



October Birthstone Opal

Divinity	Flower	Zodiac Sign
Bartel	Hops	Scorpio

*"Justice and fortune may differ,
But Bartel will give the happiness."*

I guess you all have heard that "The Opal" is very unlucky to all who wear it, except for those born in October.

But to those who can claim it their birthstone it promises happiness.

To wear anything as lovely as the opal would be happiness itself. Its unusual coloring and fire make it the most distinctive stone one can wear.

Attractive with street clothes and lovely with evening clothes. The October man or woman should always wear one.

Our opals are carefully selected.

A. L. Kullander

Watchmaker and Jeweler,
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Major W. Lewis Rose of the Wigrich Ranch, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Newport of several days' duration. Salmon are running heavily at this time and the major found time to land a couple of large ones.

—The selection of a captain for K company, N. G. O., to succeed C. L. Stidd, resigned, will occur on Friday evening of next week.

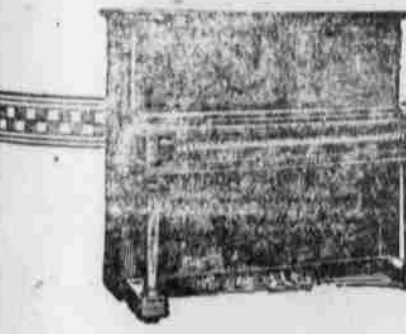
—L. R. Gillman of Portland, was here this week and had a new roof put upon the buildings occupied by D. D. Good and the Enterprise office.

—Many truck loads of prunes are being hauled through Independence to the Salem drying plants. Last week's rains damaged the prune crop very heavily, estimated by some as much as 50 per cent.

—Mrs. Margaret Fitchard returned Monday evening from a week-end visit in Portland with friends who have recently returned from Alaska. Mrs. Fitchard is living at the Hotel Beaver for the present.

—P. V. Stump, a recent arrival in Independence, has a wood-cutting contract with Clyde Hill which will keep him busy for several months. Mr. Stump says that he likes it here and expects to remain permanently.

—Dr. L. E. Barrick and Frank Dickson will attend the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias tomorrow.



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at Marshfield as the official representatives of Homer Lodge No. 45. They will leave here a week from Sunday and will be gone for four or five days.

—While attempting to pass another car in the north part of town last Saturday George Kutch collided with an Overland going in the opposite direction. Both cars were damaged to some extent. The accident occurred during the heavy rain storm when vision was partly obscured.

—Mrs. H. A. Childs will go to Salem to reside for the winter in order to be with her daughter, Miss Gladys Childs, who is one of the instructors in the Salem high school. Mrs. Childs has leased her residence to Elmer Addison, who will take possession today.

—Interest in the presidential campaign is growing. An ardent Cox man from Parker and a local Harding supporter met in town here Monday morning and without much preliminary argument each deposited a ten-spot on the outcome of the contest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattison and William Dawes returned Sunday from a three-days' visit in Portland. They were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Dawes, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister in Seattle. Miss Dawes has entered high school here this year.

—F. C. McLean will take possession today of the residence property which he recently purchased of Mrs. Bertha Ferguson on Seventh and E streets. Mrs. Ferguson has acquired the Vernon Brown property on Monmouth street. Both of the deals were handled by the Independence Realty company.

—S. C. Bennett is in a critical condition in the Salem hospital, according to word received here this morning. Mr. Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett, was taken to the hospital last week for treatment for uremic poisoning. Mr. Bennett is 66 years old and has resided here for many years.

—Herbert W. Copeland, principal of the Airline school, was in Independence last Saturday. There was an enrollment of eight high school pupils and 38 in the grades on the opening day, but it is expected that these numbers will be quite materially increased inside of a short time.

—Mrs. M. E. Stansberry has returned from a visit with friends in Portland. Upon her arrival here she received the announcement of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Holmes, who was 82 years old. Mrs. Stansberry is now the sole survivor of a family of nine children.

—Evelyn Maillie, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maillie, sustained a fracture of the right arm Saturday morning, by falling. This is the third time this little miss has suffered this injury in the past two years. She regained the use of her arm in both preceding accidents without undue delay and the bones seem to knit properly, yet a hard jolt results in a fracture at the same place.

—Postmaster Homer S. Wood, who has been engaged for approximately a year in tilling the soil as a diversion from his official duties, is meeting with marked success. A large portion of his fine little tract just in the edge of town, was put out to hops early this year and for "babies" he has an excellent crop. Mr. Wood has purchased from W. P. Setax, a Parker farmer, a fine heavy draft team and he is getting an outfit to become a real farmer.

—A Paige, a Ford and a truck got mixed up Wednesday afternoon on the north end of the fill with a result that all three machines were damaged to some extent. Rev. Lovejoy, who conducted the Apostolic meetings at the corner of Second and C streets, was driving the Paige. He attempted to drive by a truck and collided with a Ford moving in the opposite direction. The driver of the Ford, in an attempt to avoid a smash, crowded his machine so close to the embankment that it came pretty near going over. Mr. Lovejoy bumped his car into the truck, causing some fender damage to both machines.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is particularly requested that all hop tickets of Wigan, Richardson & Co. be deposited AT ONCE either with the Independence National Bank or the Farmers' State Bank for redemption, with name and number of tickets attached to each bundle. They will be collected on or before October 7th and checks left at banks for payment of same. All tickets not deposited with the banks by October 7th will have to be sent to Wigrich Ranch for collection.

MAJOR W. LEWIS ROSE,
Manager.

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SCHOOLS OPEN WITH INCREASED ATTENDANCE

The Independence high school opened Monday with a very satisfactory attendance, showing considerable increase over last year and it is probable that the enrollment will be added to considerably inside of the next few weeks.

The attendance at the grade school likewise shows a heavier enrollment than last year.

In order to give the pupils an opportunity to visit the state fair, there was no school Wednesday.

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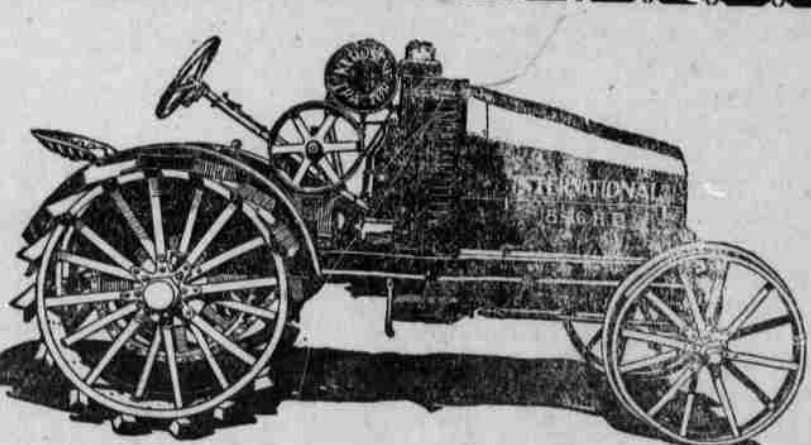
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