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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BUENA VISTA

Misses Edna Schunk and Gladys Reynolds accompanied their aunt, Mrs. Griffin, to her home in Iowa.

Mrs. Jessie Tann is a week end visitor with relatives in Salem.

Leona Wells of Salem is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmons.

Mrs. Hall, of Corvallis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Bevins, and brother, A. A. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevins

visited at Dallas Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and family and Miss Picken of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Krutz and daughters of Independence, and Rastus Petterson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather. Mr. Cole and Mrs. Prather are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum and family of Suver attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Frost of Parker was over and attended church on Sunday.

G. W. McLaughlin's and Frank Grounds' teams ran away Saturday hurting one of Mr. McLaughlin's horses, and on Sunday he also had the misfortune to have one cut in the wire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather and son, Clare, motored to Corvallis Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prather.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 15c.

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OVER THE COUNTY

DALLA—The commercial club at its last meeting discussed the matter of hard surfacing of ten miles between Dallas and Independence via Monmouth. Says the Observer, "The consensus of opinion was that some stringent action must be taken if the road in question is to benefit from the hard surfacing provisions of the \$6,000,000 bonding act."

MONMOUTH—The enrollment for the summer normal will run over six hundred. The board of regents has voted to raise the tuition from four to six dollars a semester but it will not apply to summer school sessions.

PERRYDALE—George Pappas, a Greek section laborer here, invested \$2900, the savings of a life time, in Liberty bonds.

LETTER FROM CO. L

Clackamas, Ore., June 18.—Ten of the Independence boys are sending many thanks to the W. C. T. U. for the house wife they got and it is just what we want. Now the buttons are going on in place of coming off. We were on an eight mile march last Thursday with full equipment. Each had fifty pounds to pack, stretch tents, cook dinner and back.

There was over 1000 people here Sunday. Among them were Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Heffley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Monmouth.

Kile French was home Sunday. Arch Davis is laid up with a badly sprained ankle. While riding on a motor cycle to see his girl, his foot slipped and was caught in the machine. He is out of the hospital now. R. W.

"INTOLERANCE"

The current season's biggest hit in New York, D. W. Griffith's colossal spectacle "Intolerance", will come to the Grand Opera at Salem next Sunday and Monday, July 1 and 2.

This amazing production is said to be more than the world's greatest photoplay; in every way it is the biggest art-work of any description ever created. In comparison with those gigantic structures reared by Mr. Griffith in his resuscitation of Ancient Babylon, the mighty walls, the temple of Bel, and the gorgeous palace of Belshazzar, the most imposing structures of New York or any other modern city seem unimportant. Unparalleled in battle scenes is the ferocious and thrilling attack upon Babylon by the great Cyrus and his hordes of mail-clad warriors.

In this production D. W. Griffith tells four separate, complete and human stories, no one related to the other, yet all alike in purpose, that of showing us convincingly the evils of intolerance. Babylon, Judea, Old Paris and an American City of the present are the scenes of the stories.

SAVES PARTNER'S LIFE BY BREAKING OWN LEG

James Siddal, an employee in the ship knee camp near Airie, received a broken leg but probably saved the life of J. F. Ulrich Friday afternoon, when he thrust his leg under a big ship knee that got away from them when they were loading it and threatened to crush Mr. Ulrich, who was under it at the time. This is the second nearly serious accident for Mr. Ulrich recently. About a month ago he was injured in an automobile accident. —Dallas Observer.

WHEN THE WAR'S GOING TO END

Absolute knowledge have I none, But my aunt's washerwoman's son heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street That he had a letter just last week Written in the finest Greek From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo Who said the niggers in Cuba knew Of a colored man in a Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown That a man in Klondike heard the news From a gang of South American Jews About somebody in Borneo Who heard of a dame who claimed to know Of a mining guy that made a stake Whose mother-in-law will undertake To prove that her husband's sister's niece Has stated in a printed piece That she has a son who has a friend Who knows when the war is going to end.—Ex.

To Keep Hair Bright. It is very seldom indeed the hair does not darken as a child grows up. Careful washing of the hair, however, will keep it bright and silky looking even if it does darken more or less. The use of the shampoo, containing good toilet soap, a little cloudy ammonia, powdered borax and a few drops of eau de Cologne or other good perfume, will keep the hair bright. It must always, however, be very thoroughly rinsed and be dried in the open air.

Mending Gloves. Always use cotton thread instead of silk in mending gloves, as it will not pull the kid. Mend with a buttonhole stitch and the tear will scarcely be noticed.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

By Our News Correspondents

Verd Morgan is visiting here this week.

Chautauqua will be held at Dallas July 10-16.

Harry Iliff was seen motoring to Portland last Sunday.

L. L. Patterson will plant ten acres of summer squash.

Mrs. L. Baldwin returned from Portland last Sunday evening.

Harry Miller of Co. L. was an Independence visitor over Sunday.

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

Fred Neely went to Klamath Falls Tuesday where he will remain until fall.

Miss Mabel Porter, now a nurse in a Salem hospital, was visiting friends in Independence this week.

The boys out in the country have been putting up hay the past week. Better than a fair crop is being harvested.

It is beyond our capacity to keep up with everybody who buys an automobile. Most anybody is liable to show up with one any day.

Homer Wood and family returned Sunday night from a trip to Gilliam county. He reports that crops are looking good in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. E. O. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Lee Whitcomb, were called to Albany last Saturday because of the death of a relative.

See our new line of Panama sport and straw hats before buying. Conkey & Walker.

B. H. Potts and family, who have been residents of Independence for several years, have moved to Portland where Mr. Potts works in the S. P. car shops.

No teachers' institute will be held in Polk county this year. Credit will be given all teachers who attend the National Educational Association which will be held in Portland, July 7 to 14.

Monmouth Herald: Some of the good people of Independence have been doubtful over the experiment of allowing students to teach their schools but we confidently believe that when they have tried it a year they will not willingly return to their past system. The pupils in the training school get the best there is as far as the course of study goes.

The next business of the Independence Red Cross Auxiliary will be held in the lodge rooms of the Moose hall on Thursday July 5. Sewing classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, both afternoon and evenings. Everybody is asked to come and help sew and make the auxiliary a success. The sewing room is in the I. O. O. F. building on C street.

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.

Frank Kirkland, son of P. M., has returned to Independence after an absence of four years at Notre Dame, Indiana, where he studied law. The young man graduated this spring. He expects to enter the army soon. Accompanying him to Independence was little miss Helen Krider of Eau Claire, Wis., a niece of Mrs. P. M. Kirkland, who will remain here this summer.



CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor
Important Services, Lord's Day, July 1.
Special Patriotic Bible School program, 10 a. m.
Divine Worship 11 a. m.
Theme: "The Christian's Home."
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
Evening services 8 p. m.
Theme: "Thief on the Cross."
All cordially invited.

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10.
Preaching at 11.
The pastor will preach on the subject, "God Is Love."
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30.
Preaching at 8:00.
The subject of the sermon will be "Conservation". In line with the request of Mr. Hoover, and with the suggestion of Federal Council of

Churches, the pastor will preach this sermon on patriotism in respect to the conservation of all resources.

The church choir will render special music at both services.
A warm welcome is assured all who come.

METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning service.
2:30 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.
7:00 P. M. Epworth League.
8:00 P. M. Evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Public Worship with 8:00 p. m. Sermon.
We invite you to all our services. Strangers cordially welcomed.

NATIVES LOOTED SHIP DRIVEN IN BY A U BOAT

Battle Between Crew and Beach Combers, During Which One of Latter Was Killed.

New York.—Driven by pitiless "tigers of the sea" into the clutches of equally pitiless human tigers lurking along the beaches of northern Spain was the fate of the officers and crew of the schooner Phineas W. Sprague, the captain and chief officer of which vessel arrived in an American port on board a passenger liner from Cadiz.

According to Captain P. A. Jarvis, the Sprague was pursued by a German U boat while coasting through the bay of Biscay and was forced to seek refuge inside the three mile limit. There the vessel was caught by a treacherous current and thrown on the beach near Carboneras, Spain.

No sooner did the residents of that part of King Alfonso's domain see that the schooner was helpless, declares the captain, than they boarded the vessel in droves and commenced to loot her. A battle between the crew of the schooner and the beach combers ensued, during which one of the latter was killed. The Sprague was a total loss.

On board the same vessel which brought Captain Jarvis and his chief officer back to this country were several other survivors of submarine disasters, including Captain Phillip H. Johnson and twenty-one men of the steamship Zwaard and five men from the schooner Edwin R. Hunt, both of which were destroyed by U boats.

OWL MAKES TOWN DARK.

Alights on Electric Wire, Damaging Lighting Service.

Durham, N. C.—A few nights ago about 9:30 o'clock the electric lights of Morgantown, N. C., began flickering and finally went out. It was later

discovered that a little insignificant screech owl was the cause of the trouble, losing its life as a forfeit for attempting to alight on an insulator.

The bird was shown on the streets of the town. Its wings were scorched from tip to tip and its body was burned by contact with the live wire.

When the owl alighted on the insulator the current was started racing to the ground, and the insulator burst. The live wire was burned in two, and when it fell the current was cut off automatically at the switching station.

For Spring Housecleaning

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