



DALLAS GAME IS DESIRED

American Legion Five Wish to Arrange Games with County Seat Boys

Independence American Legion football team is anxious to arrange games with Dallas—one to be held in Independence and the other in Dallas. Manager Kullander states so far he has been unable to make satisfactory arrangements. Independence and Dallas have teams and exhibitions would be a great deal of interest. Manager Kullander says: "We are willing to meet Dallas half way on most projects. It makes no difference whether the first game is held in Independence or Dallas. If it is to be Dallas, we want assurance of a return game. While on the one hand, if the first game is held here we will deposit a forfeit guarantee of the Dallas game. I see no possibility of a misunderstanding, in my opinion, it would be desirable to have two outside referees."

Independence played its fastest game for this season on the local field last Saturday night, when it defeated the Arleta Athletic club team of Portland, the score being 27 to 20. It was real effective team work on the part of the local boys, and had been crowded it is probable that a greater score could have been put up. The visitors were clever runners, shining conspicuously in their ability to shoot long distance punts, but they lacked the "pep" necessary to meet the local onslaught. There was considerable fouling on the sides, although it could not be characterized as a "rough" contest. A lineup for Independence—Mix and Reynolds (2), forwards; Schunk, center; Archibald and on (4), guards; with Melvin Ray titulating during the latter part of second half.

Lineup—Smith (2) and Scallon (6), ends; Gunther (2), center; Foster Lokland (4), guards; Blake (2), on (4), substitutes. High School Defeats Stayton Independence high school boys had an easy time of it with Stayton last Friday night, winning away the honors, 17 to 25. There has been a change in the lineup: Smiley and Burritt are on forward line; Craven is center; Sleton and Underhill, guards; Eldred and Kelley, substitutes.

A double header is scheduled for Independence here on Friday night this week: Hubbard high school boys and girls will be arrayed against local teams. It is expected that visiting teams will be accompanied by quite a number of fans, and contests will develop much interest locally.

SERVICE INTERRUPTION FOR FEW HOURS SUNDAY

Due to some changes necessary in equipment, electricity will be cut off Independence from 9 in the morning until about 12:30 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 5th. Mountain States Power Co.

RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

William Baird, professor of oratory at the Eugene Bible Union, assisted by R. P. Pruitt, tenor soloist and violinist, will give a recital in the Christian church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, on Friday night, Feb. 10th. A delightful program has been arranged.

PROBST HAS OPERATION HERE FOR APPENDICITIS

W. Probst, living south of town, operated upon for appendicitis in Independence maternity hospital Saturday by Drs. Hewett and Giff. Mr. Probst is getting along well. It is the report concerning his condition.

STEWART IS INJURED ON GEORGE WERLINE RANCH

Ed Stewart had his right arm fractured in two places and a leg bruised by being struck by a wheel while pulling stumps on the George Werline ranch Wednesday.

SEELEY BUYS O. A. C. REGISTERED PIG

H. G. Seeley, who is making a notable success with pigs on his ranch southwest of Independence, has just purchased from the Oregon Agricultural college, a registered Duroc-Jersey sow, one year old, which weighs about 400 pounds. This animal was exhibited at the state fair last fall, and was very carefully selected to meet Mr. Seeley's requirements.

Mr. Seeley has been a breeder of Duroc-Jerseys for several years on quite an extensive scale and has developed some extraordinarily fine stock.

INCOME STATEMENTS MUST BE SIGNED AND VERIFIED

"Fully 25 percent of the taxpayers who have filed income tax returns for the year 1921 to date have neglected to sign and verify the same," reports Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue. "Before a return can be considered legally complete and accepted as such, it must be signed by the taxpayer and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths. In making out their returns, taxpayers are respectfully urged not to overlook signing and verifying the same before forwarding returns to this office."

The filing of returns has begun in earnest at the office of Collector Huntley. Taxpayers have until March 15th to prepare and file their returns. However, returns must be filed not later than that date or the delinquent taxpayer will be liable to severe penalties provided in the law for failure to do so.

NORMAL PRESIDENT WILL BE GUEST OF BUSINESS MEN

President Landers of the Oregon Normal school will be the guest of honor at an informal dinner which will be given at Hotel Beaver next Tuesday evening by the Independence Retail Merchants' association. It is realized that additional grade school quarters will have to be provided in Independence in the near future and as the Normal is so closely allied with the local schools, Mr. Landers' views in the matter are desired.

DALLASMAN BUYS PETERS RANCH

Mr. Peters Will Move His Family to Sacramento Vallev. Calif.

John Peters has sold his prune ranch, located just to the southwest of Independence, to G. F. Friesan of Dallas, and with his family will go to Lodi, Calif., where he has two daughters. This is regarded as one of the best small ranches in the county. It consists of only 16 acres with eight acres in prunes.

Mr. Friesan came to Polk county last fall from the Ontario country of Canada. He was from Mr. Peters' old home country and shortly after his arrival there were negotiations for the purchase of the Peters place. The deal did not materialize and Mr. Friesan subsequently purchased a residence property in Dallas and has been since residing there. He has a wife and seven children.

Mr. Peters purchased this place a little more than two years ago with the intention of making this his home, but other projects in which he is interested made it desirable for him to dispose of it at this time.

Mr. Friesan also purchased the stock and farm equipment. Mr. Peters will have a public sale on Thursday of next week for the disposal of his household effects and other things. Directly after the sale, Mr. Peters accompanied by his family, will leave for California.

CRAVEN IS HONORED BY HARDWARE MEN

Willard E. Craven of Independence was made a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealer's association at the annual gathering in Portland last week. A. L. Jameson of McMinnville was re-elected president for the fourth consecutive time; W. W. Baldwin of Klamath Falls is vice president, and the other members of the executive board are: A. C. Hubbard, Medford; B. A. Kendall, Redmond; Otto G. Sappire, Hermiston.

VINDICATION FOR ROY STALNACKER

His Name Goes from Slack-er List to Honor Roll in War Department

The charge of desertion against Leroy Stalnaker, an Independence young man, has been withdrawn by the war department and his name is to be included in the list of the country's honorable ex-service men. The trouble was due to Stalnaker enlisting in San Francisco after he had registered in Polk county, neglecting to so notify the local board, and then getting his name enrolled in San Francisco as "Roy" instead of Leroy.

To get the matter straightened out has been no small task. Months and months ago, Independence Post, American Legion, took up Stalnaker's vindication, but the machinery of the war department is not noted for its speed in cases of this kind, and it was only a few days ago that word was received here by Postmaster Wood of the government's final acquiescence in the matter.

E. E. Pearce, assistant adjutant of the Ninth army corps area, at San Francisco, under date of January 26th, makes this statement:

"The charge of desertion standing against Leroy Stalnaker, Order No. 1048, a registrant of the local board for Polk county, Oregon, has been set aside and his name will be removed from the published list of alleged draft deserters for said county."

"Draft records show that this registrant was directed to report to the adjutant general of the state of Oregon not later than March 19, 1918, and that he failed to so report he was subsequently certified a deserter. Records of those who served during the world war show that he entered the United States army under the name of Roy Stalnaker on November 27, 1917, and was discharged on October 6, 1919."

"This man's name was published as a deserter as a result of the final report of the draft officials showing him to be a deserter and because of the fact that no record of his service with the military forces of the United States appeared with his draft records due to his failure to notify his local board of his entry into the United States army."

"It is requested that this letter be given the same publicity as was given the printed list of alleged draft deserters on which his name appeared. "By direction of the corps area commander."

WHITNEY BOYS WILL CONVENE IN PORTLAND

An announcement is made by H. E. K. Whitney that in "either April or May we will have a Whitney Boys' convention. All members in the state will be brought to Portland, arriving on a Friday and departing Sunday afternoon. Three concerts will be given during the convention in the municipal auditorium, which seats 5000 people. At the rate the chorus is growing, both in Portland and outside towns, there will be over 2000 boys singing in these concerts."

Under the direction of H. R. Underhill, progress is being made by the local chorus. Meetings are held every Monday evening at the high school. The membership is increasing in numbers.

LARGER CAR FOR VALLEY & SILETZ

Gasoline Propelled Passenger Car Is Being Brought From Salt Lake

The Valley & Siletz Railroad company has purchased in Salt Lake City, Utah, for use on its passenger line between Independence and Valsetz a gasoline car. It is a 60 foot car, equipped with 150 horse power six cylinder gasoline engine and has a baggage, smoking and general compartment, with seating capacity for 50 passengers.

It will replace the present gasoline car which is being used on the run. R. L. McCredie, engineer, left Wednesday for Salt Lake and will accompany the car to Portland, where it will be dolled up in a paint shop and it will then be taken to the Hoskins shops for a general overhauling before it is pressed into service. During Mr. McCredie's absence "Casey" Jones of the freight crew is operating the gas car.

BROCCOLI IS DAMAGED SOME BY FREEZING WEATHER

The exceptionally cold spell which the Willamette valley is experiencing is causing some damage to the broccoli crop, estimated all the way from 10 to 25 percent. Broccoli has been grown here for the past 12 years and this is the first time of damage by freezing. While the lowest point to which the thermometer has registered has been 18 above, there has been quite a stretch of freezing weather and the damage to the broccoli is largely problematical. Jim Collins has two fields—one on the river bottom and the other west of town—and says that there has been more damage to the plants along the river on account of their being larger.

It will be nearly two months before the harvest starts, and it is possible that the damage will not be as heavy as might be inferred from present indications.

Broccoli is quite extensively grown here and is proving a profitable crop.

"JUICE" WILL BE OFF FOR FEW HOURS SUNDAY

While some changes are being made in equipment, "juice" will be cut off in Independence next Sunday for a few hours, starting at 9 in the morning and remain off until shortly after noon. A new bank of transformers will be cut in at the plant here and the gravel works will be connected up with the Dallas high line, all of which will go to improve the local service.

EMMENEGGER DIVORCE IS SET ASIDE BY COURT

Upon the petition of Mrs. Jessie Emmenegger, the divorce decree of Otto Emmenegger, which was granted more than a year ago, has been set aside by the Polk county circuit court. Emmenegger is serving a penitentiary sentence, having been convicted of perjury in the divorce proceedings.

Joe Kizer, who owns and is operating a ranch a few miles outside of Albany, accompanied by Mrs. Kizer, visited with old friends here last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Kizer formerly worked the Dr. Ketchum place, south of town.

HIRSCHBERG IN CHARGE CHILDREN'S HOME CAMPAIGN

Portland—H. Hirschberg will be in charge of the campaign in Independence district for the children's farm home, which will be established under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, near Corvallis. Orphaned and dependent boys and girls from all parts of the state will be cared for at this farm, which will be a real home, as distinguished from an institution.

"There are in Oregon an astonishing number of children who are actually without home or care," says Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, campaign director for the farm home movement. "Many of these children have been deserted by either father or mother, or both, and if left to themselves will drift God knows where."

"They are here and we cannot dodge the issue that they must be cared for. If we shirk the issue, and let them go for a time, we will care for them by and by in institutions for the unfortunate at a much larger outlay than that which will give them adequate care now. If we give a little now, we can send these boys and girls to a home which our generosity has provided, where under the real home care of a motherly woman in home surroundings, they can be kept from shipwreck."

The farm, which has been chosen by the board of directors of the farm home, is located three miles east of Corvallis. It consists of 245 acres, about one half upland and the rest, the best of bottom land. All the buildings, which will be needed for some time, except those to be erected for the children's use, are at present on the site.

The children will attend a public school about a half mile from the farm. The faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college has promised to assist in managing the farm and stock and in providing vocational training for the boys and girls.

The first payment has been made on the site, but other payments will be due soon, and funds are needed to build cottages to house the children. It has been announced from headquarters that the maintenance for the first year is assured.

F. O. PARKER IS ACTING CHIEF

Change in Police Head is Made at Monthly Meeting City Council

F. O. Parker has been made acting chief of police for Independence. The appointment was made by Mayor R. M. Walker at the monthly meeting of the city council Wednesday night, confirmed by the council and Mr. Parker started upon his new duties that night. Mr. Parker has previously officiated in this capacity and is recognized as a very efficient officer.

During the past two years or more Mr. Parker has been a guard at the state penitentiary, his family remaining here, but this was not a desirable living arrangement, and hence his return.

The council session was a short one, and aside from the selection of Parker was confined largely to auditing and allowing about the usual batch of claims.

Steps were taken toward a revision of some of the police court regulations in order to meet present requirements. The meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday night.

W. B. ALLEN RESIDENCE NEAR GREENWOOD BURNS

W. B. Allen's residence in the district north of Greenwood was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. A defective flue is attributed as the cause. The building was a large, modern one and the loss is a heavy one.

TRACTOR PRICE BELOW COST OF PRODUCTION

In announcing a material reduction in the price of Fordsons, Henry Ford says that the new price is below the present cost of production which he anticipates will be overcome by a heavy increase in number which will bring the cost down.

DIES IN ALBANY; 60 YEARS HERE

Mrs. Eliza J. Estes, Polk Daughter and Sister Mrs. Heath Is Summoned

Another of Polk county's early settlers has been called. Mrs. Eliza J. Estes died at the family home in Albany, Friday, January 27th, after an illness of 12 days, aged 64 years. The remains were brought to Independence and the funeral in charge of Director A. L. Keeney was held at the Methodist church, Sunday, January 29th, with Rev. Clemo officiating.

Many old time friends gathered to pay a last tribute to one, who, for nearly 65 years had been a resident of the county, and the many beautiful floral offerings, symbols of the resurrection, extended their sweet, silent sympathy to those who were left to grieve. Years ago, Mrs. Estes had requested that the hymn, "I surrender all" should be sung at her funeral services, which request was complied with. The poem "If I should die tonight," which was a favorite of the deceased was, complying with her request, read by Mr. Clemo. The body was tenderly laid to rest in the K. P. cemetery near Monmouth.

In 1845 James E. Elkins crossed the plains with ox teams and located on a donation claim on the Luckiamute, where the little settlement of Elkins now is, and here, in 1857, Eliza Jane Elkins was born. On October 4, 1874, she was united in marriage to B. M. Estes. Of this union one daughter was born. With the exception of the past four years, which were passed in Albany, Mrs. Estes has spent practically all her life in and near Independence. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Coquillette, one sister, Mrs. Anna Heath of Independence and two brothers, W. D. Elkins of Albany and J. L. Elkins of Salem.

VANNICE IS MADE MASTER OF BOY SCOUTS

Independence boy scouts—about 20 in number—have as their scout master Mr. Vannice of the high school, and the high school gymnasium is to be devoted to the use of the boys on Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Vannice has had considerable experience in scout work and the boys are pleased over his selection as scout master.

"ALICE IN HUNGRYLAND" AT BAPTIST CHURCH

"Alice in Hungryland" will be the title of a motion picture which will be shown at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Feb. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

It will be a part of the program of a union church service, given under the direction of the Near East Relief association. The picture was taken by J. J. Handsaker of Portland, an uncle of A. L. Keeney, and portrays conditions in Armenia. It is not, however, of the lurid type and is for children as well as grownups.

Following the picture, there will be a talk by Mrs. Reed, a returned missionary, who has spent four years in charge of a large hospital in Armenia.

No admission will be charged, although an effort will be made to raise money for the Near East relief at the close of the service.

"Alice in Hungryland" has been shown in every school in Chicago and in the principal churches in Portland. It is a complete story unto itself, but Mrs. Reed has the faculty of very effectively rounding out the story of the calamity which has struck that land.

BUCK WILL HOLD PUBLIC SALE NEAR BUENA VISTA

Having decided to forsake the farm, J. E. Buck, a well-known farmer living about two miles north of Buena Vista, will hold a public sale on the farm on Friday, Feb. 10th. Mr. Buck will sell four horses, 12 cows, other stock and farming implements. Mr. Buck has not decided upon his plans for the future. He may come to Independence to live.

