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CONKEY & WALKER

**LOGANS
BREVITIES**

Alarm clocks \$1 at Kreamer's.
8-Day Clocks \$5 to \$8 at O. A. Kreamer's.
Laval Hewitt was in Portland last Saturday.
Good oak fence posts for sale. Call farm 3813. 13tf
For Sale—Defiance Wheat Seed. Home Hill.*
W. G. Grant was registered in Portland this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown will move to Salem.
Large team for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. 17tf
Home Made Pure Lard for 32c at Dickson's Market.
K. C. Eldridge, Jr., was in Independence this week.
Mrs. E. E. Hiltbrand is visiting relatives in Idaho.
Born on Jan. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olsen, a son.
Ray Reeves was home for several days the past week.
Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist, National Bank Building.
Mrs. L. Splatley was visiting friends in Portland this week.
Home Made Sugar Cured Ham for 38c at Dickson's Market.
Mrs. Govro has returned home after visiting her son near Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson were over from Corvallis this week.
"Captain" Elmer Paddock journeyed to Portland last Saturday.
R. F. Coffey of Portland called on Independence friends last Sunday.
D. E. Fletcher has applied for a divorce from his wife, Myrtle P. Fletcher.
Jack Dixon was here from Newport between trains last Saturday.
Lost—Large white Angora cat. Reward for return to Monitor office.
Mrs. Wm. Quartier and son, Clarence, are visiting relatives in Portland.
A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.
During the month of December, Postmaster Wood sold over \$1400 worth of Thrift stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mattison have gone to their home in Camas, Wash.

Mrs. Donald Stuart is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

Marvin Richardson has been transferred from Mare Island to Quantico, Virginia.

Mrs. A. Nelson and daughter of Albany were visiting friends and relatives here this week.

We have a few Slip-on raincoats that we will sell at a great reduction. O. A. Kreamer.

Mrs. J. L. Rodgers of Tacoma, Wash., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, last week.

Mrs. Gladys Collins has returned to Independence and resumed her old place in the Independence creamery.

Wanted to Buy—20 young heifers at once. If you have any for sale report the same to the Monitor at once.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Monday night by the Whist Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler.

Verd Hill was in Portland for several days this week, but denies that he is seeking a job in a ship building plant.

Mrs. H. D. Goodman, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Max Goldman, returned to her home in Portland last Saturday.

Sam Cox was fined \$50 in circuit court last week as a sequel to the difficulty he had with Andy Lupper several weeks ago.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler were passengers to Portland last Saturday morning, the doctor returning Sunday and Mrs. Butler remaining.

Mrs. Thomas Hart went to Portland last Saturday, where she will remain for several days as her son, Ted, is about to enter the service.

Mrs. Clara Taylor spent several days in Benton county with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Carter, who is in very poor health due to her age.

Mrs. Alpha Bascue will move her millinery parlors into the building on Main street next to the postoffice, formerly occupied by her competitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Becker have returned to Independence and Mr. Becker is the manager of the Hewitt Pharmacy. It is a pleasure to have them back.

Chester Henkle was in Portland the first of the week and came home yesterday so as to let Ross Nelson put in the rest of the week in the metropolis.

"For the Freedom of the World" was shown to a crowded house at the Isis Wednesday. It was a great picture. Mae Marsh in "Sunshine Alley" comes next week.

A silver tea was given at the public school Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the "soup kitchen." The afternoon proved very pleasant socially and a nice little sum was realized.

Peter Kurre has received a very good offer from a Portland company for willow sprouts and he has it figured out that it would be a very profitable industry for any one to engage in.

H. J. Rowe has disposed of his property interests in Dallas and has entered the O. A. C. as a student of electrical engineering. His family is comfortably located at 203 Seventh street, in Corvallis.

Ralph Flood, with the aviation corps at San Diego, is spending a twelve days furlough at home. His experiences are very interesting and he has certainly made good in that particular part of Uncle Sam's army.

Some very interesting class work is being started this week by Miss Irvine for her piano pupils. The work consists of exercises in rhythm, ear training, harmony study, learning of folk songs of different nations and stories of the composers' lives. The children manifest great interest in the work and learn an appreciation of music in general.

In answer to a number of inquiries, we will state that no city election was held this winter because the people of Oregon in the June special election voted to have but one election day and that the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. City officials, whose terms expired the first of this year, hold their offices an additional year.

JAW OF BEHEMOTH

Dug Up in Alaska Snow and Then Shipped Out South.

The lower jaw of a mammoth, said to be the only similar relic of the extinct behemoth now in existence, was brought to San Francisco recently from Point Barrow, Alaska, by the power schooner Herman.

The relic was dug out of the snow by natives while the vessel was in Point Barrow harbor. The beast which possessed the jaw is said to have roamed over the Alaskan plains thousands of years ago. The jaw will be presented to an eastern museum.

A live polar bear was also captured near Point Barrow and brought down on the schooner.

BATHROBE A NET

Caught a Baby and Saved it From Death in a Fire.

In a fire at four o'clock the other morning Miss Julia Tate of Waco, Mrs. Elsie Eldridge and her two-year-old daughter narrowly escaped death when fire destroyed their home, No. 2121 North Harwood street, Dallas, Tex. A bathrobe, stripped from a man watching the fire, was used as a life net. Mrs. Eldridge threw her two-year-old baby out of a window; it was caught in the bathrobe. Mrs. Eldridge then jumped. Miss Tate followed. The only one injured was Miss Tate. She received minor bruises. The home was entirely destroyed.

FORGOT THE ENGINE

Responded to a Call, but Did Not Take Apparatus.

Firemen of Charlestown, W. Va., who were called upon for assistance in saving the home of J. Edward Wilt of Rippon from destruction by fire responded to the call, but failed to take any apparatus, and the building burned down, causing a loss of about \$5,000. The entire village was threatened and a number of buildings ignited, but the flames were extinguished by bucket brigades.

TWINS' FATE IDENTICAL

Wounded in Same Place at Same Time; Cots Now Adjoin.

Here is a remarkable war coincidence. Twin brothers in Scotland enlisted in the same company and were sent together to France. In an attack both were shot through the left ankle at the same time, the bullets in both cases lodging in the right foot.

The men were brought to England together and are in a hospital on adjoining cots.

Notice to the Public

"To serve our country we have enlisted in the United States Food Administration. We pledge ourselves to give our customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at no more than a reasonable profit above cost to us."

(Signed) JOHNSON & COLLINS.

The above pledge was presented by an agent of the Food Administration and was promptly signed by us. In order to carry out the spirit of this pledge we have decided to place our business on a CASH BASIS.

Beginning February 1, we sell FOR CASH ONLY. If orders are telephoned to us, we will collect upon delivery. If not paid for upon delivery, the goods will be returned to our store.

In taking this step we realize that many good responsible credit customers will feel that it is a reflection upon their honesty but we assure that nothing is farther from our thoughts but in carrying the cash system out to the best results we will have to operate along these lines.

We will guarantee to you that you will make a nice comfortable saving in your grocery bill as we contemplate making generous reductions on almost everything in our store and you will not be charged one penny more than an article is actually worth in in order to help pay up the bad bill contracted by some one else.

If you are a credit customer of ours at this time we would like to have you step into our store in order that we may explain to you our proposition to give you assistance in paying cash provided you need such assistance.

Thanking you one and all for your generous patronage in the past and soliciting your cash business upon a basis that will be profitable to you, we beg to remain

Very Truly Yours,

**Johnson
& Collins**