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LOCAL BREVITIES

If you love your wife, buy her a home. Tripp sells them.

25c coffee for 20c at Goldman's store.

W. H. Patten plans to move to Portland soon.

Mrs. M. Merwin was visiting in Portland this week.

Ask to see the Washington Dry Sock Shoe at Kremer's.

Mrs. Maurice Butler visited relatives in Portland last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rex in a Salem hospital.

We buy all produce, cash or trade. Goldman's store.

J. T. James has sold his confectionery store at Suver to Mrs. Laura Hurd.

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

A son was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fredrickson of Buena Vista.

Miss Edith West was a guest of Independence friends last week-end.

E. M. O'Brien, of the Elliott-O'Brien Co., was in Independence Sunday and Monday.

If you want a good work shoe ask to see No. 954 and 950 Red Wing shoe at Kremer's.

H. Hirschberg and C. W. Irvine went to The Dalles Wednesday on business matters.

Don't fail to hear Geo. V. McClure at the Baptist church next Thursday night.

Special sale on hard wheat flour Saturday and all next week at Goldman's store.

W. B. Barnett expects to stage his play at an early date.

C. McBeth is building an addition to his residence.

Dr. J. B. Grider, dentist, successor to Dr. Allen, Cooper Building, Phone Main 1021.

Special sale on bacon Saturday and all next week at Goldman's store.

H. Hirschberg has been elected a member of the county fair board.

A series of special services will be begun at the Methodist church Sunday night.

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

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cooper in a Salem hospital last Friday.

About 50 Independence people attended "Intolerance" in Salem the first of the week.

Miss Eva Robertson is here from Seattle the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Craven.

Mrs. Theodore Cooper has gone to the eastern part of the state where she will remain for some time.

Word has reached Independence that Mrs. Nat Wither, who is in a Portland hospital, is doing splendidly.

J. H. Feagles expects to leave soon for the eastern part of the state where he hopes to make his fortune.

The Monitor congratulates Mr. Charles Baeue upon his 72nd birthday and is pleased to say that he looks good for many more years.

A marriage license was issued in Vancouver yesterday to Thomas Hartman, 18, and Miss Teresa McNelis, 18, both of Independence.

The Civic Improvement League holds its next regular meeting on Jan. 23.

All officers of the Independence National Bank have been re-elected.

If you are going to have a wedding or a swell dinner, don't forget to complete the menu with Pugh's Loganberry Juice. Sold everywhere. 22tf

Monday night, the roof of the building occupied by George Alasaari, tailor, caught fire but was put out with a pail of water.

H. Sauer, who returned about ten days ago from a visit with relatives in Washington, was taken with diphtheria the first of the week.

Music lovers and those who have heard J. Hartridge Whipp before will be enticed to Monmouth this evening for their assegerfest.

Ray Grounds has gone to Berkeley, Cal., where he will take the law course at the California university. Ray has the ability to become a great lawyer.

Something New—The Western Junk Co. has established an office in Independence on C street and will pay the highest prices for metal, hides, rags and old papers.

The city council has its eye upon the partly burned structure on the corner of Third and C streets and when the insurance is adjusted, will insist upon its removal.

Dallas Observer: Talk of a combined Dallas and Independence chorus for the Easter Cantata which Mr. Poling will put on is rife. The cantata chosen will demand more singers and the two towns may unite and sing in both places.

A Keen Kutter razor will be given away by Craven & Huff to the person who guesses the nearest to the time that an eight day clock will stop which will be started at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The clock will be left in their south window. It costs you nothing to call at their store and register your guess.

A number availed themselves of the invitation to visit the public schools Saturday and eat soup. An electric cooker has been added to the equipment and as the "juice" is furnished free by the Oregon Power Co., the cooking expense has been reduced. Many of those who visited the kitchen Saturday donated supplies of all kinds.

HER 105TH BIRTHDAY FEAST.

Mrs. Bennett Entertains Three Generations For the Holidays.

New York.—Mrs. Alice Bennett, who celebrated the hundred and fifth anniversary of her birth in her home in Brooklyn recently was somewhat tired, but not so much that she did not celebrate Christmas.

She carried out her daily routine of life and then had dinner with her son and daughter, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. All except her daughter live out of town and were her guests in Brooklyn over the holidays.

County Jail Empty.

Jefferson City, Mo.—There is not a prisoner in the Cole jail. The last prisoner was discharged recently. According to the records of the jail, this is the first time in seventy-five years that it has been without an occupant. As a rule there are from five to twenty-five prisoners in the jail, and at this time of year it usually is filled.

The Monitor always leads.

Notice to the Customers of the Cloverleaf Dairy

Because of the extreme high price of feed stuffs, I am compelled to raise the price of milk. Prices will be as follows:

One pint daily per mo.	\$1.25
One quart daily per mo.	2.50
Two quarts daily per mo.	4.50
Three quarts daily per mo.	6.00

Cream prices will remain the same.

GRANT McLAUGHLIN.

REBUILD A VILLAGE

Erect Group of Houses in War Swept Section.

AMERICANS HELP IN WORK.

Cornerstone of First Building in Vitrimont, France, Laid by Ambassador Sharp—Mrs. Crocker Is Donor—Men Not Fitted For Military Service Doing Construction Work.

Vitrimont, France.—This village, which, like its neighbor, Gerbeville, was destroyed early in the war, will have the honor of being the first village reconstructed in France, and this is due to American enterprise.

The rebuilding is already under way, the cornerstone of the first group of houses having been laid by the American ambassador, William Graves Sharp.

Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco, who has furnished the



funds for reconstruction, was unable to be present, but was represented by Miss Daisy Folk of San Francisco, who is superintending the work.

Old men and youths unfit for military service are being employed on the building operations. Miss Polk's task is not without difficulties such as often confront American building contractors. She has had her first strike in the last week, that of masons, who sought higher wages, but she succeeded in settling the matter.

The cornerstone laying was an event in Vitrimont. Grouped about the ruins and the foundation of the first structure were the inhabitants and soldiers on leave of absence.

Leon Pobe, mayor of Vitrimont, and M. Mirman of Nancy, prefect of the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, spoke, thanking the American people through the ambassador for their generous initiative toward the rebuilding of the ruined places of France.

Replying, Ambassador Sharp said he was gratified especially that in addition to providing substantial homes for the people of the village, all the money for the construction of the buildings will remain among the people who so sorely need it.

NEW BELL FOR COLUMBIA.

Old Locomotive Changer to Pass at 1918 Commencement.

New York.—Columbia students, who have hurried to chapel for two years upon the clanging of an old locomotive bell, will have a university bell at the 1918 commencement for the first time since the old Columbia college buildings at Madison avenue and Forty-ninth street were deserted twenty years ago. The new bell is to be the class gift of '98 on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

The new bell will weigh in the neighborhood of 2,000 pounds and will be mounted over the portico of St. Paul's chapel. It will strike the hours, and in addition will be used as the chapel bell.

Samson Has Modern Counterpart.

New York.—Samson, who carried off the gates of Gaza, has a modern counterpart in New York. Massive bronze valves from beneath the surface of Cooper square, each weighing 500 pounds, have been carried off by some strong man. Since they are of no value for any purpose except water gates there is a mystery problem worrying the detective bureau.

HARVARD MEN SMOKE LESS AND READ LESS

Cambridge, Mass.—A decline in the minor vices of Harvard men is indicated by the annual figures by the Harvard Union. In the last year Harvard students have smoked fewer cigarettes and cigars and have played billiards and pool less than they did a year ago. Curiously enough, the reading habits of Harvard men slumped last year. In 1915 \$1,320 was spent for reading matter; in 1916, \$1,282.

"A Fine Tooth Comb"

LECTURE BY

Geo. V. McClure

AT THE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday Evng. Jan. 25

"Entertaining and instructive."—D. D. Leech, pastor M. E. Church, Corvallis.

"Clear and strong."—J. S. Van Winkle, Chairman Albany Chautauqua Board.

"It appeals strongly to every father and mother."—L. L. Gooding, Supt. of Schools, Harrisburg.

"A bold challenge to modern conceit."—O. V. White, Supt. of Schools, Seio.

Admission, 25c

"BILL" FOUND SOME VERY SMART MICE

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mice came up to the new trap and when they found out they couldn't read the words, disappeared. Several days afterwards, Bill went to his dictionary to look up a word and those confounded mice had chewed up the most of the book looking for the German words printed on the trap. All this happened in Independence several years ago before the state went "dry".

BOY SIX YEARS OLD IS MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY

Child With Unusual Mental Powers Discovered in Findlay (O.) School.

Findlay, O.—A child wonder, with unusual mental powers, has been discovered in the first grade West State street school by Miss Helen Gaskill, the teacher.

He is Master Roy Fork, aged six, son of F. L. Fork, well driller, residing on Franklin avenue. While bright in all his school work, the youngster is a prodigy in mathematics.

He knows the calendar by heart and, although given the most severe question with regard to days and dates, never makes a mistake. If you tell him your age he can tell in a second the year you were born, and if you give him the date of your birthday and ask him what day of the week it comes on he replies at once, correctly and without fail.

His ability cannot be attributed to mental telepathy, for in many instances he tells the day of dates in last year's calendar, which, when you look them up, you find are right.

Although not customary to teach children the months and abbreviations of months, Roy had them mastered when he went to kindergarten, and the remarkable feature is that he was never taught.

He is also lightning fast in problems which deal with addition and subtraction of the calendar, and catch questions are easily solved.

LEPERS IN REVOLT.

They Refused to Leave Havana Hospital For Another Home.

Havana.—The lepers of San Lazaro hospital revolted when the officers of their institution tried to transfer them to Mariel, and it was several hours before they agreed to leave.

When the inmates raised a flag say-

ing they would be removed only by violence the health officers hesitated, having heard rumors that the 174 lepers had arms and would use them.

After a promise had been given that they would be removed to a new hospital now being built as soon as it is finished the lepers calmed the ambulances prepared for them, many of them weeping as they went. There is a report that more than twenty of them escaped from San Lazaro during the parley.

INCORPORATE SOCIETY TO GUARD RICH ESTATES

Vincent Astor, Frederick Vanderbilt and others in the Organization.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Warren Delano of Barrytown, Colonel Archibald Rogers of Hyde Park, Tracy Dows of Rhinebeck, Herman Livingston of Greendale and Thomas Hunt of Clermont, as directors, filed a certificate of the incorporation of the Upper Hudson Protective society.

The purpose of the society is to guard country estates of wealthy New York men against burglars. Among the leaders in the society are Vincent Astor, Robert P. Huntington, Frederick Vanderbilt, William B. Dinsmore and John I. Roosevelt.

Arrangements have been made to engage detectives and watchmen. The formation of the society is the result of the burglaries last spring, which culminated in the killing of a burglar on Astor's estate by detectives. Most of the wealthy residents of the county have placed their silverware in safe deposit vaults and are using plate.

The society will co-operate with local, county and state officials to enforce law and offer rewards for the arrest of criminals.

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