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The frost is on the pumpkin
And has also killed the squash,
Milady says it's chilly
When she puts out the wash;
The leaves are falling swiftly,
The nuts are in the sack,
And the geese we knew
When north they flew,
Are now all coming back.
We've dug the big potatoes
And threshed out all the beans,
We've put in all the windows
And stored away the screens;
The old straw hats have vanished,
Been all replaced with caps,
And we do not care
To go out bare
Without a bunch of wraps.
Bathing suits are out of style,
As well as cotton pants,
And we do the stunt of splitting wood
When'er we have the chance;
The burning fire attracts us much,
And we hunt another "kiver",
Lest in bed
From toe to head
We only lie and shiver.
No more hanging on the gate,
No more front step lingers,
Beau and belle must go inside
Lest they frost their fingers;
Sadie's just been in to say
That "winter time's a daisy",
That's why we wrote
All this note,
To prove that Sadie's crazy.

GENERAL KUHN "SHOT" BY CAMERA



Photo by American Press Association.

Although one of the most important men in the United States army, Brigadier General Kuhn, head of the army war college, has seldom been photographed. This snapshot was taken of him as he was on a tour of inspection of a camp.

Isn't our earthly existence curious? Because Austria tried to gobble Servia, we are paying three cents apiece for our postage stamps.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

FOR NEW CHARTER

The city council has wisely concluded that Independence needs a new charter and plans are in embryo for the framing of a new one which will have to be submitted to the people for adoption.

It would be a good plan for all citizens who have any suggestions to offer concerning the charter to be present at the next council meeting, Nov. 21, and submit their ideas. At this meeting, the city budget also comes up for consideration.

HOP PRICES

Hop speculators have a new excuse for beating down the price of the fruit that made Independence famous. (Some call it a vegetable, others a grain, but the man who wrote the dictionary calls it a fruit.) They allege that there is grave danger of the government seizing all the beer, extracting the alcohol from it, and giving back the remains for people to drink. They claim that there is a shortage of alcohol for war purposes and the government might take this drastic means to get it. If the government finds itself in need of more alcohol, the chances are it would grab all the whiskey first, the alcohol of which would relieve the shortage for quite a period. Then the speculators profess to believe that the coming session of congress will hit beer as it did whiskey last year.

WORK APPRECIATED

Mr. Clyde T. Ecker, Editor of the Monitor, Independence.—My dear Mr. Ecker—Your pointed epigram "The Investment of a Liberty Bond is an investment in patriotism" is certainly appreciated by me.

At the same time I want to add that you personally have invested in patriotism through the work you did for the Liberty Loan campaign. Just a word of thanks in behalf of the Liberty Loan Publicity Committee.

Yours very truly,

C. C. CHAPMAN,
Vice Chairman Publicity Committee.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

A public meeting will be held in the Isis theatre next Tuesday evening, in the interest of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. An interesting program will be presented, and interesting speakers will present the cause. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, and that Independence people will manifest the same interest in this worthy and patriotic movement that is exciting so much attention all over the country. The meeting will be held at 7:30.

Polk county is expected to raise \$5,000 for the support of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. At the Tuesday night meeting, a committee will be elected to have charge of the campaign in Independence and vicinity.

The Airlie committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. French and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Simpson.

DEATH'S TOLL

John H. Remington, aged 60, former mayor of Monmouth, died in Dallas last Saturday of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held at Dallas Wednesday afternoon, under Masonic auspices. H. Hirschberg, B. E. Smith, Wm. Brown and Dr. Dunsmore were among those in attendance.

"L" IN CAMP

An Atlantic Seaport, Nov. 3.—Arrived Friday afternoon. The Red Cross was there with lunches about eight miles out. Where we are stationed about thirty airplanes are flying all the time. About forty thousand soldiers are here. Six Y. M. C. A. camps here. Both divisions arrived about the same time. Four hundred and forty seven in a division. The weather is fine, cold at nights. Mrs. Oleson is here now. Her son has a discharge. They can get you on board a boat for France in an hour.

All the "L" boys are well with the exception of Roy Johnson of Airlie and Archie Davis of Monmouth who have the measles.

Correct address—Co. L, 162nd Infantry, 41st Division, Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y. R. W.

LATER—Unconfirmed reports from Salem and Dallas declare that the boys are now on their way to France. As far as can be learned no letters have been received from any of them since their arrival at Long Island, which makes it probable that they are no longer there.

THANKSGIVING

President Wilson has officially proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 29, as Thanksgiving Day.

While everything is rather discouraging at the present time, there is lots to be thankful for. For example, we should be thankful that we are not living in Europe, that we will only have to "Hooverize" during the war and again sometime we may cuss and discuss and argue and fume about anybody or anything as loud and long as we care to and not have to confine our remarks to the Kaiser.

POLK WINS

Polk county captured the first prize at the Manufacturer's and Land Products now being held at Portland.

Monday, Nov. 12, is West Side Day and a large number of Polk county citizens will attend on that day. A reduced fare is offered by the Southern Pacific.

SHORT BITS

Mrs. Bertha King, went to Portland today.

E. L. Townsend was seeing the sights of Portland this week.

Mrs. Hattie Henkle of Corvallis spent the week in Independence.

Clark Mansfield, butter maker at the Independence Creamery, has moved into Mrs. Henkle's house on Third street.

The public library has received several bulletins from the O. A. C. pertaining to food and recipes that are free for the asking.

Mrs. F. E. Rider and children and Mrs. J. S. Moore have returned from Vancouver where they visited relatives for several days.

The dry weather makes it very convenient for the hauling and loading of sugar beets. Over half of the crop has been shipped out.

Between this date and Nov. 17 you will be able to get a Wear-Ever Aluminum two-quart saucepan and cover for 89c by clipping a coupon in this Monitor and taking it to Craven & Huff. This is a genuine bargain and every housewife in this section should take advantage of it.



BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

Many clubs have resumed activities this week. While the hostesses in most cases will not entertain elaborately but will keep simplicity for their keynote, it is thought a little diversion now and then is necessary to relieve the tension that is likely to be felt as a result of the world's disturbed condition.

OWLS PLAY

Last Monday evening the Owls enjoyed a banquet at the Beaver and later indulged in a number of interesting whist games at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler.

Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Butler were very charming hosts to the Autowins. Tables were arranged for 500 and to close the evening Mrs. Butler served a dainty luncheon.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday club held their first meeting of the season at the home of its president, Mrs. E. E. Paddock, last Wednesday. Guests busied themselves with hand work and conversation. Mrs. Paddock served an excellent luncheon to the club members and Mrs. Robertson, a guest from Portland. Mrs. J. S. Cooper will be the next hostess.

S. S. CLUB

The members of the S. S. club were most pleasantly entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard last Wednesday afternoon. The Hubbard home assumed the appearance of a veritable "Harvest Festival," with decorations of corn shocks, pumpkins, squashes, apples and other farm products. The event also celebrated the hostess' birthday. Mrs. Hubbard's friends insist that she grows younger with each natal day. While the repast served was an elaborate one, the hostess called her guests' attention to the fact that her viands were perishable and could not be shipped far. The ladies worked on Red Cross articles during the afternoon.

KILL KARES RESUME

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hays will be the season's first hosts to the Kill Kares at their attractive

home this evening. The hours will be spent over the whist tables, the games to be followed by a simple but exquisite luncheon.

The Civic League will meet in regular session at the Moose Hall next Tuesday afternoon. An interesting feature of the meeting will be the reports of Mrs. K. C. Eldridge and Mrs. J. S. Cooper who were delegates to the State Federation of Clubs recently held at Prineville. Members please come, we need you.

DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carbray entertained with a delightful dancing party for their nephews, Lloyd and Irvin Carbray, of San Francisco, last Monday night. About fourteen couples of jolly beaux and belles enjoyed the splendid pastime until a late hour, when Mrs. Carbray served the revelers to a light luncheon.

RED CROSS MEETS

The Independence Red Cross met at Moose Hall last Wednesday evening. Several matters of importance were disposed of. This Auxiliary will soon be known as a Branch. The change implies no increase of responsibility but as we are already doing the work of a Branch the head officials were anxious that that we receive recognition as such. As soon as we are a Branch, there will be several Auxiliaries formed among the local clubs. The work at Headquarters in Salem is very interesting now and many members of the local Branch are availing themselves of the opportunity to visit the supply and work rooms. Those from here who have visited there the past week are: Mrs. R. E. Duganne, Mrs. Clyde Ecker, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore and B. E. Smith.

P. T. A. MEETS

The Parent-Teacher's Association met in regular session at the public school building last Tuesday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and matters pertaining to the coming year's work were discussed.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE'S DREAM

"I had a dream 20 years ago that Oregon would some day do a dairying business of \$50,000,000 a year. By many I was laughed at, but we have already made it an annual industry of \$20,000,000 and I am willing to wait a while and see the realization of the remainder of my dream; it will come.

"I have another dream concerning our great Willamette Valley, with its vast and fertile acreage. I can see 2,000,000

people living on small tracts of that valley, in plenty, and other sections of the state equally well populated. Then Oregon will take her place, as she should, as a great commonwealth in the Union.

"To bring about the realization these dreams, it is necessary for us to apply ourselves to the natural resources God has given us and to develop them. I say all honor to anyone who will go about the big tasks of the day in this state.

It doesn't make much difference of course whether the German government is blown up from within or without, but it would be a mistake for the withouts to wait for the withins to do it because it might be that the withins are waiting for the withouts to do it.—Kansas City Times.