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## THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

"Gee, haint it been cold!"  
 Sure feels like winter's knockings,  
 Silk hose will surely freeze your toes,  
 So Sadie change your stockings;  
 Mike Goetz is kicking at himself  
 And spends much time in fretting,  
 But it's no joke  
 To those it broke,  
 Because they did some betting.  
 Twice one day the police bell rang,  
 Since the town's no longer tainted,  
 The first call did not faze the cop  
 But on the second call he fainted;  
 Now for a very pretty prize,  
 Sixteen girls are racing,  
 And financial woes,  
 Sixteen beaux  
 Expect to soon be facing.  
 Bill Barnett is back to climbing poles,  
 He is a jim cracker shiner,  
 But why should he take chances thus,  
 A rich-as-John-Dee miner;  
 Bill's claim is salted down,  
 On which he's built his hovel,  
 And in the spring  
 When birdies sing,  
 Bill wants a big steam shovel.  
 Doc Duganne and Bill Bloch have succumbed,  
 Since last these lines were written,  
 The news was not a great surprise,  
 For both have long been smitten;  
 Sooner or later the matrimonial bug,  
 Gets in each man's bonnet,  
 Sometimes it's well,  
 Sometimes it's —,  
 But here we end this sonnet.



**WEDDING BELLS**  
 Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Joseph Hoberg, was solemnized the marriage of Louisa Sophia Grambo, of this city, and William Henry Bloch, of Independence. The bride who is an attractive girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Grambo, of McMinnville, and has many friends here. Mr. Bloch who is a livestock man of Independence, is also well known here, as he often makes this territory. He was one of the participants in the recent Round-Up held here. Mr. and Mrs. Bloch will make their home at Independence where the best wishes of scores of friends will follow them. — McMinnville News-Reporter.

Mr. Bloch has more friends in Independence than anybody, who are very much pleased to learn that he has been cut out of the bachelor herd, lassoed by Cupid and branded for life, and they have round-up all the happiness, health and prosperity found on the range and presented it to "Bill" and the estimable young lady who took his heart and name.

Miss Edith Pearl Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis of St. Thomas, N. D., and Dr. Ralph E. Duganne, of Independence, were married in Portland on Wednesday, Nov. 15. While this event has been expected for some time the doctor had been able to fool his many friends and they did not find out when he was to be married until after the ceremony had been performed.

Mrs. Duganne is a young lady of many charming qualities and is sure to be a very popular matron in Independence. The doctor is a very popular young man and has a very flourishing dental business.

Dr. and Mrs. Duganne returned to Independence yesterday and have been kept real busy receiving the congratulations and best wishes of all.

## OBITUARY

John S. Moore was born in Edwardsville, Illinois, where he spent his early manhood. He was married to Adelia McCook at Yorkville, Ill., on May 2, 1867. He came to Oregon in 1875, settling in Salem where he engaged in the barber business. In 1896 he moved to Independence where he lived until his death which occurred at his home on Nov. 7, 1916. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. S. Moore, two sons, Arthur and Clinton Moore, and one daughter, Mrs. Bertie Rider; all of Independence, Oregon. C.

## REACH INDEPENDENCE

The S. P. crew, which is electrifying the railroad from Whiteson to Corvallis, have reached Independence. As the work is completed from Corvallis to Wells, there is but a few miles left. No announcement has been made by the Espee when the electric service will be started.

## NEEDLECRAFTERS

Mrs. J. H. Burton and daughter, Miss Florence, entertained the Needlecraft most pleasantly Thursday afternoon. Already the Needlecrafters are making enthusiastic plans for their Christmas bazaar, taking impetus from their recent parcel-post sale which was a most decided success.



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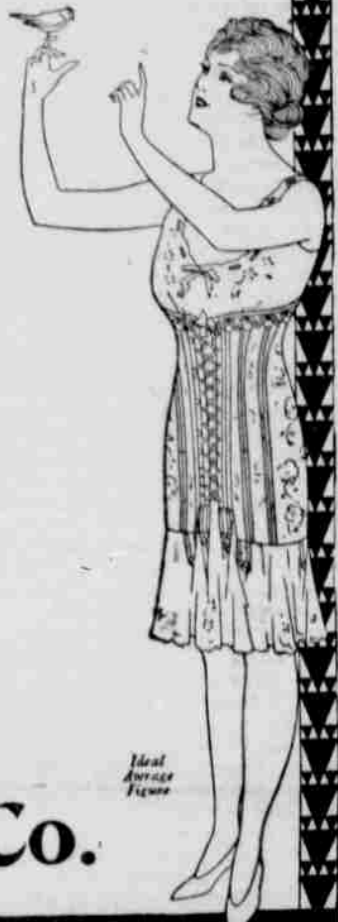
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## CIVIC CLUB MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING

A most interesting meeting of the Civic club was held last Tuesday afternoon, when much business was transacted. An invitation from the Monmouth club was extended to the Independence club asking that this club come to their meeting Nov. 25, when Mrs. Castner, Oregon's president, will be with them. 'Tis expected that the local club will also offer some entertainment for Mrs. Castner. Mesdames K. C. Eldridge, Paul Bickley, P. M. Kirkland, Verd Hill and N. Withers were designated as a committee to visit the Monmouth Training School. Mrs. K. C. Eldridge reported on the social phases of the recent Federation at Seaside. Her paper was most gracious and highly interesting. Miss Cosper featured club work with such fine discrimination that her auditors received the very best from this gathering of interesting Oregon women. Mrs. J. E. Hubbard handled the subject, "The First Settlers of Independence". She has the happy faculty of seeing the humor in most situations and this gift rendered her paper most enjoyable.

The following report given at the Federation by Miss Cosper shows the outline of the work accomplished by this club the past year:

The Civic Improvement League of Independence, during the year of 1915-16 felt the need of broadening its interests and bringing its members into closer touch with the affairs of the state and nation and for this

purpose secured a number of good speakers for its meetings. Mrs. Millie Trumbull on 'Legislation', Mr. Mickle on 'Pure Foods', Dr. Dunsmore on 'The Panama-Pacific Exposition', Dr. J. R. N. Bell on 'Good Reading', and Miss Kline on 'Children's Literature' proved to be excellent helps. Father Schoener, the Oregon Burbank, finished the club programs with a talk on 'Rose Culture' at an out-door meeting in June.

"One entirely musical program was given and the club kept open house on New Year's day.

"For the community, the club was called upon for first aid measures to the needy. A fund of \$100.00 of public contributions was handed it at Christmas time to use at its discretion. It added \$30.00 of its own and sent packages of groceries and bags of fruit and candy to families who lacked holiday cheer. For two months it paid for the soup luncheons of school children who had no money; it furnished a pleasing feature of one parade in race week, a children's decorated baby and doll carriage section; it helped the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls with the rent of a gymnasium; it sold all the tickets for the Lyceum course and it in company with the Monmouth Civic League turned out a full house for the Girls' Glee Club concert given for the Woman's Building at the University of Oregon.

"Our club is small and our town is small but we do what we can for ourselves and for others."

Senator C. L. Hawley of Polk county is a candidate for president of the senate. There are a half dozen others with the same ambition.

## WHY HUGHES LOST

An Independence woman has written the Oregonian and gave her opinion of why Mr. Hughes was defeated. The letter which appeared in Tuesday's paper is as follows:

"I have been reading with interest some of the conclusions as to the defeat of Mr. Hughes.

"My opinion is his defeat was caused by his indorsing National woman's suffrage. The saloon interests have always been afraid of the women's vote. So the whisky element element naturally lined up for Wilson.

"If Hughes had indorsed National prohibition also and got the prohibition vote he would have been all right. The prohibition vote is estimated this year at 350,000 for Hanly. The chances are the most of them would have gone to Hughes.

"In other words, he lost the saloon vote and did not get the prohibition vote."

## MIKE'S MISTAKE

"This is the first election that I didn't win any money," says Mike Goetz, "but if I had followed my own judgment I would have cleaned up. I had a hunch that Wilson would win and Hughes carry Oregon and was preparing to back it up with the cash when I commenced to meet the boys and they would lead me out in the alley and tell me to keep my money in my pocket. I followed their advice and got left out."

## MISS EILEEN HEWITT NOW IS LEADING

Miss Eileen Hewitt is the popular girl this week, with a small lead over Miss Beulah Howard, both having over two thousand votes while Crissie Bramberg now has over one thousand. Do not think for a minute that the race is going to be between these three girls only. Some of the others have not got started yet, but when they do, watch'em. Some big surprises are in store for the coming week. We wouldn't bet a piece of fudge against a party on next week's standing.

Votes are on sale at the Monitor office and Rowe's Jewelry Store at the following prices:  
 100 votes for 10c.

250 votes for 25c.  
 500 votes for 50c.  
 1100 votes for \$1.00.

### Official standing today.

Eileen Hewitt	2500
Beulah Howard	2100
Crissie Bramberg	1025
Eva Collins	350
Dolly Dearing	225
Pauline Stapleton	200
Eva Laliberte	125
Helen Butler	100
Laura Baker	100
Dorothy Childs	100
Verl Carmaek	100
Helen Eaton	100
Ora Fenton	100
Thelma Whiteaker	100
Ova Clark	100
Lela Piessenger	100
Alice Nelson	25

## WILSON 276, HUGHES 255

Above is the number of votes the two leading candidates for president will have in the electoral college unless Minnesota, which is very close, goes in whole or in part. to Wilson when the official count is complete. New Hampshire, listed as doubtful in last week's Monitor, has gone for Wilson. In California, which is close and which the Republicans hoped might show a majority for Hughes on the official count and elect him president, is nearly completed but so far Wilson has gained 500 votes, and it is generally conceded that Hughes has no chance to win the state or any part of its 13 votes. The Senate is Democratic while in the House, six minor party men hold the balance of power.