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Owing to the change in the schedule of the Independence & Monmouth evening train from Dallas which connects with the Southern Pacific mail Postmaster Merwin announces that he will distribute papers and letters from that train so that patrons can have their mail the same evening.

The Independence & Monmouth train now arrives in Independence at 8 P. M. instead of 8:30. The convenience of this train is much appreciated and patrons of the postoffice will be greatly obliged in getting their mail from the evening train.

Polk County Boy Visits Home

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson of North Yakima, Washington, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit Mr. Patterson's parents for a few days.

Mr. Patterson grew up to manhood in Polk county, and his friends are pleased to know that he has prospered, he having recently sold a ten-acre tract of bearing apple trees located near North Yakima for \$2000 an acre. The man who purchased the orchard has since been offered \$2500 an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have just returned from a short trip to Alaska, accompanied by Miss Maud Patterson of this city, who returned with them.

Miss Dunsmore Entertains

Miss Dunsmore entertained a company of young lady friends at the

manse on Tuesday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Fuery of Portland, who is spending the week with her. Those present were: Misses Margaret Hodge, Ruth Hodge, Steida Fuery, Irene Fowler, Hallie Stukey, Gladys Irvine, Nola Owen, Mildred Owen, Mabel Porterfield, Emroy McDevitt, Millie Addison, Anna Addison, Grace Wallace, June Seeley, Hazel Seeley, Kathryn Jones, Grace Jones, Emma Henkle, Mabel Ellis, Erma Brown, Hazel Bohannon and Katie Dunsmore. The evening was spent very pleasantly in music, and games of various kinds. Miss Hazel Seeley won the prize for the best "literary production" in one of the games. Miss Dunsmore's brother, B. Fay Dunsmore, was the sole representative of the "genus male". A very happy evening was spent.

Jolly Picnic

Last Monday evening a jolly party of friends went across the river and enjoyed a picnic supper and general good time together. The ladies of the party took delicious lunch viands with them and the gentlemen of the crowd fried beefsteak and made coffee, and served the supper. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Those in the party were: Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conkey, the Misses Brittle, Emroy and Opal McDevitt, Miss Opal Hall, Miss Davis, Mrs. Claude Skinner, Travis McDevitt and H. Hirschberg.

Frank Benson and family of Kennett, California, departed the first of the week for their home after spending a week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Cauthorn.

NEWS ITEMS OF OTHER CITIES

A negative argument against the creation of Deschutes county has been filed with the secretary of state by the Madras Commercial club.

A deed written 52 years ago was filed for record in the county recorder's office at Albany last week. The writing is clear and the entire deed can be read easily.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Independence destroyed the plant of the Spaulding Lumber Company Sunday, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

To determine the extent to which the Indians on the Umatilla reservation in Oregon are capable of bearing the personal responsibility of citizenship, the interior department has appointed a competency commission which will examine the three tribes on the reservation.

Six pinkfaced apes that in their native haunts play in the snow, have just been brought to Portland from Northern Japan. They are extremely rare, there being only two species of Simians that thrive in cold climates. They live in the mountains near the snowy line.

The apple show to be given on November 30 and December 1 and 2 under the auspices of the Oregon State Horticultural society will be the largest and most pretentious ever held in the state if the plans of the secretary, F. W. Power and others interested work out successfully.

The Spanish-American War Veterans of Oregon, in annual encampment at Pendleton, adopted a resolution calling upon President Taft to supply the Pacific Coast with a fleet of war vessels equal in number and strength to that maintained on the Atlantic coast.

Two and a half million dollars are to be expended in the largest irrigation project in southwestern Oregon according to plans of F. N. Cummings and associates, who have paid \$125,000 for the property of the Fish Lake Ditch Company as a starter.

Insanity as a plea of defense in criminal prosecution and expert testimony in criminal and civil proceedings will play an important part in the next meeting of the Oregon State Medical association, which will be in session at Portland, September 7, 8 and 9.

Charging that his character has been damaged, that he has been humiliated and chagrined, M. G. O'Malley, state manager of the Fraternal Brotherhood, has filed suit for \$15,000 damages against John A. Jeffrey, a Portland attorney.

The experiments being made in Klamath county soil in the growing of Mexican field peas have proven a great success so far, and those having planted them believe this product is destined to be one among the principal products of the country when the people find that they will grow successfully there.

The Carnival association organized to hold a carnival on Coos Bay Aug. 15, expects to spend \$4000 preparing for the event. The cities will be decorated and much money will be expended in electrical illumination. The money to defray the expenses is being raised by subscription from the business men.

Extensive improvements and additions are being made at the state fair grounds. Foremost among the new buildings, as far as genuine worth to the Oregon farmer is concerned, are the model dairy barn and model milkhouse, now in the course of construction.

Converting logged-over land into grazing tracts is a solution of making use of the vast areas in Coos county left by the loggers after the timber is removed. Several experiments in this line have been carried on, with the result that there is no doubt about the rough logged-off land being some day extensively used as range for cattle and sheep.

"If two proposed amendments to the constitution referred to the people by resolution of the legislature are adopted, the legislature will have the power either to provide for exemption of intangible personalty, or to tax it specifically in a manner reasonable and collectible," said State Tax Commissioner Charles V. Gallo way in commenting upon a feasible method for discounting taxation of mortgage notes.

Not Sisters

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Dies of Chicken Pox

W. Newton Squires, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squires, died at the family home in Salem, Sunday. Death was caused by chicken pox and blood poisoning. The boy was the son of one of Salem's rural mail carriers who formerly resided in Polk county.—Observer.

LAUNCH INDEPENDENCE

Plys between Independence and Salem daily, Sundays included. Passenger and freight business solicited. Leave Independence9:30 a. m. Leave Independence6:00 p. m. Leave Salem7:00 a. m. Leave Salem4:00 p. m. SKINNER BROS., OWNERS

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TIME TABLE From Independence to Dallas Train No. 64 leaves Independence daily 6:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:15 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:40 a. m. Train No. 68 leaves Independence daily at 10:50 a. m. and Monmouth at 11:05 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 11:30 a. m. Train No. 70 leaves Independence daily at 6:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 6:30 p. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:55 p. m. From Independence for Airle Train No. 61 leaves Independence

daily at 7:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at Airle at 7:50 a. m. Train No. 73 leaves Independence daily at 2:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 2:50 p. m. and arrives at Airle at 3:25 p. m. From Dallas for Independence Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m. Train No. 69 leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:35 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airle.) Train No. 71 leaves Dallas daily at 8:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:25 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 8:40 p. m. From Airle for Independence Train No. 62 leaves Airle daily at 8:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:50 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:10 a. m. Train No. 72 leaves Airle daily at 4:05 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:40 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 4:50 p. m.

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