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BUENA VISTA ITEMS

J. R. Loy and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and house guest Miss Lillian Ward attended the S. A. T. C. doings at Corvallis Wednesday.

N. C. Aderson has just finished a large machine shed 24x60 on his place.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson returned to her home here after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at McMinnville, Portland and Vancouver.

The remains for Mrs. W. R. Bevens were brought down from Portland last Thursday and funeral services held at the M. E. church Friday. A large congregation of friends gathered to show the esteem in which Mrs. Bevens was held. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. She was the wife of our former merchant up to a year ago when they moved to Portland. She was a long sufferer but bore it with christian fortitude. To know her was to love her.

M. V. Prather transacted business in Independence Wednesday.

Major and Mrs. Rose returned to their home on the Wigrich rancho on Monday after attending the "British Day" in Portland Saturday. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Leonard and daughters of Portland were here in attendance at Mrs. W. R. Bevens' funeral, and called on friends that are always glad to see them.

Majorie Reynolds Sundayed with Alma Wells.

J. R. Loy wife and Lesly and Clarence Loy Sundayed at the Edgar Liechty home.

M. Congor and family of Suver, Sundayed at the R. E. Prather home.

Mrs. N. C. Anderson gave a wool Cardin at her home Tuesday afternoon. The ladies present were Mrs. E. J. Anderson, G. E. Harmon, E. M. Liechty and Mrs. Martin Congor and family of Suver, who was accompanied home by her mother for an extended visit.

Jack Hall has purchased the Ed. Mentzer place of 15 acres of this place and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmons.

Mrs. Henry Knighten was called to Roseburg Friday by the serious illness of her daughter in Roseburg of influenza.

Jesse Tann who has been working on a dairy in Salem, has joined his family here permanently.

Clev Prather had a narrow escape Monday by a horse kicking him and knocking him unconscious, being found so by his father.

The Ladies Rural Club met with Mrs. Cleve Prather Thursday afternoon. After the usual program a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. A. Reynolds; Vice-president Mrs. Cleve Prather; Secretary, Mrs. N. C. Anderson; Cor-Sec., Mrs. W. S. McClain. Light refreshments was served by the hostess when meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. D. Simmons on December 26th, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale were week-end visitors with friends in Salem.

G. W. McLaughlin had four head of cattle disappear from his pasture, one being a fine Jersey heifer. A continual search reveals no light on their whereabouts whatever and is quite a loss to Mr. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF CERTAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS WILL BE TAKEN UP.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds in the street paving fund of the City of Independence Oregon, to take up for payment and cancellation, Bonds No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 bearing date July 1, 1914.

That on January 1st, 1919, each of said bonds will be taken up and cancelled and paid in full, principal and interest to said date and thereafter said bonds will cease to bear interest. Dated and first published December 20th, 1918.

F. E. YOUNG,
City Treasurer.

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In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 280,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence & Monmouth Railway Company will be held at the Independence National Bank in Independence, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing officers for said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may properly come before said meeting. Dated this 26th day of November, 1918.

D. W. SEARS,
Secretary.

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' State Bank, will be held on the second Thursday in January, (January 9th, 1919) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the bank, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated this 6th day of December, 1918.

FRED E. YOUNG,
Cashier.

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NOTICE is given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank, will be held at the Independence National Bank in Independence, Oregon, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Said meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January, (January 14th, 1919).

Dated this 6th day of December, 1918.

IRA D. MIX,
Cashier.

INFLUENZA INSTRUCTIONS

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of Albert Gangain, deceased, by the County Court, of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned Executrix at her residence near Airlie, in said county within six months from date of this notice.

Dated and first published November 8th, 1918
HANNAH GANGAIN,
Executrix of the estate of Alfred Gangain, deceased
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. M. Arrell, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, or with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned Administrator at his residence in the City of Independence, in said County, within Six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published December 6th, 1918.

FRANK R. ARRELL,
Administrator of the estate of J. M. Arrell, deceased.

SWOPE & SWOPE, Attorney's