

THE PEOPLE OF MONMOUTH

(Continued from last page) farm of J. S. Cooper a few weeks ago, he has put up over one hundred rods of new plank and wire fence. He is a rustic from Pennsylvania. Democrats up this way are pretty well satisfied with the ticket nominated by the county convention. Democrats, be prepared to cast a solid vote for that ticket the 6th of June. The Talmage mill has made a start, testing the workings of its machinery. That mill, with the one at Independence, should be prepared to purchase and make into flour all the wheat raised in this section of country. A gentleman was in town last Monday looking around with a view to establishing a bakery here. This is an industry that we think would be well patronized by Monmouth people. Bread is a good thing in a family, and some now send to Independence for it. A good saddlery and harness shop ought to do well here. Come on, some enterprising man, and try it. Wheat fields about here do not look as well as they did before the wet spell set in. Wheat is getting a yellowish tinge. We have been asked when the pioneers of Polk county will have their next meeting. We have called a meeting of the officials for the 20th of April to set the time. Let the citizens of Independence go to work with vim in preparations for the 4th of July celebration. Although Monmouth is a strictly temperance town, where no saloons are tolerated, yet we find but few Prohibitionists who favor party organization to accomplish results favorable to the disease of ardent spirits. I wish I were out in the country today, over the hills and far away; where the farmer rolls his tobacco cud, and wades about through the sticky mud. The West Side circulation is still extending. The largest local circulation is what we aim for and intend to have. Do not forget the West Side and the Polk county fair. Morehouse is doing quite an extensive trade. Eugene is still languishing in the woes of baccharolohy. He appears destined to patch his own breeches. This should attract the attention of the fair sex, and cause them to fly to the rescue of Eugene, and save him from the difficult task of threading a needle. G. A. Bartlett, of Lafayette, is in Monmouth with his family. Mrs. Bartlett is afflicted with a nervous complaint, and is now under the care of Dr. Parrish. A. C. Stacks, who conducts the truck business, is a little under the weather. Mrs. Harris had a serious attack of asthma last Thursday night. Some better at present writing. Perry Wester, who was thought of for a candidate for representative, has bought a lot of R. Shelley, and will commence immediately to build thereon. California cabbage in town for sale. What is the matter with Oregon farmers? Can't we raise our own cabbage? J. H. Alexander goes to Portland Monday. He will attend the State Democratic convention, and will lay in a new supply of drugs while in that city. Jesse Gross has commenced the erection of a new dwelling house near the motor line, north of W. J. Mulkey's store. C. E. Taylor is selling the students all the candy they want. Dr. Crowley reports the health of the city comparatively good. The grip has lost its hold. Miss Anna Thompson, of Dallas, Mr. Joseph Jones, of Brooks, Mr. J. R. Eley, and Kate Casto, of Portland, made interesting addresses to the students of the normal Friday morning. Hon. N. L. Butler was present at the exercises at the normal chapel Friday morning. Mr. Butler is a true friend to education, and he manifested much interest in the addresses of the young students. Hewitt & Son are doing a fair trade. W. A. Wash, of the Dentist, was in town Friday. No doubt in the next issue of his paper he will call attention to the beautiful city of Monmouth. Mr. Edmunds, brother of Mrs. Elliott, recently deceased, is spending a few days in town. A meeting of the board of directors of the Monmouth public school was held last week, and the following named persons were elected as teachers for the term commencing next fall: B. L. Murphy, principal; Miss Loretta Smith, first assistant; Miss Bonnie Swan, second assistant; Miss Luster, primary department. D. O. Quick and son-in-law were in town last week, looking at Monmouth property. Probably they may make a purchase. J. J. Russell, after two weeks' severe illness, is on the streets again. Newton Ward, from Washington, was in town Monday. His daughter is a student in the normal. E. C. Cox and son-in-law, from Kansas, have recently moved into town. They wintered in Washington, but not liking that country they came to our locality, and appear pretty well satisfied. They brought no grasshoppers with them. Niel says if any man can buy and sell beef cheaper than he can, he will hand over the gold medal. E. L. Merrihow, of Los Angeles, Cal., registered at the hotel last week. Miss Padburgh, who has been sick at the hotel for three months, is still seriously ill. Owing to an affection of the throat she cannot swallow any solid food. Peter Cook brought a representative of Zau Bros., of Portland, to town last week. Professor Bryant, of Falls City, returned from Portland Wednesday, where he had been on business. He took the stage for home in the evening. Mr. Potter spins up and down the road between the two towns quite frequently. He takes much pride in his handsome span of black roadsters. J. M. Bell and Mr. Sealy, with their families, arrived last week from Nebraska.

Mr. Bell was here one year ago and spent some months looking around. They are at present stopping at Wm. P. Ireland's. They are tired of the excruciating regions, and will purchase property and make Oregon their future home. L. Damon, of the firm of L. Damon & Co., took a turn around town with one of their handsome livery teams Monday. B. M. Sloan, formerly of Albany, moved his household goods to Monmouth last week. He will take up his residence here. Mr. Sloan worked on the normal school building last year. Sanford Williams, of Monmouth, has invented a new ear coupling, an improvement on one which he had patented. He will apply for a patent for the improved one. The Misses Smith have moved their dress making rooms to Main street. H. R. Paterson, the famed druggist of Independence, was taking in the sights of Monmouth last Friday. Craven & Fulkerson bought a lot of John H. Moran last week. It is expected that they will establish a lumber yard on it. Bring on your lumber, Monmouth will need immense quantities this summer. Do not forget the county fair. F. R. Niel, of the firm of Niel & Frame, has purchased the latter's interest in the Monmouth meat market and will run it in his own name. The examination of the senior class at the normal will commence the 23rd instant. J. M. Simpson came into town Friday from Corvallis, where he had been looking on the proceedings of the Benton county Democratic convention. H. H. Hewitt, brother of our druggist, was in town last week. He hails from Albany. Napoleon Domsife was in town Friday. On leaving, young Thibault left with him for his home. He is needed on the farm, and consequently will discontinue his studies for the present. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that Lucretia Fisher has filed her final account in the estate of Anthony Fisher, deceased, and the time for hearing the same has been set for the 7th day of May next, at which time she will appear in person, and all persons interested in said estate may appear and file their objections to said final account. L. F. FISHER, Administrator.

He Had... This, then, Miss... said the young man, as he started for the door, "is your final decision?" "Yes," said Mr. Wickliffe, "I am." "Then," he replied, his voice betraying an unusual calmness, "there is but one thing more to add." "What is that?" she asked, looking absently with the lobe of her shell-like ear. "It is this," he muttered—"shall I return these black satin suspenders by mail or will you have them now?" Safety in the Midst of Danger. This would seem a contradiction—is so, in fact, to the eye. But experience has proved its possibility. Take the case of the individual who dwells in a malarious region. A robust constitution is no certain defence against the dreaded chills. What is? Recorded testimony, covering a period little short of half a century, proves that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is precisely this. This continent does not limit the field when the medicine has proved its efficacy. In South America, the Isthmus of Panama, Mexico, everywhere in fact, where miasm-born disease takes on its most obstinate and formidable types, the Bitters is a recognized and reliable remedy, and is prescribed by physicians of repute. Patient, too, is it in disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and against that destroyer, I. grippe. It improves appetite and sleep, neutralizes rheumatism and kidney complaints. By using S. B. B. in the form of a drink, it cures cholera, cholera, cholera, cholera. They were cured SUCCESSFULLY used two years ago during the grippe epidemic, and very flattering testimonials of their power over that disease are at hand. Price, 50c and 1.00 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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