

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered in and About Town

Wes Perry is in town this week.

Headquarters for Moose pins at Kremer's.

Road Supervisor Durrell has the county road roller in this section and will use it on the roads here, shaping them up.

Judges Geo. H. Burnett and R. S. Bean were in Independence this week during their visit to the State Normal at Monmouth. They were agreeably surprised at the many improvements they observed while here.

When dollar watches are wanted, why not buy them of O. A. Kremer.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, who has been chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Oregon so long that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, was again chosen to this position at the meeting of the lodge at Portland this year. It is stated Rev. Bell has the distinction of having held this office longer than any Mason has ever held it in any state in the United States.

You should not fail to hear the Scripture readings at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, June the 20th. Mrs. Jones has been the recipient of many flattering press notices as an elocutionist and effective reader.

Abstracts of title made promptly, carefully and at reasonable prices. Brown & Bibbey, Attorneys and Abstractors, 610 Mill St. Dallas, Oregon.

Mrs. Jones is the best reader it has been my privilege to hear. Gifted in interpretation, unexcelled in rendition, she instantly claims the attention of her audience and holds it unwaveringly to the end. Those who have enjoyed a first evening with her will ever welcome others—Leonard W. Wilby, President of McMinnville College.

Get some of those cherries from Endoline ranch. C. W. Dosssett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Master son came up this week from Astoria to attend the races. This is their first visit to Independence in eight years.

For sale or trade, a good driving team, four years old. J. Q. Thomas, Monmouth, Oregon.

Dr. C. P. Fryer came up this week to visit his parents and attend the races.

Guy Young of Salem is attending the races. Guy is a son of Dr. Young, a former Independence man.

Do you wear Black Cat hosiery? We do. They are always the best. For sale by Conkey & Walker.

Simon P. Linn left Saturday for Graybull, Wyoming, where he expects to go on the Linn ranch.

Quite a crowd was watching a man who had inhibited too freely of "spirits fragments" trying to cross the railroad bridge from the main part of town to North Independence Wednesday. He made it, to the surprise of all.

If you want to have the latest in ready made or tailored suits go to Conkey & Walker's. They will take your measure and see that you are properly fit and will guarantee perfect satisfaction. Hand tailored by Marks Tailoring Co., Chicago.

B. A. Shaver, a former Newberg newspaper man, was a visitor in Independence the latter part of last week. He was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Simon of Monmouth and was looking Independence over from a business viewpoint.

Dale Pomeroy came up Tuesday from Portland, after

spending several days in the metropolis visiting and taking in the carnival.

Chet Long while in Albany this week with his big Garfield auto was run into by an Albany street car. The auto came out in condition to be run home without repairs but the electric car was badly mangled up, one side being broken in by the crash.

Fred S. Bynon is being strongly boosted by his friends for publicity agent of the merged Board of Trade and Illihee club. Bynon knows all about Salem and vicinity, and his friends assert that he would make an ideal man for the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland returned Friday from Portland after attending the Columbia University exercises.

BUDDING A WALNUT TREE.

New Method Developed by Student of Oregon Agricultural College.

A new method of budding walnuts has been developed by E. J. Kraus of the Oregon agricultural experiment station. Buds one year old are used, those found just below the current year's growth. Only plump buds that have remained dormant are employed. It is also possible to use buds from scion wood cut during the winter or very early spring, when it is in a perfectly dormant condition. If such scions are placed in moist sand for a couple of weeks before the budding is done the buds may be removed quite easily.

In making the hinge bud a transverse incision about half an inch long is made about one inch above the surface of the soil and a similar one about three-fourths of an inch above the other. The two are then connected with a longitudinal incision which forms the completed "T" cut on the stock.

The bud, which is rectangular and of exactly the same length as the distance between the two transverse cuts on the stock, is removed from the bud stick by first making two transverse cuts of the proper distance apart to give the correct length to the bud and then connecting these two by longitudinal cuts about half an inch apart. The bud proper should be approximately



Photograph by Oregon Agricultural College.

ly in the center of this piece. The bud is then easily removed by inserting the back of the knife blade gently under one corner of this piece of bark and prying up, when it will be found that it will part readily from the bud stick. As soon as the bud is removed from the bud stick it should be inserted into the stock immediately. This is accomplished readily by first turning back the upper corners of the "T" shaped cut, carefully prying them away from the wood slightly, then inserting the base of the bud into the opening, pushing it down until the top and bottom of the bud are flush with the transverse cuts on the stock and the bud lies smoothly and snugly against it.

PUT BACK THE FERTILITY.

Nature is not an inexhaustible storehouse which may be looted with impunity by every freebooter who calls himself a farmer. There will be a day of reckoning. Any system of agriculture that doesn't conserve the fertility of the soil on which agriculture depends is all the time drawing on the bank of nature, and in the end the drafts will be dishonored.—Iowa Homestead.

The county board recently appointed by the county court met at Dallas Tuesday and adjourned to meet at a later date to decide on the location for the county fair.

Root & Hantley are running the skating rink at the

auditorium every night during the races and have good music and a good floor for those that like skating.

There was quite a rush to get licenses by the people of Oregon who wanted to get married during the last few weeks. The new law caused it so this said.

For real sport two healthy boys and two equally matched ponies on a good race track takes the cake.

Life is like a good horse race. Many a promising horse gets left on the home stretch and some go bad at the beginning.

A man may be excused for losing his head at a horse race but some lose their pocket-books too and that is inexcusable.

When you go to see a good race you soon learn to concentrate your mind on one thing exclusively.

Julien A. Hurley arrived in town Wednesday evening from a Vala for a few weeks' visit. He sees many improvements in Independence since he left here that look good, he says.

Henry Clodfelter was in

town Wednesday from Portland.

Do you want to rent that house — f so see R. J. Taylor. He knows who will take it.

A good horse sport wins more races before the race than when they actually come off, but he wouldn't be a good sport if he didn't.

My experience in repairing watches is worth much to you in buying a watch. It is to my interest to sell watches that give satisfaction. O. A. Kremer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kutch are visitors in the city during the race meet and have been taking in the races.

Just received, a beautiful line of mantle clocks at O. A. Kremer's.

Frank Mitoma got his quasia chip machine installed this week and is busy getting ready to cut the spray material. Frank has the store room well filled with wood and will use the whole building for his store and manufacturing room. He leased the Kirkland property on Main street, which now extends to the alley, a depth of about 140 feet.

NOTICE—Order copies of the Monitor's big special edition now. Single copies 10c, 6 for 50c.



MRS. MATTIE HARDWICKE JONES, B. S. OF McMINNVILLE COLLEGE, WHO WILL GIVE A SCRIPTURE RECITAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 29TH.

Mrs. Mattie Hardwicke Jones, B. S., a reader of wide reputation and teacher of expression and diction in McMinnville College, will give a Scripture Recital in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, June 29th. It will be an exceptional opportunity to hear a distinguished elocutionist tell the story of the Savior in such manner as to win hearts to love Him.

The McMinnville News

COUNTY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Following are the results of the eight grade examinations for Polk county for the school year 1912-13:

There were 241 pupils who wrote in the examinations and 212 passed successfully while 29 failed, making a per cent 87.9 passing.

There were 41 schools having pupils writing in the examinations of which 26 schools had all pupils passing.

The Monmouth class of 12 passed with the highest average in the county having a class average of 95.3 per cent, the Bethel class of 5 pupils made an average of 94.5 per cent, while the Falls City class of 31 pupils made an average of 93.7 per cent.

There were no failures in spelling, and 94 pupils made 100 per cent in agriculture.

Miss Frances Hawley of the Monmouth school made the highest average in the county, having an average of 99.5 per cent.

The Bridgeport school of 2 pupils made a class average of

94.15 per cent. The graduation exercises for all pupils in the county will be held at the Rickreall picnic on Saturday, June 21, at 1:30 p. m. This will be the largest class ever graduated from the eighth grade in the county.

The address to the class will be by Mr. J. C. Muerman of Washington, D. C., and the diplomas will be presented by State Superintendent R. L. Alderman.

I wish to say that I am well pleased with the results, which show that the teachers and pupils have been doing some good faithful work and I am proud of both teachers and pupils.

H. C. Seymour.

LAWN SOCIAL FRIDAY

The most elaborate musical and lawn fete ever given in Independence will occur Friday evening, June 20, at the home of Mr. Rockwell, the corner of Monmouth and Fourth streets. A program of unusual merit will be rendered on the porch after which

ice-cream and cake will be served on the lawn. The affair is being given by the Christian church and everyone is most cordially invited to attend. 20 cents will include both the musicale and refreshments. The following numbers will be given at 8 o'clock.

Magnify and Glorify, chorus; Concert Polonaise, Miss Boydston; On the Shore, Mr. McIntosh; Sweet and Low, ladies quartette, Mesdames Conkey, Clara Irvine, Walker and Richardson; Reading, Miss Rhea Wilson; Little Pink Rose, September, Mrs. Lacey; Papillon, Miss Kremer; Silver Bell, Ladies Quartette; Less than the dust, Till I awake, Mr. Crow; Jerusalem, chorus.

CHARLEY'S AUNT PLEAS

Charley's aunt, put on by local talent and under the supervision of Dave A. Dory of McMinnville, was a good comedy well rendered.

The play comes to a happy climax in the third act and leaves everyone well contented with the outcome.

There should be more home talent plays put on here.

BUY AS DAIRYMAN

Willows, Cal., June 13.—Mabel Leake, 11, owns a \$1000 automobile which he earned himself. His father turned over the management of a dairy to his son and the boy made good from the start. He has \$1500 in the bank.

Farmers' Union

MEETING

Saturday, June 28th

A Fine Program has been Arranged

Independence Band Concert from 11:30 to 12:30

1:30—Lecture by Luther J. Chapin at Isis Theatre Building on "Farm Methods and Government Experimental Work."

2:30—Organization meeting, when a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and a full set of permanent officers will be elected.

3:30—Prof. Dryden of the O. A. C. will give an illustrated moving picture poultry lecture at the Theatre Building.

A special literary and musical program has been arranged and in the evening "The Isis Theatre" will give a good show at the hall.

In order to help this beneficial movement along, the following stores will have their monthly Sales Day on this day and will give special prices:

Conkey & Walker
Calbreath & Bice
J. D. Hibbs & Co.
H. J. Ford, tailor
Williams Drug Co.
Johnson's Tailor Shop
F. R. Arrell

L. A. Cary
Drexler & Alexander
Red Cross Pharmacy
Mrs. M. W. Wallace
Davies' Photo Studio
Ind. Variety Store
Independence Monitor
AND OTHERS

Watch the Monitor for Special Sale Offerings for this day, June 28

Each Grange, Commercial Club and Town is requested to send delegates and every Farmer and Business Man in the county is invited to attend. This meeting is to help in a permanent farmers' association and land development plan for Polk county.

THIRTEEN COINCIDENCES

Washington, Friday, the thirteenth, 1913.—President Wilson, if the White House attaches are true men, took the lead today in braving the Thirteen Jinx, and was ably backed up in that important duty by his cabinet.

President Wilson, his familiars say, started breakfast today at exactly 8:13 o'clock; there were thirteen roses on the desk in his private office; Secretary Daniels, the president's first caller, arrived at 11:13 and then it was noticed that in the names of five of the cabinet members there were just 13 letters each. The house today stayed in session just 13 minutes.

will preach on "Building our own Home." Welcome to all.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BEN C. CROW, Pastor.
Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship and communion, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

There will be no preaching services at the Christian church this Sunday owing to the state convention to be held at Turner which a number from here will attend. The Bible school will be conducted as usual. Watch for our announcement for the 22nd of June.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

FRANK SENDIFUR, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

At the morning preaching hour there will occur the unveiling of the new church sign just received from the manufacturers. This service will be a beautiful one and will be followed by a sermon by the pastor upon the theme, "What the Methodist Episcopal Church Stands For." Every Methodist should attend.

At the eight o'clock hour will occur a Union Temperance service, all churches uniting. Rev. Mr. Duncan of Portland will be the speaker. He has a fresh and most interesting message for the times.

No special collection will be taken. Everyone is invited.