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EASTER DAY AT INDEPENDENCE

The Several City Churches Hold Appropriate Services on Easter Sunday.

Beautiful Weather on Easter Sunday Gives Hundreds of Independence People Occasion to Worship.

Easter services at the M. E. church were well attended both morning and evening. Sunday a host convened at the regular hour and a splendid program of children's songs, recitations and a solo by Miss Snyder, which were well rendered. The older members considered it an hour well spent and were much gratified and pleased at the seeming progress the Sunday School has made in the last year.

The church was beautifully decorated with fern and Easter lilies which reflected much credit upon those who so faithfully labored in doing the work required.

Following the Easter program the pastor delivered a short address on the "Resurrection of Christ from the Dead," followed by an Easter Anthem by the choir under the direction of Mr. McIntosh.

The evening service was very impressive, being of an evangelistic nature.

The pastor and members of the M. E. church wish to extend to the people of Independence, outside of other churches, also to all concerned in the work of the church—newcomers, tourists, etc.—an invitation to visit their church home on the corner of Fifth and Monmouth streets.

No services were held in the Christian church owing to the absence of the pastor delivered an Easter address. The choir also furnished music appropriate for the occasion.

The weather was ideal for Easter and taking every thing into consideration, Sunday was one of the most pleasant Easter days that this city has ever known.

The Easter music at Calvary was a most pleasing part of the services. The choir at the morning service was composed of Mrs. G. W. Conkey, Director; Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Floyd Williams, Miss Dunsmore and Mr. J. S. Symonson. Mrs. Guy Walker, Organist. The principal number of the service was an anthem by the entire choir. Dr. Dunsmore administered the ordinance of baptism to Dorothy Paloma Patton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patton. The sermon was from I Cor. 15-14: "If Christ Be Not Risen." The speaker said that there was no more important anniversary than that of the resurrection of the Lord as the entire superstructure of Christian faith and doctrine is based on that event, and also, that no event either in sacred or secular history is more fully authenticated.

The choir at the evening service was the same as in the morning, with the addition of Messrs. Conkey, W. H. Walker, and O. A. Macey, with Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Clark, of Monmouth. The choir rendered several beautiful Easter selections, also an appropriate anthem. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Collins each sang a solo, with great effectiveness, and which were greatly appreciated by the large congregation. The church was packed to its utmost capacity, largely with members of the local Masonic Lodge and Ladies of the Eastern Star. Dr. Dunsmore spoke on "Man's Radical Transcendancy" and was given the most intense attention by the large congregation present.

The members of St. Patrick's Catholic church wish to express their appreciation for the Feast, and especially to the non-Catholic friends who worked with such untiring efforts to make the music a success.

Jos. Anderson, who arrived from Minnesota recently, has purchased the Cook place between here and Monmouth.

The Mission Cafe is a thing of the past, Mr. Burd having closed the doors yesterday and sold the restaurant fixtures to A. M. Brown, the second-hand furniture dealer.

Harvey Fischer of Sver, has secured a position as clerk in P. M. Kirkland's Drug store.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Come to Independence, and See How Much Truth the Following Contains.

If you are an old man, with the fire dying out of your heart and the buoyancy leaving your limbs, if you are looking at the gray clouds overhead and longing for a land where your failing life may pass away in peace, come to Independence, Oregon. Here the sky is as blue as the sky of Italy, the air is as full of fragrance, and the land echoes with the voices of happy thousands, who work beneath the bright light of the sunshine, and rest beneath the pale glimmer of the star.

If you are a young man toiling on as your father toiled, in the worn out and barren deserts of the east, if you would like to live where the soil rewards the tiller, where the grain waves and sparkles in the morning dew, and swells the warehouse to bursting each fall, where the very air breathes strength, energy and happiness; if you would like to live where every honest effort is rewarded, where the banner of prosperity waves, and the gaunt spectre of starvation crosses the line into another state, come to Polk county.

If you are a young woman full of golden visions and would like to live where your dreams may become real, where you can pick up a husband on every donation land claim, come to Oregon. There never was such a country for best brand of husbands, they run loose on the streets and you meet them everywhere. If you want one, put on beautiful garments, oh daughter of the east, and come to Oregon.

The country is filling up fast; they come by the swift train which has long since superseded the ox team, they come by hosts, they come by automobiles, they come on horseback and they come on foot. Before many years every quarter section will have a house on it, and the hills that now only know the wild beasts, will soon echo to the tread of the boot agent as civilization marches onward.

This is a country where the rain used to pour down the whole winter until the earth likened to a sponge. But now the rain takes a rest for an hour or two and gives the sun a chance and the cold winds have gone to Washington and British Columbia, and the face of the earth glows with beauty and wealth, and people who live in this marvelous country are congratulating each other and trying to analyze their gladness. Even the dogs are so overcome with joy that they catch the hydrophobia and go into hysterics over it. The state is growing so fast that the railroads change their time cards every week to accommodate the new towns that were not on the last issue and maps can not be provided fast enough to furnish the required information regarding the location of new towns. There isn't an idle man who wants to work. Farmers pump water for their cattle with motor power, and do their plowing sitting on a spring seat with a box of cigars at their side. In the east they carry water from the nearest creek and walk behind a plow until they have no distinct idea whether they are pushing the machine or the horses are pulling it. The man who can't thrive, prosper and get rich in Oregon would starve to death in a bakery. If you want to see how much truth this will assay to the line, come to Polk county, Oregon, and don't forget that Independence is on the map.

New Brick Building.

The Odd Fellows of this city have decided to erect a two story business block on their lot between Main and Second streets on C. street. The frame building now located on the lot will be moved and work of construction will be commenced in a short time.

This is going to be a great improvement to the business portion of Independence and goes to show that confidence in the future of the city is maintained.

The Independence high school baseball team won their second game of the season last Friday by defeating the Bethel high school team, one of the strongest in the county, by a score of 11 to 4. The boys will play a return game at Bethel tomorrow.

CAR IS BADLY DEMOLISHED

Wm. Thielson's New Auburn Car Plunges into Fence While Running Rapidly.

Automobile is a Total Wreck, an Repair Will Cost More than \$600. No One is Injured.

While running at a lively rate on a speed trial at noon on the road between Salem and Independence, Wm. Thielson's new Auburn automobile left the road in front of the Tuttle place about one mile north of this city and plunged through the fence. Mr. Thielson was driving the car and James Simpson of this city was riding with him. Thielson turned his car to the left to avoid a tad pole in the road, but when he looked to turn back into the road the scaring a paus failed to sound and the car plunged through the fence before the occupants could had time to realize what had happened. Mr. Simpson was hurled several feet over the fence and met with a few slight bruises, but the driver escaped without injury. The car, however, was badly damaged. It was a handsome car and can be used for domesticating, but a serious looking machine after the accident. Mr. Thielson thinks the repairs will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$600.

They came to the city and secured tools to bring in the wrecked car and it was left at the Independence Garage for repairs.

At the rapid rate in which the car was traveling when the accident occurred, it is not surprising that a miracle that no one was killed.

ADOPT CONSTITUTION

Independence Commercial Club Has One Hundred Eight Members Working for a Greater City.

The Independence Commercial Club met Tuesday evening in the Council Chambers, and the attendance was larger and interest greater than ever before. President Cooper appointed the promotion committee and the parties named are, J. L. Hanna, K. C. Edridge, August Spiering, W. L. Bile and Clyde Williams. The report of the committee on membership show that 108 members have united with the club for the purpose of promoting the interests of the city and vicinity. A vote of thanks was rendered the committee for the efficient work that has been accomplished.

After adopting the constitution and by-laws, which required considerable time, the meeting adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in May.

MINISTERS TO MEET

The Ministerial Association of the Eugene District, Oregon M. E. Conference, will be held in this city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 31, June 1 and 2. A large representation of ministers will be in attendance.

A very interesting program has been arranged.

The local Odd Fellows Lodge have requested Dr. Dunsmore of Calvary Presbyterian church to deliver the Anniversary address next Sunday morning. The service will be held in the Opera House, at 11 o'clock. The lodges at Euena Vista and Monmouth are expected to be well represented as also the Daughters of Rebecca from this, and the places mentioned. The popular choir of Calvary Presbyterian church will sing and special music will be prepared for the occasion. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Suffering Ends in Death.

Miss Virgie McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McMurry of this city, died at their home on Friday, April 14, 1911, after a prolonged illness.

Virgie McMurry was born July 22, 1889, in Spokane county, Washington, and came to Independence with her parents, where she has since lived, except during the time she was in Salem receiving medical treatment. The funeral was held Saturday and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

VERY PRETTY WEDDING

Monmouth Merchant Takes an Independence Young Lady for Companion.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. M. Matison, at the corner of Monmouth and 5th streets, on Tuesday evening, April 18th, 1911, at 7 o'clock when Miss Bertha (Topsy) Matison was united in marriage to Edwin H. Lawrence of Monmouth. Preceding the ceremony, and accompanied by the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Hazel Lorence, sister of the groom, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Will Matison, who gave her in marriage, where she was met by the waiting groom.

The happy couple at once immediately under a large wedding bell suspended over their heads, as the solemn ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Chas. Dunsmore, D. D. pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church of this city in his usual happy and efficient manner.

Following the ceremony, at which only the immediate friends and the interested families were present, a luncheon was served. The table decorations were pink carnations, the color a home being pink and white.

The bride was charmingly gowned in cream silk chiffon over moccasin, with trimmings of satin and pearls; her flowers were a beautiful arrangement of bride's roses. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents, testifying to the high esteem of her many friends. After the bride had donned her "going away dress" the happy couple left by auto for Salem, where they took train for their honeymoon trip. The young couple are well and favorably known in this community the groom being one of the prominent business men of Monmouth, and the bride, having lived in his neighborhood, almost all her life. The best wishes and hearty congratulations of their many friends are with them, all uniting in wishing them all happiness and prosperity.

On their return they will reside at Monmouth, where they will be a home to their friends after May first.

St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city celebrated with the usual impressive Easter ceremonies. The choir rendered High Mass for the first time with unusual ability. Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes rendered three violin solos that were an excellent addition to the ceremony. The altar was tastefully decorated with lilies and carnations.

BOY AND CART RUN UNDER CAR

Twelve-Year-Old Dewey Dodson is Accidentally Crushed Beneath Wheels.

Unfortunate Boy is Taken to Salem for Treatment.—Late Reports Indicate That He Will Recover.

Dewey Dodson, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Han had, was crushed almost to death beneath the wheels of an automobile Wednesday evening as it was entering the Garage. The car is a big Overland owned by George Kuch, who was driving it at the time of the accident. The unfortunate young man was paying with a little cart in the Garage and did not notice Mr. Kuch as he was running his car through the doorway. Unconscious of the approaching machine the little fellow ran directly in front of the wheels and was knocked down. Before the driver could check the machine or turn to either side, two wheels passed over the little body and rendered the youth in somewhat critical condition. He was immediately removed to Dr. Hewitt's office and upon examination it was feared that his collar bone and several ribs were fractured. It was not determined just how serious the wounds are. The doctor advised the removal of the little fellow to the Salem hospital and he was taken there in an automobile soon after the accident occurred. When he left Salem, he seemed strong and full of hope.

No blame can be fixed upon the driver, or any one, but Mr. Kuch naturally has a feeling of remorse as a result of the unfortunate circumstance. Mr. Kuch is not a careless man as has never been known to drive his machine at high speed. The boy's misfortune is the result of his own carelessness.

Dewey Dodson is a kind little fellow and his gentlemanly appearance has always made him a friend to everyone. He frequently played around the Garage, as in other places of business, where he has met with friendliness. His misfortune has caused many expressions of sympathy and aroused deep sorrow in the community where he is so well known.

A report from the hospital received just before going to press is to the effect that the young man is in a favorable way to recover. Dr. Byrde, who is in charge of the case, believes that he will fully recover.

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg.

JOHN FLUKE TO HIS REST

Highly Esteemed Resident of Independence is Called Home at the Age of Seventy-Two.

John Fluke an old resident of this city, died at his home in this city Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Fluke has been gradually failing in health for a number of years, and retired from a life of some time ago on account of his physical condition.

John Fluke was born in Morrow county, Ohio, January 27, 1839, and moved to Independence during the year of 1885. For a long time he was engaged in lumbering, and is looked upon as one of the pioneer lumbermen of this vicinity. He is survived by his wife and seven children, namely: Mrs. B. M. Atkins of Kelo Wash., Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin, B. F. and Lee Fluke of Independence, Clyde and Orville Fluke of Portland, and Ely Fluke of Walla Walla, Wash.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Dunsmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, and interment was made in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Fluke was a man of many friends in this part of Oregon where he was well known and until his failing health he has always been an industrious character, tending strictly to his own affairs. In his death the family loses a kind husband and father, and the community loses a highly esteemed and respectable citizen.


SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

Is Independence going to celebrate Fourth of July, is a question that is frequently asked. Some are of the opinion that the races and stick show coming so close to the national holiday is a reason for letting the event pass unobserved, but it is not. The city should celebrate this year, and now is the time to begin making arrangements for a good time on the Fourth.

MARRIED:—On Sunday afternoon, April 16th, 1911, at the Manse, by Rev. Dr. Dunsmore, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, Mr. Glenn Hillbrand, and Miss Lillian McCready. The happy couple left Independence on the afternoon train for Portland, in which city they will make their home. The best wishes and hearty congratulations of their many friends are with them.

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