

THE CITY

Mrs. Palle Gibson, of Seattle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Whiteaker have moved to Independence from Monmouth.

Vernon Wolfe, who has employment in Portland, will spend his vacation with his parents in this city.

A. L. Thomas and wife delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kraemer and family of Gaston, a few days this week.

R. R. DeArmond was called from the Eastern part of the state to assist a few days in the Independence National Bank.

Alexander Montgomery and wife and daughter, of Kelso, Washington, are visiting C. B. Smith and wife, arriving here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker received word Sunday that their son Lieutenant R. M. Walker, had left Camp Lewis and his regiment would embark for France.

The Knights of Pythias over the U. S. celebrated this week and the event in Independence was made doubly interesting by the local order. The Polk County Band rendered a beautiful program in the City Park Tuesday evening, which drew a large crowd and the program was highly pleasing.

Miss Pearl Percival, of Portland, is making friends a brief visit.

During the summer months there will be no meetings of the Eastern Star chapter.

At Falls City several women are engaged at the saw mill there, their principal work being that of piling lumber.

Mrs. H. S. Wood is assisting in the postoffice, and she is very pleasing and makes an efficient and accomodating clerk.

Quite a number of the ladies of Independence are helping Mr. Groves across the river to harvest his crop of loganberries.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian church closed for the summer last Sunday evening, to be resumed in September.

In Oklahoma every ablebodied man, preachers, lawyers, bankers and merchants are expected to work at least two weeks in the harvest fields.

Ester and Grace Ross of Falls City were guests several days last week of their grandfather, Mr. Millidge, as well as other relatives and friends.

The ship of state and the censorship are both riding on stormy seas.

Mrs. Irvine Baun motored over to Salem Saturday. Just to be in style she says.

A man who worries a good deal worries his friends more than he worries himself.

Mrs. Maud Moser, of Kings Valley, was visiting friends in the city several days last week.

It is very much easier to realize that the country is at war than to realize on investments.

General Von Hinderburg did not eat his dinner in Paris on April 1st; he is now eating his words in the field.

Mrs. Vida Huntley and sister, Mrs. Eunice Levy, of Portland, were visiting in Independence during the weekend.

Charles Peterson, wife and family, also Charlie Dawes, were visitors at the Wm. Dawes home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ora Fenton will leave next week for a month's visit with her father in California and before returning, will visit several California cities.

Mrs. Bertha King, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohanan, left the first of the week for her home in Portland.

Ira Mix helped in the Independence National Bank several days last week but left Sunday for Vancouver, as he is numbered among Uncle Sam's fighters.

E. Brady and wife, recently of San Francisco, are domiciled in the W. R. Wight property in North Independence. He is employed by the Standard Oil Company.

George Carbray and wife went to Salem Friday, having received a message that their nephew from California was in a contingent of soldiers en route to Vancouver.

W.J. Clark wife and two sons left Wednesday for Portland to spend the Fourth. Mr. Clark will return Tuesday, but Mrs. Clark and two sons will remain for several weeks.

The ice cream social at Hoskins last Saturday evening was well attended, with people from all over that neighborhood and some from Independence Amity and Monmouth. Something near \$75 was taken in.

C. B. Smith our happy good natured second hand dealer on C street, was appraised Sunday that he was the proud grand-day, a daughter was born to Arthur Smith and wife at their home at Raymond, Washington, on the 28th ult. Congratulations.

Aubrey Bascue, who is stationed at San Diego, being one of Uncle Sam's navy boys, is home on a 26-day furlough and will enjoy every minute of it visiting with his friends and parents and other relatives. He likes the navy fine and is developing into a husky blue jacket.

The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Independence National Bank was held Saturday and the regular semi-annual dividend was declared. The bank's condition is better and continues to increase in popularity with the patrons.

William J. Kirkland, a resident of Albany for several years, died Friday at his home in North Albany, being aged 64 years. He was a native of Missouri, but came to Oregon many years ago and before moving to Albany resided in Independence and Corvallis. His aged father still survives him as well as two brothers, P. M. and A. P. Kirkland, who attended the funeral, which occurred in Albany Sunday. He was a member of the lodge of Woodmen of the World. He is survived by his widow and one son, Curtis Kirkland, of Portland.

Seid Back of Portland, was host at a Chinese function given at the Multnamah Hotel Saturday evening in honor of Chinese students from up and down the Pacific Coast. San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C. Chinese families were represented, as well as a number of Portland Oriental homes. Dancing all the latest Occidental dances, the young folks occupied the tea garden at the hotel, the rooms being decorated in the art of China. Most of Mr. Back's guests were en route to their homes after spending a year at study in various colleges and schools throughout the Northwest.

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Dr. F. G. Hewitt and Ernest Johnson were quite successful in their recent W. S. S. canvass of the city. They report that seven subscribed the limit \$1,000 apiece.

Mrs. W. E. Dungan and children left on Friday for Camas, Washington, to join Mr. Dungan, who has employment there, and where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Clyde Hill after a 30-night visit with relatives and friends, left on Saturday for her home at Roseburg. She will return to this city to make her home again September 1st.

Fred Green and wife and their son Glen and wife, of Cottage Grove, were in town several days this week, the guests of Andy Wilson and wife. They left Tuesday morning for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and two daughters of Tillamook, motored over to this city Friday and spent the week end with Mrs. M. E. Stansberry.


The reunion of the Henkle families at Corvallis last Thursday was largely attended. Those from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. Abe Nelson, Mrs. Hattie Henkle and Gladys Irvine.

One hundred Monmouth school teachers swooped down on the U. S. Employment Bureau in Salem Saturday morning all coming for the day's cherry picking. As the bureau had no intimation of their coming until the evening before, it was found that for the one day only about 70 could be placed.

Mrs. W. W. Waason, who has been making an extended visit with Wm. Dawes and family left for her home in Lewiston, Montana, Saturday.

Misses Hazel Collins and Edith Dawes, who are employed in the General Hospital at Seattle, Washington, are at their homes in this city for a three weeks vacation.

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Percy Dickinson was called to Portland Friday informing him that his son Drain was to undergo an operation Saturday. Mr. Dickinson returned Monday and says Drain underwent the operation and was doing nicely when he left him.

An event of considerable importance, especially to immediate relative relatives, occurred on Sunday when the G. A. Wells relatives congregated at the City Park for a family reunion. The affair was planned in honor of R. F. Wells, Jr., who with his family, has been making a brief visit with relatives. Clifford Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, was also present, making the trip from Jersey City in order not to miss the event. He will enjoy a 38-day furlough, father which will return to the Officers Training Camp at the Presidio. The relatives present were Mrs. Sarah Wells Collins of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins, 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. Eston Bevins, and little daughter Othel, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ground and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells and daughters, Alma and Etta, and son, Clifford, of Jersey City, 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, Cali. Among the friends present were Mrs. Sarah Claggett Young sister-in-law of R. F. Wells, Sr., Mrs. G. W. Conkey, who has the distinction of being the first teacher of R. F. Wells, Jr., Mrs. I. H. Ingram, Mrs. V. A. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Neal of Buena Vista, Misses Ula and Opal Hewitt.

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