

## TOWN AND VICINITY

**In From Waltherville**—T. W. Carney was in town from Waltherville Saturday.

**From Waltherville**—Mary Key, a resident of Waltherville shopped in Springfield Friday.

**In Town Friday**—Preston Cobb and family were in town visiting from west Springfield Friday.

**Goes to North Dakota**—C. T. Kuphufala left here for Bismark, North Dakota Tuesday morning.

**Baby Boy Born**—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donahue of Vida Saturday morning.

**Have Baby Girl**—Mr. and Frances R. Sears of Fall Creek are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday.

**Ill With Influenza**—G. W. Plummer of the Plummer Tailor shop is ill with influenza.

**Baby Boy Born**—An eight-pound boy was born last Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polley of Mable.

**Has Major Operation**—Herbert Baker underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Friday.

**In From Fall Creek**—Mrs. William Taylor was in town from Fall Creek Friday.

**Gets Cement**—Morrison and Clingan, grocers and feed dealers, received a carload of cement Monday.

**Returns Home After Visit**—Mrs. Jim Clark returned Friday to her home in Glendale after a visit at the R. P. Montensen home.

**In Town on Business**—Mr. and Mrs. L. McVeigh, who live several miles south of town were in town Saturday on business.

**Barley Shipment Here**—A carload of barley was received by the Springfield Mill and Grain company Monday.

**Resigns Position at Bakery**—Miss Helene Scott has resigned her position at the Springfield bakery. Mrs. Harry Brownfield will take her place.

**Returns From Tillamook**—W. A. McLagan, superintendent of the Mountain States Power company here returned Friday evening from Tillamook, where he spent a week.

**Returns From Vacation**—L. A. Smith, an employee at the Mountain States Power company returned Monday from his vacation, which he spent on the headwaters of the Willamette.

**Moves Here From Eugene**—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tullar moved to the T. A. Livesly residence on south 8th street Monday from Eugene.

**Has Major Operation**—Earl Mathews of McCredle Springs underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday morning.

**Down From McKenzie**—A. A. Campbell of the McKenzie river valley was in town Friday.

**Spends Week-end Here**—Miss Lily Schewe of Noti spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Fred Frese.

**Has Major Operation**—Miss Maude Wallace of Jasper underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital Saturday morning.

**Goes to Oakland**—J. S. McKay went to Oakland Friday where he visited his sister, who has been ill. He returned to Springfield Sunday.

**Returns Home From Visit**—Mrs. Tom Allen, who has been visiting at the A. R. Sneed home for several days, returned to her home in Cottage Grove Friday.

**Will Operate Service Station**—Charles Foster has taken over an interest in the service station at the Hansen auto park in west Springfield. He took possession Friday.

**Goes to Portland**—Mrs. Levi Neet motored to Portland last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ward, where she visited with friends. They returned Sunday.

**In From McKenzie District**—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christopherson and daughter were in town from the McKenzie river district Monday.

**Visit in Eugene**—Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot at their home in College Crest in Eugene.

**Has Thumb Badly Lacerated**—E. Mathews of Pleasant Hill had his thumb badly lacerated Sunday when a team of mules which he was driving ran away. Mr. Mathews' hand was caught in the line, and the thumb cut almost off by the strain.

**Returns Home After Visit**—A. M. Richardson of Linalaw returned home the first of the week after visiting his son, Emery Richardson for a few days.

**Shipments Made by Company**—A carload of treated ties were shipped to Utah by the Carbolnium wood preserving company Saturday. The company received a car of poles Saturday, and another Monday.

**Receives Lumber**—A carload of lumber was received by the Springfield lumber company Saturday. Two cars of lumber were shipped by the company to Chicago, one Saturday and the other Monday.

**Boy Injured at Play**—Pete Hrynchuk received a deep gash in his knee Friday when he fell upon the cement sidewalk at the high school building. He was playing with several boys, one of whom accidentally tripped him.

## In Confidence By Flo

### Does Duty or Habit Keep Girls at Home?

Dera Miss Flo:—

Must a girl marry to have her own home. After attending a prominent college for two years, I was forced to leave, because of a change in the financial circumstances of the family. After the intense and interesting life at school, I find that my interests at home have dwindled and I have nothing in common with my parents or with my old friends. I am bored with everything. Life seems uninteresting and flat. I am not popular with men—neither am I over-burdened with feminine company. I want to go to a large city and find a position. However, my folks believe that such an action would condemn me to everlasting perdition. They have an idea that no working girl can be respectable, and that no nice girl has her own apartment. The few friends I have say that I am gloomy. Do you believe that I am selfish in wanting to leave my home and make my own life, or is it a mistaken sense of duty and age long habit that is forcing me to remain at home with my folks? —Gertrude.

Perhaps your friends are right, Gertrude. It may be that you have a gloomy disposition. Your letter carries with it a little touch of discontent. It may be that you two years at college have made you a little too critical—that you feel a trifle superior to your less fortunate acquaintances. You may be intolerant. I knew a Gertrude once. She was born in a fog, and she has been wearing an umbrella over her mind ever since. She has an exquisitely miserable time anticipating horrors that never materialized. Naturally, she isn't popular.

I believe you need a strong motivating purpose. The very best thing you could do is secure a position. I am not so sure that it would be the best thing in the world for you to leave your home, and the few friends you have, to go to a large city. It is rather difficult to make friends in a city, and you need friends more than anything else.

However, if you are quite sure that it is impossible for you to secure interesting work within commuting distance of your home, I see no reason why a nice girl, when she is old enough, and when she has a knowledge of the conventions, should not have her own home, with the privilege of making her own life. I wouldn't advise you to start in alone, however. You will find it much easier if you start in with another girl—one who has proved herself to have high ideals—and not too many "free" ideas.

First, convince yourself that you are justified in wanting to leave home. If you find, after a careful study of yourself, that you are gloomy, then attempt to overcome it before leaving home. It may be that you are too old to have the illusions of sweet sixteen, and too young to have yet acquired a balance wheel. As it is, you must find joy in work, in friends, in books, and a religious faith.

Your folks must be narrow to make a statement that working girls are not respectable. Tell them that the very fact that such girls are earning their living by work proves them respectable.

But the most important thing of all, whether you continue to live at home or go to the city, try to acquire a tolerant nature—and by all means, LIVE UP TO YOURSELF.

From Jasper—Jim Aubrey of Jasper was in town Friday.

### SPRINGFIELD MAN TO GET RESERVE COMMISSION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 23—(Special)—Harmon Fairfax Crites of Springfield is one of the twenty seniors at the University of Oregon who will receive a commission as second lieutenant in the reserve corps of the United States army.

The new officers will have completed four years of service in the University Reserve Officer's Training

Corps when they leave school in June, and in event of war, they will hold regular army commissions as second lieutenants.

Lieutenant Colonel Sinclair, head of the University R. O. T. C., has been appointed executive officer of the summer encampment to be held at Camp Lewis, Wash. from June 13 to July 23. Thirty men of the University of Oregon training unit will attend this summer's encampment, according to the report turned in to the War department.

## Summer School

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