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"THE PAPER THAT EVERYBODY READS"

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THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

The hop pickers, they are leaving now
 With much noise and clatter,
 Every year they come trooping in,
 Work awhile and scatter;
 Their department was very good
 With nothing much a shocking,
 "But see here,
 Mary, dear,
 What's that in your stocking?"
 Then Mary commenced to blush and stam
 And looked so deuced funny,
 Until she got up courage to reply,
 "That's where I keep my money."
 We bid them all a fond goodbye,
 Feel sorry that they're going,
 For it is fun
 For every one,
 A picking hops and beaung.
 Our nice new bridge has fallen down,
 When all was reported well,
 The word for rhyme that could be used,
 It is too harsh to tell;
 When the music started for the dance,
 From then until the stopping,
 Boys and girls
 In jumps and whirls,
 Did some fancy hopping.
 Monday next the bell will ring
 And call the kids to school,
 Vacation will be left behind
 And teachers' word will rule;
 The girls are ready, spick and span,
 The boys must get a scrubbing.
 And it may hurt
 To remove the dirt
 With lye and lots of rubbing.

BRIDGE FALLS

The concrete bridge recently constructed over Ash creek on Main street at a cost of \$6300, broke in the center Wednesday forenoon and probably is a total loss. The chances are that the whole structure will have to be rebuilt. Workmen were beneath the bridge when it fell and one of them was badly hurt by falling concrete. While the county had paid Tobin & Stevens, the contractors, for most of the work, the bridge had not been officially accepted by the county and county officers say that the contractors will have to replace it. According to those who claim to know something about concrete work, the break was caused by poor construction of a center pillar.

The bridge, a long fill and nearly three miles of paved highway was about to be thrown open to traffic and the break will cause a delay now of several weeks.

QUALITY GOOD

Eastern trade papers have given much publicity to reports that the Oregon hop crop is of poor quality. These reports are not true. Enough samples of the new crop have been received at local offices to justify the assertion being made that the 1916 crop, in quality, will compare favorably with that of any former crop.

This pleasing discovery was a surprise to many of the dealers who had inspected the yards before picking and who feared that the quality would suffer from mold. It turns out, however, that the hops look far better in the bale than on the vines. Where the mold attack was most severe the hops were left unpicked. Very few yards have been harvested, so far as known, that did not produce a fairly sound hop.

In addition to the absence of visible mold in the samples received, the hops have excellent color, are bright in appearance and clean picked. What is more important than anything else, they are extremely fat and gummy. —Tuesday's Oregonian.

COACH WALKER

Dean Walker, '13, and ex-graduate manager, has been appointed coach of the freshmen team and arrived Wednesday with his wife from Independence to take up his work.

In speaking of his work he hopes not only to build up some good varsity material, but to make the fastest aggregation of freshmen in the Northwest. An excellent schedule has been arranged, both with northern and southern teams.

A poor showing has been made in numbers the past week on account of the time taken up in registering, but within a few days Coach Walker hopes to have a good-sized squad to begin work on. —Sunday Oregonian.

NEEDLECRAFTERS

Mrs. O. F. Cosper and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were hostesses to the Needlecraft club Thursday afternoon at their attractive C street home. Spirited conversation and needlecraft lore furnished amusement for the delightful afternoon. To conclude the pleasure the hostesses served a most tempting luncheon. In a fortnight Mrs. N. A. Whiteaker will entertain the Needlecrafters.

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This picture will be shown at 2:30 p. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Fifteen people accompany this production.

The hop picking season ended this week and this city's population is diminishing at the rate of 200 a day.

Girl Wanted for general housework. Must apply at once. Inquire Fitchard's Garage.

G. I. L.

Activities will begin in the Civic Improvement League next Tuesday afternoon when the first meeting of the season will be held at the Moose Club rooms at 2 o'clock.

Since the organization of the club, the membership has increased wonderfully, and Mrs. J. S. Cooper's capable leadership as the club's first president inspired remarkable civic pride in the citizens of the entire town. She worked untiringly for the upbuilding of the whole community and was lauded by everyone. Whatever developed she was sure to adjust it with resulting good feeling on all hands. As she retires and gives the gavel to Miss Elizabeth Cosper, with a band of congenial co-workers to steer, many useful and interesting things are pending in civic circles.

In choosing Miss Cosper for its highest office, the club had witnessed her gift of leadership. Her executive ability is of the highest order as her history as secretary attests, and she is an accomplished parliamentarian. In her beautiful personality there is no trace of self seeking and her advancement to this position is a rare instance of popularity attained solely by force of character.

Every member should be present at the initial meeting and assure the new officers their hearty co-operation in the plans that are to be made for the coming year's work.

PASTOR TO LEAVE

Rev. W. C. Stewart preaches his farewell sermon Sunday night. In a couple of weeks he will be transferred to another charge. He will not know where until after conference meets. Stewart has made many friends in Independence, who regret to see him leave and hope him success wherever he may go.

MAY PROTECT BIRDS

It is said that some pressure will be brought to bear upon Governor Withycombe to close the season upon pheasants this year. The birds are reported to be scarce and it is feared that a wholesale slaughter of the males at this time might seriously affect the future of the species.

A FEW MORE LEFT.

The chances are that there will be a few subscriptions to the Monitor for sale tomorrow, the price at that time being 90c. It is not expected that there will be any left to be disposed of Monday at 80c, altho there may be. Particulars page two.

SEID BACK HURT

Seid Back was seriously injured Saturday at his home near Independence when he fell from the top of a hop kiln onto a platform below. He fractured three ribs, suffered internal injuries and a possible concussion of the brain. He is doing quite well despite his seventy years.

STATE CHAMPION

Mrs. Sadie Jennings is claiming the hop picking championship at Forest Grove. She picked 312 pounds in eight hours. —Salem Capitol Journal.

"CIVILIZATION" COMING TO THE ISIS

On Sept. 27th the wonder feature "Civilization" comes to the Isis Theatre for a 1 day's engagement. The Evening Telegram of Portland of Sept. 2nd has the following article:

ANTI-WAR FILM WILL STAY ANOTHER WEEK
 "Civilization" is Proclaimed the Most Stupendous Play in Existence
 "Civilization," the spectacular and convincing sermon for civilization as against war, which has been running two weeks at the Heilig theatre, will stay for another week in Portland. It is probable this will be the last week of the film, which has been

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