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## SOME STATE NEWS NOTES

### Items of Interest Gathered this Week

#### PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST

#### What is Doing in State and Nation Generally According to Exchange Reports

President-elect Wilson says there will be no inaugural ball. No turkey trot, chicken flip, bunny hug, mud-turtle flop or grizzly bear for him. It's too vulgar.

#### Pres. Elect Wilson, Cabinet

A report appeared in all the daily papers Wednesday that Wilson's cabinet had been partially made up as follows: Wm. J. Bryan, secy. of state; Wm. J. McAdoo, secy. of treasury; Albert S. Burlison of Texas, post master general; Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, secy. of navy.

#### Taft's Job Will Pay \$5000

When President Taft steps out of the presidential job next March and accepts the position of Kent professor of law at Yale his annual salary income will be reduced from seventy five thousand to five thousand dollars. \$5000 a year is the maximum salary now paid to the upper grade of full professors. The salary will include the \$350 income paid by the Kent endowment itself, the balance being made good from the general fund of the academic department.

#### Blizzard in Central States

Washington's birthday heralded in a terrific blizzard through the central northwest. The storm raged at about a 50 mile an hour rate around Duluth, while Minneapolis, St Paul, and other cities made similar reports.

#### Left his Blankets at Home

According to reports the inaugural of Wilson promises to be a money grabbing time for hotel men, restaurant men and others in the city of Washington.

Will R. King of Oregon had been advised to take his Eastern Oregon blankets with him, but he did not do so and now he is taxed \$70 a week for a room, and his eating runs up in the sky.

#### Off with Old, On with New

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson promises to dazzle the people with her plain manners, more than with her glittering jewels and gems and rustling silks and satins. She says, "a thousand a year is more than she spends for clothes. The new atmosphere in the White House promises to be intellectual rather than social."

#### U'Ren out for Governor

W. S. U'Ren announces he intends to be a candidate to succeed Gov. West and his policy will be to carry out West's prison reform system. Anything for a platform is the policy of some of these pestiferous parasites for office.

#### Stork Wins vs. Suffrage

California reports an increase of babies for 1912 over 1910 and 1911 of from ten to fifteen per cent. So in California the woman suffrage to date has made no shortage in the new little arrivals.

#### Parkinson on Boards Again

H. J. Parkinson, who fathered the referendum against the University bill, now promises to do business on the \$623,333 appropriation for the U. of O. and O. A. C. which has passed the Senate and House and now only awaits the signature of the gov-

ernor. This week the House failed to compensate Parkinson with \$250 which he asked for circulating petitions on referendum and during the arguments Parkinson was grilled by some of the solons for his actions.

#### Convicted on Charge

After deliberating sixteen hours the jury before which E. S. J. McAllister, an attorney, was tried on an indictment charging an immoral act in connection with the Portland Y. M. C. A., vice scandals, returned a verdict of guilty. McAllister will be sentenced Thursday. The punishment for this offense is from one to five years imprisonment. Several of the other prominent Portland men connected with these scandals have already been convicted.

#### Portland Fourth St. Matter

The Supreme court has ordered the S. P. to remove their locomotive trains and tracks from Fourth street in Portland. This has been a bone of contention between the city of Portland and the railroad for years.

#### P. E. & E. to Recruit Men

The Portland, Eugene, and Eastern will recruit 2000 men to undertake the construction of the main line between Portland and Salem. The crews will be assembled the moment the contract for the work has been awarded, and this will be done as soon as one or two technical details have been disposed of. It is only a matter of a few days or a week before this work can be started.

## BIG SPECIAL UNDER WAY

### Representative is Gathering the Data

#### FIVE THOUSAND COPIES IN ALL

You are Requested to Give us any Information you May Have

The big 20 page special edition which the Monitor will publish about April 1st. will be the finest ever issued in Polk county the hearty response to our writers securing data is appreciated and much information of interest to every one is coming in each day. Effort is being put forth to rescue all available statistics regarding standing timber, hops, dairy products, the stock industry, grains, grasses and diversified industries. The old pioneer history will be interwoven with the development of the country and every section will be represented by special write-up stories, photographs and maps.

Our educational advantages will be a feature and we have secured the assistance of the county's best educators to aid in this department.

If you wish to save 3 per cent on your taxes you should pay the

full amount due by March 15. If you pay one half of your tax by April 7, you can have until October 7, to pay the balance, no rebate being allowed but no interest charged, otherwise your taxes become delinquent.

## SOME FINE SHEEP ARE POISONED

Mr. Kozer of Rickreall is compelled during these cold mornings to keep his sheep up until about noon. Several head of his thoroughbred ewes have died from eating frozen rape and grass in the mornings.

## A HIGH SCHOOL COMEDY

The Independence High School will give the Elopement of Ellen a comedy of three acts, at the Opera House Friday evening March 7. The proceeds will be used to help purchase apparatus for the laboratory in The Department of Physics.

## TROUBADOURS PLEASE HERE

The Byron Troubadours gave a fine exhibition at the opera house Tuesday evening to a well filled house. Seven musicians formed the troupe and the singing and playing was all that could be desired. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the High school. The saxophone quartette and the harp solo were special attractions. About sixty came from Monmouth to see and hear, a special train being chartered for the evening.

## SQUAW AND BABE MAKE LONG TRIP

### Papoose on her back she goes from Grande Ronde to Salem

While in Rickreall a representative of the Monitor was informed of a sad and interesting story. A young squaw from the Grand Ronde Reservation, with her little baby on her back, came walking into Rickreall this week enroute to her parents home near Albany. At Rickreall enough money was given her to take her to Salem where she has Indian friends. She was leaving her white husband on account of his brutality to her and her sick child, who had the whooping cough.

## Siletz Settlers Get Favorable Decision

The entrymen affected by the vindication for the Siletz settlers just settled by the land office are Jake L. Condon, P. A. Finseth, Chester V. Hare, George Lowe, Richard Paul, Arthur B. Lawton, Eva Smith, Lee Smith, William L. Wallace, Signe Johnson, (nee Hanson) John D. Murphy and William Schroeder.

A complaint was filed at Dallas this week by Mrs. Lillie M. Hill asking for a decree of divorce from her husband William Hill on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Attorney B. F. Swope is attorney for plaintiff.

An unconfirmed report states that Mrs. Jonathan Bourne is to ask for a divorce from her husband, our senior senator.

For sale 120-egg incubator cheap if taken soon. Inquire at the Monitor office.

Spokane has 59.21 miles of paved streets.

Young horse for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

## CRUCIAL TEST IS AT HAND

### Candidates are Working Hard

#### EACH CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

### Mrs. Hartman and Miss Quisenberry Lead in Their Respective Districts and Others Make big Gains

The coming week is going to be the most exciting and interesting one of the entire Contest. The Candidates realize that the first Grand Capital Prize is within the reach of any of them and several who at first thought their chances not so good as some other Candidate have commenced to work in earnest, confident of heading the list the closing night.

Several contestants made remarkable gains this week which has inspired them with confidence and from now till the closing hour will work harder than ever.

#### A WORD OF ADVICE

Those of you who are in the lead must not be too confident and imagine yourselves sure winners, you cannot afford to let up now, remember Esops fable of the "Tortoise and the Hare" how the hare lay down by the roadside to sleep while the race was on, how the tortoise kept steadily onward, passed the sleeping hare and won the race. Let this be an object lesson to all of you whether first or last on the list. LEADERS! don't emulate the hare. Those at the bottom of the list should pattern after the tortoise. KEEP ONWARD.

#### Moves to His Farm

Claud Sloan, who purchased a 46 acre farm of Walter Wells about three weeks ago, moved to the property Tuesday. There is about 8 acres of hops on the place.

## Mr. Dooley Says

"Whinever anybody offers to give ye somethin' f'r nawthin, or somthin' f'r less thin it's worth or more f'r somthin' thin it's worth, don't take any chances yell f'r a policeman."

And this is sure true of life insurance. "None are so well served as who served themselves", and no one, or no organization is so deeply interested in the welfare of your loved ones as you are yourself.

So don't make the sad mistake of leaving them to the charity of some disinterested person or body of persons. Just lay by a few pennies each day or month and see them grow into the thousands for your own or loved ones benefit. Three cents a day only, in a short time places hundreds of dollars in the hands of Mary after Tom passes away.

Mr. Johnson of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will explain how it is done. Ask him about it when you meet him; he wants to talk about it to you. Life and health are very uncertain quantities and neither one or the other is assured to us for any definite time.

We only live one day at a time. The most worthless asset ever found in a man's estate are his good intentions. Don't let the family take the chances, take them yourself. You may be one of the 97 out of 100 who make a failure in life, and if you succeed a life insurance policy is a will no lawyer can set aside.

B. A. Y. means Be A Yeoman

## Eola Items Interest

Hon I. L. Patterson and wife of Portland visited at the home

of his brother William Patterson here last week.

A. N. Gilbert and wife and R. D. Gilbert and wife of Salem visited at the Eola live stock ranch Sunday in which A. N. Gilbert is interested.

Mr. Terrell Coffee of Dayton was in Eola last week looking for employment. He secured work from Mr. Carlson and will move his family here in the near future.

Miss Ester Lucas was a week end visitor at the home of her relatives the Haskill.

Mrs. Eula Templeman returned to her home in Portland after a three weeks visit with her relatives the Carlsons.

Mrs. Harry Landing has returned from Lebanon after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich.

Gertie, Anna, and Lucile Capps who are attending school in Salem spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents M. I. Clapp and wife.

Miss Lottie and Inez Landon and Robert Keefer visited at the home of Mr. Keefer's parents at Chemawa Sunday.

Mr. Rufas Rucker and wife of Tennessee are visiting at T. L. Acuff. Mr. Rucker may decide to reside here permanently.

Mr. Carlson is putting up trellis on his new hop yard.

H. Dunsmore of Salem visited in Eola Sunday.

Grover Farmer met with a very painful accident to his thumb, mashing it badly in a piece of machinery and is laid up from work.

Dick Putman of Independence was a business caller in our burg Monday.

Grant Heath and Orle Brown of McNary were pleasant callers in our burg Sunday.

B. I. Ferguson has purchased a gasoline bean sprayer and has trying it out this week and it is giving entire satisfaction.

H. B. Brophy formerly of the Eola hop and live stock co; but who now owns Gibson hop yard at West Salem has his yard all cleaned and ready for the plow. Mr. Brophy's yard is considered among the best in Polk county.

Word has been received from Gates that Morgan Reese and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Reese was Miss Irene Hayden.

Our teacher Mr. Hamer has resigned his position and Mr. Fletcher of Monmouth has been engaged to finish out the term and from all appearances Mr. Fletcher is going to make good.

Mrs. Wolf of Falls City visited Mrs. William Gherke last week.

A jolly crowd of young folks gathered at the home Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Ferguson Feb. 22 and spent the evening in various games, music, and recitation. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served about eleven o'clock after which they resumed their jollification, "till the wee small hours of the mornin'."

#### Vogue For Net

One of the latest novelties among the lovely laces and the dainty robes of broderie Anglaise for the slender pocketbook is the coarse net. The wardrobe can have nothing prettier than one of the pretty slips of string colored fisherman's net and lace. The coarse net may be mounted over a color, but it is really smartest when its foundation is of the same tone, and this serves as a relief for last summer's washed out Venetian or gipsy of gilet lace, and there may be a girde of black or colored ribbon.

#### The Newest Fad

My lady's new boots are half black and half white, the white portion being on the outer side of the foot and the black sides coming together over the ankles. There is no division between vamp and buttoned upper part, the boot being, so to speak, a "two gore" model, with seams down the center front and back, and one gore is of black calf and the other of white buckskin. The heels are white and also the buttons, which run up the outer side of the boot in a straight line.

## MONMOUTH GETS DEPOT

### Oregonian Report States in Electric Plans

#### OTHER ITEMS FROM CITY

### Several Parties and Dances Announced During the Week

Plans have been drawn for a handsome new passenger station for the Southern Pacific at Monmouth. Some track improvements also are to be made there. To secure a site that will serve the city to best advantage it will be necessary for the Monmouth City Council to vacate a portion of the street. The proposed new station is to be located in the neck of a new "Y" that is to be built to accommodate through train service between Independence and Dallas.

Monmouth is included in that portion of the Southern Pacific property which will be electrified as soon as the first unit of development, now in progress, is completed.

Mention ought to be made of the large number of Monmouth people who were passengers to Independence this week, following are some of the names Messrs Duran Craven, Guilliams, Force, Steinberg, Clark, Ruth and wife, and the Misses Johnson, Share, Prime, Brown, and Jackson.

Mr. Jack Milssm of Salem visited at friends in Monmouth and Independence Tuesday night and Wednesday Mr. Milssm is the "Paige" man and as soon as the roads will permit, intends exhibiting his new car in these parts.

A number of out of town young people attended the Washington ball given at the Normal Saturday night, February 22, among whom were Mr. Anderson of Seattle and Dr. G. E. Prime of Salem.

Through the kindness of Mr. Tyler, a special train of Monmouth people were permitted to enjoy the excellent entertainment at the Opera house in Independence Tuesday night.

J. S. Prime and wife were visitors in Portland Sunday, calling on J. L. and family while there.

Miss Atha Prime of Salem came over Sunday evening and is spending the week with her cousin Miss Tena Brown.

A good live dance midnight dinner were given at the Prime hall, Monday night.

## Improving Property Near Eola Section

I. L. Patterson has greatly improved his property. He recently purchased the Cornelius place between here and Salem. He has built a neat little bungalow, putting up a wind mill and setting the place out to peach trees, his place is enclosed with a new wire fence with sawed posts painted white which indeed gives a neat and attractive appearance to the place which certainly appeals to the eyes of the numerous newcomers who chance to see it and judging from the real estate dealers autos that travel the Salem and Dallas road, newcomers are quite numerous.

Will trade Upright Piano for any thing of value. What have you? Address A. C. P. care of the Monitor.

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