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## We have decided to continue our Big Closing Out Sale

Until and Including

## Wednesday, April 18th

Great Bargains Throughout the Entire Store.

EXTRA SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS DURING THE REMAINING FEW DAYS.

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Dresses, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Waists at a Big Sacrifice. Some half price and even less in some instances. Men's and Boys' Clothing at Sweeping Reductions.

Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linens, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Sheetings, Drapery, Etc. at Closing Out Prices.

Don't Forget Wednesday is our last day in business in Independence

## ELLIOTT O'BRIEN CO.

### THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

Here's to all the boys of ours,  
 Who answered country's call,  
 May they all be back this summer  
 Or not later than the fall;  
 They'll do their duty whatever be,  
 There'll be none to doubt it,  
 And Ernest Tice,  
 If he's nice,  
 Will write and tell about it.

Kaiser Bill, we don't like you,  
 And when you're out and down,  
 In hunting for another job,  
 Don't hang around this town;  
 We love the German people,  
 But you we're not approving,  
 So Wilhelm Bill  
 Don't be still,  
 Just keep on a moving.

The college girls, Monmouth's pride,  
 Passed thru here this week,  
 They loaded up the I. & M.  
 And made the engine squeak;  
 When Con Frazier went thru the car,  
 To gather each girl's money,  
 She would smile  
 For quite a while  
 If he called her "honey."

It has been a good long time  
 Since we've mentioned Spring,  
 We are waiting for the sunshine  
 And the birdies' sing;  
 Sadie has a brand new scheme  
 To aid in the recruiting,  
 If all she kissed  
 Would enlist,  
 Sadie would be suiting.

### WILL SING CANTATA

"Easter King", a cantata, will be sung at the Independence Opera House on Sunday evening, April 15, promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. There is no admission price. It is under the direction of D. V. Polig.

Concerning the production at Dallas last Sunday, the Dallas Observer says:

"Without doubt 'Easter King' is the finest sacred production ever rendered in Dallas. A chorus of fifty people selected from Independence and Dallas, did themselves proud, and sang with precision, uniformity of tonal excellence and oftentimes with temperamental abandon. In the more spectacular climaxes, the director took chances, which are only justified when dealing with musicians of ability and experience.

"The chorus of Sunday night would have won praise from the most critical audience. The attack was prompt, the ensemble excellent and the shading left little to be desired. The large audience was profuse in its appreciation and liberal applause followed at the conclusion of each number."

The personnel of the chorus follows: Soprano—Mesdames Irvine, Conkey, Butler, Garnes, Paddock, Sloper, MacKenzie, Coad, Miller, Poling, Stone, Barham, Tatom, Staffin, Webster, Gray, the Misses Williams, Gillespie, Eddy, Childs, Owings, Harrington. Altos—Mesdames Kramer, Gillespie, Coleman, Lehman, Macy, Graves, Hewitt, Byers, Wisner, the Misses Cuthbert, Morrison and Dempsey. Tenors—Messrs. Hewitt, Barriek, Drexler, Simonton, Steelquist, Snyder, MacKenzie, Cerny and Schaeffer. Basses—Messrs. Macy, McIntosh, Gillespie, Campbell, Morrison, Gray, Orr, Ghorke, Gibson, A. V. R. Snyder and Claire Snyder.

### A LETTER FROM CO. L

Vancouver, Wn., April 11.—Editor Monitor—We have one hundred fifty Polk county boys and some boys, too, from our home town. Archie Lacy, Leonard A. Fitzgerald, Ernest Smith, Roy Whiteaker, Lee Jordan, Harry Clinton, Neil Buchanan, Harry Stoneacker, Ernest Tice, Cyril Richardson and Harry C. Miller. The latter was appointed Company barber yesterday and opened up for business at 4:30 this afternoon, starting in with a shave and hair cut for Corporal Tice. He has about 100 signers now at 75c per month and will get the rest in a few days. He expects to clean up \$100 a month outside of expenses. Not bad for one of Uncle Sam's boys. For the benefit of wives at home, all married men will be discharged and sent home, unless new orders come from headquarters at Washington. Ernest Tice.



Abe Becker and Miss Grace Girard, two well known people of Independence, were married in Dallas one day last week, greatly surprising their many friends here. They will reside in Independence where Mr. Becker is employed as a pharmacist in Hewitt's drug store. Mrs. Becker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Girard, a graduate of the Independence high school and is very popular among the young people of the city. They are receiving congratulations on every hand.

### ROSE FESTIVAL SLOGAN

Flower Gowned, Forest Bound, Rose Crowned Portland.

### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, loving peace and abhorring war as only those can who have endured the suffering and horror of war, and understanding all that it means to us as a people and a nation, yet placing the flag of our country and its honor first, as all loyal and patriotic citizens will do, we stand for our country first, last and all the time;

Therefore, be it resolved that we, members of General Gibson Post, No. 64, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic fully endorse and approve the stand our government is taking in order that the lives and property of American citizens shall be fully protected against any and all foreign foes;

We further denounce any and all attempts to embarrass the U. S. government or hinder enlistment in any branch of the army or navy, whether made by college professors, school teachers, professional men, unpatriotic newspapers, or others as disloyal, un-American and treasonable toward our government in the grave crisis which now confronts it;

Be it further resolved, that we hereby voice our approval of President Wilson's message to the Congress and the stand he has taken in upholding the dignity and honor of our country, and we pledge him our utmost support.

James Scafford, Commander.  
A. M. Bingman, Adjutant.

### OBSERVE EASTER

There was a splendid Easter program given at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the Sunday school. A number of excellent songs and recitations were given and Dr. Dunsmore, in his usual interesting manner, gave a few personal experiences of his tour thru Palestine.

### EASTER PROGRAM

The Easter program at the Baptist church last Sunday night was well received. The church auditorium was crowded and each number as it was rendered was received with enthusiastic applause.

Piano duet by Dolly Dearing and Fern Seaman.

Anthem by the church choir.

Recitation by Verne Peterson.

Solo by Miss Laura Baker.

Song, "Hark, Oh, hear the Birds," by the Light Bearers class assisted by two boys.

Reading, "The Old, Old Story," by Vera Brunk and Arietha South.

Tableau and Easter story.

Anthem by the church choir.

"Memories of Galilee" by Light Bearers and two boys.

Pantomime "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by Dolly Dearing.

The committee who had this program in charge deserve the credit for the excellency of the pieces rendered, and the training that had been given to those who took part.

### GIRLS HONOR GUARD

The Girls Honor Guard met Monday evening in the library. Dr. Cropp gave a lecture to Corps 1 on epilepsy, hysteria, drowning and fainting. Corps 3 met at the garage Wednesday for the purpose of studying the mechanism of automobiles. Next Monday night Corps 1 will meet at the library at 7:30 to hear a lecture from Dr. Butler. Through the kindness of the doctors of the city, we are to receive various lectures on first aid work. There are now forty girls in the club. The membership closes this week. Contributed.

Benton County Courier: James Carter of Wells died Sunday morning. He had been in poor health for a number of years.