

MONMOUTH NOTES

Bless Braze! Bless Skinner! Who will be the next? These are the mysterious phrases now being sounded by the youth of Monmouth.

A new building is being put up by Young Gwin.

On the lot recently purchased by Miss Smith, a new house is in course of construction.

B. F. Whiteaker is seen morning and evening passing to and from his farm west of town.

The son of W. Waterhouse, S. Crowley, T. J. Campbell, and Fisher and son, have gone to the Hungry creek mines, to obtain their share of the gold to be found there.

Dentist Kimball has now got to work. He has ordered from the East a fine selection of dental instruments.

Neil & Frame have started their new meat wagon to supply the surrounding neighborhood with fat, juicy beef and mutton.

The tin shop of Luther Grounds is doing good a business.

Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Tetherow, of Independence, passed through town Wednesday, to visit friends on the Luckiamute.

The West Side tells us Rev. Lott cut the first hay of the season in Independence. A young lady here, on last Wednesday, wedding the scythe with dexterity, laid the grass in beautiful swaths, the first of the season in Monmouth.

The Talnago park will be fenced, and ornamental trees will soon attract the attention of the passers by.

From present indications the large body of land between the two towns will be "a scene of beauty, and a joy forever."

Dr. Parrish made a trip out in the country, visiting his patients. The doctor is a pretty successful practitioner in chronic diseases.

Mr. E. M. Butler expresses himself as very hopeful of the success of the Democracy in the county and nation.

Although past eighty, he expects to vote for Cleveland, and see him elected.

Miss Ella Emmett, who has been quite ill, is so far recovered as to be up and about again.

Mr. Jordan and family have returned from Morrow county, to which locality they went for the interment of their son's remains.

Miss Padbeard, who was taken sick recently, is still quite ill, but is improving. Her father is in attendance upon her.

Bill Perival was in town to-day looking around for coin.

W. W. Smith and wife, of Lewisville, came in from Corvallis Thursday, where they had been purchasing property. Mr. Smith will remove to Corvallis and engage in business there.

John Wolverson took a spin out to his farm and back this week. He has just received a letter from his son, Grant, of Spokane, who reports trade good, and real estate advancing.

Commissioner Simpson was in town Thursday.

A. W. Lucas is around on the streets again after his attack of la grippe. He looks rather attenuated.

Mr. Fishback was strolling through town this week. He is setting out a large peach orchard in the hills west of town.

The Falls City stage left town with six passengers Thursday.

A Mrs. — left here for parts unknown, a few days ago. Probably she may return and seek shelter under the old home roof.

O. C. Beck says he is president of the "Never Sweat" society, and Wm. Mason is secretary. Better take a Turkish bath.

Mr. Moran sold three lots in Monmouth last Friday.

Wm. P. Ireland has just received a letter from T. M. Bell, of Nebraska, who writes that he and a neighbor, with their families, will start for Oregon the 25th of March, and will aim to purchase and settle upon some small tract of land in this vicinity.

The Republicans met in primary convention Friday, and elected delegates to the county convention. The delegates looked somewhat languid, knowing that on the morrow they must nominate candidates to be defeated at the polls in June. Brace up, gentlemen.

The voters of the Monmouth school district assembled together Friday, and voted to levy a tax of two and a half mills for needed improvements. This is as it should be; let brave surroundings and educational interests be blended together.

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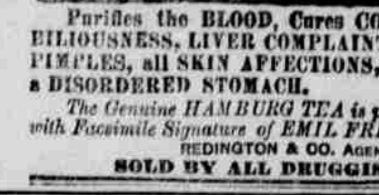
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