

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered in and About Town

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh returned Saturday from British Columbia where they have been visiting relatives for a fortnight.

Miss Genevieve Tillery visited with friends in Dallas over Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Swandar of Portland preached to a large audience in the Christian church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Monmouth attended services at the Christian church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Haman of Highland was visiting with relatives in town Saturday.

The G. A. R. Post and the W. R. C. of this city will have a joint programme and entertainment at their hall February 12, in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Wanted a position as a house keeper on a ranch.

Mrs. A. J. Youst.
Independence Oregon.

Mr. Vanderhyde who was taken to Salem last week is reported much better. It is reported he has erysipelas and is in the Salem hospital for treatment.

In Ottawa the saloon-keepers decided four drinks per day constitutes the temperate use of liquor and so they put the lid on.

The Independence Gun Club is prospering and have ordered a new house built on their gun club quarters. G. A. Rich has the contract for building this new building and the club expect to have regular meetings at their quarters. The club has a large membership and is developing some good marksmen.

Monmouth, Or., Jan. 13.—On the receipt of a letter to President J. H. Ackerman from John Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, stating that about January 18, a new time schedule would be put into effect on the Southern Pacific and Independence & Monmouth railways, the faculty and student body of the Normal School passed resolutions of appreciation.—Telegram.

Monmouth, Or.; Jan., 12. In a fast and clean basketball game in the High School gymnasium Saturday night, the Independence High School team was defeated by the local quintet by a score of 17 to 4. This is the second victory for the Monmouth High School team on the home floor. The local lineup follows: Stanley Evans and Charles Strong, forwards; W. Jay Mulkey, center; Jennings Lorence and Clarence Daniel, guards. A big crowd saw the game and the proceeds will be used in improving the gymnasium here.—Telegram.

Rickreall, Or., Jan. 11.—That a gold watch makes poor food for hogs was demonstrated a few days ago, when Frank Kerslake, a well known Polk county stock breeder, found one of his valuable registered hogs dead in a pen after having eaten its owner's fine gold watch.

Mr. Kerslake had dropped his watch the evening before while feeding the hogs, but did not discover his loss until he made an autopsy on the hog. It was then that he found the watch, still running.—Oregonian.

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Monmouth Normal

Scholl reopened last Monday after two week vacation. There were but few absentees at roll call, and both faculty and student body seemed glad to begin work.

The faculty was represented at chapel Friday by Mr. E. S. Evenden. His subject was "The Teachers' Friends."

Hon. M. A. Miller, Collector of Customs at Portland, will speak during chapel time Friday morning. Mr. Miller is a strong friend of education and a most profitable address is anticipated. On the evening of the same date Colonel Hoier, a member of the Boards of Regents will speak on "Education and Industries." The public generally are invited to attend these meetings.

County Superintendent Peterson of Klamath county was a welcome visitor at the Normal Tuesday. We believe Mr. Peterson voiced the sentiment of most superintendents when he said that more professionally trained teachers are needed.

The Domestic Science Department held a doughnut sale last Wednesday which was well patronized.

A new student was enrolled last week, bringing the enrollment for the semester to 217.

From Sidney

G. Fluke and wife of Seattle who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Epley and other relatives in this neighborhood left Friday for Independence.

Lee Granz has leased the Mason hop yard and will take possession on the 15th of February.

Several Japanese arrived here and are working at the Krebs hop yard.

E. Wait sold his hop yard to G. Hodge of Rickreall. Mr. Hodge has moved here and intends to take charge of the yard personally. Mr. Wait and wife are moving to their home in Salem.

The case of O. M. Johnson against A. H. Birrell & Co., an action in the Marion county Circuit Court for alleged conversion of property has been settled.

Bob Baker had a new strain of chickens—they were the "going strain." They went about midnight. The parties who stole the blind rooster would confer a favor on Mr. Baker if they would return him. The other chickens were specially fattened fowls for eating purposes and of course found their way to some of these "festival stews" that grace bachelors quarters in this city. Since the chicks have disappeared a big solid board fence has been built to keep night prowlers out. Some say the I. W. W. brigade,

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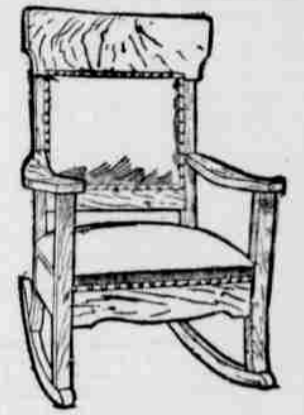
Some January Clearance Sale Bargains

Here is an assortment of odds and ends which we are selling at a marvelously low price to close them out. While we lose money on these particular articles it's better than carrying broken lines.

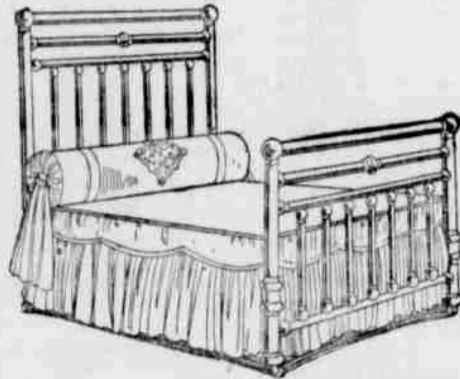
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is nearing Independence and this was just a forewarning.

Next week we will begin our second continued story, "The Mystery of the Boule Cabinet" by Burton E. Stevenson. This

is a detective story. Read it. It is considered one of the best stories of the year. Of course you have read the first installment of the "Ne'er Do Well" by Rex Beach. The second installment appears this week. Both Monitor

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