

## ANOTHER SPRING APPROACHING

Otherwise the Ladies of the Civic Club Would Not Be Considering "Clean Up"

Mrs. J. S. Cooper Sr., president of the Civic League, offered the hospitality of her home for a meeting of the Club last Tuesday afternoon. Plans were discussed for a "Clean-up Day," which will likely be announced for the last of February or the first of March.

Determinations are also being made to begin a "fly crusade" without delay.

Mrs. Crosby Davis produced a paper on "The People and Business of Belgium."

County Supt. Seymour was present and gave a most enlightening talk on the advantages of the Parent-Teachers Association, and it is intended to soon have a Parent-Teachers organization completed here.

The League ladies have a federation fever and as soon as the necessary formalities are completed, Independence Civic League will belong to the State federation.

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## AUTOISTS COMING

The Portland Automobile club will soon issue 100,000 copies of a 64-page booklet containing views of Oregon scenery. This booklet will be distributed throughout the east and middle west before the big rush to the exposition begins. It is stated that 75,000 men in New York state alone will bring their cars to the coast this year. This will mean 100,000 people from that state. Other states, it is expected, will furnish their quota of travelers. The amount of money to be expended by these tourists is estimated at \$20 a day. At that rate one can realize the vast sums that will be left in this state by these people. It will run into the millions.—Eugene Register.

## JURYMEN

The following in this part of the county have been selected for jury service in 1915:

Ernest Allenman, Mauley Martin, Clarence McCaleb, T. D. McClain, T. P. Bevens, Thomas Boulden, Samuel Morrison, H. H. Brinkley, J. H. Mulkey, W. J. Mulkey, A. O. Brown, P. O. Burbank, Wiley Norton, C. S. Calkins, Charles Ginnery, J. F. Powell, M. N. Prather, Allen T. Clark, W. H. Cockle, J. F. Compton, M. J. Conger, H. C. Constance, William Riddell Jr., Joseph Craven, F. C. Ritter, G. H. Ruef, E. E. DeArmond, R. C. DeArmond, G. A. Dickenson, B. H. Dickinson, D. G. Dove, John Donnelson, Alvin Edwards, G. A. Sperling, D. P. Tapleton, A. T. Steele, Robert Tartar, W. F. Gilliam, E. E. Tripp, E. B. Gebat, Frank Grounce, Percy Hadley, A. J. Halsey, A. J. Hall, D. M. Hampton, J. L. Hanna, W. H. Harman, J. E. Wells, T. L. Hartman, H. P. Whitaker, George F. Heck, B. J. Hodges, H. G. Hedley, C. P. Hempere, C. E. Herron, G. G. Hewitt, H. D. Hibbs, Frank Hike, L. B. Hill, Verd Hill, W. N. Yeater, F. E. Hitterbrand, E. M. Young, John Young, Ernest Zielisch, A. H. Holman, W. T. House, C. E. Huntley, E. E. Irvine, George Huntley, P. H. Johnson, Allen Johnson, P. M. Kirkland, J. N. Jones, Claud Kurro, A. B. Lacey, H. H. Laliberte, Frank Laws, M. J. Kreutz, V. J. Love, J. M. Larson, J. R. Loy, H. L. Neal, Harley Prather, Nelson Anderson.

## NOTICE

A meeting of the Independence Driving Club Association will be held Friday, Feb. 5, at 2 P. M., at the City Hall.

J. S. Cooper Jr., Secy.

## BRUISED FROM FALL

The father of M. J. Kreutz, living near Suver, fell down stairs last Saturday and was badly bruised. He is 92 years old.

## MONEY TO LOAN

I have 7 per cent money in sums of \$1000.00 and over available on well improved diversified farm lands. John R. Sibley, Lawyer, 810 Mill Street, Dallas, Ore.

Ladies, we are still offering those hats at that wonderful low price of from 50c to \$3. You cannot afford to miss seeing them.

Leader Millinery, McCall & Hanna, Props.

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The Monitor always leads.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered in and About Town

Phone in the news.

Ros+ Nelson was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Lois Hewitt visited in Portland last week.

Electric carpet cleaner for rent. Moore & Walker.

M. W. Mix was a passenger to Portland Wednesday.

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

A. J. Stonewald has gone to Connell, Wash., to reside.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. L. Crane was visiting friends in Portland this week.

Ray Russell of Newberg was an Independence visitor Sunday.

Miss Rose Thurston of Suver was visiting in Portland last week.

Miss Mable Porter returned yesterday from a visit at Spokane.

Mrs. Simmons has returned from St. Johns where she has been visiting.

Edward Morgan of Portland was at the A. L. Sperling home Sunday.

Attorney Greenfield of Portland visited his aunt Mrs. Stansberry Monday.

Mrs. Grace Huesie of Salem is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

Miss Beatie Kennard of Falls City, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. H. J. Rowe.

Mrs. E. J. Fowler went to Salem Sunday to see her daughter Thelma who was ill.

Mrs. C. F. Halloway, sister of Mrs. J. S. Cooper Jr., has returned to her home in Portland.

Marion Hopkins and Lester Reese were renewing acquaintances in Independence this week.

Mrs. Loree Wann and children of Hooker, Wash., are at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Rev. C. W. Stewart and little son left the first of the week for Ranier to visit Dr. Stewart's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prather entertained at their home in Buena Vista last Wednesday evening in honor of guests from Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Verd Hill will leave next week for an extended tour, visiting the Hawaiian Islands, Panama and California.

Miss Beryl Robinson left for Portland yesterday where she will enter a wholesale millinery establishment to learn the business.

Miss Emma Henkle, accompanied by Mrs. Leah Knox and Miss Crowler of Corvallis, visited at the home of the former in Independence Saturday and Sunday.

McMinnville Telephone Register: Hon. J. S. Cooper and wife of Independence, E. W. Cooper of Albany and R. D. Cooper of the entire Willamette Valley, were in the city last Friday to celebrate the 70th birthday of their brother, J. C. Cooper.

Bona For Sale. Phone Farm 3702.

Dr. Dunsmore left for California Wednesday.

Get your wedding stationery at the Monitor office.

Thelma Williams spent Sunday with her parents.

We have sewing machines to rent. Moore & Walker.

Mrs. L. J. Schorn returned home Monday from a visit at Creswell.

Miss Rowena Sperling has returned from a ten day's visit in Portland.

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

Sunday's Portland Oregonian: J. L. Hanna of Independence is at the Seward.

Roy Bingman is taking a vacation and is not clerking at the Reeves store these days.

Sunday's Portland Oregonian: C. W. Irvine of Independence is registered at the Seward.

Martin N. Prather has purchased the farm belonging to Morris Getty, west of Buena Vista.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor returned from Portland Friday where she has been for some time with her husband.

Mrs. Bascue has temporarily closed her millinery store for the purpose of painting and papering the same.

Beginning Sunday night, the churches of Salem will unite in union services which will continue indefinitely.

Mrs. Wright Potterfield and daughter have returned from Hoquiam, Wash., where they have visited for the past month.

At the home of Mrs. P. M. Kirkland last night, the Ladies' Altar Society of the Catholic church entertained at "500."

Dallas Itemizer: Hon. and Mrs. N. L. Butler were over from Independence last week for a visit with their sons here.

A man from Albany has rented a residence belonging to Verd Hill on Monmouth street and will manufacture candy.

In a letter to the Monitor, C. O. Lee of Culver, writes: "The Monitor is like a letter from home." Mr. Lee suffered a serious financial loss when his wheat was burned in a Culver warehouse.

That Independence is recognized as containing some excellent musical talent, is verified from the fact that our musicians are in demand at other places. Dr. McIntire of Independence has recently been secured to sing in the choir at the First M. E. Church at Salem.

Mrs. Julia Schaffer is the proud owner of a spinning wheel, made in Norway for her mother in 1867, and brought across the Atlantic ocean the same year. It has been in almost constant use since that time and is still in excellent working order. Any one bringing wool will be shown how the yarn for stockings was made in early days.

## POPULAR MECHANICS

### The Menace From Rust.

Among the many questions which the architect and builder are called upon to consider none perhaps is more important than that relating to the corrosion of iron and steel. This tendency to decay is peculiar to these materials, since none of the ordinary metals exhibits it to any comparable degree, and it is so strong that an unprotected piece is soon reduced to a shapeless mass of rust. It is one thing to design and erect a mighty skyscraper, but an entirely different matter to protect it from those influences which, if allowed to do their work, would ruin the greatest structure in a short time. It seems strange, in a way, that unless iron is well protected it is far less resistant to natural agencies than wood or other building materials. It is being used more and more in the fabrication of large buildings and other structures of a permanent type, and the length of their life, to say nothing of the safety of the people employed in and around them, depends on the success with which corrosion can be prevented.—The Engineering Magazine.

### Rutile and Titanium.

Rutile, from which is derived the metal titanium, is a reddish, brownish, or nearly black mineral composed of titanium dioxide, and though it is widely spread through the rocks it is rarely found in large quantities. Titanium exists in larger quantity in the earth's crust than copper, lead, zinc, or any of the common metals except iron, but it is called one of the rare metals because of the lack of concentrated deposits and because the metal is so difficult to separate that it has been seen by few people. The value of rutile arises from the use of titanium as a scavenger in molten steel and cast iron, and from the use of titanium salts in dyeing textiles and in tanning leather.—United States Geological Survey.

### Small Crane For a Wagon.

Occasionally heavy objects must be lifted into a wagon bed, which calls for two or more men to do the work, says Popular Mechanics. Not always having sufficient help at hand, one farmer made a light crane that can be readily attached to a wagon, which aids him in hoisting all loads too heavy for one man to lift.

The crane consists of a two or three inch gas pipe about twelve feet long and two brackets, also a block and tackle. One of the brackets, A, is forced to fit over the rear axle of the wagon and provided with a vertical bearing on which to set the end of the pipe.



CRANE WITH BLOCK AND TACKLE.

The other bracket, B, is shaped to form a ring around the pipe and is attached to the wagon bed in front of the standard. The pipe has about two feet of one end bent over, as shown, which is drilled to receive a ring that can be used to fasten the tackle. A double tackle will be sufficient for all purposes.

The pipe can be easily taken out when not in use. The bend in the pipe will allow the object being hoisted to clear the rear end of the wagon box, whereupon the crane can be swung around the object lowered.

### Production of Copper.

The copper production of the United States in 1914 will show a marked decrease from that of 1913, according to figures and estimates collected by B. S. Butler of the United States Geological Survey. Reports have been received from all plants known to produce blister copper from domestic ores and refined copper. At an average price of about 15.5 cents a pound, the 1914 output has a value of \$152,400,000, compared with \$189,705,000 for the 1913 output. The large decrease in production in 1914 was due to curtailment of production during the latter part of the year on account of the reduction in tonnage exported to Europe.

### Traveler's Smoothing Iron.

A somewhat unusual but what appears to be a really practical device is of recent Paris invention, this being a traveler's smoothing iron, self contained with its alcohol heater, says Scientific American. Ladies will appreciate the convenience which is afforded by having an iron ready at hand, for on arriving at the hotel clothes in trunks or valises are often sadly rumpled. It is then an advantage to have at hand the means of repairing the damage in a very short time, and in the most leather case only 5 by 3 inches are lodged the iron and its alcohol lamp, the latter having a good sized asbestos burner.

Cut into small pieces two pounds of any of the cheaper cuts of beef. Add one small yellow turnip, one carrot, one large onion and half a dozen good sized potatoes, a little salt and about a quart of cold water. The onion should be sliced and the other vegetables sliced. Place the meat in the bottom of the kettle and cover with the vegetables. Pour the water over all and cover closely. When it is boiling hot set it back where it will simmer for a couple of hours.

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## Notice to the Customers of The Cloverleaf Dairy

Because of the extreme high price of feed, I am compelled to raise the price of milk. Prices will be as quoted below, after Feb. 1, 1915:

2 qts. daily per month \$4.75  
1 " " " " 2.50  
1 pt. " " " " 1.25  
Cream per pt. .25  
Cream per one-half pt. .15  
or two pints for 25c.  
23 Grant McLaughlin.

## Eggs For Hatching

From Single Comb White Leghorn and S. L. Wyandotts, 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.

Why take up your carpets to clean them when you can rent an electric carpet cleaner of Moore & Walker?

For Sale: California Medicated Soap.

Mrs. Martha C. Richardson, Monmouth and 7th St. 11tf

For Sale—Cheap and vetch and oats and vetch hay. M. Ingemannson. Phone 13-2. 24

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

## 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 dreadful 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.

## THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

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### MUSICIAN SOUGHT

Mrs. Guy Knapp was honored with an invitation to render three numbers at a reception given by the Shakespeare Club at Albany Thursday afternoon.

The event was presided over by Anna Marshall Powell and Miss Hammel, who will both be remembered with pleasure.

### MRS. KNOX HOSTESS

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Knox presided over what proved a most delightful function for the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

The usual flying in and out of needles was indulged in with fortissimo accompaniment of chatter.

Pleasure was added to the afternoon by the presence of Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, who has been denied the pleasure of attending the meetings for some time, due to the serious illness of her mother.

She was accompanist for Mrs. Guy Knapp, who offered a group of favorite numbers.

The Club colors, pink and white, were motified in the choice

luncheon, which was served by Mrs. Pearl Oviatt, who was daintily attired in pink with white overdrappings.

Miss Amie Waldron of Portland, who has been a guest at the Missall and Knapp homes, was guest of honor.

### LECTURE AT CHURCH

In the parlors of the Methodist church Thursday evening of last week, a large gathering, responding to invitations from the W. C. T. U., listened to a very helpful lecture given by Rev. Mr. Miller, an interesting speaker from Salem.

The teachers of the public schools were especially invited to attend.

Following the lecture a light luncheon was served to the company.

### OWLS PLAY

The Owl Club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. G. C. Skinner Tuesday and one of "those times" which occurs whenever Mrs. Skinner is hostess was enjoyed by the members of the club. Whist was the pastime of the evening.

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

Sewing machines rented by week or month. Moore & Walker.

### The Two Kings.

Yesterday, while the Frost King slept, The round old Sun King slowly crept Into his enemy's kingdom still And kissed all the Frost folk against their will. And when they awoke he scolded their ears And left the Frost fairies all in tears.

Then the Frost King woke and the Sun King hid Down in the deep, deep sea he hid, And the Frost King hastened through the air.

Seeking the Sun King everywhere, But as he went he dried the tears And cooled his fairies' sun burned ears.

The Frost King searched all through the night, But the coward Sun kept out of sight Till the tired Frost King fell asleep; Then the laughing Sun began to peep Over the hedge of old Frost's domain And began his frolicking over again.

### Subway For London Mail.

A nine foot tunnel is to be constructed in London for the conveyance of mail, says the Scientific American. It will contain two tracks with island platforms at the eight stations from Paddington to Whitechapel, inclusive. The trains will be run without operators from distant control stations at an average speed of twenty-five miles per hour. At the island platforms there will be electric elevators to transfer the mails to the sorting offices.

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