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Independence, Oregon, Friday, NOV 21, 1913

The Biggest Pear

We have been seeing, measuring and weighing all kinds of vegetables and fruit and have had prize squash, prize apples, prize pumpkins, etc., but the latest is the biggest and best. Mr. Tom Williams brought to our office Monday one "pound pear" that weighed 3½ pounds and another that weighed 3 pounds. This is the first pound we ever saw that had 54 ounces in. These two pears are declared to be the largest ever seen in Independence. They were grown opposite Talmadge at what is locally known as Ingersoll.

MONMOUTH NOTES

A number of the former graduates of the Oregon Normal School were here last week visiting the Normal. Among them were Bess Shephard, Inez Stark, Lela Erickson, Mary Murdock, Mr. Arant, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Courtney.

On Tuesday morning Nov. 11, Miss Luella Daniel gave her senior chapel talk on "Character, a Necessary Asset to a Teacher." Miss Daniel handled her subject exceptionally well, and held the interest and attention of all her hearers.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, was spent by Miss Parrott in speaking before the teachers Institute at Hillsboro.

The chapel period Thursday morning was given over to Miss Parrott for an account of her experiences at Hillsboro. Students from that place were pleased with Miss Parrott's praise of their home town.

We were very much interested Friday morning in Mr. Plummer's address on "The New Education." Mr. Plummer is a member of the city board of schools in Portland, and has been prominent in educational work in Oregon for several years. After the close of his talk he asked to meet all of the students. Everyone was given an opportunity to shake hands with Mr. Plummer and to express his appreciation of the good advice given.

On Friday evening the Monmouth and Independence bands with several singers and musicians from Independence gave a concert in the Normal chapel for the benefit of the band and "The Norm." Among the singers was Mr. Macy from Independence.

Buena Vista News Notes

Nelson Anderson and N. Tyler were business callers in Independence Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Donaldson has been visiting her brother Tom Rayburn who is quite sick at his home in Independence.

A good many of the Buena Vista people went to Toledo for salmon last week.

Mr. Thomas, our carpenter did some repair work for G. W. McLoughlin last week.

C. P. Wells sold seven butchered pigs to some of the residents of the town.

R. G. Dykstra spent Saturday with friends in Monmouth.

The "Cheerful Wiggles" met for their social meeting at the home of Mart Prather Friday night and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Leah McClain has returned from a few months stay with relatives in Portland.

Verd Schrunk got kicked in the back by one of his fellow players while practicing foot ball Thursday evening. He still limps a little but is getting along nicely.

Our high school has enrolled now eighteen students, two having started Monday.

Guy Vaughn and family have moved into the house with his father-in-law, Mr. Brundrige.

Ed Prather made a business trip to Salem the first of the week.

The Odd Fellows placed a new side walk down along the west side of their property here.

J. M. Prather of Corvallis was a business visitor here Thursday.

Willis Reynolds attended the foot ball game at Salem Saturday.

Prof. Dijkstra is quite sick with la grippe.

Arthur Elkins was a Salem visitor Thursday.

W. I. Reynolds moved into their new home Thursday.

Roy Kreutz of this place commonly known as the "Dutch Duke" is riding a passenger train in Washington as brakesman.

Those from here who attended the foot ball game in

Albany Saturday were Pearl Snyder, J. K. Neal and Jessie Wells.

Mr. Neal and Mrs. Reynolds entertained their Sunday School classes Thursday evening Nov. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal. A very pleasant evening was spent discussing Sunday School plans and playing games. Light refreshments were served and all departed for home assuring their hosts of a very pleasant evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevens, Misses Clara Schneider, Bernice Wells, Isabelle Peterson, Francis Donaldson, Willie Hall, Perry Wells, Raymond Hall, Audley Frost, Marvin Wells, Verd Schrunk, Orville Wells, Fred Wells, Arthur Elkins, Harold Reynolds, Willis Reynolds and Clifford Wells.

Good reading glasses at O. A. Kreamer's for \$1.00.

We appreciate your visiting card printing, your letter heads, envelopes, etc. Bring your order to the Monitor office.

Read This, It Will Interest You

Do you know your little tots will soon be grown men and women and you, yourself, will be old and had you thought how, then you would like to see the tots as they are today and how they will like to see you when you were young. Why not have that photo taken for them to remember you by? Have photos of the tots for keepsakes when they are older. Photos made now are very valuable in the future.

Those worn and faded photos that were made years ago, think how highly we prize them. Yours will be the same to some one some time.

Come to us and have those photos taken between now and Christmas as we are giving one enlargement free with each dozen \$4.00 photos or higher. This will be a nice Christmas present for some friend.

We have one other present if you prefer it to the enlargement. Come and see what we give you. It costs you nothing to investigate. If our offer pleases you, make a date for sitting.

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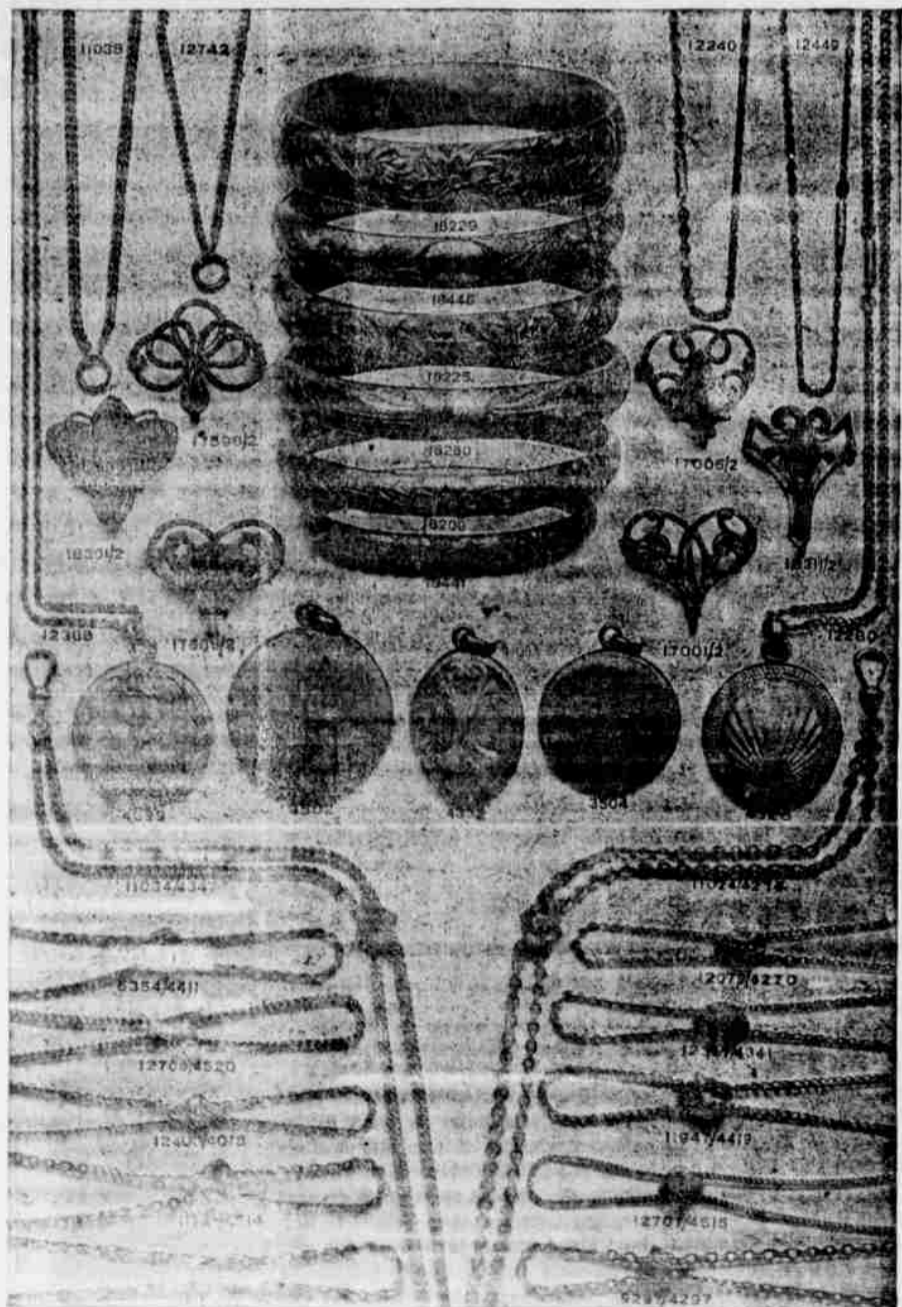
Thanksgiving Greetings

When You Eat That Turkey Stop and Think

IT IS ONLY 23 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS WHEN YOU EAT TURKEY AGAIN

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