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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Items of Real Interest for Real People who Like Real News

Why buy in Salem when you can do better in Independence?

Mrs. Sam Cox made a trip to Forest Grove Tuesday to visit friends.

S. L. Fawk attended Masonic lodge Wednesday evening from Rickreall.

Roy Irvine visited Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Hart.

Mrs. G. B. Saver and sons were business visitors in Independence Thursday.

Mrs. Irvin Baum had the misfortune to sustain a broken arm while "cranking" a Ford.

If you wish the boys and girls paper, pay up for the Monitor and get the two for the price of one.

Mr. Garber, who assisted at the S. P. depot for several months is East in the military training camps.

Mr. Brown, formerly agent of the S. P., was up from Oregon city Wednesday evening renewing acquaintances.

Paul Cleland, a former Independence boy, is now a stock broker of Cleveland, Ohio, where he operates a large brokerage business.

Mrs. S. D. Taylor, who visited last week with Mrs. Olen Whitaker of Monmouth, returned to her home in Enterprise Friday of last week.

Judge Stapleton of Multnomah county, who formerly made Polk county his home, has just been nominated as Circuit Judge of Portland.

Mrs. Ed Lawrence and little son, Charles, of Walla Walla, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Nora Matison of this city.

Marion Butler took his third Wednesday evening. Marion is on a short leave of absence from California and will soon return to his training camp again.

Miss Mixer is still selling Thrift Stamps and goes over the top every month. She is a good war worker and deserves much credit for her zeal.

Hubert Dickson is in North Yakima and expects to enter the

We had the pleasure of renewing the acquaintance of Ad Hirschberg in Salem a few days ago and find he is still interested in Independence.

Superintendent Wright of the Independence High School who is closing a successful year's work in this city, has been elected as principal of the Newberg schools for the coming year.

Polk county is represented in congress by Pat McArthur, who now makes his home in Portland. He was successful in being re-nominated from Portland and will again be elected.

The Oregon Electric stage will not after June 1, return passengers to Independence coming from Albany and points south of Independence on train No. 22, going north.

Just received, our new spring hats, trench hats and a good assortment from 15 cents up to select from at Conkey & Walker's. SHOES, SHOES, SHOES—For for small people, shoes for large people—heavy work shoes, fine dress shoes—all at reasonable prices. At Conkey & Walker's.

L. P. Lockwood of the Department of Agriculture was in Independence Thursday in the interest of the planting of clover. He states that the control of midgets can best be secured by pasturing. That May and June are the months when this should be done. That according to season the live stock can be removed the latter part of May or left until the first part of June. We will run a short government report on this subject next week.

The Normal School will lose the Misses Butler, Green, Kenyon and Dennis and Messrs. Osstein and Pittman from their regular teaching force next year. These places are to be supplied and there are a number of assistants who will be dropped as the school attendance for the coming year does not promise as large a corps as in former years, owing to the war work taking away many prospective students.

Miss Inez Coffin departed for Fresno, California, Friday.

Miss Lulu Stallino was a morning passenger for Tacoma May 18.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts and daughter left for Walla Walla May 18.

Mrs. Belle McDonald departed for Tacoma, Washington, on Monday morning.

Mrs. B. F. Wolf made a trip to Portland Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fieldman, for a few days.

Ora Cosper of Dallas was elected Grand Secretary of the Rebekahs for the coming year at the convention at Seaside this week.

E. C. Kirkpatrick, the successful candidate for the Republican nomination as county judge, was a business visitor in Independence Wednesday.

Mr. Penfield, district representative of the Liberty insurance company, the successor to the old "Germania," was in Independence on business Thursday.

F. A. Douty, a former resident and merchant of Independence, is one of the leading officials and authorities of the West on government spruce operations.

Charles Stoddard of Falls City who is in the fighting line in France, in an engagement was wounded by a German, but was able to kill the enemy before the German could finish him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tetherow, Mr. and Mrs. Stockholm, Mr. Dickinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Virgin and Don Dickinson spent Sunday with Harvey Dickinson on the Luckiamute.

J. A. Veness, who formerly conducted a large saw mill in Independence, is now retired from actual business and has a fine home in Portland. Mr. Veness made a fortune in timber in Washington.

The delegates attending the L. O. O. F. and Rebekah conventions at Seaside, Oregon, this week are Miss Alice Butler, Gal Alexander, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, Paul Tachron, H. E. Guthrie, Homer S. Wood and H. A. McEling.

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The W. C. T. U. met at their war garden on Log Cabin street in West Independence and had their ground ploughed for their bean garden to help feed the nation. The ploughing was done by one of their women. A picture was taken of the party of women participating in the work while lunch was being prepared by one of their number.

The picture will be sent to the town, Ill., to appear in the Union Signal to help advertise Oregon all over the world.

Several people from Perrydale and other parts of Polk county went to Portland Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Fannie Keyt, which was held at the Portland crematorium. Miss Keyt passed away on the boat at Astoria Monday evening while enroute home from California where she had spent the past winter. Miss Keyt, who was 58 years old, was a native daughter of Polk county and was a sister of Dr. J. Keyt of Salem and H. G. Keyt of Perrydale and Mrs. Geo. Meyer of this city. She had been an invalid for a number of years. —Dallas Itemizer.

J. L. Mordock, manager of the Kelso Creamery Company, came up Wednesday for a day on business matters in this city. Mr. Mordock was formerly manager of the Monmouth creamery.

J. M. White was in town the first of the week and reported his farm help had been drafted into the service, making his work pretty heavy at home.

Mel Baldwin, who has been in California for several months, is in the city this week visiting Mrs. J. Baldwin and other relatives.

C. W. Irvine motored to Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Irma Clark and family have been having the measles.

Mr. Mansfield and family motored to Salem Wednesday evening.

Dr. Maurice Butler was in the city from Monmouth Monday evening.

C. W. Barriek was a business visitor to Salem and other points Thursday.

The Misses Mary and Beulah Howard were Salem visitors on Saturday.

Quite a heavy frost the first of the week was a new thing for the valley this late in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Virgin entertained a number of friends at their home in this city Thursday evening.

Miss Olive Valk, assistant in art at the Normal, has accepted a position in the Portland schools for the coming year.

Mr. Green, mother and sister of Albany, were in Independence on Wednesday. Mr. Green is representing the Blake-McFall Co. of Portland.

At the last regular meeting of the Rebekahs the following officers were elected: N. G. Lydia Howard; V. G. Mrs. Maude Baum; Secretary, Clara Graves; Treasurer, Ella Hart.

Miss Merle has been officially notified that the transport on which her brother, Sergeant Earl Peterson, sailed had arrived safely overseas. Sergeant Peterson is with the Fourth Engineers.

William Dungan who has been employed in the dry goods department of Conkey & Walker for several years has been employed by one of the largest department stores in Astoria and will have exclusive charge of the shoe department. Mr. Dungan is well liked in Independence and he will be missed by many friends.

Last Friday Miss Grace Williams, critic teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in Independence, represented the faculty in chapel. Miss Williams' little program of spring songs so delightfully interpreted and her unique presentation of them in a miniature lecture recital was one of the best of the year's programs for chapel. Miss Haham's accompanying was an added pleasure.—Monmouth Herald.

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