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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Emerson Groves attended the mobile show in Portland this week.

J. J. Foster of Dallas was here Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler enjoyed the Whist club Monday evening.

Peter Cook, a well-known Rick-merchant was here the first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander been spending a few days in land.

J. D. Hibbs & Co. unloaded a load of wire for local hop men week.

The Oberson Transfer company giving its Ford truck a thorough hauling.

Mr. Douglas of the Standard Oil company's Portland office was in Independence Wednesday.

C. H. Whipple, one of the successful farmers to the north of here, was here transacting business day.

Mr. Clark of the state high-department in Salem, was here Friday consulting with H. B. cher.

Mrs. M. C. Williams and daughter, Thelma, are in Portland, and Monday they were joined by Mr. Jams.

Miss Frank Hout, of Salem, head the loan department of the State ary, spent Sunday at the Crosby is home.

W. J. Clark is in attendance the state legislative session, ng received a lucrative clerk-appointment.

A widow's pension of \$7.50 per h has been granted to Mrs. gina Snayers of Independence by Polk county court.

Miss Nellie Burch had the mis-une to dislocate her knee, e in Dallas attending the basket- game last Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Horn and ren returned to Newberg Sun- after spending a few days at J. S. Bohannon home.

Fred Draeger of Greenwood in town Monday attending to ness matters. Mr. Draeger is reeder of registered Poland-Chi- gis.

Enroute to the Portland auto- ile show, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. ry stopped in Independence to t old friends for a few hours nesday.

The many friends of Miss Mary tman, a former teacher in our e school, will be interested to e of her recent marriage in Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon t to Portland Thursday to at- t the auto show and to spend a days with friends. They expect e gone about a week.

The sneak thief is once more ad in the land. The clothes line the C. W. Irvine home was relie- of its burden early Monday eve- g. A word to the wise is suffi- t, take in your washing be- e dark.

Charles Collins, accompanied by wife and daughter, is here from Angeles for a visit at the home his mother. They expect to re- n until spring. Mr. Collins has n assisting for a few days in Williams drug store while Mr. hams has been in Portland.

—M. E. Hubert, accompanied by his wife and children, left Thursday for Lakeside, Coos county, where Mr. Hubert having acquired a ranch, which he will operate. Dairying and fruit growing will receive Mr. Hubert's attention principally.

—Carl De Armond and his bride, who have been honeymooning in southern California for the past few months, are homeward bound, according to announcement received here by Mr. De Armond's brother Alf De Armond. They will come to Portland by boat.

—W. S. Linville of Salem, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Richardson, on Sixth street. Thirty three years ago, Mr. Linville was a resident of Independence, his home being near the Presbyterian church, which was at that time in the outskirts of the town.

—Rol. Wolker has opened a plumbing shop in the building recently vacated by the Electric Appliance Co. Mr. Walker came here from North Bend last June and has since been in the employ of C. McBeth, Mr. Walker has his daughter attending to the office part of the business.

—D. D. Good has received word that his son, Arthur Good, is rallying in splendid shape from the effects of his operation for appendicitis in the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco, which was performed last Saturday, and that he expects to be able to return to his home in about another week.

—E. A. Thurston of Eugene was here Wednesday attending to business matters. A former resident of Independence and still owning property here, a part of this being the building occupied by Wood & Cozine, Mr. Thurston continues to keep in close touch with the situation here.

—Robert McKee is driving a special Studebaker six which he purchased a few days ago from the Independence Garage. Mr. McKee was for many years a successful eastern Oregon stockman, being located at Lakeview, and came here a few years ago to enjoy the fruits of his labors in a milder, more enjoyable climate.

—The Hoover relief drive for Independence which is being carried on under the leadership of A. C. Moore, has resulted in a fund of a little more than \$250 being raised. No report has been received from the outside districts, but it is probable that this amount will be increased considerably when the final returns are all in.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henkle recently issued invitations to a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. DeArmond of Vale, Oregon. Covers were laid for eight, at a table elaborately decorated in old rose. Following the dinner was a theatre party, after which the guests returned to the Henkle home, where the evening was spent with music and dancing.

—The Civic Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Kreamer. A representative of the Albertina Kerr Baby Home of Portland was present and set forth the needs of the home, asking that Independence people be liberal in their support of the institution. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was an interesting paper on Japan, presented by Mrs. Fletcher.

—Robert De Armond, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. De Armond, was operated upon for throat and nasal trouble in a Salem Hospital Tuesday and is rapidly recovering from the effects of the ordeal. Mr. and Mrs. De Armond, who have been here with friends and relatives for the past few weeks, will return to their Vale, Oregon, home as soon as the youngster is in shape to make the trip.

—Several of the friends of Harvey Dickinson dropped in on him at his home on Thursday evening last to help him celebrate his arrival at another yearly milestone. The gath- his bachelor and ex-bachelor friends and a very enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards and partaking of a delicious repast spread before them by Mr. Dickinson's sisters, Mrs. Virgin and Mrs. Woods.

—Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. DeArmond of Vale, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Walker entertained at the Skinner home last Friday evening, auction five hundred forming the interesting feature. The honors were bestowed upon Mrs. H. A. Joslin of Dallas and C. W. Henkle, while Mrs. M. C. Williams and C. W. Irvine were the ones to be con- soled. An elaborate luncheon was served.

—Naomi Hewett entertained nine of her little girl friends at a birth- day party last Saturday afternoon, with Auntie Ingram as guest of honor. After some time spent in games, the children were invited in- to the dining room where a table, de- corated in pink and white and having as a center piece a frosted birthday cake holding seven pink candles, which brought forth ex- clamations of delight. After lunch the children departed for their homes, wishing that Naomi had a birthday every week.

—The next meeting of the Polk County Odd Fellows Visiting association will be held in the hall of Valley Lodge, Independence, January 20th. J. A. Riechy, secretary of the association, says: "Please in- form all of the kindred that the fatted calf will be butchered at that time; that there will be work in the first degree; that it may be late before the members arrive at their homes, so that they better make peace with their wives before leaving home in order that there will be no divorces at the next term of the circuit court, for that would be a bother to the fraternity. Beware and be on the safe side, for 'Safty First' is the slogan from now on."

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The Legion guard basketball team won a notable victory at Silver- ton last Saturday night, defeating the Silverton Athletic team by a score of 29 to 24. It was the first appearance of the local aggregation and they did remarkably fine work. The team was composed of Mix, Schruink, Kinney, Black and Hall, with Loy, Walker and Reynolds in reserve.

It was a good clean exhibition, devoid of wrangling, and the local boys won by superior work. Ronald McKinney officiated as referee. Manager Byers accompanied the boys, and Messers. Ray and Smiley, ardent fans, likewise were in attendance.

The Legion-Guard team journeyed to Amity Wednesday and defeated the team at that place 31 to 17.

The high school basketball squad, under the management of "Bob" Craven, and backed by the student body generally is active and during the past week has one victory to its credit and one defeat for the other side of the ledger.

Last Friday night the Hubbard Hi came here and proved easy victims for the local boys, the final score being 25 to 5. The armory was filled with local enthusiasts and the exhibition was a good one, devoid of wrangling or horseplay. Two prize songs were introduced with telling effect. Prizes being offered by the faculty for the most effective productions and first honors were awarded to Leslie Clemo and the second to Wilbur Underhill. Here is Mr. Clemo's effort, with the tune—"Hail, Hail, full of cheer:

Come and join us in a cheer
While we are all together.
Cheer for Independence,
For her colors bold:
The maroon and the gold.
We are loyal and true
To her honor and fame, and her glorious name.
We'll fight to the last, so let's cheer
for I. H. S.

Mr. Underhill's production is variable as to application and for the Hubbard game was as follows:

Hubbard, you think you've got a mighty team—
Wake up, you've only had a dream!
Ere this night is o'er,
With you we'll mop the floor!
While you are shaking out the dust
we'll roar—
—H—Hubbard—dear old Hubbard,
You're the only s—s—squash that I adore—
Before the moon shines on the Willamette,
We'll hang your hides upon the armory door.

A return game is scheduled with Hubbard at Hubbard for January 25th.

Independence Hi went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon and the county seat boys put one over on them and took a toll of a uniform belonging to the local team, probably as a memento of the occasion.

Fall City high school is scheduled to come here January 21, and it is expected that it will be a fast, exciting contest.

In The Churches

Christian Church
Services will be held in the Christian Church both morning and evening next Sunday. Rev. Harold S. Hull of Eugene will come here for that purpose. The morning theme will be "The Masterpiece of the Master," and in the evening, "The New Things of the Christian Life." The public is cordially invited to these services.

M. E. Church
The meetings at the M. E. Church are increasing in interest. Evangelist Ebert is preaching strong sermons, and many are being helped and encouraged by them. Do not fail to hear him on Sunday morning and evening. Sunday morning, 11 a. m. Rev. Ebert will speak on "Heaven" and in the evening at 7:30 on the subject which he believes in thoroughly, "The Second Coming of Christ." A subject of vital interest throughout the world just now. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting day at Buena Vista and Independence. The reports show the work of the church to be in a favorable condition. Finances are met in full at both places to December 31, 1920, and a spirit of harmony prevails. The Rev. E. E. Gilbert, District Superintendent, preached at Buena Vista in the morning and in Independence in the evening to large audiences and it is safe to say the people will gladly welcome him when he comes again.

A good attendance at the Epworth League last Sunday evening. Good meeting.
We were glad to welcome in our congregation Mr. and Mrs. Tilton of Monmouth last Sunday morning and evening.
The Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and we are glad to report a healthy growth, both in interest and members. If you are not going elsewhere, "Come with us."

Baptist Church Notes
Yes, we have something new at the Baptist church next Sunday. You always expect it, don't you? The announcement I am thinking about isn't for the Sunday school. There is something new there at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday morning and if you are not attending some other Sunday school you will do well to come there next Sunday and see what a good time we have. Rev. Proppre preaches immediately following at 11:00, but that is not the service with the new feature.

At 6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. meets. Say, have you been there lately? Arthur Smith is our new president and things are humming. You think this is the new something I was talking about. No, but we are coming to it now.—At 7:30p. m. instead of the regular service the hour will be devoted to the young people. There will be special music from the B. Y. P. U.—the pastor will speak on the theme of "Why every young person should be a Christian."—and last of all—the installation of the new officers of the B. Y. P. U. This service although primarily for the young folks is for you too, for you are no older than you feel. Come out and give the young folks a good crowd and show them that you are interested in their work.

New Method of Identification.
Not only are the finger prints of every human being different but the position of the bones of the fingers, and also the shape of the nails are different. Doctor Beclere, a well-known student of radiography, utilizes this fact in a new method for identifying criminals. The method consists in making an X-ray photograph of the hand, showing the bones and the fingernails. Ordinarily such a photograph would not show the flesh, but in order that the record may be complete the fingers are soaked in an opaque salt, by means of which all the lines and marks are clearly shown. Doctor Beclere considers that the possibility afforded by his discovery of keeping a record of nails as well as of finger prints should prove of the greatest use in identifying criminals.

Vast Wealth in Liberia.
The Sun and New York Herald a few weeks ago was probably the first newspaper in our country to announce that Liberia, in West Africa, had just come into view as very rich in natural resources, both agricultural and mineral. It is nearly as large as the state of New York, fronts on the Atlantic for about 300 miles and its coast belt is only about twenty miles wide. North of the coast belt the whole country is a vast forest, through which Sir Alfred Sharpe of England has recently penetrated. He has informed the Royal Geographical society of the enormous population of this, till now, unknown forest land and of the unexpected resources, including gold and other minerals, that await development there.

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Daudet on Gambetta.
Frequently the great man is something of a boor, but it is probable that Daudet exaggerated a trifle when he wrote the following of Gambetta, the great French statesman: "I can still see him entering the dining room, his back bent, his shoulders swaying, his face aflame and one-eyed also. As soon as he appeared all the other equine heads around the table were raised and he was greeted with loud neighs of 'Ah, ah, ah; here's Gambetta!' He sat down noisily, spread himself over the table, or threw himself in his chair, perorated, struck the table with his fists, laughed loud enough to break the windows, pulled all the table cloth toward him, got drunk without drinking, snatched the dishes away from you, took the words out of your mouth, and after talking all the time went off without having said anything."

It is eminently fitting that the great equestrian statue of Gen. Grant, which after nearly twenty years of work, is now almost done, and which will stand in the Botanical Gardens in Washington, will bear no inscription. The statue, which will be the second largest of its kind in the world, will speak for itself. Grant himself said little, but let his deeds speak for him.—Youth's Companion.

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