

War Savings Stamp Meeting

Friday evening, June 29, a War Savings Stamp meeting was held at the Isis theatre in the interest of the drive for the Independence quota.

C. W. Barriek acted as chairman of the meeting and delivered a very effective appeal for the war cause.

Miss Gladys Irvine sang several solos in her usual artistic and patriotic manner. Rev. Yarnes spoke favoring the cause and the editor of the Monitor gave a few statistics on the state and county activities in recent war drives. Mr. Frank Dickson and H. S. Wood had charge of signing up of pledge cards for money. Several Independence people have subscribed the \$1000 limit.

The state and county have again gone over the top and our record is good. The percentage of people taking bonds has not been as high in Polk as in some counties, but our amounts in cash subscriptions have been well to the front in totals, thus many have given more than the average gives in the state.

Family Reunion in City Park

A surprise was given to Independence Sunday when the G. A. Wells relatives of Buena Vista, came to this city and held a reunion in the city park. The reunion was in honor of R. F. Wells, Jr. Clifford Wells made the trip from Jersey City to be present and participate and is on a 38 day furlough, at the expiration of which he will return to the Presidio and enter the officers training camp.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells and children, Roy, Lawrence and Genevieve of Halsey and Elbert of Imperial Valley; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wells and sons, Perry and Marion; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells and daughters, Alma and Etta, and son, Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wells and daughter, Leona of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wells, Jr. and daughters, Marcelline, Josephine and Mabel of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. Sarah Wells Collins of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bevans and daughter, Othel, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ground and son, Ray, Mrs. Sarah Claggatt Young, Mrs. G. W. Conkey, Mrs. I. H. Ingram, Mrs. V. A. Heath, Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal of Buena Vista and the Misses Ula Dickinson and Opal Hewett.

E. K. Pissocci, lawyer, Dallas Ore., Probating of Wills and Settlement of Estates a Specialty.

A. V. R. Snyder of Dallas was in Independence Tuesday adjusting the fire loss on the E. E. Tripp residence. Mr. Snyder while in the city played with the Polk county band at the concert Tuesday evening in the grove.

Thos. J. Newhill, a former principal of the Independence schools, now in the employ of the U. S. government, slipped into In-

dependence Friday evening and out again Saturday morning. Guess he was afraid he would be kidnapped.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Improvement Club next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. D. Butler for the purpose of electing new officers. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

A jolly bunch of the 55's made up a Fourth of July picnic party that crossed the Willamette and camped out in the foothills of Missouri bottom. The old veterans had a day of pleasure to themselves and enjoyed a lunch at noon.

Mrs. C. L. McNary, wife of U. S. Senator McNary, was killed in an auto accident July 3 near Dundee. She was well known in Independence and the news came as a shock to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McNary.

On July 15 another school election is to be held to elect a director in place of W. E. Craven who did not wish to qualify. There should be a good attendance of taxpayers and citizens at the meeting.

W. J. Kirkland, a former Independence resident and a son of J. W. Kirkland of this city, died at Albany Friday, week, at the age of 64 years. He is survived by two brothers, A. P. and P. M. Kirkland. The funeral services were held at Albany Sunday.

Dewey Burright was a Saturday passenger to Portland. He departed before going, and Sunday he retraced on the train with Miss Brown, Miss Jones and Miss Smith. Nothing strange about that, though.

Dole Pomeroy of Mabel was in the city Tuesday for a short visit with his wife and relatives before going to Portland where he is gathering a crew to take back with him for the Coast Range Lumber Co. Mrs. Pomeroy came down a day or two before Dole reached here to visit relatives.

Mrs. James who is in charge of the circulation of the Normal Instructor, spent two days this week in Independence and Monmouth in the interest of this journal. She spoke at the Normal Summer School and from Monmouth went to Ellensburg.

Mrs. W. Clark and son were passengers on the red cars Wednesday morning for Portland where they will visit relatives and the "paladina" of progress while she is a chthonic firebrat while she is absent for one day only.

Albert Lewis of Loma Vista, near Lakeview, is spending the summer in Oregon and Washington. He is a son of Alee Lewis of Lewisville and has a five months' leave of absence from his homestead. While out vacationing he is working at the logging camps but decided to spend his Fourth in Polk county.

The policy of letting the soldier and sailor boys have ten and twenty days leave from their engagements is a good one. It gives the other boys an idea that the



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life of the soldier is not so bad Tuesday morning for Great Falls, after all. Montana, where she will visit other relatives before returning

Mrs. Major Walton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeter and other friends in Independence was a passenger Wednesday morning for Great Falls, Montana, where she will visit other relatives before returning to her home. Mrs. Virgin accompanied her as far as Portland and will visit her sister there while