

Parker

W. N. Sharp of Portland was in town Wednesday.

Miss Winogene Peterson spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

A. B. Lacey and wife were Wellsdale visitors on Sunday.

Prince Lacey and wife of Oregon City visited his parents on Sunday.

A. E. Horton and family were in Albany on Monday.

Russel Harris and family Sunday-ed in Eugene.

Oscar Peterson is visiting in Portland for a few days.

School children are planning on Hallowe'en doings already.

Ernst Ziesch's sale today was well attended and on the whole every thing sold fairly well.

Several people of the community were courting in Albany last week, some as visitors and some lookers-on. Among those were H. N. Dickinson and family, G. A. Dickinson and family and L. W. Fuller and family.

The Baptist Young People's Union meets at the First Baptist church at 6:30 Sunday evening. Come and hear about the Hallowe'en party that is coming in the near future. Miss Boughey leads and there is an interesting subject.

WANT ADS

USED CAR SALE—The Ace Garage is clearing out its entire stock of used cars, tractors and trucks. In order to make them move rapidly the price has been cut to the limit. 22-1t

FOR SALE—Team, weighing 3000, harness and wagon, \$200. Hornet place, south of town. Al Whitney. 8-3t\*

TO EXCHANGE—Electric automatic range for wood range. Also "Thor" electric washing machine for sale and some bargains in furniture. See Hulbert. Main 6911 or 4021. 22-1t

FOR SALE—Imperial 16 disc drill almost good as new. Price right. A. J. Hall, Buena Vista. 22-3t\*

FOR SALE—Cleaned cheat seed, a few sacks—\$1.50 a sack. A. E. Horton, Parker. 1-tf

FOR SALE—1918 Four Ninety Chevrolet car, in first-class condition, \$550. Some terms. Geo. H. Wood. 1-tf

LOST—Oct. 13, between Eugene and Portland, wire wheel hub cap for Paige car, tire 33x4 1/2 mounted. Reward. W. T. Langlois, 203 12th St., Portland, Ore. 15-3t\*

FOR quick results list your country and city property with the Independence Realty Co., C street. 30-tf

FOR SALE—100 Angora goats, good stock; 38 Cotswold ewes, and 1 buck. G. A. Wells, Route 2, Independence, three-fourths mile north of Buena Vista. 8-3t\*

SEE FRANK WORTHINGTON for BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. Office in Beaver Hotel Building, Independence, Ore. 10-tf

FOR SALE—360 acre farm, 6 miles south of Independence, on good road, one-fourth miles from railroad station, both high and low land of rich quality. A snap bargain. See A. E. Horton, Parker. 15-1t.

FOR QUICK SALE—Tractor outfit including 25 H. P. 1919 C. L. Best Tracklayer tractor, 3 1/4-in. Oliver gang steel plows, 8 ft. International double disc, 2 section Klondiker, with gas tanks, oils, etc. A. E. Horton, Parker, or inquire at Enterprise office. 1-tf

YOUR TIRE Trouble

Adjusted promptly and in a workmanlike manner. Try me. SERVICE in big letters.

Savage, Curtis and Racine Tires and Tubes for sale.

M. J. O'DONNELL

Across from Farmers State Bank, Independence.

VICTORY MEDAL REQUESTS SLOW

Local Ex-Service Men Can Make Application to Glenn Smith

The "Victory" medals, neat and attractive in design and a recognition of heroic service, are being distributed. Or rather, the government is endeavoring to award them to all ex-service men, but it is proving a big undertaking. Applications are not being made as rapidly as was anticipated by government officials and there is a hurry-up order to the American Legion posts and other patriotic organizations to speed up the boys. Applications may be made to Glenn Smith at the Farmers' State Bank by those entitled to these medals in this locality. There is very little formality in connection with it and Mr. Smith will gladly render any assistance which might be required in filling out the necessary blank.

Victory medals are being applied for so slowly by ex-service men that Major-General P. C. Harris, the adjutant general of the army, has notified the officers in charge of the distribution to make the utmost effort to reach all who deserve it. It is estimated that 3,757,624 men who served in the army are entitled to the medal, but to date only 379,214 or about 10 per cent of the number, have applied. Applications are coming in at the rate of only 6800 a day, which is far below the capacity for issue of the working crew in the Philadelphia general supply depot. The quartermaster has put on a large force, and these men are being held at much expense to the government.

"It is no more difficult to make out a form for the Victory medal," announces General Harris, "than it is to fill out a money order blank. This form verifies the recipient's service and his present whereabouts. It will prevent the medals from falling into the wrong hands. The government's gift is a work of art, not a bauble, and has intrinsic as well as sentimental value. It cannot be sent out to unverified addresses, any more than Liberty bonds or war insurance checks, many of which have been lost before reaching the addressees, in spite of all possible care."

"The ex-service man has only to apply at the nearest army post or recruiting officer in his home town, or through any patriotic society, such as the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Here he will be shown how to fill out his blank, and if his discharge papers are correct, the application is forwarded direct to Philadelphia, and the medal mailed within a week. Hundreds of applicants have given wrong addresses, and many medals are returned daily by the postoffice because the men cannot be located."

The American Legion makes no distinction between members and non-members in the Victory medal distribution. There are also several blanks for the next of kin, in order that the relatives may obtain the decorations for those who were killed in action or who died in line of duty.

In The Churches

Doings of the Baptist Church

It was Rally Day last Sunday and you ought to have seen the folks flock to the Baptist church. The attendance at Sunday school was doubled. Our plan is to have an average attendance of 100 by the end of the year. Just watch us grow. Are you a member of any Sunday school class? If you are not we have a place for you. A new young men's class was started last Sunday. Young fellows—come next Sunday and see what good times we are having.

Preaching service follows the Sunday school. Rev. Proppe will preach both morning and evening on vital subjects. Special music at these services. The new men's trio will sing again Sunday.

At 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. meets as usual. Miss Boughey will be the leader. Didn't we have a fine time last Sunday evening? We're a growing bunch. The social committee is busy planning a Hallowe'en party for next week. Come out and hear about it.

Initiative measure number 310 on the ballot to be voted in November will give to Oregon a port equal to any port on the Pacific coast. You are vitally interested in the passage of this bill. It will not increase your taxes. The cost is borne by the Port of Portland, but all Oregon must vote on the measure. Vote 310 YES on the ballot November second. 22-1t. Pd. adv.

We Are Helping to Lower Living Costs

LIVING COSTS HAVE BEEN TOO HIGH AS EVERYONE KNOWS, BUT HAPPILY THEY NOW SEEM TO BE SAFELY ON THE DOWNWARD TREND; AND WE INTEND TO DO OUR PART BY PROMPTLY MEETING EVERY DROP IN THE MARKET.

This is Blanket Weather

We can assure you the pleasantest of dreams if you sleep beneath a pair of these.

Good quality and full size, gray, white or tan:

\$3.15, \$3.50 and \$3.95

Fancy plaids, extra heavy body and fleece \$7.85

We Save You Money on Grocery Purchases

Frequent visits to our grocery department will mean a noticeable saving for you. Our system of buying in quantities enables us to sell practically everything for less

- Sugar 12c lb
Rose Lodge Cheese 39c lb
Bear Patent Hard Wheat Flour sack, \$3.50
Best Fancy Patents sack, \$3.50
Country Club Coffee, vacuum packed lb., 49c
Cottolene, medium sized \$1.35, large \$2.59
Grape Nuts, Shredded Wheat Biscuit pkg., 17c
Post Toasties, Puffed Wheat pkg., 14c
Pearl Oil gal., 22c
Karo Syrup, White, 5-lb. can 56c, 10 lbs., \$1.05
Karo Syrup, Amber, 5-lb. can 52c, 10 lbs., \$1.00

Extra Towing Value

Part of a big purchase for our seven stores. 18-inch heavy weight, very absorbent, fine bleach, hard to duplicate at 30c, only 23c yd

A Silk Hose Special

Kno x-Knit, pure silk, firmly knit, seam shaped leg with seamless heel and toe, silk lisle garter top, black only \$1.69

Lowered Prices on All Silks

We carry silks of a dependable quality only but they have taken a very sharp drop in price here. Yard wide taffetas and messalines in all staple colors are down to \$2.65 yd
Georgettes and crepe de chines \$2.00 yd

Lowered Prices on Outing Flannels

- Yard-wide, white only 32c yd
Heavier weight 27-in. 29c yd
Heavy gray twill 35c yd
Extra heavy fleece down, brown and gray 37c yd
Very special, yard-wide fancies, good weight and patterns, short lengths only 42c yd

Buy Men's Working Clothes for Less

- Overalls are lower in the wholesale market, and so are we.
Good weight denim, full cut, bib overalls in blue, suspender back \$2.75
Standard Stifel stripe \$2.50
Well made khaki unionalls of good quality \$4.00
Genuine Lee unionalls \$5.00

Miller Mercantile Company MONMOUTH, OREGON

Seven Stores—Monmouth, Salem, Newberg, Yamhill, McMinnville, Sheridan and Dayton.

Buena Vista

Arthur Black, who has been helping on the night shift at the prune dryer for Lester Murphy, left for Independence, where he has accepted a position in the Willard E. Craven hardware store.

G. E. Harmon and wife were transacting business in Salem Tuesday. J. M. Prather was down from Corvallis last week and he and M. N. Prather soold the boom on the former place with all equipments to R. E. Prather and son. The former brothers have operated this boom for the past 30 years for the Spaulding Logging company and only on account of the ill health of the former was the sale made.

Mrs. Ed Richardson left for her home at Tono, Wash., Tuesday after a three weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. Louise Harmon.

N. C. Anderson and wife and Ed Lichty transacted business in Monmouth Tuesday.

Alfred Loy, who recently returned from California, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to again take up his school work at the O. A. C.

Buena Vista is on the map. Boat service started Monday of last week making regular trips from Portland to Corvallis twice a week and stopping at our little burg enroute both ways. It is the "Northwestern." Guy Prather left Monday for Portland where he will enter the Ellison-White conservatory of music.

Dan Cole is assisting Nelson Anderson with his farm work as the last few days of sunshine has put the ground in fine shape for farming and it will be a busy time for the farmers as they are a month behind on account of the rainy season.

M. N. Prather, our road supervisor, is putting a metallic culvert on the turn of the Albany road near his place.

Ralph Lucas of San Francisco, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas. He is an oiler on one of the U. S. ships.

The children of Mrs. Louise (Grandma) Harmon held a family reunion at her home here last Sunday and a day was spent long to be remembered by all present.

NOTABLE INCREASE IN OREGON FARMERS IN DECADE

According to figures announced by the government census bureau at Washington the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have made great strides ahead in the number of farm tracts as compared with those listed in 1910.

Lane county leads in Oregon with a growth in the last 10 years of from 2876 farms to 3279, an increase of 403. Linn county in 1910 had 2751 farms and in 1920 it had 3041, an increase of 290.

The Washington report shows that gains in the number of farms are quite uniformly distributed throughout all sections of the three states. Here and there a county has slipped back but this decrease is explained in that in several cases the county boundary lines have been so altered as to make a true comparison impossible.

Yakima county is ahead in Washington with an increase in the number of farms of 2414; in Idaho, Twin Falls county leads with an increase of 1451 farms. Figures for the three northwestern states follow:

Oregon, 45,502 farms in 1910; 50,188 in 1920; an increase of 4686. Washington, 56,912 in 1910; 66,288 in 1920; an increase of 10,096. Idaho, 30,087 in 1910; 42,109 in

1920; an increase of 11,302.

The growth in farms in counties adjacent to Linn county follow:

Benton, 1098 in 1910; 1320 in 1920; an increase of 22.

Deschutes, 751 in 1920; no record of previous statistics.

Jefferson, 571 in 1920; no previous record.

Marion, 3400 in 1910; 3681 in 1920; an increase of 191.

Polk, 1557 in 1910; 1761 in 1920; an increase of 214.

26 MILLION WOMEN WILL CAST BALLOTS

Washington—Figures compiled by the census bureau and other government departments indicate that the number of women in the United States over 21 years of age is 28,035,000 of whom approximately 26,500,000 are eligible to vote in the November election. [This estimate makes a liberal allowance for alien women, married to aliens and other ineligible.]

Exact figures are not available on the number of women over 21 but barred from voting through various reasons. Census bureau officials believe, however that this year at least 1,000,000 of the 5,250,000 foreign-born women in the United States will not yet have become naturalized. In addition there were in 1910, ac-

ording to the census about 6 Indian women most of whom living on reservations, 8,007 Chinese and Japanese women ineligible to vote, a comparatively small number of American women married to aliens and barred from voting that reason and a larger number deprived of the ballot under statutes in harmony with constitutional provisions. The total of ineligible was estimated at 1,500,000.

American women married to aliens are not eligible to vote, the department of justice has held, but for born women married to American citizens or whose fathers have come American citizens are eligible to the ballot without naturalization proceedings.

The number of eligible males in the United States this year has not been determined. Based on estimated population of 105,000,000 however the census bureau figures that there are now 34,207,000 in the United States over 21 years of age of whom probably 11,500,000 would be entitled to vote in November.

Willard E. Craven Hardware the kind of heating stoves that suited for their trade.

The Enterprise is still \$1.50 per

Lives of Great Men All Remind Us



Marshall Field, merchant prince, founder of a business "dynasty," first to attempt the laying of a cable across the Atlantic!

The lesson lies for you in that if you will do one thing well, you will do other and more difficult things well.

Saving money is always a good and safe way to start.

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