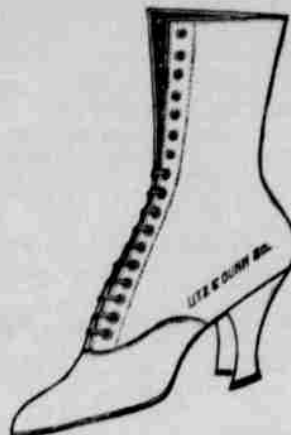


Battrell Shoes for Men and Boys

Conqueror Hats for Men



Modeled to Fit Perfectly

One of the first things a woman notices when placing her foot into a pair of

UTZ & DUNN CO.
Style Shoes of Quality

is their nicety of fit and the pleasing way in which they heighten the beauty of the feet.

Such elegant appearance is difficult to obtain in many other shoes. The secret of this graceful fit is in the fact that Utz & Dunn Co. Shoes are modeled with unusual care and precision. And this trim, neat look is unimpaired by long wearing because, due to the quality and strength of the materials which enter into them, these shoes hold their shape until discarded.

CONKEY & WALKER

Warner and Red Fern Corsets in the late styles

All Wool Oregon Cassimere Suits for Men & Boys

LOCALS BREVITIES

Eley Fluke is in the city.

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

D. H. Phillips, jeweler, successor to H. J. Rowe. 41tf

Lyman Maxfield of Airle has joined the navy.

Miss Leona Sperling is visiting friends in Independence.

Orrin Dadman is helping out at the postoffice this week.

Postmaster Ford of Bend was in Independence Saturday.

Big, strong horse for sale. S. W. Leonard, phone farm 3725.

Roy Whiteaker of Co. L has been transferred to the hospital corps.

Cyril Richardson of Co. L was visiting home folks the first of the week.

Mesdames Hattie Henkle and J. B. V. Butler are at Belknap Springs.

Miss Ellen O'Donnell of Portland was a guest of Miss Emma Henkle Sunday.

Eyes scientifically examined and glasses fitted. Dr. F. G. Hewett, Cooper Bldg. 29tf

Mrs. H. B. Fletcher has returned from a visit to Washington and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goodman of Roseburg were Independence visitors Monday.

Q. D. Reeves of Portland was a visitor under the parental roof in Independence over Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Gaither of Toledo was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Owens this week.

A watch repaired by D. H. Phillips will keep time, and you can depend on it. 41tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wolfe, Floyd Bewley and Miss Eloise Davis motored to Portland Sunday.

Miss Katherine Arbuthnot will occupy the Macy home on G street. Mr. and Mrs. Macy will move to Salem within a few weeks.

B. F. Swope, Lawyer Cooper Bldg.

J. E. Tilt shoes \$6.50 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Miss Emma Henkle is the guest of Mrs. Tom Dixon at Roseburg.

Mrs. Wm. Stiger of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Paddock.

Dr. and Mrs. Mann of Portland were guests at the J. S. Cooper home this week.

James Henkle of Philomath visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Walker Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Robertson of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Craven.

Dr. E. L. Ketchum and Isaac Compton were at the Tillamook beaches this week.

Ernest Zelisch has purchased the Crawford place near Parker. For the 200 acres he paid \$1400.

Edwin Larsen of Suver, one of the first ones drawn in the draft, has enlisted in the regular army.

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

Mrs. C. E. Frazier and Miss Mary Howard arrived from Woodburn Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Mann, were fishing at Elk City the first of the week.

According to the Dallas Observer, Dean Walker is "now managing one of Independence's leading drug stores."

Mrs. J. H. Burton, Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Robinson went to Bar View Monday for a week's recuperation.

For Sale—A Majestic range, almost new. Mrs. P. R. Alexander.

The Monitor printed some hop checks this week which reminds us that within a few weeks the hop pickers will be with us.

The party who took the two bathing suits off the clothes line at the residence of M. C. Williams last night is requested to return the same at once.

Geo. C. Harris of the Fourth regiment Engineer Corps, stationed at Vancouver, was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Hattie Henkle.

Copeland Ryder Co. shoes \$7.75 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Martin Christianson of Airle and Miss Gladys Maxfield of Kings Valley were married in Corvallis last week.

Albert Kullander landed safely in France Sunday. His father received a cable from him Wednesday bearing the news.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe will move to their farm near Dallas some time soon. Their residence will be occupied by Prof. Wright and family.

Are you going to be one of fifty to attend the Union Young People's Meeting at the Christian church Sunday evening? 7 o'clock sharp.

J. S. Bohannon and Thomas W. Brunk have been called for service on the federal grand jury which convenes at Portland August 20.

Mesdames Marcum and Holt were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Dornis this week. Mrs. Marcum lives at Klamath Falls and Mrs. Holt in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge and two sons, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. A. Spratley spent Saturday and Sunday on the beaches at Tillamook.

Gold Bond clothing gives satisfaction. \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, and \$22.50 at Kreamer's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Irvine, and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson and son, Roland, spent Sunday with Charles Irvine and family at Summit.

James Walker of the U. S. Navy was visiting his mother and brother in Independence this week. The young man has just returned from Russia aboard a man of war.

Dr. Frank Butler of Hot Lake, brother of O. D., arrived in Independence yesterday with Mrs. Butler and will remain here for several days while O. D. is absent on a vacation.

Wm. Brown returned Sunday from an extended visit in the East and will soon be back on the job at the depot. Mrs. Brown will not return until about Sept. 1.

W. B. Barnett and family and R. A. Poole and family made a trip over the Columbia Highway, "eating themselves," having loaded several tons onto their Fords. They left on Friday, returning Monday.

Miss Gaynelle Baldwin arrived in Independence Monday and will spend a few weeks at the Baldwin home. Miss Baldwin's ability as a musician is well known. She has been a student in the conservatories of German masters which study with much natural talent has made her an artist of rare accomplishment.

The Southern Pacific has issued an attractive booklet entitled "Camping, Hunting and Fishing Guide" which may be obtained free by writing John M. Scott, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland. The booklet contains useful information about records, trails, resorts, camping places, mountains and fishing streams and lakes.

Lee Robinson says that he had a most delightful trip last week in company with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Duganne. From Independence they went to Tillamook, thence up the coast to Seaside and Astoria, thence to Portland and from Portland over the Columbia Highway. They stopped at every resort enroute, were eight days on the road and traveled over 600 miles.

George E. Brown has enlisted in the aviation corps.

Miss Ella Robertson is visiting relatives in Seattle.

Harry Mix is No. 364 in the Benton county draft list.

Mesdames J. G. McIntosh and A. D. Davidson are at Bar View.

Blanche DeArmond of Malheur county is visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. C. W. Irvine and children are at Newport. Mr. Irvine took them over Saturday.

While at Grants Pass last week Clyde Hill and Frank Smith filed on mining claims near there.

The dance Friday night given by the Independence orchestra was featured by the excellent music furnished.

Mrs. R. H. Wilcox and daughter of Pendleton arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Wilcox's mother, Mrs. Lucretia Baldwin.

Ben C. Crow arrived in Independence from Chicago the first of the week and received a warm greeting from friends.

A young son of Fred Larsen was unavoidably run over by an automobile Tuesday but fortunately escaped without serious injury.

Clara Tice was in town Tuesday today on crutches, the result of a fall several days ago in which she sustained a badly sprained hip and limb.

Monmouth Herald: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven and daughter with Dean Craven of Independence autoed to Cascadia last week to fish and camp.

A farewell reception was given at the home of C. O. Sloper Wednesday night for Pastor F. C. Stephens and family who are moving to Falls City. A large number of friends were present and the evening was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tracy, formerly of Nebraska, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ecker for the past week, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, Wash., where they will visit with friends. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Ecker and H. J. Rowe motored to Eugene, returning the same day. Polk county crops look better than those of Benton, Lane and Linn counties.



OBERSON-GAINES

Henry Oberson and Miss Leona Gaines were married in Dallas yesterday. While this event was scheduled to happen some time, it was not thought that it would occur at this time, so the wedding was a complete surprise.

Henry Oberson and his bride are well known in Independence and both have a large number of friends who wish them all kinds of happiness and prosperity. He is an industrious young man of integrity and Leona is a girl who has the proper qualifications to make him an excellent helpmate.

SOLDIER MARRIES

Douglas B. Parkes and Cleora C. Childs, both of Monmouth, were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening, August 4.

Mr. Parkes is a member of Co. L and was married in uniform. Mrs. Parkes is a graduate of the State Normal and is to teach this coming year.

MR. HARRIS SCORES THE ANTIS

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tone of LaFollette's latest effort would indicate that he realizes that he is on his last legs, when he works himself up to a state of nervousness in the fear that the people of some neutral country will be starved to death by the inhumanity of the people of America. With no thought for his own country, he seems to want food and supplies of all kinds to continue to go to neutrals and, of course, continue to find their way into Germany. They all know that the people will never trust them again. Then why do they do it?

Germany's case rests today, and always has, on her ability to induce the people of the world to assist her. Even before there was any declaration of war, she had a scheme on foot to work through Mexico to induce Japan to break with the allies, join with her, and after the war was over Mexico and Japan were to be rewarded with generous slices of the conquered territory of the United States. That scheme failed, however, but she is still working with might and main, with treachery and bribery, with fair prospects of success in Russia, and, by the way, making some pretty good stabs in our own country.

If an ordinary traitor was caught handing guns and ammunition to the kaiser's soldiers he would be tried by the military code and shot; that would be the end of him. But a United States senator can do more damage than a thousand common traitors, and cover so well that he cannot be tried as an open traitor, and so he will live on and continue his dirty work till the end of his term.

J. K. P. Harris.

ETHAN ALLEN ENLISTS.

He is Direct Descendant of Original Ethan Allen of Revolutionary Days. Butte, Mont.—Ethan Allen, a direct descendant of the original Ethan Allen of Fort Ticonderoga fame, was accepted for enlistment in the United States marine corps here. He has been principal of a school in this state for the last three years and has also taught in Ohio and North Dakota. Allen's enlistment recalls the early days of American history, when Fort Ticonderoga was held in turn by the French and British until finally captured by his illustrious ancestor in 1775. It is another reminder of the wiping out of old differences between nations, happily now serving together against a common enemy.

AVIATION STUDENT DROWNED.

Brooklyn Man Falls With Plane Into Delaware River. Wilmington, Del.—Allen Ashley Smith, twenty-five years old, of Brooklyn, a student at the aviation school maintained by the Du Pont Powder company at Claymont, Del., was drowned in the Delaware river when the airplane in which he was flying fell into the river near Marcus Hook, Pa. It was to have been Smith's last day in the training course for an aviator's license.

The Monitor always leads.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city recorder of the city of Independence, Oregon, until August 15th, 1917, at 8 P. M. thereof, for improving certain parts of certain streets, namely: E street, 1st street, 2nd streets, 3rd streets, 4th street, 5th street, 6th street, Monmouth street and D, F, G, H and I streets in said City, by building concrete sidewalks thereon at the places and in front of the abutting property as named and described in Ordinance No. 292, of the City of Independence, Oregon, which ordinance is now of record in said City Recorder's office and is hereby referred to and made a part of this notice for the purpose of informing prospective bidders of the streets to be so improved and the part thereof and any other information which they may desire, including all other ordinances on file in said recorder's office relating to said proposed street improvements.

Each bidder is required to furnish his plans and specifications for said work, the same to accompany his or their bid for said proposed work.

Each bidder is required to state in his bid the price thereof per square yard for building said sidewalks, the total price thereof, including the furnishing of all materials and labor for said work.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids; That said bids will be received, opened and passed upon by the city council of said city, on the 15th day of August, 1917, at 8 P. M. thereof, at the council chambers in the city hall of said city, and either accepted, rejected or taken under advisement at said time and place or at an adjourned meeting thereof as said city council may deem advisable.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check equal to five per cent of the total amount of such bid, subject to forfeiture to said city in case such bid should be accepted, and the successful bidder should fail to enter into a proper contract with said city to perform and complete said work.

By Order of the City Council.
—B. F. Swope,
City Recorder.

Dated August 2nd, 1917.

+ NOW FEED THEIR HOGS +
+ ON ICE CREAM CONES +
+ Chicago—A new feed for hogs +
+ has been found in the use of ice +
+ cream cones. Recently Edward +
+ and Nelson Morris, packers, pur- +
+ chased several tons of broken +
+ cones from manufacturers at \$20 +
+ a ton and fed them to hogs as an +
+ experiment. Corn costs from +
+ \$1.50 to \$1.70 a bushel, and the +
+ ice cream cone diet not only +
+ proved a saving of money, but +
+ it produced a superior class of +
+ hogs, according to the Morris. +
+ *****

Butter Wraps

\$1.00 per 100

Monitor Office

Craven & Huff Hardware Co.

INDEPENDENCE

Sell the Champion Cream Saver

THE NEW DE LAVAL

DID you know that while other manufacturers are raising their prices to meet the soaring cost of materials, The De Laval Separator Company is putting out at no increase in price a bigger and better cream separator than ever before—a separator with a self-centering bowl, a bell speed-indicator that insures operation at the proper speed, and many other important improvements?

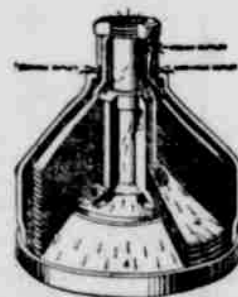
The NEW De Laval embodies the greatest improvements in cream separator construction in the last 30 years.

The NEW De Laval has greater capacity. The NEW De Laval skims even closer. The NEW De Laval is even simpler in construction.

The NEW De Laval is even more sanitary. And you get all these improvements without one cent increase in the price.



The "warning signal" that insures operation at proper speed.



Cross-section of New Bowl

The first time you come to town drop in and see one of these new machines. We know you will be interested in the new self-centering bowl, the new milk-distributing device, the improved discs, the bell speed-indicator, and the improved automatic oiling system—all features that are found only in the NEW De Laval.

You can buy a De Laval from us on such terms that it will pay for itself while you are using it. But even if you are not ready to buy yet, come in and look the machine over. It will be worth your while.