



SITUATION IS IMPROVING

DEPENDENCE TO HAVE NORMAL SUPPLY FOR BALANCE

Independence is going to have an ample supply of gasoline during the present month unless some unforeseen development occurs. The exact date of the arrival of the 10,000 gallon car ordered by the men's association cannot be determined but it is expected to arrive in two or three days. It is coming by rail from the California field and is to be distributed by a committee selected by the association. It will be sold at a basis, which will be around 30 cents per gallon. This car was ordered purely as a relief measure and it is expected it will be distributed inside of a few days. There will be no limit on the quantity to a customer. The quantity to a customer will be determined by the amount of the big fact of the movement. Standard Oil company received an additional 10,000-gallon car and service stations have down the "no gas" signs. The 27,000 gallons which the company will have for distribution during June and with the business men it will give Independence a normal supply. The demand will consequently be until full tanks become the again.

curtailment of the supply has been brought to the attention of the people the grave importance of gasoline to the welfare of the community. There is no use in that it has hurt business. It is not confined by any means to the business houses generally complaining of a shrinkage in the efforts of the business men. Independence will be more than made up by the Oregon. There is no telling what the conditions will bring but most in this locality will make it a stock up while the going is. Then in the event that the continues to be limited they in better condition to meet the situation. Usually, tourists have been hit hardest. Still some of them are to keep moving. Just how have been doing it is a matter of speculation. Some are applying using a mixture of kerosene and other ingredients and in towns they manage to connect a little of the precious fluid.

REFELLER MAKES GIFT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

A gift of \$350,000 from the general board of the Rockefeller Institute has been announced by the trustees of Willamette University, Salem. The money will go to an endowment fund, for which a gift of a million dollars is on the way. In addition to this sum, \$17,500 will be received from the same source in the next two years, provided the university matches it with a like sum, the sum to be used for new laboratory equipment and increased

COZINE ADD NEW MACHINE TO EQUIPMENT.

Cozine & Co. have just installed a universal grinder, a machine with very delicate and accurate adjustments for grinding pistons, rings, wrist pins and other parts of the motor car, truck and tractor. It places this concern in the first rank for handling this kind of work, as it is the only machine of its kind in the Willamette valley. It represents a fairly good investment even in these days of 10 per cent and 30 cent sugar, but gentlemen believe that Independence is just as good a place for this class of work as Portland or other large centers.

Teachers' Examination.

A regular teachers' examination will be held at Dallas, Oregon, in the court house, on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, 1920. For the convenience of the students and teachers who attend the school, during the summer, the examination will also be held at the high school building in Monday at the same time.

COOPER FAMILY WILL ASSEMBLE AT ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper and daughter, Genevieve, will go to Albany Saturday to attend the annual reunion of the Cooper family which will be held at the home of E. W. Cooper. These gatherings are of exceptional interest and are attended by all of the members of the family who can possibly do so. There are seven brothers and one sister, with only one missing chair, that of W. H. Cooper, who died in 1911. They are: D. J. Cooper, The Dalles; J. S. Cooper, Independence; E. W. Cooper, Albany; J. C. Cooper, McMinnville; R. D. Cooper, Alsea; J. E. Cooper, Portland; Mrs. Patience Cooper Craft, The Dalles. There are 180 descendants.

MISS FREDA CAMPBELL GETS FOREIGN POST.

Miss Freda Campbell of Salem has been selected as one of 19 American girls to teach English in France. Desiring to keep in closer touch with American educational ways, the French government made application to the United States for 19 teachers. These applications were turned over to the universities, the appointees to be selected from the list of graduates. Miss Campbell, who is only 20 years old, just graduated from Willamette university with high rank. She will receive a handsome salary and expenses. She is a daughter of Will Campbell and spent her girlhood days in Independence.

PARKER-HILTBRAND WEDDING CELEBRATED.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hiltbrand, at high noon, on Wednesday, June 16th, when their only daughter, Verena Vale Hiltbrand, was united in marriage to Gordon M. Parker. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Dunsmore in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is well and favorably known in Independence, having been born and grown to womanhood in this community, graduating from the high school and afterward from the State Normal. For the past two years has been teaching in one of the Portland schools. The groom is a member of the firm of T. T. Parker & Son, sawmill operators of Pelee. The happy couple left for Portland for a short honeymoon, and after their return will be at home to their friends at Airlie. Their many friends unite in wishing them all manner of happiness and prosperity.

LOCAL LIBRARY INTERESTED NATIONAL BOOK CAMPAIGN

"The Books For Everybody" movement, in which the Independence public library is co-operating, has received the endorsement of Herbert Hoover. In commending the plan for promoting self-education through the extension of public libraries, Mr. Hoover declared his conviction that the standard of the nation's civilization can be measured by the learning of its average citizen.

"I am entirely in sympathy with the work of the American Library Association and have the deepest respect for what it has done in the past. During the war the association performed a most conspicuous service to the four and one-half odd millions of men and women who were engaged in the military or naval forces of the United States. This association is now planning to continue its activities in other directions, and the program which it has in mind deserves the warm support of every citizen. The standard of the nation's civilization can be measured by the learning of its average citizen. Any effort to supply facilities to assist in the education of our youth marks a real step in the educational progress of the entire nation."

The educational program endorsed by Mr. Hoover is to be supported by a "Books for Everybody" fund of \$2,000,000, now being raised by friends of libraries throughout the country. Less than 50 per cent of the population of the United States has access to free public libraries. The American Library association will work to create a public sentiment that will adequately support existing public libraries and cause libraries to be established where they do not exist.

RANCH WINDOW IS SHATTERED

BULLET ENTERS WIGRICH WINDOW AND PASSES OVER WOMAN'S HEAD BY FEW INCHES.

Mrs. Rose, wife of Major W. Lewis Rose, and her mother, Mrs. Plant, had narrow escapes from death or serious injury, from a stray bullet which entered the Wigrich ranch residence a few days ago. It is thought to have been fired by a careless hunter as shortly after the occurrence a man with a gun over his shoulder was seen going along the road. The matter was reported to Sheriff Cox by Major Rose. The bullet entered a large plate glass window in the dining room, was deflected by some obstruction, missed Mrs. Plant's head by a couple of inches and landed in a china cupboard where it was later found. Had the pellet of death not been swerved from its course it would have hit Mrs. Rose who was in the kitchen at the time and in its direct course. The window was shattered. The bullet had a steel jacket and Major Rose is retaining it as rather a gruesome relic. In his opinion it was the act of a careless hunter. It came too close for comfort and the major believes that there should be a general warning against the promiscuous use of firearms.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE IS CHANGING HANDS.

M. O'Neil and Archy Lacey have purchased of Charles Lovel 166 acres near Ritner, the consideration being \$7470. In the deal Mr. Lovel takes 160 acres at Lakeside Coos county, valued at \$3000. Mr. O'Neil, accompanied by Mrs. O'Neil, came here last fall from the Coos county town and has been residing upon a farm near Horst Bros' ranch. Mr. Lacey is a stepson. They expect to move to their new place at an early date. J. H. Thurston of Suver has purchased the Thomas Warren tract south of town from Thomas Warren of Seio and he expects to occupy it a little later. All of these transactions were handled by the Independence Realty Co.

HOP VINES ATTACKED BY CATERPILLAR WORM.

Hop vines are being attacked by a caterpillar type of worm, according to Major Rose of the Wigrich ranch. No great amount of damage has been done so far but it will be well for growers to keep close tab on their fields. The worm ascends the vine after sundown, cuts off the top and burrows itself in the ground during the day. Baby hops and vines in swales seem to be suffering most. The indications are that the wet weather is responsible, or partly responsible for the pest.

MANY ATTEND ALUMNI MEETING AT NORMAL

With every member of the 1920 graduating class present the Oregon Normal School Alumni association had a very successful meeting in the normal building Tuesday evening. It point of attendance it exceeded previous years and the program was all that could be desired. It follows: Assembly march. Introduction of the class by President Ackerman. Reception of class by Neta Waller, vice president alumni association. Response by Grace Ayres, president 1920 class. Remarks by president of the association. Alumni song by the assembly. Violin solo, Catherine Gentle. Reading, Katherine Arbuthnot. Vocal solo, Mrs. Fairfax Parrish. Annual address, Prof. J. B. V. Butler. Normal hymn, assembly. At the conclusion of the program the assemblage repaired to the dining hall where covers were laid for 116. Dr. Powell graciously officiated as toastmaster and responses were made by members of outgoing classes, members of the alumni, others and President Ackerman, who gave a very fine talk, using "My Oregon" as his subject. The decorations were very effective.

AUTO DEALERS PERFECT PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

A permanent organization, to be known as the Polk County Automotive Dealers' association, was perfected at Dallas Tuesday evening. Officers elected are: President, C. G. Skinner. Secretary, C. W. Fox. Treasurer, P. J. Walton. The purpose is to enroll, if possible, every auto dealer in the county and a membership committee was appointed for this purpose consisting of Messrs Fox, J. M. Hart and P. A. Trafer. Semi-monthly meetings will be held, alternating between Dallas and Independence. The next meeting will occur at Dallas July 2.

BUENA VISTA BOY TO CAMP KEARNEY, CAL.

Alfred Loy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loy, prosperous farmers and breeders of registered Jerseys of the Buena Vista district, was chosen among 63 men as one of 15 for Camp Kearney, Cal., with the officers' training unit. The Oregonian has this to say: "The O. A. C. is decidedly more thorough and of higher quality than ever before in the history of our country, and of the 20 colleges listed in the distinguished class Corvallis stands at the head." Mr. Loy has finished his third year in the college, all of the time taking military training and was in the S. A. T. C. during the world war.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS MEETS WITH SUCCESS

In an initial effort Portland has raised more than \$35,000 a year—a total exceeding \$105,000 for the next three years—towards the \$450,000 budget sought by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to carry on its intensive state wide development work. Late this month has been tentatively fixed for the resumption of the campaign to increase the present figures to \$60,000 a year, which is Portland's quota. The fact that the big conventions are in progress at the present time, and that the Shriners will convene here next week, makes this recess desirable. Despite these handicaps, however, many of the workers in the Portland canvass favored continuing at work. But the opinion prevailed that better results would be achieved after the conventions. The majors and captains have retained their lists of prospective subscribers and are expected to turn in several thousand dollars before the canvass is actively resumed. The intensive canvass throughout Oregon began June 15th in six cities—Corvallis, Eugene, Bend, Enterprise, Marshfield and Klamath Falls. These places are thoroughly organized for the effort and early reports indicate that they will more than meet their quotas. Other cities where the canvass will be conducted during the next two weeks include North Bend, Newport, Toledo, Prineville, Joseph, Springfield, Lakeview, Coquille, Redmond, Cottage Grove, Myrtle Point, Madras, and Jefferson County, Wallowa, Harrisburg, Albany, Bandon, Reedsport, Gardiner and Maupin.

SPAULDING TEAM HERE FOR GAME ON SUNDAY

The C. K. Spaulding Lumber Co. team of Salem will come here Sunday for a contest with the Independence "Colts." The game will be played on the high school ground, commencing promptly at 3 o'clock.

An Old Acquaintance.

Nine years ago Sunday, lacking one day, Kenneth Williams picked up a turtle and carved the date, Jun 12, 1911, on the shell of the turtle and released it. Last Sunday Ira Williams was in Airlie visting his brother and in the course of a stroll they ran across the same turtle. In the intervening years the paths of the Williams and the turtle had not crossed but the turtle had become an inch and a half greater in diameter. After a fresh date had been carved upon the shell the turtle was released again.—Monmouth Herald.

Dallas Will Celebrate.

Dallas will observe Independence Day on July 5th with a celebration in which the American Legion post will take the leading part. Only preliminary plans have been made. They include a band concert with some minor sports.

TWO SUITS FILED IN MULTNOMAH

POLK COUNTY BRINGS MANDAMUS AND INJUNCTION AGAINST HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

There are developments in the Polk county fight against the state highway commission. Two actions have been filed in the Multnomah county circuit court this week. One is a mandamus seeking to have the court direct the highway commission to follow the law as prescribed by the 1917 act of the legislature routing the west side Pacific highway through Polk county. The other is an injunction against further work on the route selected by the highway commission. The plaintiffs in the case are the city of Dallas and Mayor U. S. Grant; city of Independence and Mayor W. H. Walker, A. B. Muir, W. V. Fuller, C. B. Sundberg, Oscar Hayter, H. Hirschberg, C. W. Irvine, C. G. Skinner, R. M. Walker, Arthur E. Horton, Edward K. Piasecki, district attorney, and E. C. Kirkpatrick. The defendants named in the complaints are: S. Benson, E. E. Kiddle and R. A. Booth, members of the state highway commission, and A. D. Kern, contractor. The legal representatives of the plaintiffs are Oscar Hayter of Dallas and John W. Kaste of Portland. These actions were not started until after a very thorough investigation had been made as to the merits of the case and it may require a supreme court decision to finally decide the matter. Polk county—or rather a very major portion of it—is determined to have this highway routed through Polk county as the law requires, "through Washington county and Yamhill county, by way of Hillsboro, Forest Grove, McMinnville, to Dallas, Monmouth and Independence in Polk county; to Corvallis and Monroe in Benton county."

This is all that is asked and it is the sole cause of the court actions. The highway commission is attempting to build this highway without passing through either Dallas or Independence. It has caused contention for some time and when Polk county folks deemed that patience had ceased to be a virtue they prepared to fight and they will continue to do so until the supreme court takes final action if it is necessary to go to that length. Commission Appeals Douglas Case. Douglas county has a similar case on its hands. Judge Skipworth enjoined the state from proceeding with the construction of what is known as the Canyonville cutoff. Monday the commission appealed this case to the supreme court, J. M. Devers, commissioner's attorney, alleging that the commission has full power to locate the Douglas highway under the legislative enactment. Naturally, this will be for the supreme court to determine. The decision will be awaited with much interest in Polk county. While the actions are similar, persons familiar with the Douglas case claim that Polk county has even better grounds for its action.

STUDENT RECITAL IS VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Music lovers were privileged to attend a very enjoyable affair at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, when the pupils of Mrs. Lottie H. McIntosh gave a recital. The program had been carefully selected and the different numbers were accorded well-merited approval, making it plainly evident that Mrs. McIntosh is thorough and artistic in her work. The program consisted of piano solos and duets and vocal solos, and in one number Fay Irvine deftly executed a violin obligato. Among those taking part were: Ruth and Mildred Tethrow, Octavia Goldman, Letha Wormer, Gordon Plant, Ruth Underhill, Lucile Cook, Gilda Rush, Marjorie Plant, Dottie Womer, Grace Parker, Gerald Hewitt, Anna Johnson, Marilou Myers, Robert Craven, Mildred Bush, Mildred Sloper, Ernest Chown, Velma Heffley, Helen Jones, Erma Boughey, Loette Baker, Dorothy Reuf, Muriel Wilson, Nellie Lane, Hazel Butler, Grace Graham and Mrs. McIntosh.

Convention Where Harding Was Selected

