

LOCAL BREVITIES

Alarm clocks, \$1, at Kreamer's.

C. E. Henkle spent this week in Portland.

See our window display of Heater bargains. Moore & Walker.

Dry lime sulphur spray at J. D. Hibbs & Co.

Thomas Fennell returned last week from a visit to the East.

For Sale—One bay horse, weight 1420. E. F. Black, Buena Vista. 31

Clark Hembree was on the Portland market with a load of hogs this week.

Buy your cloth hats from Conkey & Walker. For both ladies and gentlemen. A nice line to pick from.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Albany were Independence visitors this week.

Dean Walker will have charge of the baseball team at the state university this year.

Use dry lime sulphur spray. Most convenient and the cheapest in the long run. For sale by J. D. Hibbs & Co.

For Sale—Pekin duck and Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Mrs. L. L. Whiteaker. 32

Peter Kurre was in Kelso, Wash., over Sunday looking after his creamery interests at that place.

J. D. Hibbs & Co. have just received a shipment of dry lime sulphur spray.

HOLSUM Cookies, Also Oatmeal, Pure Honey and Sugar Cookies.

Otto Hilke has gone to Pendleton where he will be employed this summer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. M. Stansbury next Tuesday afternoon.

The patriotic musical at the Methodist church tonight ought to be well attended. The program is running over with good talent.

You yarn customers who want grey and khaki colors will find a large supply on hand at Conkey & Walker's store.

J. S. Bohannon this week removed the fixtures and machinery from his planing mill and sold them to Portland parties.

A few more days and you will want plow shoes. We have a good line. Prices \$3.50, \$3.85, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.85, \$6.50 and \$6.75. O. A. Kreamer.

Spray now with dry lime sulphur. For sale by J. D. Hibbs & Co.

Theodore Cooper has disposed of his interest in the ranch just south of Independence and expects to go to Washington soon to till his farm up there.

E. S. McCready, who is now employed in Portland, was visiting friends and relatives in old Polk this week.

Independence's favorite screen star, Mae Marsh, at the Isis in "Cinderella Man" for one night only, Thursday, March 7.

We are overstocked on heaters. Beginning March 1st, for ten days we will reduce the price of our Heaters one fourth. Now is your chance to buy a good heater for less than the present wholesale price. Moore & Walker.

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

Reese Bros. Big Africander Co., 14 people, comes to the Isis next Wednesday night, March 6. Dancing, singing, vaudeville, band and orchestra.

For Sale—Defiance Spring Wheat Seed. Home Hill.

Miss Crissy Bramburg is visiting relatives in Portland.

Eat HOLSUM Bread, the Super Liberty Loaf.

Scott Leonard has purchased a home in Portland.

Clifford Wells has entered the aviation service.

Men buy that new suit from Conkey & Walker. You get an all wool suit for \$15, the old price.

New and up-to-date designs in wall paper. Moore & Walker.

Life on a milk route was too slow for one of Grant McLaughlin's horses Tuesday forenoon and he took a run down C street to the river. Fortunately no milk was delivered while the horse was running.

The Valley & Siletz' gasoline motor car has arrived and will be placed in service today.

The new ferry boat is nearly completed and will be put in commission within a short time.

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases, Moore & Walker.

"Doing nicely," is the message that comes from a Portland hospital concerning the condition of Paul Bickley.

Clyde Hill has received word from Washington that an investigation will be made to determine whether or not his ideas regarding a non-sinkable ship have been adopted by the navy department.

Clarence Loy of Buena Vista was recently placed upon the Roll of Honor by State Superintendent Churchill. This honor is attained by selling \$50 worth of Thrift stamps.

You should see the nice warm woolen and cotton blankets and also a beautiful lot of wool and cotton bays for quilts at Conkey & Walker's store.

A large number of Independence people are now eating HOLSUM bread. Why not you?

There will be no shows at the Isis on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights of next week. Wednesday night, the Africanders; Thursday night, Mae Marsh in "Cinderella Man"; Saturday night, Bluebird.

Miss Eva Laliberte, a student at the Normal, has been receiving actual experience as a teacher for the past six weeks. She has presided over the Mountainview school in Benton county and completed her time last Friday.

Let us frame that picture. Moore & Walker.

For Sale—Brood sow; will farrow March 16. Sam Muhleman, phone 5113.

The city of Independence was obliged to purchase the lot owned by Glen E. Kibbe which was sold by the marshal Monday to satisfy street assessments against it and will also have to pay state and county taxes to prevent it being sold again.

Some one has been cutting the plate glass of the store windows. This act of vandalism has led to a little detective work and the young fellow who has been doing the damage is now known and a policy of watchful waiting is now being pursued in order to catch him.

Buy HOLSUM for the children. They thrive on it.

Engine No. 1 on the I. & M. line, by Bewley is being made to shine. Mr. Bewley has not only daubed on plenty of black paint but has overhauled the engine from cow catcher to tail light. I. & M. officials from the president down to the peanut butcher will feel proud to ride behind Old Number One hereafter.

After Lee Robinson had gone to bed Sunday night, he heard some one building a fire in the kitchen and hastily getting up he found a number of young men had entered the house. As they were all of respectable families he hated to call an officer and finally persuaded them about one o'clock to leave the house and go home.

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

Once you have eaten HOLSUM you will wonder how you ever did without it.

Over stocked on Heaters. Selling for less than wholesale price. See our window. Moore & Walker, Complete Home Furnishers.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Los Angeles Tribune with several interesting articles marked, which was sent by Mrs. J. Dornisfe, who is now at Los Angeles.

There will be no morning service at the Presbyterian church Sunday. In the evening Dr. Dunsmore will continue his series of lectures on "Night Scenes in the Bible," the subject being "Israel's Last Night in Egypt."

COMMUNITY ITEMS

Miss Othel Bevens, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bevens, is improving very rapidly from her recent illness and is able to be about again.

Gladys Reynolds and Alfred Loy were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loy. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevens, late of Portland, were week end visitors in this vicinity, visiting relatives and friends.

Charles Chickno of Wigrich combined business with pleasure in land several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Porter and family moved to Wigrich the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of near Independence are moving to Wigrich.

The Red Cross social held on Saturday night was a great success and well patronized. There was about \$125.11 cleared. Pretty good for a small place. The society wishes to thank the community for the success of the social. They were glad to see so many from Independence.

MONMOUTH NEWS

Salem Capital Journal

Miss Myra H. Butler, head of the Domestic Science and Domestic Art department of the O. S. N. S., is recovering rapidly from her operation, and hopes to return to her work soon.

A little surprise farewell was given in honor of Bruce Rogers last Monday night at the home of Grace Graham. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing "Five Hundred," after which the delightful refreshments of oranges and bananas were served. Those present were as follows: Bruce and Gertrude Rogers, Gail Hillbrand, Zola Babcock, Bert Ostrom, Andrew Smith, Wilda Fuller, Robert Hendron, Ruth Stone, Harold Haley, Mr. and Mrs. and Teddy Graham. Bruce left Wednesday for Portland, where he will work in a music store. His friends wish him the best of luck.

MAE MARSH IS STAR OF "CINDERELLA MAN"

The third Goldwyn Picture starring Mae Marsh is the "Cinderella Man," from the famous play by Edward Childs Carpenter, which was a leading Broadway hit when produced in the regular theatre by Oliver Morosco.

It is the story of a young heiress, Marjorie Caner, who is so much touched by the account given by her father's lawyer of a young poet, Anthony Quintard, who is starving in a garret at the other end of the block, that she undertakes to bring him food and comforts over the roofs. Her trips to the garret are made during Quintard's absence; but one day he catches her.

He suspects that she is the millionaire's daughter, and is about to reject her because, as a Socialist, he has no use for persons who are "filthy rich," when she tells him she is just Marjorie Caner's companion, Miss Mudge. So he suffers her to remain and presently she volunteers to help him by typewriting his opera libretto which he has just completed to be submitted in a contest for a \$10,000 prize.

In due course he finds himself in love with "Miss Mudge," but feels unable to declare himself because he has no money. At last, however, he makes bold to ask her if she'll have him when he makes good; and he is delighted when she tells him "Perhaps." But while he is waiting, a former lover of Marjorie's who has been engaged to wed her, appears to claim her hand; and when the time comes that Quintard wins the prize and is ready to ask her to become his wife, he finds her already betrothed to another. His indignation is increased when he learns that she really is "filthy rich" after all; and it takes the combined efforts of her

father and his three friends to untangle the situation, and bring Marjory to her happiness. At the Isis for one night only, Thursday, March 7th.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow, the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. F. Smith
Miss Rose Smith
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tedrow
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith

CAUSED BY WEIGHT OF SNOW

Simple Explanation of Odd Shapes of Trees, That Has Been a Mystery to Many.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause, remarks the Popular Science Monthly. Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy, the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume. When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is fattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree falls to spring back into its normal position. The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter, that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about one hundred years old which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.

BECOMES IRKSOME AT TIMES

No Matter What the Nature of One's Occupation, Its Routine Will Occasionally Weary.

Are there times when your work becomes intolerably irksome? Yes? Well, don't jump at the conclusion that you are in the wrong place when this happens once in awhile. That will be true whatever work you choose. No matter how well adapted you are to your occupation, there will come times when your thoughts will wander, and the routine will weary you, and you will feel that any other work would be preferable to that which you have chosen. One of the best-known woman writers of the last generation wrote an impassioned warning to literary aspirants, telling them to do any work, even scrubbing floors, in preference to taking up a literary career. Undoubtedly she wrote at a time when her chosen work seemed unappealingly irksome, but if she had been cornered, she would probably have acknowledged that the profession of authorship has considerable to commend it when compared with scrubbing floors.

This occasional impatience with our vocation is inevitable. No matter how congenial it is, there are times when it will seem a burden. The people who change their occupation every time it begins to bore them, are the tramps of the business world.

As to Remarkable Longevity.

We have all read of Thomas Parr, who lived to be one hundred and fifty-two. Likewise of the countess of Desmond, one hundred and forty-five; Margaret Patten, one hundred and thirty-seven; Thomas Damme, one hundred and sixty-four; John Rovin, one hundred and seventy-two; and Peter Torton, who reached the age of one hundred and eighty-five. But these cases of extraordinary longevity lack proof.

In the days when those persons lived no accurate chronological records were kept, and dates of occurrences were usually fixed by associating them in memory with other events believed to have happened about the same time. A man's identity was liable to be confused with that of a grandfather of the same name.

Nowadays nobody lives to any such limits of longevity have shrunk within the last two or three centuries?

Winter's Discipline.

He who marvels at the beauty of the world in summer will find equal cause for wonder and admiration in winter. It is true the pomp and pageantry are swept away, but the essential elements remain—the day and the night, the mountain and the valley, the elemental play and succession, and the perpetual presence of the infinite sky. In winter the stars seem to have rekindled their fires, the moon achieves a fuller triumph, and the heavens wear a look of more exalted simplicity. Summer is more wooing, . . . more versatile and human, appeals to the affections and the sentiments, and fosters inquiry and the art impulse. Winter is of a more heroic cast, and addresses the intellect. The severe studies and disciplines come easier in winter. One imposes larger tasks upon himself.

How to Tell Age of Eggs. There is a simple method of ascer-

GROCERY BARGAINS

For week beginning March 4th, Ending March 9th

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY	
25c can DelMonte Yellow Cling Peaches	20c
25c can Del Monte Ripe Olives	17c
20c can Del Monte Tomatoes, limit six to customer	12c
Large can Del Monte Spinach	14c
15c can Del Monte Pimientos	10c
THURSDAY, FRIDAY; SATURDAY	
5-lb Bx Macaroni, limit 1 bx to customer	60c
12 oz Pkg Macaroni	07c
25c can G A Baking Powder	20c
Standard Tomatoes, limit 6 cans to customer	10c
Spring Clothes Pins, per dozen	05c
45c can Wesson Oil	35c

Do not overlook the fact that all of our other groceries are priced on a cash basis and your cash will buy more on the dollar here than your credit will elsewhere.

If you want to buy groceries at the right price you will investigate this.

Johnson & Collins

BETTER WHEAT PRICE MADE BY SHIP BUILDING INDUSTRY

A dispatch from Food Administrator Hoover yesterday partially cleared up the puzzle as to the price of wheat at Portland. Under the proclamation of the president the price was fixed at \$2.05 a bushel. This caused some dissatisfaction as it was contended the price should be the same as at Chicago. While there is considerable difference of opinion on that point, the Hoover telegram states that the shipping board has undertaken to give the Pacific northwest a rate of \$3.50 a ton by water to New York. This the board expects to accomplish by using the new tonnage for carrying the grain crop of the Northwest through the canal and to New York, if not on to Europe. Seattle has already turned out thirteen ships which are rapidly being made ready for service and the yards at Portland are running a vessel off the ways every week. In another month or such matter a launching somewhere in the northwest will be almost a daily occurrence and the new ships should be able to carry all of Oregon's grain crops and much besides to the Eastern markets. If Hoover can carry out his program it will make the price of wheat at Portland about \$3.18, as the price at New York is \$2.28 and the \$3.50 rate would amount to about 10 cents a bushel. Now if Mr. Hoover can do something toward equalizing the price of corn so that the Northwest will not be throttled by the profiteersmen, his work will be appreciated. He should remember that poultry owners are forbidden to sell their hens, or to feed them wheat, and yet the speculators are allowed to hold corn prices at a prohibitive figure. Corn worth \$1.25 at Chicago is worth about double that in the Northwest. This would allow a freight rate of about \$45 a ton from Chicago to Pacific coast points, or more than ten times as much as is to be charged for carrying the wheat crop east.—Salem Capital Journal.

Love in Fishdom.

This is no "fish" story as the term is usually referred to, but it is a story about fish. Jim Foster, student of fish affairs, vouches for its authenticity. Jim has a collection of big live fish in a small aquarium in a downtown restaurant and for 12 hours every night he watches them perform.

"The fish are very affectionate," declared the fish student. "They are good-tempered and kind toward one another. See those two largest fish? They are married. I guess, or else in love with each other. They always kiss each other good night and nibble affectionately at each other's mouths. The female of the two never puts her cold fins on the male one's back. And in the morning—say, it's amusing to watch them yawn and stretch themselves."—Detroit Free Press.

How Would You Tie a Camel?

Because of its peculiar swaying motion in walking the camel has been called the "ship of the desert." This title may also have some reference to the extreme stupidity and passivity of the animal, which submits to great loads, which it will often carry for days at a time without stopping for food or drink, with no more urging than a ship would require from the hands of its pilot, says the Popular Science Monthly. The manner in which the drivers hobble the camels when they stop for a rest is interesting. They do not depend upon stakes driven in the deep, yielding sand, but simply double back and tie one of the forelegs of the animal, so that it can be down or rise up, but cannot move from the spot.

Curious Burials.

The inhabitants of Mesopotamia have curious customs in the disposal of their dead. The corpse is carried to the grave dressed in ordinary clothes, with the face uncovered. Bodies are buried in shallow graves, and after a period dug up again, the bones being collected into a white linen bag and deposited in small buildings.

"One day," says an officer of the R. A. M. C., "I saw such a bag in a church; it was labelled with a woman's name. In a village near the Struma I have visited one of these storehouses of the bones of the departed. The bags most recently placed in it were still white and whole; others were whole, but stained brown by time. Those that had been deposited in years past had rotted away."

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The Willamette University
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