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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Van Gal is building a new William Quarter. Van Gal is painting his house. Hazel Seeley is enjoying her vacation with her parents. Irene Eddy passed the week-end with friends in Salem. M. E. Stansberry was a Newberg Tuesday. Ralph Floyd of Portland is her sister. Mrs. George Carbray, accompanied by her sister, James Carbray, was in Monday. Mrs. W. J. Morrison and E. Von Gal motored to Thursday. D. Turbridge, a Jefferson was here Tuesday attending business matters. Mrs. Willard E. Craven and M. C. Williams were Porters last week. He was born Tuesday to Mr. G. Buffum of the Fitchard north of town. Mrs. J. S. Bohannon returned Wednesday from a visit with daughter in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. George N. Ledyard, Saturday with a seven pound son. Mr. and Mrs. Perle Hedges Sunday in Albany at the home of Hedges' brother, Green Hast- and Mrs. T. J. Kimberling returned Sunday to Camas, Wash. Earl Butler, who has been in Vancouver, returned to Independence. L. Churchill, connected with other shops here for a time last moved from Salem to Sp- Taylor and family of Ore- are the guests for several of Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Taylor. Oscar Dickson of Toledo, been a recent guest at the

home of her son, Frank Dickson, has returned to her home. —Mrs. Ida Chandler of Seattle, and Mrs. Blanche Lewis of Detroit, Mich., have been visiting at the home of their brother, Isaac Dickinson. —Frank Rowell of Airlie and D. P. Stapleton of Independence have new Ford touring cars, purchased from the Stewart Motor company. —Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hanna and children returned Saturday from Cascadia, where a couple of weeks of camp life proved very pleasant. —The Misses Willetta and Nellie Moore of Eugene are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keeney. They are sisters of Mrs. Keeney. —Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McIntosh and Mrs. A. D. Davidson, who have been occupying their cottage at Bar View for several weeks past, returned home Sunday. —Mrs. W. T. House, Howard House, Helen House, Anna Louise and William Horton drove to Foster Wednesday and spent the day with Harold House and family. —Misses Beryl and Grace Holt of Salem were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Small. Miss Beryl was formerly a teacher in our high school and is at present in one of the Salem schools. —It is expected that the Brunk bridge will be reopened for traffic either tomorrow or Sunday. The bridge has been closed for repairs for about two weeks and has been repainted. —Dr. M. J. Butler will go to Seaside this morning to spend the week-end. Mrs. Butler and son have been there for the past two weeks, and will probably return with the doctor on Monday. —George Buffum and sons will operate the dancing pavilions both at the E. Clemens Horst company and the Wigrich hop yards, with the arrangements calling for three nights a week in each place. —Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bohle and little son, Lauren, are spending a few days with Mrs. Bohle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Von Gal. They have just returned from the coast and report a most enjoyable trip. —J. H. Harris and wife, who have been in Montana for several months, returned to Independence Sunday. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Sadie Snyder, who will attend school here the coming year. The trip was made by auto. —Mrs. A. C. Moore and two children and Mrs. C. W. Irvine and daughters are camping at Spawen's landing for a time. The party is combining business and pleasure, enjoying the beauties of the camp ground during the evening while they show people what really clean hops look like in the boxes during the day. —A party motoring to Wilhoit springs for the day last Sunday, included Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skinner and daughters, Mrs. Helen Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pengra of Independence and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joslin, Mrs. R. Booth and Mrs. McGregor of Dallas. —Low Cates, well-known in Polk county as the publisher of the Observer at Dallas for several years, was in Independence Wednesday. Mr. Cates is still "tramping" as he expresses it; with the expectation of eventually finding just the newspaper property he is looking for. —A very fine photograph of Harry D. Hiff's Jersey cow, "St. Maves' Lad's Lady," with the world record for butterfat production, for a junior yearling is on exhibition in one of the show windows of the Williams Drug company. —Rev. J. F. Abbett of Portland, a former superintendent of this district of the Methodist Episcopal church,

was here Wednesday for a brief call upon Rev. F. S. Clemo. Mr. Abbett officiated at the marriage of Miss Mina Robinson, daughter of Hart Robinson of Rickreall, which was celebrated Wednesday. —W. B. Huggins and family drove to Portland Sunday and spent the day with relatives. —On Friday afternoon last, Mrs. Claude Skinner, Mrs. Helen Kirkland and Mrs. M. H. Pengra motored to Dallas to attend a bridge party given by Mrs. Harry Joslin of that city in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. Booth of Boise, Idaho, who is a guest of her daughter for several weeks. —Mrs. J. P. Looney is recovering nicely in the Deaconess hospital in Salem from an operation for appendicitis and other complications which was performed last week. It is expected that Mrs. Looney will be able to be brought to her home here in a few days. —Many of the tourists who camp in the park here speak in very complimentary terms of the camp ground and of its conveniences and cleanliness. A number of persons who have been on the road for some time and have camped at a number of auto parks draw very favorable comparisons between these grounds and those of larger places. —Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eakin of Dallas, drove to Portland Tuesday morning, returning that evening. Mr. Eakin is making preparations to enter the medical department of the University of Oregon this fall. —H. B. Hanson of Valseltz was in Independence and Salem Monday and Tuesday attending to business matters. Mr. Hanson is engaged in electrical work at Valseltz, having been stationed there during the past few months. —Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, who reside about four miles north of Salem, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Harman, a few miles south of Independence. They were accompanied to Independence by Mrs. Fragley, who spent the day at the home of Mr. Harris of the Standard Oil company force. —Frank A. Turner, father of Miss Joy Turner, who has many friends in Independence, died in Salem last Friday. Burial services were held Monday in Salem under Masonic auspices and interment made in Mount Crest Abbey mausoleum. Mr. Turner had served as supreme court reporter since 1908 and had been a resident of Salem for 30 years. He was 66 years old. —Snow's landing, a few miles down the river from Salem, attracted many from Independence last Sunday, among them being Mr. and Mrs. George Carbray, James Carbray, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mattison, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pabba, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slenor, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Donnell. —Mr. and Mrs. George Kutch, who have been making some time at Tillamook beach, have returned earlier than was their intention, owing to several days heavy rain in that section. Mr. Kutch feared the roads which had been recently worked, might become dangerous to travel and he with a number of others who had come to see the beach, it is estimated to return to the beach. —John M. Richardson is here from Corvallis for the hot season having closed as a picker at the E. Clemens Horst company. A former Independence man and with several years' experience, Mr. Richardson is a liberal machine. He picked in this yard last season and made an average of 14 boxes a day. Mr. Richardson is a resident of Mrs. Martha Richardson. He is taking a course of instruction in the Oregon Agricultural college. —A recent letter received by Mrs. C. L. Fitchard from a sister in Oneida county, New York, states that the fruit crop in that section is a complete failure. Immense pear orchards from thousands of bushels of pears have been gathered annually, are absolutely without fruit, the apple trees are bare and all small fruit has been a minus quantity. With our fruit trees laden to the point of breaking and with all small fruit in abundance, each in its season, 'tis truly good to live in the Willamette valley. —An outfit which attracted considerable attention in the auto park the past week was an emigrant wagon, comfortably equipped for traveling with beds, cupboards, oil-stove, rocking chair, wash tub, in fact all the comforts of home and drawn by two sleek, fat brown mules, aristocrats of their kind. The party of five, who is traveling in this safe and sane way is well satisfied with their means of locomotion. "Not quite so fast as a car, perhaps, but we make about 25 miles a day and have no fears of a blowout," said one of the men.

—Emerson Groves, Moss Walker and Sam Irvine were in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters. They were accompanied by Walter Inch of Hoskins. —Walter Plant is at the Wigrich ranch in charge of the clerical work for the picking season. Employed for several months as a bookkeeper in the Independence Garage, Mr. Plant is expecting to engage in business as soon as the hop harvest is finished. Miss Irene Williams of Monmouth has succeeded Mr. Plant in the Independence Garage. —Peter Ingermanson, who found it necessary to have some repairs made to his physical being a few months ago, continues to show gradual improvement. He was advised by his physician to take life pretty easy for some time to come and he is following instructions. He was in town yesterday from his home about midway between Independence and Monmouth. —Dr. Allen and son of Blue River, Oregon, were here the first of the week greeting old friends. —Mrs. Vernon Brown of Portland, accompanied by her little daughter, Dorothy, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Irvine Bann. At one time, Mrs. Brown's husband, Dr. Brown, conducted a drug store here, leaving here about five years ago. —The regular semi-monthly meeting of Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Rich Thursday afternoon. About 18 of the members were present and the afternoon was quickly and pleasantly passed in social conversation and the transaction of the regular routine of business. Owing to the extremely pleasant day, part of the afternoon was spent on the lawn. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and iced tea were served. Mrs. Rich was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Leonard. PARKER THRESHING COMPANY FINISHES SEASON'S WORK The Parker Cooperative Thresher company has finished its season's work, and the clover huller for the district of Dickinson Bros. started operations Wednesday. The grain yield in that district has averaged well. See H. M. Witherow for electrical wiring and general repairing. Residence Phone 8222. Business Phone 100. 19-2t. Mrs. William Smith, a New Jersey woman of 84 years, is cutting her third set of teeth. To users of Hard Wheat Flour. We are now manufacturing "Prize Peach" Hard Wheat Flour. No blend. Guaranteed. Try it. Cheaper than others. Oregon Milling & Warehouse Company. 15-1f. A smart man has no more use for beauty than a handsome man has for brains. For a nice Photo call at Independence Studio. Bring in your films for quick finish. 26-1f

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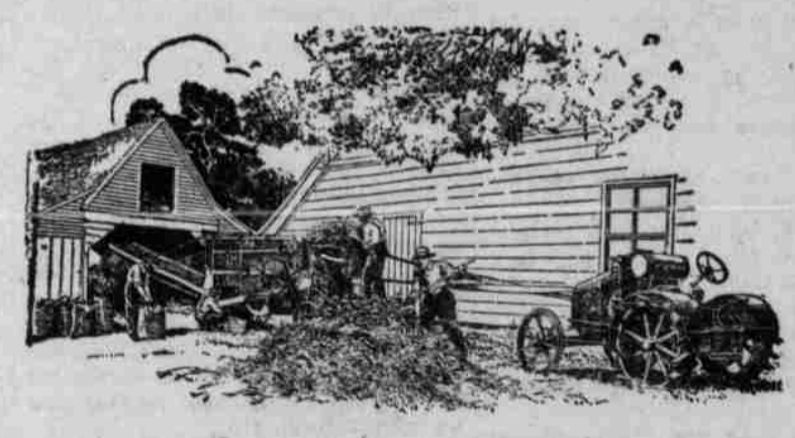
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