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**LOCAL
BREVITIES**

Smelt each Tuesday and Friday at Dickson's Market.

H. J. Rowe was here from Corvallis Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Smith, a Corvallis teacher, was a home visitor over Sunday.

We can sell you a good 8-day clock for from \$5 to \$10. O. A. Kreamer.

Miss Ora Fenton was operated upon for appendicitis in the Salem hospital today.

Miss Dorothy Paddock was an over Sunday visitor in the big city of Portland.

Clarence Eddy has gone to Portland where he has obtained employment.

Just a few moments ago A. C. Moore called up and said to tell everybody to see his special carpet ad in this Monitor.

Wanted—Man and wife to work on farm. Must have experience. Good wages to the right persons. F. M. Knapp, 465 East 21st Street North, Portland. 28

J. L. Hanna was an Independence visitor Sunday. Mr. Hanna is now engaged in the automobile business in Portland.

The sale of Thrift stamps has exceeded \$4000 in Independence at the present time, according to Postmaster Wood.

Johnson & Collins have a mighty good ad in this Monitor. They are offering many kinds of groceries at a reduced price.

Taken up—On my place between Independence and Monmouth, on Feb. 1, a heifer. Owner can get her by paying for this ad and her keep. S. Muhleman, phone 5113.

"Alien enemies" are not very plentiful in this section. Three have registered at Independence and one at Buena Vista. Registration closes Saturday night.

The school board, consisting of H. Hirschberg, Mrs. G. W. Conkey, J. S. Bohannon and Postmaster H. S. Wood visited the high school Tuesday and created considerable enthusiasm among the pupils for industrial work and the sale of thrift stamps.

Large team for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. 17tf

Violin, Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo strings at O. A. Kreamer's.

Miss Mamie Henkle of Philomath, on her way to Tillamook, stopped off in Independence yesterday for a few hours.

Cleve Robinson has gone to San Diego to spend the remainder of the winter. He has leased his barber shop in Lebanon.

Miss Gretchen Kreamer, student at the O. A. C., was home for a few days this week. She was accompanied by a college friend.

J. O. Anderson and family spent a few days with relatives and friends in this section. Mr. Anderson is employed in a saw mill at Silverton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard returned home the first of the week from Portland where they have been boarding with their son the past two weeks.

The government has proclaimed Tuesdays and Saturdays as porkless days. Help the "boys over there" by buying some other kind of meat on those days. Dickson's Market.

J. G. McIntosh is remodeling the Bungalow Grocery in North Independence which will give considerably more room, something that was badly needed because of increasing patronage.

The Merrimakers made merry as the guests of Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Jr., Wednesday afternoon. This organization of young women is doing Red Cross work enthusiastically.

Buy an Equity watch, \$7. They are good time pieces. O. A. Kreamer.

The "Independence Cubs" went to Albany one night last week and trimmed the Madison school team, 29 to 16. The Cub team consists of Vere Fenton, James Neil, Buell Jordan, Ray Coates and Bill Byers.

Cecil Swope will leave tomorrow for Portland where he will enter the internal revenue department of Uncle Sam's government. Cecil has wished for a long time to do his bit in some way and has been given the opportunity. He will be stationed in Portland for a short time after which he will probably be moved East.

Good oak fence posts for sale. Call farm 3813. 13tf

The Post's typesetting machine has been installed.

Earl Whiteaker is attending school in Portland.

T. W. Brunk is very seriously ill at San Diego, Cal.

A. B. Packard has moved to Independence from Airle.

For Sale—Defiance Spring Wheat Seed. Homer Hill.

George Alasaari will move into the building vacated by D. H. Phillips.

Henry Oberson has succeeded his brother, James, as a clerk in the Conkey & Walker store.

The Odd Fellows had a big time last night and made it real interesting for several candidates.

W. E. Dungan was out of Conkey & Walker's store for four days this week because of sickness.

Sorg's jitney service between Orville and Independence has been abandoned for a few days because of the high water.

A small blaze at the residence of D. Shoemaker last Saturday morning was put out before the arrival of the fire company.

In the list of delinquents, published elsewhere in this issue, are the names of several who are already in the army or navy.

Lynn Huntley, Independence navy boy, now at Harvard university, is recovering from a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Do not fail to see William Farnum in "The Conqueror" which comes to the lais on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week.

The senior class of the High School held a carnival at the opera house last Saturday night and added a liberal amount to their treasury.

J. H. Prine is back on the job as S. P. agent at Monmouth, thus relieving Mrs. W. Brown who has filled the position for a number of weeks.

Miss Bessie Swope, a very successful teacher in the Tangent schools, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting parents and friends.

Mrs. S. E. Robertson, who has spent several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Craven, went to Portland yesterday where she will visit another daughter.

The ladies aid society of the Buena Vista M. E. church has elected the following officers: Mrs. Myrtle Wells, president; Mrs. Sally Neal, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Simmons, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin, secretary.

Ira Mix, who is now assistant teller in the First National Bank of Portland, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents. He is a member of the Multnomah Athletic basketball team which defeated Willamette at Salem Saturday night.

D. H. Phillips is packing up his jewelry stock and household goods this week and will ship them to some place in Washington. The going away of Mr. Phillips and wife will be much regretted as they have made many friends here.

The Civic League will hold its regular meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. K. C. Eldridge, on next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12. The meeting will be very interesting as Mrs. O. D. Butler will read a paper on "The Modern History of Russia."



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TO HONOR LINCOLN

Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, will be appropriately observed by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at their hall. The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve dinner at 12 o'clock, which will be followed by appropriate exercises. The speakers who will take part are Dr. Dunsmore, Lawyer Fletcher and his partner, Mr. Barrick. All veterans of the Civil war are invited.

Eliza Ewing,
Secy. W. R. C.

"MEMORY MAPS" ARE FREAKS

Try to Draw Outlines of the Various Countries and You Will Be Surprised at Your Ignorance.

A man and wife sat at the table at their home trying to draw the outline map of Europe, from memory. observes the Ohio State Journal. They soon found that they knew little about it. They had been reading of European events for years, and yet when they came to putting their mind picture of the continent on paper they forgot their geography entirely. The man had read Anabasis and Homer in the original and yet put Greece between the Adriatic and the coast of Spain, and left Austria out altogether. The wife had Spain and France side by side on an east and west line, with Belgium to the north, covering both, while she made the boot of Italy a fashionable \$10 gaiter. Anyone looking at the two maps could tell they were not of America or Asia, but of where, he couldn't say.

But seriously, it is a delightful amusement and might with profit be indulged in more. After one gets through with Europe, take the other continents and the countries that belong to them. And then one might come nearer home. It would be really sad to observe the ignorance concerning our own localities, but it would be amusing, too. Just for fun, have a company draw maps of Great Britain and Ireland, or Turkey, China, Kansas and Nebraska, Louisiana, Delaware, etc., and much surprised you will be to see how this old earth had changed since you trusted it to your memory.

MUSIC REACHES THE HEART

Performer Dealing in Emotions Captivates Women More Swiftly Than the Poets or Painters.

The poet deals in words, while the painter deals in color and form, but the musician deals in emotions and therefore his appeal to women is always more swift, as it is always more subtle, than the appeal of any other artist.

Such, summed up by a writer in the Philadelphia North American, is the latest theory to explain the lure of music for women and the attraction of the dark-eyed, long-haired musician himself.

The average woman, say the theorists, is hemmed in with conventions that make her feel a prudish discomfort if a book or a poem talks too openly of what she thinks of, but never puts into words. With a picture it is the same way, but in the music, she hears with emotional delight all the romanticism, all the beauty, and all the vague dreams which she hides so closely from the world. In consequence she reads into the music her

own feelings, and then she confuses the musician with his music. He, too, is keyed up to a high tension; he feels telepathically the emotion he has communicated, and so a spark is kindled between them. As for the result—well, sometimes it is love, sometimes a momentary infatuation—that all depends upon how much music they hear together and how much pent-up nervous emotionalism lies buried in the woman's soul.

Small Prescriptions.

Many physicians have a habit of writing prescriptions without calculating the quantity of medicine their patients are to take. This leads to a great waste of drugs and much unnecessary expense. Which leads the New York Medical Journal to urge physicians to be more careful.

Another evil result of this far too common practice, is that partly used prescriptions are stored away in the medicine chest, and next time the patient has, or thinks he has, the same symptoms, he takes what he supposes to be the same medicine.

But the chief reason why physicians should not prescribe four or six ounces when they know only one or two will be used, is that it is wasting the drugs and making the patient pay far more for his medicine than is at all necessary.

First Introduced Canes.

The Mexicans first used canes in America. When the Spanish conquered the country, a queer custom was introduced. The chief executive of the towns carried a stick with a gold or silver head. It was a kind of scepter.

The people, of course, rarely knew how to read or write, and when anyone was wanted for a crime one of

the mayor's subordinates would take the cane, find the culprit and place it horizontally upon the latter's chest. The proceeding was equivalent to a summons, and the man had to appear before the mayor under the penalty of being cast into prison. This action was borrowed from Spain, where it still prevails in the more important actions.

Find Skeleton of Giant.

A perfect skeleton was uncovered in Surrey, England, during the work of carrying out alterations to surface water drainage in one of the main streets in Farnham. The chief bones were in a perfect state of preservation, and were sufficient to show that the body was that of a man of unusual stature. Close by was found a bone of a horse. The site of a Norman cemetery is only a little distance from the spot where the body was found, and here some years ago cinerary urns were discovered, which were stated to be perfect examples of first-century urns. Some of these are now preserved in Waverly abbey.

Rust Dissolver.

An Italian inventor has patented a method of cleansing iron and steel from rust. By his process the metal is made the cathode in a phosphoric acid electrolyte. It is claimed that this acid, unlike others, dissolves away the rust without attacking the solid metal, and also tends to prevent subsequent rusting. The electrolyte is made by adding 10 parts of phosphoric acid to 90 parts of water, or by adding a 10 per cent solution of sodium phosphate to 10 per cent of the acid. A temperature between 54 and 70 degrees Centigrade is recommended.

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

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