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Tuesday night some youngsters of town caused considerable trouble for Postmaster Merwin. It is not likely that they knew how serious might be the result if the postmaster were to do his duty and punish the youngsters who did the mischief. Among other things they emptied the ink wells out in the letter drop, and when the office was opened Wednesday morning Miss Jones was not able to discern the addresses on the letters when she came to make up the mail. Mr. Merwin

desires that the guilty parties take warning as such conduct will not bear repeating without being followed up and reported to the postoffice authorities. Because of the big heart of the postmaster these boys will not be punished. That they could be found out there is no question.

Mrs. James Passes Away.

Mrs. Lena James, wife of John T. James, of Suver, died at her home Saturday night, September 26th, after a lingering illness extending over several years. The funeral occurred on Monday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery of that place. She was fifty-three years of age and leaves six children, besides her husband, to mourn her demise.

NEWS FROM MONMOUTH

Mrs. M. M. Long of Corvallis, visited with her mother, Mrs. Burkhead, recently, while on her way home from Forest Grove, where she visited Mrs. Bellinger and other friends.

Quite a little excitement was caused Saturday on Railroad street, by a runaway team driven by Paul Mumma. No damage done excepting a badly smashed vehicle.

H. L. Winkley of Corvallis, was doing business in Monmouth Monday.

Miss Agnes Campbell went to Corvallis Thursday, where she goes to take a course in horticulture in Oregon Agricultural College.

H. E. Cross is out on the streets again, having recovered from his recent severe illness.

The Monmouth Evaporator, managed by Perry Powell, is doing satisfactory work, drying prunes and apples.

Belden Grant of Dallas, was in our town recently.

C. Lorence ran his threshing outfit thirty-eight days, the last seventeen being on clover, he finished last Saturday, and sold his clover huller to Mr. Dickinson and H. Hiff, near Independence.

Henry Ebbert has moved from Benton county to reside on his farm near Monmouth.

Miss Esther Stengel started Friday on her way to New York City to resume her work as bookkeeper in her brother-in-law's store. She came west to attend her sister's wedding.

We hope to see a fine representation from our school at the children's fair at Dallas this week. Such an enterprise should meet our heartiest approval.

More new students entered the Oregon State Normal School Monday.

Floyd Kennett and Earl Truitt started Wednesday to return to their homes in Missouri, after a year's

study. They are both deserving industrious young men, and made many friends while among us.

Forest Guthrie, formerly of Waitsburg, Washington, was visiting his brother, H. E. Guthrie, Monday. He has rented the home place and will take care of his father, who is eighty-six years old.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Frances Pettett by her young lady friends at her home, in honor of her approaching marriage to S. C. Taylor, of Oak Grove.

The Cochrane school began Monday with Miss Cathrine Campbell as teacher. This is a good school, being under the supervision of the O. S. N. S., and having more advantages than the ordinary public school.

Married, Sep. 24, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stengel, of Monmouth, at 10:30 a. m., Arthur H. Myers, of Portland, and Miss Mary Stengel, a worthy young lady. She was well known here, having received her education in the O. S. N. S. The groom is a promising young business man of the metropolis.

A pleasant time was enjoyed last Thursday evening, Sep. 24th, from 8 to 11 o'clock, when Mrs. William Riddell Jr., assisted by Miss Ruby Shearer, entertained a few special friends in honor of her father, Mr. James Irwin Phillippi, it being his sixty-ninth birthday. The program was unique and something out of the usual order. The refreshments were dainty and delicious, after which the health of Mr. Phillippi was drunk by the guests to a toast given by J. B. V. Butler. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddell, J. I. Phillippi, W. J. Mulkey and wife, J. B. V. Butler and wife, J. H. Mulkey and wife, Wm. Metzler and wife, J. Lindsay and wife, H. E. Guthrie and wife, Mrs. Mollie Stine, Misses Effie Shore, Mary Whitney, Edna Myers, Ruby Shearer, Mona Nagle, Edna Guthrie, Mabel Riddell, Edith Wolverton, Florence Myers, Mr. Bellieu, J. B. V. Butler Jr., and Baby William Irwin Riddell.

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Train No 65 leaves Independence daily 10:50 a. m.; leaves Monmouth, 11:05 a. m.; arrives Dallas, 11:30 a. m.

Train No 70 leaves Independence daily 6:15 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 6:30 p. m.; arrive Dallas 6:55 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE

Train No 73 leaves Independence daily 2:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 2:50 p. m.; arrives Airlie 3:20 p. m.

FROM DALLAS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Train No 65 leaves Dallas daily 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:50 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.

Train No 64 leaves Dallas daily 1:00 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 1:25 p. m.; arrives Independence 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie)

Train No 71 leaves Dallas daily 7:35 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:15 p. m.

FROM AIRLIE

Train No 72 leaves Airlie daily 4:55 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 4:50 p. m.; arrives Independence 4:55 p. m.

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