

THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tripp attended the circus in Salem Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Marcum arrived from Klamath Falls Thursday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Dornisfe.

lucky number of "7" had something Dave Collins and wife of Tacoma, Washington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins of this city.

Roy Hartman was the lucky winner of the Kitchen Cabinet given away by Johnson & Collins last Friday. He possessed 7 keys and the first one tried opened the lock. Perhaps the to do with it.

John Mason and Miss Viola Parsons, both of Kelso, Washington, were married in Vancouver, Friday June 14th. Mr. Mason is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Dungan of this city and was at one time employed in the Independence Creamery. The Enterprise extends congratulations and wish the young couple success and happiness through life.

At a business meeting of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening it was decided to discontinue the regular church services during the months of July and August, but the Sunday School will continue just the same. On the resignation of Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore as superintendent, Mrs. Jason Byers was unanimously elected superintendent of the Sunday School for the summer.

Homer Mills and wife went to Salem yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper spent the weekend in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas were Portland visitors last week.

Floyd Travis left Monday for the harvest fields of Washington.

Word Butler took a trolley ride over the S. P. Wednesday, going north.

Mrs. J. R. Collins and daughter, Mrs. Quick, left Saturday for Portland on a visit.

Miss Freitie Campbell went to Salem Saturday where she will take a business course at the college.

C. S. Dodson, of Airlie, was in town Sunday spending the day, returning Monday over the V. & S.

Roy DeArmond is loading his household goods for shipment to Eastern Oregon. The family will leave in a few days.

Grant McLaughlin and wife, A. M. McLaughlin and wife, and Grant Miller, attended a reunion of relatives at Woodburn Sunday, which proved a most pleasing affair.

Attorney Fletcher purchased a slip of paper at the depot Wednesday that entitled him to a ride on the merry-go-round via Gerlinger to the county hub. It was only good one way.

The four months old Jersey Bull raffled off by citizens of Rickreall for the benefit of the Red Cross, was won by Mr. Esterbrow from Oak Grove. The amount realized from the raffle was \$231.00.

The Charles O'Brien sale drew a very large crowd Saturday and the bidding was quick. Mr. O'Brien had some choice stock and the prices realized for everything was satisfactory. Mr. O'Brien will move to Salem soon.

The Old Miser, who buried his money in the corner of the fence near the big tree last week, has missed part of it. The guilty person has not been apprehended. Raz Barlow went to Tickville yesterday and purchased a suit of clothes.

Misses Elizabeth and Pauline Bickley left for Portland Saturday, where their mother has been for some time, and which city they will make their future home. Mrs. Bickley has accepted a position with one of the large wholesale grocery firms in the clerical department.

The tenth birthday anniversary of little Vernan Howard was the motif for much juvenile jollification Friday afternoon when the mother of the little boy gave a party at her home from two to four o'clock. Games were played and the little tots spent two hours most delightfully.

At the annual school election held Monday evening E. E. Paddock and W. E. Craven were chosen by the taxpayers as directors on the board, the latter was elected for the short term and the former for the long term. We are glad to see Mr. Paddock a member on the board, as his many years experience in school matters will be a valuable help in keeping our schools to the front. Mrs. B. F. Swope was elected clerk, which position she held for a number of years.

Frank Klecynski, a former student of the Bethel high school, who enlisted in the navy about a year ago, writing to his parents says:—"I was recommended to take an examination and I took it, April 25th. If ever I took an examination I sure did this time, but I passed and am a petty officer now, also my pay has been increased \$5 more a month. Have run across some boys on the ship that have lived where I have, you can't imagine how good it looks to see land after not seeing any for days and days."

Miss Kore Browne, a former resident of this city and a teacher in the Public Schools, was married in San Francisco, California, a few days ago according to word received in this city her husband being George W. Davis. Mr. Davis enlisted in the hospital corps of the United States navy recently and left with the company for San Francisco. The marriage was expected to have taken place in Salem June 1st, but the war conditions changed former plans, and Miss Browne met him there where the ceremony was performed. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Vivian Browne, who will visit her brother, Sergeant Floyd D. Browne, during the summer at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs are visiting their daughter in Portland this week.

Phil Athur, a former resident of our city, passed through town Sunday enroute for Oregon City.

Mrs. McDevitt departed Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Nellie Ward, of Seattle, came last week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Bessie Swope, who has been teaching at Tangdem the past year, came home the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Lorence, who has been making her mother, Mrs. Mattison, a visit of several weeks, left for her home at Walla Walla, Washington.

The personnel in the Independence National Bank has been greatly strengthened. Dr. Charles H. Dunsmore and H. B. Wolfe both being employed as bookkeepers.

Mrs. C. O. Sloper very pleasantly entertained her brother, Guy Newton, and two of his friends, Corporals Fisher and Fox of Camp Lewis who were here for the week-end.

Jefferson Potlocks is again in our midst, having returned this week from an absence of several days in the Calf Ribs neighborhood. He brought back a good cow whose former ownership is clouded in mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Deppen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woorman and Ellis McMillan all of Salem, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan. Mrs. Woorman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and expect to leave for Tillamook to make their home.

Another Knight was initiated into the beautiful degrees of the Pythian Sisters last Thursday evening. This lodge is on the increase and is growing very rapidly. After the general work of the lodge was over, a short program was given, consisting of a violin solo by Roy Collins, an address by Attorney Barrick, and a vocal solo by Dr. L. E. Barrick. Each number was highly appreciated and drew forth a hearty encore. Light refreshments were served after which a social time was enjoyed until a late hour. This little entertainment was given in honor of the new members and also the members that are leaving Independence for other locations.

Ft. Casey, Wash., June 17, 1918.
Editor of the Enterprise, Independence, Oregon:—

Dear Sir:—Herewith the account of tonight's incident:

The secretary was interviewing the Fort Commander this afternoon when the Captain of one of the companies came in and said one of his men had received a telegram from his wife that their little 8 months old baby was dead, and he desired a furlough. This man lives in Pennsylvania, therefore much money as well as time was required.

The secretary met the man as he was walking away from the office and the heartbroken look on his face was pitiable to see. A few questions put the secretary in possession of the details and a way to help get money was then the main problem—it was required that the man show enough money for the round trip before the furlough would be granted. All the loose cash in the man's company had been given him and when he met the secretary at the Post Exchange some time later, he lacked but twenty-one dollars of the desired amount. The secretary decided to go before the audience in the moving picture hall and make an appeal for help. No sooner said then he told the man to go over to the Y. M. C. A. and wait till he came back. At the theatre there was a band concert going on and it lacked about 20 minutes till time to start the show, the concert stopped, the secretary seized the opportunity and getting up on a chair, told in graphic words the tale of sorrow that had fallen on one of their comrades—an appeal was made for the \$20 and the hats were passed, when the change was counted there was \$42.25.

Oh you can't beat the generosity of the soldiers. Loyal to the last cent in an emergency, we are rightly proud of them. And it is just such times as this that the Association Secretary in the Y. M. C. A. War work, serves the men of the army. We are glad to do it.

Tomorrow morning this sad but grateful soldier will be speeding Eastward to comfort the bereaved wife and mother. We never know when our turn will come, so we are glad we can help out a comrade when he needs help.
Very truly yours,
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Miss Gladys Irvine, who has been the accommodating and efficient postal clerk in the postoffice, will be transferred the first of the month to Astoria. The latter office being a first class office, the opportunities for advancement are much better and the salary greater. Miss Irvine will be missed by all.

A large number of ladies from this city went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Women's Council of Defense. Miss Miriam Birdseye of the United States Department of Agriculture, with Miss Turley and Mrs. McComb, O. A. C., Extension workers, and Miss Mills, county food administrator to Dallas, were in attendance and took an active part in the meeting. Miss Birdseye and Mrs. Castner, state president, gave valuable talks. One of the purposes of the meeting was the discussion of county demonstration work. The meeting was largely attended by ladies from various parts of Polk county.

Just received Eastern Shipment of the FAMOUS STURGIS BABY CARRIAGES. Moore & Walker.

Mrs. Heath was an Albany visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. B. R. Wolfe returned from Portland Wednesday.

We have the famous DELTOX and CREX GRASS RUGS.—Moore and Walker.

J. S. Cooper is quite ill at his home here and his daughter's have all arrived at the parental home to be near him in his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Verd Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swope and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker attended the Service Flag dedicatory services at Buena Vista last Friday.

There will be services at the usual hour Sunday morning at the Catholic church. Father Deneaf has been assigned to this parish and expects to be here the greater part of his time.

Mrs. Geo. Wood entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church on Thursday afternoon. After a busy hour spent in need work and a short business session, iced refreshments were served by the hostess.

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