

LOCAL BREVITIES

A fine assortment of work gloves at Kreamer's.

Dickson Bros. will buy your veal.

Gerald Richardson is in Portland this week.

Mrs. D. M. Duvall is visiting relatives at Hood River.

Miss Ada Ketchum of Los Angeles is visiting in Independence.

"Billy" Chamberlin of Suver had his adenoids removed at Dallas last week.

Dogs killed a dozen head of sheep belonging to W. H. Bloch last Friday night.

Go to Conkey & Walker's for your good heavy cotton and wool blankets.

Extra heavy all wool mackinaws \$8.00 at Kreamer's.

Misses Elsie, Gladys and Alma Fleckenstein of Portland visited Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sunday.

Billie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Irvine, underwent an operation in Salem last Tuesday.

Mrs. Abe Becker joined her husband at Newberg last Saturday. Their going is much regretted.

E. B. Gobat of Suver purchased a 3-bottom P. & O. tractor plow from Craven & Huff this week.

Men, we will save you good money on men's and boys' heavy work shoes. Come in and look them over at Conkey & Walker's.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Jr., and children left last Saturday for Tacoma where they will make their home.

See the very choice selection of fall on winter at Mrs. Bascue's on Main street in the Eddy & Carbray store.

No collections, no expense. We want your slow accounts. We assume all responsibility and take all the blame. Yamoreg Collection Agency, McMinnville, Oreg. J. I. Knight, manager. 48f

Mrs. Wm. Brown returned Monday, having been absent for several months visiting relatives in various parts of the country.

Rev. W. C. Stewart and family have been visiting in Monmouth this week. Mr. Stewart is well pleased with his pastorship at Bend.

Orville Stage Co. meets eight trains daily. Night trips after 8 p. m. Phone Main 8421. 4-6 Lou Sorg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper spent last week end in Portland, making the trip over the Columbia Highway with friends on Sunday.

The primary department of the W. E. Sunday school thank Daddy Hedges for his annual surprise of lovely peaches given them last Sunday.

Extra heavy all wool logger's shirts \$6.00 at Kreamer's.

W. B. Barnett and F. O. Parker left this morning for their mining claims in the Cascades. They expect to be gone two weeks and as Bill says "blow out the whole side of a mountain" before they get back.

B. F. Swope, Lawyer Cooper Bldg.

Dress shoes \$3.50 to \$7.75 at Kreamer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pomeroy of Cathlamet, Wash., are visiting relatives and friends here.

A large number of people from this section attended the county fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dole Pomeroy returned to their home in Portland yesterday.

Perfect fit brings perfect comfort in

Cooper's, Bennington Spring needle-knit Underwear.

You may get them at Conkey & Walker's.

Mr. L. D. Hamor of Monmouth, Ore., purchased a P. & O. Superior drill from Craven & Huff this week.

Miss Lucile Craven went to Hood River yesterday. Monday she commences a term of school near that place.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkland was a passenger to Portland Tuesday afternoon where she will visit for some time with relatives.

Special showing of fall and winter hats, Saturday, Sept. 22, at Mrs. Bascue's millinery parlor in the Eddy & Carbray store on Main street.

Harold Reynolds of Buena Vista had charge of the pig and poultry exhibits at the county fair this week.

J. O. Anderson and family have moved to Silverton where Mr. Anderson will be employed at one of the large mills at that place.

Edna Goodrich, one of America's leading actresses, will be the leading lady in a good screen production at the Isis tonight.

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

The Arehart farm of 62 acres, three miles north of Independence, was purchased this week by Charles Whipple of Nebraska. The price was \$9,000.

The government is giving warning to patrons of rural routes that they must have the roads in good shape this winter or the service will be withdrawn.

Straus custom tailored all wool suits are superior fitting and wearing quality. Drop in and see them, for men and boys, at Conkey & Walker's.

Mr. Ed Lichty, a prominent farmer of Buena Vista, was in the city this week and purchased a P. & O. manure spreader from Craven & Huff.

Sheriff Orr picked up "Pid" Ward, a Linn county bootlegger, in the hop yards here last week. Ward got away from Albany last August while under sentence and goes back to serve his time.

Mrs. Mary Lemon and son, Perl, of Salem and Mrs. John Volpey of Ashland were Sunday visitors at the W. B. Barnett home. Mrs. Volpey was formerly Miss Eunice Lemon.

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

An action brought by Peter Kurre against Mrs. Eldora Olson and Miss Bonnie Olson for the payment of rent on a rooming house in Monmouth was tried before a jury in Judge Baker's court Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Mr. Kurre received all he asked for.

Wool over shirts \$1.75 to \$3.00 at Kreamer's.

The Third Oregon is getting ready to move to Charlotte, N.C.

Go to Dickson Bros. for anything in the meat line.

The Civic League will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Moose lodge room. Many important questions are to be brought before the Club and all members are requested to be present.

The firm of Dickinson Bros. will dissolve Oct. 1, Frank E. continuing the meat market, while A. J. will retire. A. J. and family will soon leave for Wyoming where they will live upon a ranch belonging to them.

Black Cat Hosiery is guaranteed to give Absolute Satisfaction. We leave it to your fair judgment. Conkey & Walker, Agents.

After the first of next month, Cecil Swope and Edward Dwyer will be associated with B. F. Swope in the practice of law. The two young men recently graduated and have much ability and there is no doubt but what the new firm will be a winner.

Oren McElmurry has been placed upon the "Roll of Honor" of the 26th U. S. Infantry, a distinction that but few of the soldier boys obtain. It shows well for Oren as he has been in the service but a short time. The 26th is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, but expects to go to Europe in a short time.

MOTHER SEEKS CUSTODY OF CHILD

(Continued from Page 1)

panied by her mother, drove to the Burk home and demanded the child. They were refused and a "scene" resulted, during which Mrs. Burk, Jr., flourished a gun which was promptly taken away from her by Sam Burk, the grandfather.

Mrs. Burk, Jr., and her mother then returned to Dallas and consulted an attorney, with the result that a proceeding for a writ of habeas corpus for the custody of the child was started in the circuit court.—Dallas Itemizer.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of F. E. Dickson and A. J. Dickson, doing business under the name of Dickson Bros., is hereby dissolved. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to pay their accounts before Oct. 5 and all creditors are requested to render their bills before the above named date. F. E. Dickson, 6-7 A. J. Dickson.

AT THE CHURCHES

Calvary Presbyterian Church Resumes Services

Regular services will be resumed at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, after the usual summer vacation. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m., and morning worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. At the evening service at 7:30 Dr. Dunsmore will speak on "Doing Your Bit," a topic appropriate for the times. Special music will be a feature of the evening service. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

METHODIST
Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning service.
8:00 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.
8:00 P. M. Evening service.

CHRISTIAN
Bible School at 10 a. m.

BAPTIST
Sunday school at 10.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

A Russian Heroine

By F. A. MITCHEL

Anna Pavlovna was a Russian girl who lived near the border between Austria and Russia. Her father and brothers were in the Russian army fighting against the Germans and Austrians while Anna and her mother remained in their cabin home endeavoring to extract a living from the little patch of ground which surrounded it.

There came a time when the Russian army was driven back past their cabin and in due time an Austrian army advanced, taking up the position which had been held by the Russians. One day a general, followed by a member of his staff, rode up to the cabin. Dismounting he went in and looked about him. The cabin had but one story, but there were three rooms—a living room, a kitchen and a dining room. Going into the living room, the general told his aid to go to the generals under his command and tell them to come to him for a conference. The aid rode away, and presently the general began to ride up to the cabin and join their commander in the living room.

It is nearly always cold in Russia—that is, where this part of the great world's war was going on, and Anna was directed to make a fire in a big stove that stood in the room. This she did, and the aid moved a table in the center of the room on which he spread maps. When half a dozen officers had joined the commander the door of the room they occupied was closed.

For three hours the men talked over a plan of attack for the next day. There was not the trench fighting in Russia there was in the west of Europe, and the attack was to be more like such warfare has been in past times.

At 10 o'clock in the morning one of the generals was to attack the Russian right flank. As soon as the reinforcements of the enemy had been drawn to that point another attack was to be made on the left flank. This was to be the main offensive, and the ground on that side being disadvantageous for the Russians, the attack there was to be persisted in till the flank was turned. Then a third bolt was to be launched on the center.

The commander took a pencil and a bit of paper and noted all these points, elaborating them so that there would be no mistake. This paper he gave to the aid with instructions to make a copy of what he had written for each one of his subordinates, that there should be no mistake through failure of memory. This was done. Then the commander called for the paper on which were his instructions and that it might not fall into any one else's hands, opened the stove door, noticed that the fire within burned brightly, tossed the paper in and closed the door. Then the officers left the cabin and rode back, each to his own headquarters.

Later in the day Anna went into the living room to make it tidy after the occupation of the officers, who had left the dirt from their boots. She swept the floor, rearranged the furniture and, taking up the sweepings in a dustpan, opened the stove door to throw them in. Near the front of the stove lay a bit of paper, or rather fragment, for one-third of it had been burned. Anna took the paper out of the stove and saw writing on it. A very little of the writing had been burned, it was in the German language, so the girl could not understand what it was, but though she was only a peasant with little or no education, she surmised that it might be of importance to the Russian military commander.

She showed the paper to her mother, who, though she could not decipher the writing on it, agreed with her daughter that it might be of service to their countrymen. But when Anna proposed to try to make her way with it through the Austrian lines the woman could not at once consent, for she knew that if Anna were caught with it on her she would be killed at once.

The problem with Anna was how to conceal the paper. She finally decided to tear off all but the writing and roll it into a little ball. She would carry the ball in her mouth and if necessary would swallow it.

She left the cabin at nightfall to try and steal her way through the lines. She spent much time searching for a point where the line was thin, but failed to find such a place. But the soldiers slept, and by crawling through bushes she eluded them. The patrolling sentries were awake, but she watched till one of them had reached the far end of his beat and passed over it before he returned. Beyond the camp sentries were pickets, and these she succeeded in passing in the same way.

When about midnight she attempted to pass the Russian pickets she was fired at and wounded, but she cried out in Russian: "Let me pass. I bring news to your general." Then the pickets came to her and helped her in.

She was taken to the headquarters of the commander, who was awakened by her conductor, and after telling her story she unrolled the paper she had and handed it to the general. He read it carefully, then, looking at his watch, exclaimed:

"It is past midnight. There is no time to lose. Call the men to arms and send the generals to me."

In the gray of dawn the Austrians came, but found their enemies ready for them. They were also ready for the feat on their flank, the attack on their center and the other flank. The consequence was that the Austrians were thrown into confusion and a rout followed.

Anna received a medal for her service. She would accept no other reward.

Public Sale

I will sell to the highest bidder at my Place One and One-half miles West of Buena Vista on what is known as the A. J. Richardson Farm on

Saturday, September 29, 1917

the following described property, to-wit:

1 grey mare, aged 15, wt. 1600	1 Oliver 14 in. plow
2 yearling colts	Singletrees and doubletrees
1 bay mare, age 15, wt. 1250	1 J. I. Case 14 in. steel plow
1 sow and 19 pigs	1 2-section spike tooth harrow
10 hogs, weight about 125	1 2-horse reversible disc
2 O. I. C. sows and pigs	1 broadcast Van Brunt seeder
1 set harness	1 garden cultivator
1 3f-Bain wagon	1 14-in. plow
1 Endgate seeder	1 3-section iron harrow
1 pair scales	1 Acme harrow
1 P. & O. 12 in. plow	1 Riverside cook stove

TERMS CASH

Sale Commences at 10 O'Clock. Free Lunch at Noon

AL STEVENSON, Auctioneer
R. R. DeArmond, Clerk

E. F. BLACK

CORK LEG BARS RECRUIT.

Oklahoma Farmer Walks Fifty Miles In Effort to Enlist.

Muskogee, Okla.—Believing that the use of a cork leg should not prevent him from serving his country, John Franklin walked more than fifty miles from a farm near Willburton to this city to apply for enlistment in the United States marine corps.

Franklin had spent two months plowing the fields previous to his long walk and supported himself on the hike by working at odd jobs along the way. He surprised the marine corps medical examiner by walking without the slightest sign of lameness.

Although Franklin expressed the opinion that his cork leg should be considered a handy life preserver in case of submarine attack, he was not accepted.

Elizabeth Levy

TEACHER OF VIOLIN

Will give lessons in Independence for beginners and advanced students. Best of methods. Prices reasonable. Inquire at the Monitor or write E. Levy, 563 Court St., Salem, Oregon.

Max Goldman

DEALER IN

HIDES	PELTS
WOOL	FURS
MOHAIR	CASCARA BARK
VEAL	PORK
BEEF	POULTRY
BUTTER	EGGS
WOOD	FARM PRODUCE

CASH OR TRADE

Butter Wraps

\$1.00 per 100

HIS STOMACH A MUSEUM.

Padlock, Chain, Nails and Hooks Among Articles Swallowed.

Philadelphia.—From him 45 pieces of metal, weighing three and a half pounds and including nails, screws, tacks and safety pins, were found in Joseph Quinlan's stomach when he was operated upon for gallstones at the Philadelphia hospital. In addition, 27 gallstones were removed.

Among the other articles found were a small tin can, a three inch chisel,

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 an 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 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 disc, 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.



Cross-section of New Bowl



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