C. F. Cosper, Manager.

## AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Services as usual, morning and evening. Rev. H. B. Fossett will speak in the morning and Rev. George Pollard in the evening. Mr. Fossett and his sister, Harold Adams, will commence a series of evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church of Monmouth next Sunday evening. Rev. E. T. Starkey, of Amity, will occupy the pulpit here Sunday, Jan. 17.

## Notice For Sealed Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Independence, Oregon, up to 7:30 P. M. of January 20, 1915, to work for said city in cleaning the streets thereof and any other work which it may desire done.

Each bid must state the price per month for which said work will be done, the bidder to furnish a good team of horses and wagon to do said work.

B. F. Swope, City Recorder. By order of the City Council.

## LIFE INSURANCE REFUSED

Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney diseases? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of painful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains get Foley Kidney Pills today. Williams Drug Co.

For Sale: California Medicated Soap. Mrs. Martha C. Richardson, Monmouth and 7th St. 11th

## Baby Chicks For Sale

From Single Comb White Leghorn and S. L. Wyandottes, from egg laying Straits, day old chicks and eggs for hatching. We will take orders now for later delivery. Rose Lawn Poultry Yards, Independence, Ore. Phone 5921, Main.

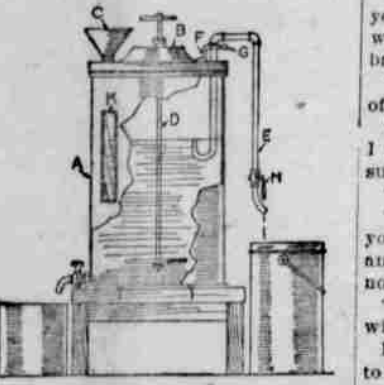
## POPULAR MECHANICS

New Rubber Coagulant. An important discovery, it is claimed, has just been made in the use of coagulant water as a rubber coagulant. This new method if successful as experiments would indicate should prove a great boon to the rayon rubber industry. Millions of gallons of coagulant water which now run to waste on estates in copra drying and dedication mills can be utilized as a profitable byproduct, besides producing a superior coagulant in making rubber. Details of the process are not now available, but it is understood that the coagulant water is allowed to ferment for four or five days, after

which it may be used immediately for coagulating latex. One to two ounces of the fermented liquid will coagulate one pint of pure latex. It is said to produce a better rubber than that produced from the present method of using crude acetic acid, especially so far as color goes and cleaner than that obtained from the cocco fermentation acid treatment.—Consular Report.

Hardening Steel Surfaces. A simple process of hardening cast or forged steel which does not destroy the effect of previous heating treatments or cause the metal to undergo a change of form has recently been discovered. In hardening a gear, for instance, the whole of a tooth is not heated, but, on the contrary, only its surface to a depth of approximately one-sixteenth of an inch. A high temperature flame is played over the surface with a brushlike motion. Upon its removal the cooling takes place immediately, the heat radiating into the cold mass of steel and into the atmosphere. In this way the highly hardened part of the steel consists of an outer surface film. By increasing the time of application of the flame the hardened part may be deepened to about three-sixteenths of an inch, the blaze in such a case being given a rotating motion to avoid burning the metal.—Popular Mechanics.

Engine Oil Filtering Tank. An efficient and easily made filtering tank for removing impurities from an engine can be made as here illustrated, says Popular Mechanics. It consists of a plain tank, A, with a large outlet at the bottom, and is provided with a cover, B. This has three openings—one for a receiving funnel, C; another, in the center, for a plunger rod, D; and a third for a siphon, or drainpipe, E, which conducts the filtered oil from the tank to an outside can. At the inner end the siphon E is U shaped, so it may remove the top or purest oil



without disturbing the remainder. The siphon is fastened in place by means of the bracket, F and the thumbscrew, G. The valve H regulates or shuts off the flow of oil from the tank. When operating the filter the impure oil is poured into A until it fills the tank about three-eighths full; then warm water of from 90 to 100 degrees temperature is turned in with the oil and the two thoroughly mixed by means of the reciprocating plunger, after which the mixture should be allowed to settle for several hours.

The oil will come to the top, leaving the impurities with the water at the bottom, where they may be drained off.

Protection of Metals. A new process for protecting metals from corrosion uses pure tin or pure lead, either in its natural state or alloyed with some other metal such as zinc, as a coating for the metal to be protected. The lead or tin is first reduced to a powder. This powder is then mixed with a fluid to the consistency of thick paint, and this is applied with a stiff bristle brush. The next step is to melt the coating, and this may be done by any clean source of heat, such as a heavy blow torch, fire or oven. The coating shows no tendency to run, so that vertical or inverted surfaces are easily treated.

To Prevent Lead Poisoning. Many painters do not realize the danger of lead poisoning from white, black and red lead paints. Outside of cuts the most accessible place for the lead to enter is the flesh around the finger nails. Its entrance there can be prevented by dipping the finger tips into warm paraffin or beeswax, whereupon gloves are put on and one proceeds with the work. The paraffin can be easily removed when the work is completed or at the end of the day.

Use For Sial Waste. The waste made by cleaning steel fiber in the Bahama Islands has been found a good substitute for horsehair for use in upholstery. The product is twisted into rope and dyed. When unwound it remains springy.

A MUSICIAN BY ACCIDENT Strange Story of a Member of the French Commune. Sigor Camille, the great cornet player, retired when he had years of artistic and pecuniary success before him. Sitting with him one day in a cafe in Paris I asked him how he came to give up his profession at so early an age. "Because I hated it," he replied. "Hated it? Were you not born to it?" "I suppose I was, though when a boy I heard no music and whatever ability I may have had lay dormant. It was brought out suddenly and under great stress." I saw there was a story connected with the matter, and after much pressure on my part, he reluctantly consented to tell it. I am not an Italian. I'm a Frenchman, and my real name is Henriotin. Just before the downfall of Napoleon I

III. I went to Paris from my father's farm on the Gironde river and was so belated to join the commune. Being young and a countryman I believed anything any one told me and consented, thinking France to be on the eve of a new era of prosperity and happiness for all her people alike. We had everything our own way, but unfortunately we had no way for a time. Soon we were prisoners of the regular troops. They proposed to first imprison us, then take us out in droves and shoot us. I was expecting to go out, stand with my face to the wall with the rest and be shot, when a fellow prisoner told me that the French army was short of musicians and one of our number had been pardoned and enlisted to play the trombone.

A drowning man will catch at a straw, and, securing a bit of paper, I wrote on it that I was an accomplished musician and would like to enlist as such in the army. The paper I gave to the officer who had us in charge. The next morning a roll was called of those who were to be shot, my name among them. But after calling it the sergeant paused, blinked his stupid eyes at the paper, then said:

"No, Jacques Henriotin, you are to go to be examined for the band being reorganized for the — infantry."

Well, this was like relieving a man from being shot to strangle him later on. I had no knowledge of music and did not know one instrument from another. I could only think of some plan for delay. Our prison was cold, and that night I poured water over my clothes and sat in them in order to catch cold. Fortunately I succeeded, and the next day when I was marched to the bandmaster of the — infantry I was coughing and sneezing, my windpipe being pretty nearly stopped.

"What instrument do you play?" inquired the bandmaster.

I had purposely made inquiry about instruments and replied that I played the cornet. Whereupon the bandmaster called for a cornet and told me to play something.

"Great heavens!" I exclaimed. "Do you expect a man to use his lungs while they are not even fitted for breathing?"

"Take him back and cross his name off the list of applicants."

"Give me time, a month, a week, and I promise you that I will make music such as you have never heard before."

"Very well, I'll give you a week."

"I have caught cold in prison. Can't you have me put where I may recover and where I can practice a little? I've not played for some time."

"I'll let me see! I might put you with the band."

He directed the corporal to take me to the quarters of the band and have me locked in a room by myself. He also gave orders that I was to be provided with a cornet. This was done. I succeeded in inducing the man who brought the cornet to give me instructions. He was surprised at my ability to learn, but in a week I could not hope to pass an examination, so I purposely slammed the door on my fingers and when called before the bandmaster showed him the mutilated hand. He was sorry he had not sent me back to be shot, but now he was in for it he thought it best to give me more time. He allowed me a month.

My fingers were not crushed as badly as I claimed, and I did not cease my lessons. All day I practiced for my life. I hoped that the executions would cease and I would be lost sight of, but every day a number of communists were shot. A week before the end of the month I learned to play a tune which my instructor told me was a great favorite with the bandmaster. When I was called upon to show my proficiency I played this air, and it was like a pleading wail for my life. The bandmaster was astonished, and when I saw he was about to ask me to play another piece I feigned to faint. As soon as I came to myself I was enlisted as cornet player and sent to the hospital. The bandmaster was in dread of losing me.

Soon after that they got tired of shooting communists. I served my enlistment with the band, though I played but one air that made people weep—the air I played on my examination. My whole reputation as a musician was made on that one air. I played it for ten years, and every time I did so I renewed the feelings with which I played for my life. It made for me half a million francs. I will never play it again.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT Ad Wolgast, Best Money Maker of Lightweight.



Photo by American Press Association. Ad Wolgast, who vainly tried to regain his title from Freddie Welsh several weeks ago, has earned more money



CUT down the high cost of Children's hosiery. Buy the kind that are made for the wear and tear of play and school. Get the kind that grandmother still talks about.

## Black Cat Hose

FOR the boys—our triple wearproof knee-made for climbing, rough and tumble, marbles and other games. Special knit for strength.

All children's hose guaranteed against wear because of the special Black Cat process at heel, toe and sole. Come in and buy the children's supply today.

## CONKEY & WALKER

Exquisite Alcove In Court of the Four Seasons at World's Greatest Exposition



MONTHS in advance of its opening the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco was 95 per cent completed. The photograph above shows a stately alcove in the Court of the Four Seasons, of which Henry Bacon, designer of the Lincoln memorial at Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., is the architect. In each of the four corners of the court are niches containing fountains and symbolizing the seasons—spring, summer, autumn and winter.

the University of Pennsylvania last season. Basketball and football were the only sports that made money for the athletic association. Football receipts were far below the normal because of conflicts with Princeton.

Mack Won on Collins. It has been pointed out that Eddie Collins cost Connie Mack \$275. He sold him for \$50,000, according to report. That shows a net profit of \$49,725, which is a fair margin. Besides, Collins was quite a help to the Mackmen in the past four years.

Champion Travers a Broker. Jerome D. Travers, amateur golf champion of America, is going to mix golf with cotton. He has filed an application for admission to the New York Cotton exchange and expects to be a regular cotton broker.

Chicago a Good Billiards Town. There are said to be 1,218 billiard tables in Chicago and nearly 3,000,000 players in the United States. It has been figured out that 100,000 play the game daily and nightly in Chicago.

A Game Tank Town. If Brumley, Neb., has its way it will be the smallest town in the country in organized baseball. With a grain elevator, a meat and water tank and a population of only 353—all rip-roaring fans—it has applied for a franchise in the Nebraska State league, whose towns average over 10,000 in population. As it costs about \$10,000 to maintain a club during a season it will cost each man, woman and child about \$30 to have league baseball.

Poor Year For Pennsylvania. Baseball proved a losing venture for