



BIG SHIPMENT HOPS TO N. Y.

Five Thousand Bales Are Taken from Local Warehouses

A million pounds of hops, stored in the Southern Pacific and other warehouses at Independence for more than a year, have been shipped to New York city for export to Ireland when the British embargo is raised. The shipment is the balance of the 1921 crop and is made by Bishop Bros. of Salem, to George A. La Vie of New York, representative of the great brewery concern of Guinness of Dublin, Ireland.

The million pounds is approximately 5000 bales and comprises about one-half of the shipment of Oregon hops to New York at this time by Bishop Bros. The Guinness breweries use from 50,000 to 70,000 bales of hops a year, and the Dublin concern is demanding that the American hops be admitted at this time on the ground that the price is lower and the quality better. It is expected that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear on the director of imports to open the market for American hops at an early date, and in anticipation of this the hops are being assembled in New York.

A. C. Bishop was in Independence Wednesday attending to details in connection with the shipment. He expresses himself as being optimistic over the hop situation.

As fast as space was made by the removal of these hops, it was refilled with the 1922 crop, which has been kept in storage in local hop houses.

TWO STOLEN BICYCLES RESTORED TO OWNERS

Through the instrumentality of Chief of Police Parker, "Dick" Gilman has regained possession of a bicycle, which had been missing for a couple of weeks or more. Mr. Parker found it abandoned in the street and was about to advertise it when he discovered its owner.

Another bicycle, which had been "stolen" from Dallas, was found beneath the bridge on Ashland creek and was turned over by Mr. Parker to Deputy Sheriff Craven of Dallas last Friday. It was found by a youngster living in the north part of town.

Chief Parker says that petty thievery is becoming too common in Independence for tolerance. At the fleefly place several chickens were taken before Thanksgiving and it has been quite a common practice to take bottles of milk and other things. Chief Parker attributes the trouble to some boys who are running wild and says that he intends to take steps to curb their activities.

MONMOUTH AFFAIRS TOLD IN BRIEF FORM

The Misses Allie and Maggie Butler spent Thanksgiving and the weekend visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Erickson of Corvallis a former resident of this place, spent a few days last week with friends here. Among those who had family dinners last Thursday were the Mulkeys who assembled at the farm home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and the Powells who were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arant.

Mrs. M. E. Percival was hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie and other friends.

The Dorcas society of the Christian church has advertised a bazaar in the Wedekin building for next Saturday, December 9. Aprons will be made a specialty and a chicken pie dinner in the church basement in the evening.

Clares Powell returned from San Francisco last Sunday, where he has been working in a bank to study new systems. He has resumed his work in the First National Bank.

Burton Arant of Eugene ate dinner last Thursday with the assembled relatives and went to Portland in the evening.

W. J. Miller, J. W. Leask, J. B. Hill and A. M. Arant went to Amity Wednesday evening to hear the evangelist Zook, who is in a promoted effort at that place.

The friends of Miss Laura Emerson will regret to learn that she is very ill. Jessie Emerson was in town Wednesday.

NEWS EVENTS AT OREGON NORMAL

In keeping with the observation of Education week at the Normal school, Lucio Aquino, a native of the Philippine Islands and this year a student at the Normal, gave an entertaining talk on various features of his native land at the chapel hour on Tuesday morning. Mr. Aquino illustrated his talk with slides showing the school buildings, roads, and other places in the Philippines.

Miss Taylor spent the Thanksgiving vacation period at her home in Tacoma.

David Kratz, a student at the Eugene Bible university and now in charge of the Christian church at Independence, spoke to the Normal students at the chapel hour on Monday morning. He discussed "Handicaps" and their effect upon character.

The Vespertines will give their regular program in the chapel on Friday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to this program which will begin promptly at the appointed hour.

The cause of the College Student Friendship fund was ably presented to the Normal students by Mrs. Elizabeth Fox DeCou at the chapel hour on Wednesday morning. Mrs. DeCou, Dean Fox of the university, knows exactly how to appeal to the interest of young people.

"Grandma's Boy", a motion picture which has been highly advertised, will be shown in the chapel on Saturday evening, December 9. The story is a highly entertaining one with plenty of humor to keep the interest of the audience.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, a member of the senior class, will represent the Normal at the business meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical association of Oregon on Saturday, December 9. This meeting is to be held at the Willamette university in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostien entertained Mrs. Laura Holliday Ostien of Astoria during the Thanksgiving recess.

Elkins News

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tedrow spent Friday and Saturday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholl spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Scholl's mother, Mrs. Ward in Falls City.

Miss Opal Ward returned home with them to spend the weekend.

Miss Mildred Manning of Monmouth spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tetherow.

C. M. Tetherow motored to Lebanon Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Fred Ireland and family.

W. H. Harman and wife were Salem visitors Saturday.

S. M. Ray is driving a new Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson spent Sunday visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, at Independence. Their son Earl, returned home with them after having spent several days visiting relatives at Independence.

J. A. Tetherow and W. H. Harman butchered hogs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholl and Miss Opal Ward were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitzer motored to Salem Sunday to see Mrs. Pitzer's latest niece, Margaret Irene Williams, born December 2.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of S. H. Crook Wednesday night. Forty-three guests were present. Games were played until a late hour when refreshments were served.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS DURING PAST WEEK

G. A. Wells & Sons have purchased the entire Ed. Lichty herd of goats. Mr. Lichty is expecting to replace his goats with sheep.

Gale Prather, who has been with the American forces on the Rhine for the past three years, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. E. Prather, in time for Thanksgiving dinner. Gale does not express himself as being particularly keen for army life, and it is quite probable that he will heed a call back to the soil, as his father is an extensive farmer in the community.

J. R. Loy has placed some of his fine Jersey cows on test. He has a fine herd, carefully selected and most of the cows are registered.

R. W. Baker was in Portland yesterday looking after business interests.

Independence to Decorate For the Holiday Season

Continuing a practice which went into vogue last year, Independence will decorate for the holiday season and if weather conditions are favorable the project is to have public singing.

Main street is to be decorated with small evergreen trees and large ones are to be placed at the intersections of Monmouth with Main and C with Main. The Retail Merchants' association is back of the move, and the decorating will be done under the supervision of a committee composed of R. M. Walker, A. L. Keeney and A. E. Horton.

Independence merchants have made extensive preparations for the holidays. They are carrying bigger and better stocks and have placed them on display earlier this year than ever before. It is well for shoppers to remember that there are only 17 days before Christmas. Early shopping has become a national slogan and to adopt it even in the smaller places has its advantages.

BOND SUIT TO SUPREME COURT

Preparing for Appeal of Decision in Polk Bond Suit

The question of the validity of the Polk county road bonds is to be carried to the supreme court. Judge George R. Bagley of Hillsboro has ruled that the bonds are valid. A hearing was held before him at Dallas three weeks ago, the complainants being R. M. Walker, C. D. Calbreath, J. E. Hubbard, Henry Mattison and the late S. C. Hanna.

It is the contention of the complainants that the bonds are illegal, or at least \$40,000 of the issue which was specified for the improvement of a road from the Yamhill county line to the Benton county line.

D. E. Fletcher, who is associated with Judge Pipes of Portland, as the representative of the complainants, will go to Portland today to consult with Judge Pipes upon the matter.

PETITION FOR ROAD WORK IS PRESENTED

Residents of the Parker and Highland districts have petitioned the county court for gravel to cover the road from Parker station to the Highland road, a distance of about two miles. It was presented to the court Wednesday by George Dickinson and L. W. Fuller and asked that sufficient gravel be delivered on cars at Parker for the road, with an agreement on the part of the petitioners that they would distribute it over the road without cost to the county.

CARNIVAL DANCE FOR ARMORY DECEMBER 23

Merle Brown and Art Black will give a carnival Christmas dance in the armory on December 23, which is Saturday night. Guild's orchestra, well-known locally, will furnish the music. It is to be a public affair.

HAROLD LLOYD BIG FEATURE AT ISIS

One of the biggest features of the year at the Isis is Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy," which will be presented Sunday and Monday, December 10 and 11. It shows Lloyd in his best form.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS NOW ON

Money Is To Be Used in Combatting Great White Plague

The annual sale of Christmas seals is now in full swing in Independence. Ninety percent of the money derived from the stamps is used in the state of Oregon in preventive, corrective and other measures for the eradication of tuberculosis.

The Woman's club is sponsoring the sale. Due to illness of the club president, Mrs. Edwin Nissen, Mrs. Donald P. MacCarthy is directing activities. She has enlisted as lieutenants Mrs. Chester Sloper, Mrs. S. Taylor Jones, Mrs. George Girard, Mrs. J. S. Robbie, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mrs. George Carbery, Mrs. A. L. Keeney and Mrs. C. L. Fitchard.

The allotment for this territory is \$60 and it is expected that this can be handled without undue exertion. The sale will be continued up until Christmas unless the stamps are all sold before that time.

FRED WILTSHIRE DIES IN LONDON HOSPITAL

Fred Wiltshire, a former Independence business man, is dead in London, England, according to information which has been received by his brother, George Wiltshire of the Oregon Agricultural college and received here Wednesday by C. McPeth, a partner of Wiltshire in the plumbing business here for several years.

No particulars have been received as to the disposition of the body. A few months ago Mr. Wiltshire, accompanied by his wife, went to England on a visit. On the day of their contemplated return, Mr. Wiltshire was stricken with hemorrhages of the lungs and has been in a hospital since that time.

DALLAS BANK BUYS DALLAS STREET BONDS

Paying a premium of \$4.87 per \$100 the Dallas City bank was the successful bidder for \$39,317.13 worth of improvement bonds of the city of Dallas. The bonds draw 6 percent interest. There were six other bidders for the bonds.

VERNON D. WOLFE TAKES SEATTLE BRIDE

On Sunday, December 3rd, at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wolfe, occurred the marriage of their son, Vernon D. Wolfe, to Miss Vera Dynege of Seattle. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 in the evening by Rev. J. S. Green of the Methodist church, amid lavish decorations of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The only guests aside from the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh. The bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Myers of Seattle was present.

Mr. Wolfe needs no introduction to Independence people, having for some time been connected with the C street grocery and Mrs. Wolfe while a comparative stranger will be accorded a hearty welcome to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have gone to housekeeping in the McKinney bungalow at 560 E street, which Mr. Wolfe had furnished and prepared for immediate occupancy. Independence friends join in wishing the young people a long and happy life.

COUNCIL CLOSES YEAR WITH BUSY SESSION

The city council held its last regular meeting of the year Wednesday night, and a number of matters of interest were brought up for consideration.

The appointment of Mrs. Asa B. Robinson as a member of the library board was confirmed by the council.

The footbridge along the old motor track was ordered closed on account of its unsafe condition until such time as it can be repaired.

The material for some 18 or 20 crosswalks in different parts of the city has been secured and the walks will be built as soon as possible.

Bert Cross has finished his contract for grading and graveling Log Cabin street, accepted by the council and an ordinance passed levying and apportioning the cost against abutting property.

About the usual batch of claims were audited by the finance committee and ordered paid by the council.

UNIVERSITY TEAM HERE ON DECEMBER 28

Independence basketball fans will be jubilant over the announcement that a University of Oregon team has been scheduled to play Independence at Independence on Thursday night, December 28th.

Independence boys are doing consistent drill work and otherwise getting things in shape for an active season. It is probable that the university contest will be the opening one on the local court. Negotiations are being perfected, however, for other games and there will be something doing after the boys get under way.

LADIES' RURAL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Buena Vista—Mrs. Edgar Lichty was hostess to the Ladies' Rural club Thursday, November 23rd, with 19 ladies and one gentleman present.

Roll call was responded to on current topics by the ladies and Mrs. E. J. Anderson gave a splendid paper on "What the Church and Bible mean to a Community."

Mrs. J. R. Loy gave a reading on "Husbands" which caused much discussion. A light luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted in serving by Mrs. G. L. Harman and little Miss Barbara Muhs of Portland. Club members present were: Mesdames. E. J. Anderson, G. E. Harman, J. A. Reynolds, J. R. Loy, H. E. Prather, W. D. Simmons, J. K. Neal, M. N. Prather, F. P. Ground, O. G. Wells, R. O. Mack, George Gray, E. M. Lichty. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Witherow, Mrs. A. J. Richardson, Mrs. I. W. Compton, Ruth Savage, Barbara Muhs, Bonnie Savage, and Master Donald Wells, and the gentleman was J. K. Neal, who always is so generous with his sedan in conveying ladies to the club meeting. He amused himself out of doors during the meeting but was finally persuaded to join the group for refreshments and later took a hand at dishwashing. It was the opinion of the club members that if Mr. Neal was as devoted to household duties at home he would be eligible to club membership. The participants returned to their respective homes feeling that they had had a particularly pleasant and profitable meeting.

LOCAL CONCERN IS TO EXPAND

Application for \$80,000 Corporation Is Made by C. A. Elliott

C. A. Elliott has filed an application with the state corporation commissioner for the organization of an \$80,000 corporation to handle Ford agencies in this part of the valley.

Mr. Elliott owns the Stewart Motor company of Independence and the Elliott Motor company of Dallas and it is his intention to combine these in the corporation, establish a third Ford agency at Jefferson and a fourth one at some other point in the valley.

Confident that as the Ford representative such an institution should prove a financial success, Mr. Elliott is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the venture.

Only a part of the stock would be issued at the time of the organization, the balance to be kept in the treasury for use as the business expansion might require it.

Independence is to be the headquarters of the business with the general business office here and shipments made here and then distributed to the other plants. This would make it necessary to enlarge the Independence quarters and add quite a number of employes to the force.

Mr. Elliott in a statement to the Enterprise said yesterday: "I am very well satisfied with my present business, but I believe that there is a wonderful opportunity for expansion."

Mr. Elliott will go to Los Angeles tomorrow and upon his return expects to perfect the details of the incorporation with a view of launching it shortly after the first of the coming year.

CONTROVERSY OVER HOP FARES IS ADJUSTED

Through the instrumentality of S. Taylor Jones, local representative of the Southern Pacific, a controversy which arose over a claim for fares due the company on account of special rates during the hop picking season, has been satisfactorily adjusted and the growers are to suffer no financial loss.

A delegation of local hop men went to Portland just previous to the opening of the picking season, and arranged for a fare of one and one-third for return tickets to Independence. There was a misunderstanding of the negotiations and subsequently the Southern Pacific filed claims against local hop men for several hundred dollars.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL KITCHEN

A statement of the disbursements and receipts of the training school kitchen for 18 days—November 6 to November 29—will be of interest:

Received for 2767 bowls	
of soup	\$39.37
Paid for milk	\$40.25
Paid for groceries	\$0.30
Deficit	31.18

The above deficit plainly shows that as a commercial venture, the soup kitchen is a decided failure; but, thanks to the benevolence of the moving spirit in the enterprise, it is not expected to be a financial success. The deficit is in a measure accounted for by the fact that the price charged for the soup is less than the actual cost, and that about 30 percent of it is served gratis. A further increase in the deficit comes from the fact that in addition to the soup, whole milk is served each day without cost, to pupils whom accurate tests have shown to be under normal weight, and as a consequence, handicapped in their school work.

ANDERSONS SELL RANCH AT DRAIN; RETURN HERE

Mrs. Joseph Anderson, accompanied by her children, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alexander, south of town. Mr. Anderson has sold his chicken ranch at Drain, where the family has been located for about three years, and will join his family here as soon as he can dispose of his ranch equipment.

Formerly owning and operating a ranch south of town, the Andersons will come back to stay. They will remain at the Alexander home for the winter and in the meantime perfect their future plans.

Do You Realize?

IT'S ONLY THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE SECONDS TO CHRISTMAS