

WAR NEWS

Special Correspondent:

It is reported, from reliable sources that the Japanese have at last captured Port Arthur, and the Russians are suing for peace on any terms; but I am so busy getting ready to install Septic Sewer Tanks and Closets that I have't time, even, to read the telegraphic news. I have, however, carefully investigated the

The SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM

of Sewerage and am prepared to explain it fully to you if you want me to. Put in Septic Sewerage and be abreast of the times.

D. CALBREATH,

Pres. Independence and Monmouth Water and Electric Light Co.

Social and Personal.

Commissioner Seth Riggs is sick in a hospital at Portland.

Will Madison and James Jones left for Newport today.

E. M. Young was in Albany this week engaging hop pickers.

Miss Dorothy Cooper is visiting in Portland this week.

Sam McElmurry has returned from a business trip to Linn county.

B. T. Dunn, traveling auditor of the Southern Pacific was in the city today.

Sunday School at Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Arthur Watkins, a saw-mill man from Falls City was in town yesterday.

If you want your tank made septic or plumbing done, ring up Dave Calbreath.

Remember the newspaper man always appreciates being put "next" to a news item, big or little.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nance of Portland have been visiting in Independence this week.

Sam Irvine and Claude Hubbard were in Corvallis the first of the week looking after hop pickers.

The Home Missionary Society of Lewisville will give an ice cream social at Maple Grove, Saturday evening, August 20. A short program will be rendered.

There will be another one of these delightful summer time dances at the Auditorium Saturday night. Good orchestral music will be furnished.

Miss Myrtle Lee has returned to her home in Portland. She was the guest of Miss Dorothy Cooper and other friends here.

Lou Wirput, book-keeper of the Independence National bank, returned Saturday from a three weeks' outing in San Francisco. He was accompanied by his brother Henry of Salem.

John Williams, is now engaging his hop pickers, for Independence, Oregon, says the Toledo Reporter. John wants 100 pickers, he has been considered a good Indian boss at the hop fields for the past five years, and is well known and liked by hop men and pickers.

W. J. Benson, who runs a foundry at Hillsboro, stopped off on his way home from Yaquina Bay to visit W. G. Cressy this week. Mr. Benson was brakeman under Mr. Cressy on the Rock Island road 35 years ago. They renewed acquaintance in the good old way.

Wedding Bells

John W. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orr of the Rickreal was united in marriage to Miss Wilma Estelle Dalton, daughter of Mrs. Mary Dalton of Monmouth, at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday evening Aug. 10th. The bride was dressed in grey and carried a bouquet of pink carnations while the groom wore conventional black. Promptly at 8 p. m. Miss Hallie Gibson began the wedding march and the young lovers who were to be made husband and wife according to the law, marched to the sweet strains of the music, stopping beneath an arch of green under a lovers' knot tied in white, where in the presence of about 30 invited guests, the marriage ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. A. Brown of the Christian church. After dainty refreshments were served Mr. and Mrs. Orr took their departure for their new home on the Rickreal where they will be at home to their friends after September 1st.

SALEM FLAX MILL.

About to Realize the Dreams of Mrs. W. P. Lord on Flax Very Soon.

Salem rejoices in the prospects of a flax mill. Eugene Bosse, the flax grower authorized a reporter of the Statesman to say, "You can say for me that there will be a linen mill in Salem and it will be in operation on or before February 1, 1905, with a capacity of 40,000 yards of linen per week."

The Statesman adds: "The remark was made last evening in conversation with a Statesman reporter. However much he was urged he positively refused to say another word in that connection, but insisted that this statement was all that he was at liberty to give out to the public at present, as the plans are still in an immature state and would not bear publicity at this time."

The rest of the state congratulates the Capital City on its prospects of this new industry. The flax industry is an undeveloped resource of the state and if its production and manufacture should prove practical and profitable, the people certainly have cause to thank its promotor who is none other than Mrs. W. P. Lord. Mrs. Lord is both mother and father to the flax industry in this state.

Elks' Charm Lost.

Lost, in Independence, probably in coming from the dock up town, an elk's tooth charm, with the inscription "T. A. Riggs, Salem Lodge No. —" on the back. Finder leave at this office and get reward.

Constable Moran is putting in much of his time in Independence these days.

STATE NORMAL ALUMNI.

A Strong Association of Former Students of the Oregon State Normal School Organized For Work.

Names of the Alumni Officers, Secretaries For Each County and the Graduates of Each County.

During commencement exercises at Monmouth last June, members of the State Normal Alumni formed themselves into a compact association, which if properly managed, may wield a big influence in the future. The members are scattered throughout the state and in adjoining states.

It is the intention of this association to bind together the odd graduates of that school into a stronger Alumni. The parent institution, The Old Christian College has been taken in as a part of the Alumni of this association. Over 65 per cent of the graduates of this school are following their profession of teaching with every success. County secretaries, according to the new constitution have been appointed to co operate with the president, secretary and executive board, in thus personally reaching every graduate of the school.

These appointed are as follows, together with the number of graduates in the county they represent:

Multnomah, Miss Opal Hall, Portland, number graduates 71.
Polk, Prof. T. J. Newbill, Independence, number graduates 58.
Marion, C. H. Jones, Salem number graduates 55.
Lane, Fannie Ziegler, Eugene, number graduates 41.
Linn, Grace E. Smith, Albany, number graduates 38.
Yamhill, Harry Belt, North Yamhill, number graduates 23.
Clatsop, Caroline C. Young, Astoria, number graduates 23.
Clackamas, Fred J. Meindl, Oregon City number graduates 25.
Sherman, W. C. Bryant, Moro, number graduates 18.
Umatilla, Paul H. Wyman, Weston, number graduates 19.
Union, Daisy E. Starr, Elgin, number graduates 15.
Washington, H. A. Ball, Hillsboro, number graduates 15.
Baker, Grace St Helen, Baker City, number graduates 14.
Coos, Miss Inez Lusk, Coquille, number graduates 14.
Benton, Elva S. Wheelton, Philomoth, number graduates 13.
Columbia, I. H. Coyeland, St Helens, number graduates 10.

Jackson, A. J. Hanby, Central Point, number graduates 9.
Tillamook, W. W. Wiley, Tillamook, number graduates 8.
Wallowa, J. W. Kerns, Joseph, number graduates 7.
Wasco, Constance Wheelton The Dalles, number graduates 7.
Douglas, Minnie E. Call, Drain, number graduates 11.
Harney, Archie E. Millard, Drewsey, number graduates 6.
Malheur, Francis Brown, Vale, number graduates 5.
Klamath, J. G. Wight, Bonanza, number graduates 5.
Gilliam, Flora Jones, Olex, number graduates 5.
Morrow, S. I. Stratton, Heppner, number graduates 4.

Lake, Gertrude Vernon, Lakeview, number graduates 4.
Josephine, Astella Goodin, Grants Pass, number graduates 3.
Lincoln, Adelina Harrison, Eddyville, number graduates 2.
Grant, C. J. McIntosh, Canyon City, number graduates 2.
Crook, J. T. Jackson, Warm Springs, number graduates 2.
Graduates in the state of Washington 66, California, 35; Idaho, 15; in other states, 24; addresses unknown, 6. Total 678.

The officers of the Alumni Association are: J. W. Kerns, Joseph, Wallowa county, President; W. C. Bryant, Moro, Sherman county, 1st Vice President; W. W. Wiley, Tillamook, Tillamook county, 2nd Vice President; G. A. Hurley, Independence, Polk county, Secretary; Ira C. Powell, Monmouth, Polk county, Treasurer; J. W. Kerns, G. A. Hurley, J. B. V. Butler, Cassie Stump, Ella Nelson, Executive Committee.

Sanitary Conditions

Dr. W. S. Carey was through Independence the first of the week on his rounds as health officer. Because of the unusually long dry summer, the state health department is kept more on the alert than under ordinary conditions. Dr. Cary found the conditions here much better than he could two weeks or even one week earlier. In compliance with a resolution by the city council, provision had been made to take care of the refuse from the creamery. A cistern had been dug back of the creamery down to gravel and in this the wastings from the inside are now run by means of a pipe. The Little Palace hotel has given orders for four septic tanks and an addition to the rear of the building is being erected. Dr. Carey looked over the conditions of the town generally, noting improvements and efforts toward better sanitation and wherever additional improvements suggested themselves, notified the property owner.

The city restaurant is temporarily closed.

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CHILD'S SO-BOS-SO KILFLY

For Sale by FRAZER & RICE, Independence Oregon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All summer dress goods, barring India linens, at greatly reduced prices, at Messner's.

A good place to stop for a meal in Salem is at Strong's restaurant. Meals at all hours.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Newbro's Herpicide for dandruff and falling hair or diseased scalp sold in bulk, 50c 8 oz., or applied if necessary by Moore & Taylor's, the barbers on C street.

See that gasoline cookstove at Frazer & Rice's.

Messner still has a few choice things in summer goods that are selling at a big reduction. Instead of getting calico for wrappers why not get something finer when it costs but little more.

The Corvallis Steam Laundry makes a specialty of gents goods and lace curtains. Your laundry called for and delivered at your door. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods called for on Mondays and Tuesdays and delivered on Fridays. Orders may be left at Crazen & Moores.

For the best working gloves go to Messner his gloves are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Try a can of So-Bos-So-Kill-Fly. It keeps the flies off your cows and increases the flow of milk.

Tents and camp stoves at Frazer & Rice.

Just in today a full line of Seltz & Dunns ladies fine dress shoes for fall and winter. These are the finest made shoes on this continent and to wear one pair means to wear this make always. Try them at Messner's.

Nice Cloth bound books 15c at Crazen & Moores.

Boxita sewing machines have solid oak frames and highly finished. Every machine guaranteed for 10 years. Sold by R. M. Wade & Co.

Calling cards in six sizes 10 cents package at Crazen & Moores.

Get our prices before buying your binding twine, R. M. Wade & Co.

Messner has received his fall caps for Misses, the newest and latest things out.

Just received 400 cloth bound books 15 cents and up at Crazen & Moores.

So-Bos-So-Kill-Fly protects cows from the torture of flies sold by Frazer & Rice.

Dancing School.

I will open a dancing school at the Independence Opera House about August 20, and will receive pupils of all ages.

Prof. Raymond.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or pony boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

Puts An End To It All.

A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pains from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Consumption. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c, Guaranteed by A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

Herbine.

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches and the over-indulgents in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R. Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1902. "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good and I had given up all hope of being cured. When my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c, Sold by A. S. Locke.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Lintiment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902. "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Lintiment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by A. S. Locke.