

Latest News Covering Central Willamette Valley By Special Reporter

Autos Collide On Independence Road; None Hurt

Independence, Sept. 28.—George Kutch's car and a car carrying a Montana license collided on the Salem-Independence road late Saturday night and both machines were damaged to quite an extent. It is understood that Mr. Kutch had the right of way, and it is not easy for him to understand how the accident happened. Both machines were provided with lights. Although the cars were moving quite rapidly when they collided, no one was injured. Two unknown cars also collided about the same time that evening on the road to the Horst hop yard, but little damage was done in this case.

Rev. Cook left this morning for McMinnville, where he is attending the Methodist conference which convenes there this afternoon. Members of the Methodist church here have expressed a desire to have him returned for another year, and it is expected that such will be the arrangement.

School opened here yesterday morning with a larger enrollment than has been known for several years.

Hop picking has been finished in most of the Independence yard.

Geo. Lewis and C. A. McLaughlin will have several days picking this week. By Friday night, however, the picking will be over for this season.

J. L. Linn sold his residence in Independence Monday and will move to his farm at Dundee next week. E. T. Black of Buena Vista purchased the city property and will take possession of the same as soon as Mr. Linn vacates.

E. E. Tripp visited Corvallis Monday in a business way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. John Kraus of Aurora.

Mrs. Charles Anderson and son of Valley City, N. D., are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Geo. Clark of Spokane, Wash., has been spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Chief of Police Morgan has been making several arrests of late, finding numerous people driving cars without a license. He says he intends to enforce this new law, and it will be well for all to have the little card ready—if they have procured one from the secretary of state—and if not it will be well to drive around Independence.

Miss Minnie Church, a missionary in the far east, is visiting old acquaintances in the city. Miss Church formerly lived in this city and is well known here by many of the pioneer families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler and daughter visited in Salem Saturday.

Thirteen year old Miss Roby, who left home very suddenly a few days ago, is presumed to be a bride, has not yet been heard from, although the grieving mother of the girl and the officers have made a diligent search for her.

Miss Eleanor Todd of Chicago arrived here the latter part of the preceding week and is visiting with the Hill families in and near the city.

Miss Cora Dickson of Portland spent the week end with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Todd are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home a few days ago.

The Eastern Star will meet this evening for the first time since the summer vacation season. The meeting will be in the form of a social after the business session.

Mrs. Walker, wife of Mayor Walker, was taken ill a few days ago while visiting in Portland and was unable to return at the expected time. Mayor Walker went there the latter part of the week to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEwan, who have been visiting here and at Forker for several weeks, left for their home in Seattle Saturday.

Roof Attention:

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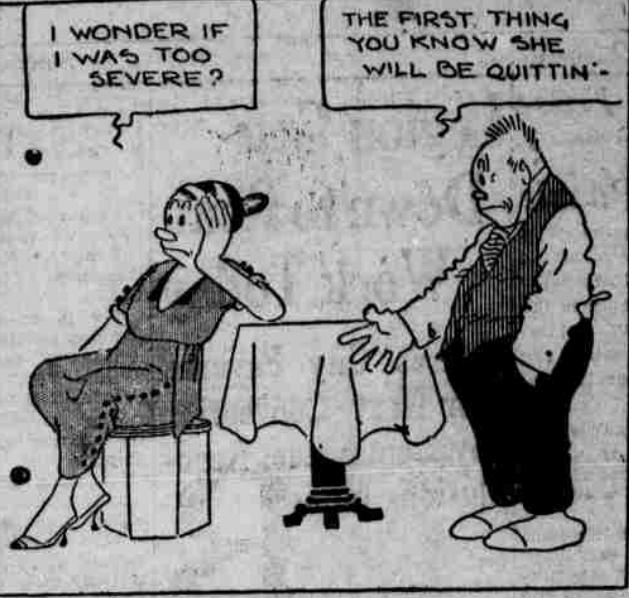


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Len Huntley, who has been employed here for some time, has secured a similar position in Corvallis, and left for that city to begin work Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Eyre of Salem arrived in the city Sunday evening and is teaching in the Independence school.

Geo. DeWitt, a resident of Independence several years ago, who has been living in Michigan for some time, is expected here this week to make his home. In a letter written to friends here he says Oregon is the only state.

Mrs. J. G. McIntosh received a souvenir a few days ago from the land of the midnight sun. It is a monster bear skin with head left on for mounting for a rug. A red fox skin is also included in the package sent by J. S. McIntosh, a brother of J. G. McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh visited here last winter. He is now seeking gold near Dawson.

The John A. Walter Tire company of Portland has opened an exclusive tire store in the Odd Fellows building. F. R. Collins of Portland is in charge of the store.

W. O. Cook of Eugene has been

visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Major W. Lewis Rose, foreman of the Wigrich ranch, is in receipt of a letter from England which started on the wrecked aeroplane. It was forwarded to his address after some delay. The message was badly soiled upon reaching its destination and showed that it had been much handled.

A couple of young men who had been picking hops here this season stole Wm. Copple's launch a few days ago and started down river. Mr. Copple alleges. A little way below Salem the boys are said to have abandoned the craft and it was found by other boys who are operating a ferry. Mr. Copple went in pursuit of the missing boat and between here and Halls Ferry his boat hit a snag and was put out of commission. He continued his journey to Salem by automobile and notified officers to be on the lookout for the boys and the stolen boat. The same boat was stolen a year ago and later found below Portland.

Dean Baughman, who spent a part of the preceding week in the vicinity of Astoria, brought home a big four point buck to show that the dit not waste any time while off duty. He had worked hard dur-

ing the summer and went to Astoria for a vacation that to hunt, but having taken his gun he could not resist the temptation to "get one." He left town the next day after his return with the deer, saying he would finish his vacation, but people who are best acquainted with him expect him home some night soon with one or two more deer.

Militia Leader At Independence Resigns Office

Independence, Or., Sept. 28.—Having sold his farm south of this city, Captain C. L. Stidd, commander of company K, O. N. G., tendered his resignation at a meeting of the company Friday evening and the resignation was accepted. The resignation did not come as a surprise to members of the company, as it had been learned some time previous that he had accepted a position with the Union Savings & Loan association in Portland. Captain Stidd's successor has not yet been named. This will probably occur at the next meeting of the company, but there has been inti-

mation as to who will likely succeed him. Captain Stidd is making arrangements to move to Portland this week.

Captain Stidd is largely responsible for the organization of company K in April, 1919. He was chosen as commander of the company immediately after the organization and upon reorganization under the new law he was continued at the head of the company. While his many friends here are glad to learn that he has been offered a highly responsible position, his departure will be deeply regretted by all Independence.

Four Generations Sit In Theater By Coincidence

Independence, Or., Sept. 28.—Quite an interesting coincidence was noticed at a local theatre a few nights ago and caused considerable comment. Four generations sat side by side upon this occasion and the meeting was accidental. Those in line were Mrs. Sarah Nelson,

her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Butler, Dr. M. J. Butler of Monmouth and his son, pretty Marlow Butler. They did not come together and the line party was quite an accident.

Polk County Court Marriage Licenses

John E. Van Order of Corvallis, age 22, to Cleo Walters, age 18, of Dallas.

Emmett A. Dickson, Salem Rt. 2, age 21, to Marple Phillips, age 19, of Salem Rt. 2.

Vernon E. Ring, a lineman of Salem, age 27, to Isadora May, age 19, of Independence.

Edward Pike Stevenson, Salem Rt. 1, age 18, to Edith M. Ottinger of Rickreall, age 19.

Circuit Court.
In re estate of Henrick Pauls, deceased. Petition for letters.

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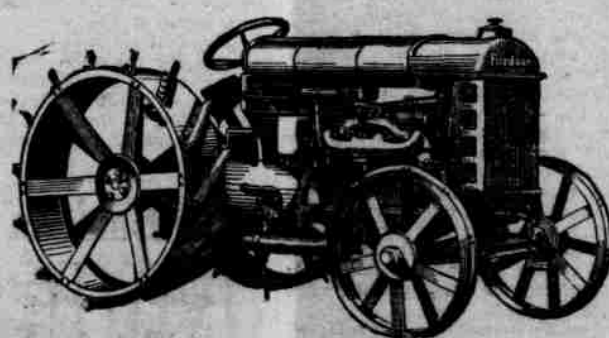
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