



### WOODS CUSTOMS ARE IMPROVING

### Modern Accommodations Provided for Lumberjack at Valsetz

There is another indication that the west is passing. At the Cobbs-Mitchell company's sawmill and log camp at Valsetz, the lumberjack has been shorn of a noticeable portion of his accoutrement—his blanket roll. There is no use for it up there. The pile of trees, instead of being down in a bunkhouse with straw and blankets for his bed, is furnished a modern spring bed, with clean sheets every day, hot and cold water, electric lights. Yes, and privacy. The name bunkhouse still clings to it. It is well built, containing three rooms—two sleeping apartments and a "parlor." It provides accommodations for two. There is a chambermaid who cares for the place just as thoroughly as is the case in a modern hotel. The company charges a nominal rent, but the men gladly accept the changed condition.

### DUNSMORE IS HOME FROM CANADIAN VISIT

Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore returned from Independence Tuesday from a 100-mile jaunt to points in the United States and Canada extending over a period of about four months. He went by the southern route to New Orleans, then north to Chicago and Mandamin, Ontario, his old home. On his return journey he visited different points in the Canadian provinces to the coast, and home the way of Vancouver, B. C., Little and Portland.

Dr. Dunsmore in speaking of his trip said: "I had a very enjoyable trip; visited many points of interest; traced the kinship ties with sister brother, but my home is in Independence and I am glad to get back." In evidence of Dr. Dunsmore's popularity was shown at the Southern life station upon his arrival. He was greeted by a delegation of friends, and had "framed" a little stunt for special benefit. The doctor at a couple of days in Portland with his daughter, Mrs. Macey, and anxious to his departure for Independence, his son, Fay Dunsmore, and his wife, Mrs. Macey, were affectionately placed in "dad's" traveling bag a bottle of cold tea.

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### ELECTION BOARDS ARE NAMED BY COUNTY COURT

The Polk county court has appointed on the election boards for 1922 and 1923:

First Independence—Andy Wilson, chairman; Elmer Davis, Dennis A. Cook, Minnie M. Fetzger, Blanche Baker.

Second Independence—L. Damon, chairman; J. S. Bohannon, Olive Hedges, C. G. Irvine, Edna M. Thomas.

Third Independence—C. A. McLaughlin, chairman; Chas. E. Huntley, Ardella Butler, May C. Fletcher, Isodene Mattison.

Fourth Independence—Geo. W. Kutch, chairman; Harry R. Underhill, Grace Swope, Carrie C. Clark, Gertrude Virgin.

Buena Vista—Geo. A. Wells, chairman; Emma F. Loy, W. S. McClain, Minerva Reynolds, Myrtle L. Wells.

Super—Fred N. Stump, chairman; E. E. De Armond, J. H. James, M. I. Conger, W. J. Kerr.

Airlie—Thomas Gross, chairman; Rex Womer, Elma Turner, Sarah E. Staats, Geo. Conn.

Bridgeport—C. C. Gardner, chairman; R. R. Riggs, Oscar Smith, Scott Campbell, J. C. Guthrie.

Pedee—Francis M. Waters, chairman; Edna I. Turner, Eva M. Burbank, Fred Johnson, Henry Ostrandner.

Northwest Monmouth—T. J. Alsup, chairman; W. J. Mulkey, Arthur J. Haley, E. B. Pace, Otis A. Wolverton.

Southeast Monmouth—Alva H. Craven, chairman; Chas. F. Smith, Ethel Moreland, Grace Parker, Carrie E. Moore.

Northeast Monmouth—D. M. Hampton, chairman; Thomas H. Gentle, E. W. Staats, A. M. Arant, Irene Williams.

Southwest Monmouth—W. H. Steinberg, chairman; Miller McCaleb, Henry Portwaad, P. H. Johnson, James S. Hinkle.

Lewisville—J. J. Laveck, chairman, Lydia Lewis, Evadna Smith, Ivan Loughary, Edna Ballantyne.

### BUENA IS CONTENDER FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

For developing a fast, snappy basketball team, the Buena Vista high school is entitled to a lot of credit. With a total registration of but 16 boys a quintet of players has been assembled which is making the other high schools of Polk county sit up and take notice. Buena has participated in five games, losing but one, to Dallas. Airlie, Monmouth, Rickreall and Independence have been easily defeated.

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### DR. GEORGE C. KNOTT BUYS SWOPE PROPERTY

Dr. George C. Knott, who recently came here and formed a partnership with Dr. F. G. Hewett, has purchased the residence property of Attorney B. F. Swope, located at the corner of Sixth and E streets. The lot is 100 by 150 with a modern, attractive residence. Possession is to be given May 1st.

Mr. Swope has vacant property in that vicinity and it is his intention to build a residence this spring.

The deal was made by J. E. Hubbard of the Independence Realty company and was perfected yesterday.

### DALLAS MAN WILL OPEN PHOTO STUDIO HERE

A. A. Speers of Dallas has arranged to open a photographic studio here in conjunction with his Dallas studio. He will be here one day a week—Wednesday—starting next week. He has leased the second floor of the Whiteaker building, formerly occupied by C. B. Stephens.

Mr. Speers, accompanied by T. J. Cherrington also of Dallas, was in Independence, Tuesday, making the necessary arrangements.

### WOMAN SELLS FAGS TO MINORS

### Mrs. Iva Skinner of North Dallas Gets 30 Days Jail Sentence

Dallas—Last Saturday, Mrs. Iva Skinner was arrested at her grocery store in North Dallas for selling cigarettes to minors. Her hearing was held Monday morning at which time she was presented before Justice of Peace, Ed. F. Coad, and found guilty. After satisfactory evidence had been presented by the sheriff and his witnesses, the justice imposed a \$30 fine upon her, which she refused to pay and is now serving her sentence in the county jail, where she will remain for 15 days, unless the fine is forthcoming.

The new occupant is about 45 years of age and has been in the grocery business for several years at her present location. The jail is seldom occupied by the gentler sex and the sheriff was somewhat concerned as to what should be done in this particular case, as there is no matron in charge of the free boarding house. However, he has made arrangements with the proprietress of the Rex cafe to look after her needs. Two hours were spent in dolling up the jail making it suitable for her arrival. Clean linen was added to the bed and the cells put in sanitary condition.

### MEMBERSHIP OF OREGON GROWER SHOWS INCREASE

One hundred and fifty-one fruit growers in the Willamette valley have joined the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association during the past five weeks. Sixty-five of those are in the Newberg-Springbrook-Dundee-Dayton district, 42 in Hubbard-Donald section, and 40 around Canby and Aurora. Meetings were held in each district followed by membership drives by local committees of growers assisted by representatives of the field department of the association. These additions bring the total membership of the association to 2042.

More than 700 acres, 450 of which are in full bearing, are owned or operated by these 151 growers. This additional acreage consists mainly of loganberries, strawberries and black-cap raspberries. New receiving stations will be established at Hubbard and Canby and increased facilities provided at Newberg.

The fruit acreage controlled by the association has steadily grown and now amounts to more than 32,000 of which 23,000 are in bearing. A large percentage of that originally signed as non-bearing will be in bearing this coming season.

### MANY ATTEND RICHARDSON FUNERAL; BURIAL IN SALEM

Many old friends assembled at the Presbyterian church last Friday to do honor to the memory of A. J. Richardson, whose death occurred January 18th. The service consisted of a reading by Miss Bloore of the Christian Science church in Salem. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Salem. The pall bearers were: G. G. Walker, Ben Smith, Harvey Dickinson, Charles Calbreath, A. L. Thomas, Willard E. Craven.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder of the Highland district, Tuesday.

### Oregon Normal

The preliminary contest, to select a student to represent O. S. N. S. at the state oratorical contest, will be held at the chapel hour on Friday morning, January 27. The students who will try out for this place and their subjects are as follows:

The Individual, the Unit of Civilization—Hazel Harris.  
Education for Peace—Frances Blake.

The Preservation of White Supremacy—John Dickson.

All have worked industriously gathering and organizing material and rehearsing the completed composition, so that while only one will win the coveted place, every contestant has gained valuable training through his effort. The public is invited to the chapel hour on Friday to listen to the contest.

The literary societies held their initiatives on Monday evening in the gymnasium. Each organization now has 177 members, a fact which necessitates careful planning to give everyone a chance to appear on an evening.

Mr. William J. Johnson, official representative of the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare, will speak at the chapel hour on next Monday. Townspeople are welcome to this speech.

Mr. W. G. Beattie spoke to the students at the chapel hour on Thursday on the organization and work of the United States Bureau of Education. Mr. Beattie was formerly in governmental educational work in Alaska and gave a most interesting talk.

Miss Helen Michaelson attended the meeting in Salem last Saturday of the executive committee of the State Oratorical League. Miss Michaelson is the O. N. S. representative in that body.

The Delphians will give their regular monthly program in the chapel Friday evening January 27, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will represent various departments of "The Delineator" in a unique way. The public is cordially invited to this program. It will begin very promptly at 7:30 as a basketball game is to be played in the gymnasium by the high school at 8:30.

A motion picture entitled "Bob Hampton of Placer," will be shown in the chapel on Saturday evening, January 28. This picture is made from a novel by Randall Parrish, a fact which is in itself a recommendation, and has an interesting plot, full of action.

The Vespertine society put on the first program of the term, covering French art, literature, music and drama. Miss Helen Michaelson sang a group of French songs, one being "The Rosary," in French. An original sketch of French life and art was given by a group of girls. Also a one act play, "Rosalie" by Max Maurey, was staged by Dorothy Ward, Jane Gunn and Nell Warner.

### WAYNE HANNA WILL START MILK ROUTE FEBRUARY 1st

Under the name of "Visitus Dairy," Wayne W. Hanna, who recently purchased the U. G. Heffley ranch, located between Independence and Monmouth, announces that he will start on February 1st a milk delivery service in Independence. Mr. Hanna has a modern dairy and bottling plant, installed especially for meeting the requirements for milk distribution along approved lines.

### SPORUPS REMEMBERED BY MILL EMPLOYEES AT VALSETZ

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sporup were honor guests at a social event given at Valsetz last Saturday night, marking the termination of Mr. Sporup's services as superintendent of the Cobbs-Mitchell company's sawmill. Mrs. Sporup was presented with a handsome silver set and Mr. Sporup with a set of platinum gold Masonic cuff links by the employees.

The presentation speech was made by "Mike" Sullivan, in which he voiced the sentiment of the employees of the company in stating that there was regret over the severance of Mr. Sporup's relations with the company and the consequent removal to another field of endeavor. Mr. Sproup responded happily.

Mr. Sporup has been succeeded as superintendent by Major W. A. LaLonde, who was present and shared in the encomiums which were expressed by Mr. Sullivan.

There was a banquet, followed by dancing and a general social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sporup left Valsetz Sunday for St. Helens, Ore., where Mr. Sporup has taken the superintendency of the McCormick mill.

Major LaLonde, the new superintendent at Valsetz, held a similar position with the Cobbs-Mitchell company at Falls City. The latter plant is to be closed the 15th of February.

### DEMAND FOR HOUSES KEEN; SUIT FOLLOWS

The plaintiff is entitled to immediate possession of the property, was the verdict of Justice R. W. Baker, Monday, in an action which was brought by Edwin Nessin against E. E. Dole to gain possession of a residence property which Mr. Nessin recently purchased from M. W. Mix on west Monmouth street, and occupied by E. E. Dole.

After the action was filed in court, Mr. Mix asked that he be made a party of the plaintiff, which was granted by the court. Mr. Dole alleged that he had been unable to find a suitable available house, hence the delay in surrendering possession to the property in question.

The plaintiffs were represented by B. F. Swope and the defendant by D. E. Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher gave notice that the case would be appealed to the circuit court.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW PUPILS IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Long hours of sleep with windows open, correct sitting, standing and walking, the eating of fresh fruits and vegetables every day, chewing food thoroughly, drinking milk with no tea or coffee and brushing the teeth regularly constitute the health program of the pupils of the Mountain View rural center, instituted by Professor Beattie of the rural school department of the Oregon Normal school.

When the health program was started last October an examination disclosed that 7 percent of the pupils were underweight and that there were cases of decayed teeth, adenoids, diseased tonsils and other physical defects. Steps were taken to correct defects and excellent results have been attained.

### MOTHER MRS S H HINKLE DIES IN MONMOUTH, AGE 89

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Stribbling died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hinkle, in Monmouth, January 24th, aged 89 years, 7 months and 24 days. She was born in Indiana, and had resided with her daughter for the past few years. Previous to coming to Monmouth, the home had been at Hartford, Wash.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church in Monmouth, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. E. Rossell officiating, with Funeral Director A. L. Keeney in charge. The remains were shipped to Hartford Wednesday evening for interment.

Mrs. Stribbling is also survived by a son, J. H. Stribbling of Hartford, Wash.

### PETITION FOR RESTORATION OF LIGHT WINE AND BEER

A petition was circulated in Independence yesterday, asking that congress take the necessary steps for the restoration of light wines and beer on the legal bill of fare.

Last Saturday morning, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

### LOP SING HAS 2 CHECKS RAISED

### Four and \$6 Checks Jumped to \$40 and \$60 and Cashed Here

Two checks—one for \$4 and the other for \$6—both payable to C. E. Rogers and issued by Lope Sing, a well-known Chinese resident of Independence, have been raised to \$40 and \$60, respectively, and cashed by local merchants.

The \$40 check was cashed by O. A. Kremer about the 10th of January, and was dated January 6th. It was deposited in the Farmers' State bank. The \$60 check was cashed by Calbreath & Jones.

A felony warrant, with the bank as complainant, was issued yesterday against Rogers by Justice R. W. Baker. Rogers had been working for Sing since some time last summer, but left shortly after the checks were cashed without leaving a forwarding address.

Both checks were made out in handwriting other than Sing's and apparently by Rogers, and then signed by Sing. Room was left for adding the cipher to the 4 and 6, likewise there was ample space to change the written four to forty and the six to sixty, giving no indication that they had been altered.

The \$40 check was endorsed by Rogers and the \$60 check by a woman purporting to be Mrs. Rogers.

The "raising" was revealed when the \$60 check overdrew Sing's account, and investigation revealed the cause.

### HENKLES AND YOUNG BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henkle and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young have returned from California, where they have been spending the past few months. They arrived Wednesday, arriving through in their cars. Harvey Henkle and wife of Dallas were members of the party on the trip north.

Los Angeles was the headquarters of the Independence folk during their southern sojourn, although a considerable time was spent in touring through different parts of the state, old Mexico being included in the places visited.

"Business conditions are better in and around Los Angeles than in any other part of the state, although it is suffering to some extent from stagnation," says Mr. Henkle. "The annual winter tourist crop is not as heavy this year as usual, and this of course is an adverse factor. Climatic conditions are fine—the mild weather being a welcome change to even an Oregonian. We had a fine trip, met many old friends and former acquaintances. We traveled about 5000 miles with practically no car trouble.

"Business in southern California is overdone. Oregon has always looked good to me and I have seen no reason to change my mind since I have been away."

### FORTLAND TEAM WILL PLAY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The American Legion has a big contest scheduled for Saturday night of this week in the high school gymnasium. A team from the Arleta Athletic club of Portland will be the contender. This Portland contingent has been going a fast pace this season, and it is reasonable to expect that in Independence it will find a worthy antagonist.

Independence has a very creditable record this season. The opening game was with Chemawa, terminating in a 64 to 6 victory for the locals. The O. A. C. varsity team put a crimp in the Legion boys in the second contest, the score being 11 and 34, but this was not unexpected. Willamette university and the Salem Yellow Jackets were two more local victories, the score of the first named being 18 and 16 and the second 27 and 14.

I. H. S. Boys' basketball team will play Stayton at Stayton tonight, and negotiations are under way for playing Salem one week later.

G. G. Walker is in Portland, taking in the auto show and attending to business matters.

### Ten Years to Life

