

LOCAL OPENINGS

Thomas spent Sunday at cottage at Newport.

W. J. Clark and son, Howard, spent the week-end at Newport.

McCarthy spent the week-end with wife and son at Newport.

Mrs. George Carbray and the Independence colony.

F. Swope and Miss are at Newport for a week. They went there.

Barbero is the owner of a roadster which he purchased from the Ace Garage on the Hirschberg road of town.

R. C. will hold its regular August 21 at 2:30 p. m. member is requested to be. This will be an important.

Foster and Frank S. Websters just to the north of purchased from J. D. Co. a McCormick reaper harvesting their clover.

Both Mills has cancelled to teach in the Princeton schools and will spend year in continuing her the Monmouth normal.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper, accompanied by their daughter, Genevieve, spent the week-end with their Mrs. C. E. Ireland, at

eight and one-half pound to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. the Dallas Hospital last Mrs. Eakin is the daughter of this city.

A. L. Thomas returned from a two weeks' outing at Newport. She accompanied by her nephew, Jack Harding.

Young boy has made Abe of the Williams drug store man in town. It arrived and congratulations extended to the happy par-

Hubert and Charles Lovell Thursday from a bus to Lakeside, Coos county.

Mrs. Elmer Addison Neekowin in a few days of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. William Phillips children of Saskatchewan, have been visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams. Phillips is expecting to the point in this locality, to a farm.

John of Dallas, manager of Mountain States Power was here Thursday at business matters. He accompanied by a brother, W. C. Council Bluffs, Iowa, who a few weeks in the city in order to escape the heat of his home state at the year.

—U. G. Berry left yesterday on a business trip to McMinnville and Portland.

—H. Hirschberg returned Thursday from an outing of several days' duration at Newport.

—Misses Opal Hewett and Ula Dickinson spent the week-end in Salem as the guests of Miss Beryl Holt.

—Mrs. Percy Dickinson and daughter, Miss Ula Dickinson, went to Portland Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Drexler.

—Miss Edna Schunk of Boise, Idaho, is spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Schunk.

—Miss Gertrude Jewel and Miss Church spent a few hours with Independence friends Thursday while enroute from Bar View to their homes in Albany.

—Mrs. Nora Mattison has moved into her house at the corner of Monmouth and Fifth streets and formerly occupied by Oliver Smith. Mr. Smith has moved to the Swope house.

—Charles Smiley, a carpenter residing between Independence and Monmouth, is the owner of a new Baby Grand Chevrolet which he purchased Monday from the Sayles Automobile company.

—A. L. Kullander is another who has faith in the future of Independence and is willing to back his convictions with coin of the realm. He has purchased of C. W. Irvine a residence property on F street, between Third and Fourth streets. Mr. Kullander is meeting with marked success in his jewelry business and he purchased this property.

—The Bo-La-Bo orchestra has perfected arrangements to give a dancing party in the opera house on Saturday night of this week. The orchestra is composed of a quartet of Corvallis and Albany young men and is possible that they will decide to place Independence on a regular dancing circuit, Harrisburg, Lebanon and Albany being already included.

—A larger electric oven is being installed in the City Bakery of M. P. Baldwin. It will have a capacity of 225 loaves of bread every 45 minutes and is necessary to handle the constantly increasing business of this institution.

—Glenn Berry is here for a few days' visit at the home of his father, U. G. Berry. He has just returned from a sojourn of nearly a year in the eastern states and is more firmly convinced than ever that the coast country is the place where he wants to reside.

—Sergeant Chris Burright is here on a 10-day leave of absence from Camp Lewis. He is serving his fifth year in the United States army, participating in some of the notable battles of the world war and for many months in the occupation forces in Germany. He relates many interesting reminiscences of both the war and the time he spent in Germany. Since joining the army he has become a machinist. He is with Battery A, thirteenth field artillery, and will be sent to the Hawaiian Islands on the 5th of next month.

—B. P. Sayles spent a week at Newport, returning Thursday, as an investment.

—Mrs. George Parker, accompanied by her sister, Miss Genevieve Cooper, left Wednesday for Tacoma, for passage by boat to Panama. Mrs. Parker is the wife of Major George Parker of the United States army and stationed at Panama. She has been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, and with other relatives in this vicinity. Miss Cooper expects to remain in Panama until after the new year.

—Mrs. Noble and daughter, Miss Julia, of Mills City, have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rohrer, and with other friends in this vicinity. Miss Noble is a graduate of the Monmouth Normal School and has been engaged to teach at Bend the coming year. She will be accompanied there by her mother. They will go by auto stage from Portland to Hood River, in order to go over the scenic Columbia highway, and then proceed to their destination by train.

—Congressman C. N. McArthur of Portland, is having the time of his life at his ranch about five miles north of Independence. With restraint cast to the winds and garbed in old clothes, including a white hat which has seen service for more than a decade, he is spending a vacation on his farm where blooded stock hold sway and the simple life is paramount. He frequently comes to Independence and is apparently enjoying visits with old friends. Among these is Verd Hill, who was a member of the Oregon legislature at the time Mr. McArthur was speaker of the house.

—Fred Miller of Hingeville, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, son and daughter, is visiting at the home of his brother, Gus Miller. Mr. Miller is a conductor on the Gulf Line. It has been 15 years since the brothers have seen each other and the reunion has been an exceedingly pleasant one. Wednesday Mr. Miller took his brother and family to Portland in order that they might see still more of the Oregon country. The Texas man expresses himself as being greatly pleased over what he has seen and the one regret is that he did not "discover" this country sooner. The Millers expect to leave for their Texas home Sunday.

—Frank C. McLean was in Portland this week and signed a contract for continuation as the Ford agent in the Independence district. The coming year Mr. McLean will receive an increase in the assignment of both cars and tractors. "The popularity of the enclosed car is becoming very evident," says Mr. McLean. "Nearly 50 per cent of the cars to be manufactured by the Ford people the coming year will be the enclosed type. A new policy has been adopted with Fordson parts. It is now possible for every hardware and grocery store in the country to handle the parts, it being necessary, however, to secure them through the local Ford agents."

—A son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Probst, who reside a few miles south of town.

—Mrs. Alpha Bascue returned Wednesday evening from Portland where she had been for the past week attending the fall millinery opening. She also spent several days at Seaside with friends while away.

—Mrs. J. M. Branson and son, John, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Branson's sister, Mrs. A. G. Williams, left Thursday for their home in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

—F. M. Brown has just returned from a visit to the Rosedale and Liberty district of Marion county, and found that much additional acreage is going to be devoted to fruit the coming season. Mr. Brown has an attractive little ranch just to the north of town and spends his spare time in promoting the fruit and berry industry.

—Paul Carpenter of Dallas, county agricultural agent, was in Independence Monday. He finds plenty of work to keep him busy in keeping tab on the agricultural and horticultural activities in Polk county, and at the present time is devoting considerable of his time in conferring with orchardists, who have become somewhat alarmed over the number of trees which are dying as the result of the severe freeze last winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cooper returned to Portland today after spending a few days here with old friends and attending to business matters. Mr. Cooper has charge of the upholstery department of the Carmen factory. They were accompanied to Portland by their son, Sherman Cooper, who met with a serious accident in the Kings Valley country about three months ago, and who is still using crutches. Caught under a tree, he had his vertebra injured, and X-Ray examinations show that he will never fully recover from it. His wife and children have also gone to Portland, and they will reside there in the future.

—William Quartier returned Sunday from Portland where he spent last week purchasing goods for his merchantile establishment here. Buyers' week in Portland is an annual event and has been attended by him for several years. Mr. Quartier was just a little bit late in arriving at the station when he was ready to return and missed the train, and was subjected to no little inconvenience as a result. He took an auto bus, suffering the inconvenience of being packed in the car like a sardine, and arrived in Salem just a few minutes too late to connect with the auto stage for Independence. He then decided to come by the Oregon Electric to Orville, and when he got to the river here, the ferry was temporarily out of commission, and he was poled across in a skiff.

CAR IS STRUCK BY S. P. ELECTRIC TRAIN

A car driven by Gearhart Wiensz of Dallas was struck by the Southern Pacific electric train on C street in Independence at about 11 o'clock today. The train was running slowly and by prompt action of the engineer it was brought to a stop in a few feet. The car was caught midships and pushed across the street into the curb, doing only minor damages.

In the car in addition to Mr. Wiensz were Mrs. Wiensz, their two children and an aged lady. The occupants were badly frightened but none were in the least mite injured.



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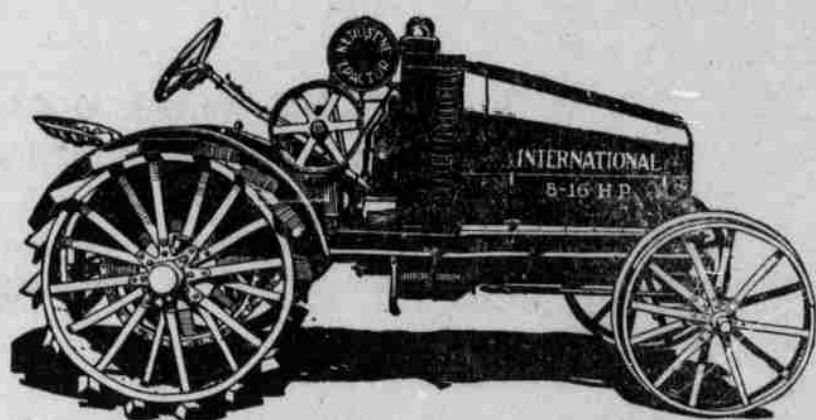
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