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"The natives of these hills and dales
And peerless snow capped mountains,
Are gleeful one and all since Jupe
Cut loose his misty fountains.
How welcome to the populace
Is Oregon's fall weather!
The web that grows
Between the toes
Is soft as kitten leather:

"Once more the fields are glowing green,
As if glad spring had kissed them;
The summer days abruptly fled,
But no one yet has missed them.
The Summer duds and fluffy ruffs
Are ditched in madame's closets,
And furs and serge
Will soon emerge
From moth-proof safe deposits.

"Full soon the pots will mourn and wail
That Winter is descending,
With melancholy days and nights,
Monotony unending.
For us, we're going to pop some corn,
And fill our tank with cider,
And rest our wits
While mother knits,
And we roost there beside her."

Such is the song that has been sung
By a poetic rhyming fellow,
Of the season now at hand
When the apple turns to mellow;
Thoughts of winter ache our bones,
Some concern is giving,
For frost and ice
Will soon suffice
To worry much the living.

PRESIDENT ASKS CHILDREN TO HELP

To the School Children of the United States:

A Proclamation—The President of the United States is also president of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year.

The American Red Cross has just prepared a junior membership with school activities, in which every pupil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is the natural center of your life. Thru it you can best work in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves.

Our junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunities of service to your community and to other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may

have the chance to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack. It will send to you, thru the Red Cross bulletins, the thrilling stories of relief and rescue.

And best of all, more perfectly than thru any of your other school lessons, you will learn by doing those kind things under your teachers' direction to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love.

And I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your cooperation, knowing as I do that school children will give their best service under the direct guidance and instruction of their teachers. Is not this perhaps the chance for which you have been looking to give your time and efforts in some measure to meet our national needs?

WOODROW WILSON,
President.

NOTICE—Whereas, one Willard E. Craven has commenced the cultivation of foliage and brush upon his personal frontal premises, all persons who harbor fleas, bed bugs and head or body lice or permit them to be about are hereby ordered to confine the same closely, as by statute provided, lest some or all of said animals take up their abode in said foliage and brush for the purpose of building homes, suckling their young, and in other

manner domesticating themselves which would ultimately result in a harm and a loss of blood to innocent persons who might venture near. It is further ordered that all persons harboring any of the above named animals place bells, securely tied, upon the same and equip each with lights, both head and tail, while this crisis exists or until said foliage and brush has been permanently removed.
C. A. Less, Mayor.
F. B. Swape, Recorder.

James K. Sears, "citizen and taxpayer", sears what he calls the "state school trust" and "Polk county's nepotic school board" in Wednesday's Salem Journal. He "lays on" to Presidents Kerr and Ackerman, Senator Hawley and Supervisor Moore with much vim and vigor.

SWOPE TO LEAVE

B. F. Swape made the announcement this morning that he intends to leave Independence about Oct. 15 and go to Oregon City where he will continue the practice of law, having formed a desirable partnership there. His office here will be in charge of his son, Cecil, and Edward Dwyer.

During his residence here, Mr. Swape has enjoyed an extensive practice but feels that the opportunity at Oregon City is so much better as to justify the change.

At present he is city recorder and attorney and Mrs. Swape is secretary of the school board, places which will become vacant by the change of residence of Mr. and Mrs. Swape.

Their departure from Independence will be greatly regretted.

YOUNG MAN DIES

Clarence Jordan, a young man of 19, died at the home of his parents in Independence Sunday of tuberculosis. It had been known for the past six months that his death was only a question of days.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Pentecostal church. Eight of the deceased's young friends acted as pall bearers. A large number of Tuesday Evening Club members attended as he was a member of that organization. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

21 REGISTER

In the registration of women last Saturday, under the auspices of the Woman's Council of Defense, but 21 responded in Independence.

This is not due to lack of patriotism for certainly the women of this section have responded nobly to all demands upon them, but there is a general feeling that the registration is unnecessary and superfluous.

Thruout the state but few registered.

MARRIED

Kenneth L. Williams and Miss Helen Conn were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Conn, Sunday in the presence of relatives and friends. The best wishes of the community go out to the popular young couple for a happy and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

"SLICK UP" SAYS DADS

Civic pride took "a holt" of the city councilmen at their regular meeting Wednesday night and preliminary steps were taken to do some cleaning up and renovating around about. Before the week is out several property owners will be requested to cut the weeds.

It was also voted to fill up all "chuck holes" about the city.

SEASON ENDS

Hop picking was over Tuesday when the baskets were stacked at the Burton and Walker yards. By today, most of the pickers have returned to their homes. Tho a short season each adult picker made from \$25 to \$60 this year.

A Columbus hotel cat fell 13 stories. No, not in the least. You ought to know without asking. —Portland News.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Independence schools—both high and training—begin Monday and it is believed that the enrollment will exceed that of last year.

Prof. Harvey A. Wright will be principal at the High School and his assistants will be Beryl Holt, Mabel Stevens and Miss Rigdon. The latter has been chosen to take the place of domestic science teacher vacated by Miss Rawlings. No manual training teacher could be found and for the present at least that part of the high school work will be dispensed with. As far as a majority of people are concerned they do not care whether manual training is taught or not. A number have said they would prefer some kind of a commercial course.

The training school will be presided over by Miss Katharine Arbuthnot, tho Prof. T. H. Gentle of the Normal will be the guiding head. The other instructors will be the Misses Grace Williams, Kate Houx and Emily De Voré.

JURORS CALLED

The following citizens in this section of the county have been drawn for jury service at the October term of court: Thomas Alexander, R. A. Alderson, J. D. Bolter, W. I. Bronson, V. A. Fishback, J. D. McCredy, S. H. McElmurry, G. A. Peterson, J. F. Powell, M. M. Porterfield, R. E. Prather, William Riddell, Jr., J. W. Story, Chas. D. Smiley.

LETTER FROM CO. L

La Grande, Sept. 17.—The company took a thirty mile hike with full equipment. It took two days to make the trip and each soldier carried his grub with him. All expect to go to the Pendleton Roundup. Co. L beat La Grande in a ball game last week. Charles Atwater of Airlie got married last week. Ernest Force of Monmouth is here now. R. W.

V. & S. TO WORK

The Valley & Siletz will begin work in the outskirts of Independence tomorrow. They have secured several teams and scrapers and it is presumed that the line will be completed to its terminal.

B. V. SCHOOLS

The Buena Vista schools open Monday with Prof. Marion Butler at the head. The other two teachers are the Misses Prudence Bailey and Loretta Smith. An enrollment of 85 is expected.

WE'RE RIDING, WALKING IS HARD WORK

The people of Polk county evidently think automobile riding is "the life." There are now 1022 machines in the county, one to every fifteen people. If they were all paid for over \$500,000 would be invested in joy wagons. Of the 1022, over half are Fords. We—meaning the 1022—are contributing enough to John D. every day to pay his meat bill, and on Sundays, the old gent can eat ham.

SOME CAN NEVER RELISH HORSE MEAT

(M. N. D. in Portland Journal)

Down on First street there is a horse meat market. It offers horse meat steaks, horse meat roasts and horse meat stews and boiling. It even makes a cut rate on horse meat bologna.

The sign on the window arrests the attention of passersby. Horse meat is "advised by physicians". It is "the most healthful of all meats." It "costs half as much as beef."

But notwithstanding the earnest claims made for the goodness of horse meat and that it is a new industry which should, according to the rule, be fostered, and so forth, some Portlanders are inclined to speak critically of the horse meat institution.

"I'd just as soon think of eating the family cat or the children," indignantly wrote one of these critical citizens.

"Let me take you back to my childhood days," proposed another.

"It was a country home half hidden in ivy and honeysuckle. There was a meadow where the wild roses bloomed along the rail fence and an orchard where the sweet apples tumbled from the trees my grandfather planted. We had two horses. We called them Dick and Jim. They were broadbacked, powerful animals,

who labored as willingly in seed time and harvest as though they were partners of ours, as, indeed, they were. But for all their strength we children could clamber to their backs, three or four of us at a time, and then how carefully they would step, how gently they would carry us over the meadow and down among the apple trees. Why, when Dick died, we grieved and wept as though we had lost a member of the family.

"Do you think, now, I could contemplate with anything but abhorrence, a business which reduces to steaks and stews and bologna the most faithful, loyal and uncompromising burden bearer man has ever known?"

Another citizen seemed to think the criticism might in time be allayed. "It's all in the way you look at it," he suggested.

"Once I was over in China. I saw skinned dogs hung up for sale as human food there. I'll admit I would as soon eat dog meat as horse meat, and that I would not feel I had been more of a party to destroying one of man's most trusting and loyal friends in one case than the other, but perhaps after we get well accustomed to the horse meat idea, it won't be a far cry to add dog chops to our menus."

PASSING THE POSIES TO THE LIVING

During the trial Wednesday, one of the defendants, Mrs. Olson, paid this tribute while on the witness stand to the plaintiff: "I will say this much for Peter Kurre. He can make an awful nice apology when he finds out

he is in the wrong." Then later, the other defendant, Miss Olson, a very charming young lady, was testifying and she said sweetly: "I needed a witness to the transaction and thought of Allen Clark. I asked him to go with me because he's an honest man."

MOTHER SEEKS CUSTODY OF CHILD

Who shall have the permanent custody of little Lenora May Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk, will have to be decided by the court, as the parents and grandparents cannot agree in the matter.

Earl Burk, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burk of Airlie, and formerly of this city, and his wife separated last win-

ter while residing in Portland. At that time the child, little more than a baby, was taken by the father to Montana. A few weeks later she was brought to the home of her grandparents near Airlie, where she has been cared for since.

Tuesday the mother of the child, Mrs. Gladys Burk, accom-

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GERMAN PRISONER GETS FIRST AID BEHIND LINES



English Red Cross nurse binding the wound of a German prisoner, who is watching the operation very carefully. The other men in the picture are English guards.