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Are they stricken with judicial blindness, or have they become so thoroughly corrupted that they have become indifferent to the public interest, that those nincompoop congressmen sit there quibbling over tariff schedules, when the country is rushing to the devil at break-neck speed? It would try the patience of a saint to contemplate the supine inaction and idiotic procedure of congress in this crisis.

While Master-workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor sits upon his throne drawing a large salary; writing an order for a general strike that will involve nearly a million laboring men; it seems to him to be a great strategic movement and he doubtless gloats over anticipated victory.

The deadly fire of the military in Chicago last week excited the frantic and insane leaders of the mob, but it carried conviction to the minds of the laboring classes, that the government was not going to stand any more foolishness, but was going to enforce the laws at the point of the bayonet.

Our readers should not forget that Polk county would double in population, yes, triple, if the republican policy of encouraging the raising of sugar beets were continued, and sugar factories were erected. The Wilson bill, a democratic measure, repeals the sugar bounty.

There has been no such hard times in Independence as in some parts of Oregon, but still our people long for the return of the good times of two years ago.

Farmers are cutting their hay. Libbie Vaughn visited friends here last week. Miss Nellie Holman will teach our next school.

Wm. Kerr is getting along nicely - has taken to personal correspondence. Charley Dockstader drives the Parker and Buena Vista stage line once more.

Thos. Boothby, of Monmouth, was here looking after bees Thursday of last week. Mrs. Viola Shultz and son, of Dallas, were visiting her brother, R. C. Burnett, of Garter Snake Glen, last week.

have returned home from Dallas, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Shrove. Messrs. Penland and Burch, of Independence, were doing business in our vicinity Saturday.

School closed Friday with an entertainment given in the hall at Elgin in the evening, which proved a decided success in every way. Frank Bowers, the blacksmith has been kept busy this week mending the binders from last year's work, as quite a number of farmers will begin cutting grain, Monday.

Sunday while Mr. and Mrs. James and family were away visiting, some one went in and through their house, but, as nothing is missed it is thought they were only in search of something to eat.

Hot weather; grain ripening very fast. R. H. Dearmond had a fine Oneco cut badly cut on the barb wire, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Falls City, were visiting N. Steel and family, Sunday.

Rev. Fisher, of Monmouth, delivered an excellent sermon at Calvary, Sunday. Paul Hillbrand, is hauling lumber and preparing to build some needed fence.

J. W. Hillbrand, came near losing a fine horse last week by getting tangled up in a rope. Dear Mr. Snapsnot we are aware you are an excellent shot but when it comes down to a sure shot you always make a snap shot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Estes and daughter Hattie, of Independence, were visiting James Hillbrand's family, Saturday and Sunday. Lewisville and Kings Valley, engaged in a game of base ball at the Lewisville grounds, Saturday the score being 9 to 27 in favor of Lewisville.

Hot weather and dusty roads. Quite a number of our citizens attended the celebration at Independence, while others spent the 4th in the mountains, hunting and fishing.

Mrs. J. L. Groves, of Dallas, spent several days last week in this place visiting relatives and friends. Elmer Gilliam, our ex-mail-carrier is having an addition built to his residence, which greatly improves the looks of it.

The Sunday school will give a picnic, Saturday, July 14th. Every Sunday school in the county, is cordially invited to attend. Each Sunday school is expected to furnish something for the program, either songs, exercises or recitations. A good time is anticipated.

A Chautauqua Association. The subject of a chautauqua association for northern Oregon and southern Washington, at some point accessible by boat, motor and railway, has been under consideration for some time and now, after consultation with several eminent chautauquans and educators, it has seemed best to effect an organization this year.

Among the speakers already engaged are several of national reputation: Dr. R. S. Cantine, of Los Angeles, Dr. Selah W. Browne, of San Jose, Richard Wake, of Topeka, Kansas, and Professor Straub, of Chicago, Doctors C. E. Lock, Geo. R. Wallace, Arthur J. Brown, C. C. Stratton and Roland D. Grant, of Portland, have been invited to assist. Also H. W. Scott, of the Oregonian, Judge Caples, Abigail Scott Duniway, Senator Tongue, of Hillsboro, Narcissa White Kinney, of Astoria, Governor-elect Lord, of Salem and other eminent speakers and musicians, forming an array of talent, altogether the most brilliant ever congregated at any time in the state.

MONMOUTH LOCALS.

VACATION IN OUR SISTER CITY, BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. The Usual Exodus to the Mountains and Seacoast - Change of Firms - Among the Sick.

Druggist Atkins is in Salem on business. Mr. R. Smith, is quite ill with bilious fever. 10,000 O. S. N. S. circulars were mailed this week.

Rev. C. P. Smith, is visiting at his father's home at this place. Prof. B. L. Murphy, is in Newport, looking after school interests. Mr. B. P. McGinnis, of Sublimity, spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Mrs. Noble, who has been confined to her bed for more than three weeks, is no better. Mr. J. L. Murphy and Mr. C. P. Jordan and family, left Wednesday, for the hot springs.

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the Y. P. E. C. last Saturday evening, was well attended. Mr. J. E. Miller, of Monmouth, Dr. T. J. Lee, of Independence, and families left Wednesday for a few weeks outing.

Fred Miller, of the Miller & Neal meat market, has purchased the interest of Mrs. Neal, and now runs the business alone. Mrs. Prof. Wann and baby left Wednesday, for Scappoose, where they will spend the vacation among relatives.

Last Saturday, E. M. Smith and E. G. Noble, made a 250 catch of "speckled Beauties" in the Luckiamute above Falls City. The annual teachers institute, which was held here last week, was a grand success. The enrollment was one hundred and nine teachers.

The firm name of Sprey & Ebbert, has been changed to Sprey & Moran. Henry Moran having bought Henry Ebbert's interest in the leading meat market. Three of Monmouth's young speeders R. L. Lucas, L. D. Jones and O. D. Ireland, rode over to Salem, Wednesday evening to attend the second heat of the ten mile bicycle race.

The contract of the Salem and Monmouth stage line, having expired, operation has ceased until a new one can be secured, which under the present management will take six weeks or two months.

Prof. J. M. Powell, who was lately released from the O. S. N. S., has been offered two good positions, namely, a position in the State Reform School; and principal of Astoria city schools. His worth is known out side of Monmouth. It is with regret every citizen of Monmouth, who lose so valuable a member.

An exhibition game of tennis was played Tuesday evening on the college grounds by Monmouth's best. The game took place at 6 o'clock and was closely contested until the sun sank beneath the western horizon. The participants were, General V. O. Boots and Jeweler Hoyt, against Dr. Eley and C. V. Murphy. On account of the extreme closeness of the game it was called a draw, to be played out later. Bills will be circulated in "due time."

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BUENA VISTA

The prospect for grain in this part is good with the exception that there is some kind of an insect on the grain. What the damage will be we cannot tell as yet. Hops are looking fine as well as potatoes; gardens likewise. This part is prospering regardless of the hard times.

George Wells is building a hop house and D. B. Taylor, of Independence, who has purchased a fine piece of land from Mr. Bevens is building a hophouse also a dwelling house. He has planted his land all in hops. Turkey Paw Flat is the garden spot of Polk county.

The Independent Evangelical church at Buena Vista is progressing nicely under the management of John Southerland of Independence. Mr. Southerland is a first-class workman and is giving good satisfaction. Those who assemble there in the future to worship, will look on his work with admiration.

Owing to the many friends the church has and voluntary work done by outsiders it will be a marvel of cheapness. Treasurers Notice. Notice is hereby given that all Polk county warrants, endorsed as follows: "Presented and not paid for want of funds," are payable on presentation at my office, in Dallas Polk county, Oregon, interest on the said warrants ceasing from the date of this notice.

Dated at Dallas Polk county, Oregon, this 13th day of July, 1904. H. B. COSPER, County Treasurer. 41

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