

PIONEERS REMEMBER MONMOUTH HISTORY AND FIRST CHURCH

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lucas Only Living Person Who Was Charter Member.

Monmouth, Or., March 21.—The history of the town of Monmouth and the pioneer church here is interestingly told by the oldest inhabitants of this section.

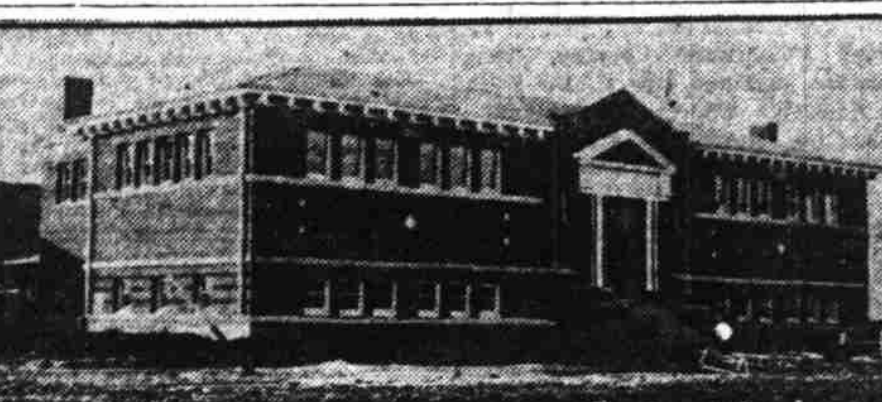
Several pioneers, whose memories of the early years of the valley are clear, tell the story of Monmouth, as it is related to the pioneer church here, as follows:

The Illinois in the early '50s a group of men was planning to come to the Oregon country for the purpose of building new homes and to establish a Christian college.

The first church of the pioneer church has been carefully preserved, in which there is the following preamble: The following is the list of members of the Christian congregation organized at Monmouth, Oregon, July, 1856.

which the south wing of the present Oregon Normal school building stands. "The university building became inadequate, and the result was the erection in 1871 of the middle wing on the corner of the present normal school building.

LA GRANDE LIBRARY FORMALLY OPENED



La Grande, Or., March 21.—La Grande this week formally opened her new Carnegie library. The building is complete and furnished.

DROWNED IN THE YAQUINA BAY



Newport, Or., March 21.—Fay Taft, who was drowned in Yaquina bay March 13 while trying to swim to his home on the opposite side, was 22 years old, and was born in Fremont county, Colorado.

"After this building was made ready for use, the second story was used as a church room. About the year 1877 the brethren felt the necessity of a more comfortable place to worship, and commenced to build a church on the corner where the girls' dormitory of the Oregon Normal now stands.

TWO OF SEVENTY-ONE ACCIDENTS IN STATE IN WEEK ARE FATAL

Logging Industry Claims Two Victims, One at Wendling; One at South Inlet.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 21.—Two fatal accidents were reported to State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff this week.

Only one other Democrat has filed for the supreme court, this being Justice William Ramsey, a present member of the court by appointment of Governor West.

William Galloway was born in Wisconsin of Scotch-Irish parentage. His father and likewise his paternal grandfather were natives of Virginia.

YOUNGSTERS RIDE IN NEW LIFE BOAT



Newport, Or., March 21.—Captain Stewart of the local life saving station is a "big man" in the hearts of the school children, as he gave them an enjoyable excursion in the new power lifeboat Undaunted last Sunday afternoon.

RIDGEFIELD COUNTRY ONE OF PROSPERITY AND GREAT PROMISE

Rich Dairying and Agricultural District Being Rapidly Developed Along All Lines.

Ridgefield, Wash., March 21.—In the southwestern part of Clarke county, nestled in a splendid agricultural and dairy section, is the thriving city of Ridgefield, Washington.

In dairying an average return is \$100 per year per cow. With outside pasture 11 months of the year, hay producing from two to four tons of the finest clover, root crops producing big yields, corn for ensilage from six to nine feet tall, butter fat averaging for the year 31 cents per pound, veal selling at eight cents to 12 cents per pound.

farmers in this part of Clarke county have the service of the Ridgefield, Sara and Vancouver Farmers' Union. Telephone company, that has over 250 subscribers.

Industrial activity in this vicinity has received a decided impetus in the past three years by the construction and operation of mills along Lake River.

The schools are modern, the homes well built, and the citizens take an active and interested part in all civic and social activities, satisfied that the future holds only prosperity and progress for Ridgefield and the surrounding country.

Parks for Pendleton. Pendleton, Or., March 21.—Plans are on foot which may result in the securing of two more parks for Pendleton.

While he recently President Farrell of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. offered to prepare and seed the vacant plot just north of the depot grounds, providing the city would keep it up.

How she was saved from years of suffering and helplessness by Akos, the wonderful radio-active medicinal mineral, is told by Mrs. Jennie B. Purdy of Lodi, Cal., for two years a victim of arthritis deformans, one of the worst forms of rheumatism.

"I feel that I should let you know how much Akos has helped me. It is nearly two years since I became afflicted with an acute attack of arthritis deformans, that dreadful form of rheumatism which cripples the joints, one after another, until the patient is unable to move a single joint, not even to bend the neck.

Thousands of similar letters telling of the wonderful results obtained by using Akos for rheumatism, stomach trouble, piles, sciatica, catarrh and ulcers have been received by the Nature Company of San Francisco.

moved, difficulty has always been encountered in every effort to beautify it. Now the trustees have agreed to permit the improvement, providing it is not called a park, and that the few remaining graves are designated by markers.

Work will start soon and will be finished before summer. The ultimate plan of the civic club contemplates the erection of a suitable monument on the plot to the pioneer of Pendleton.

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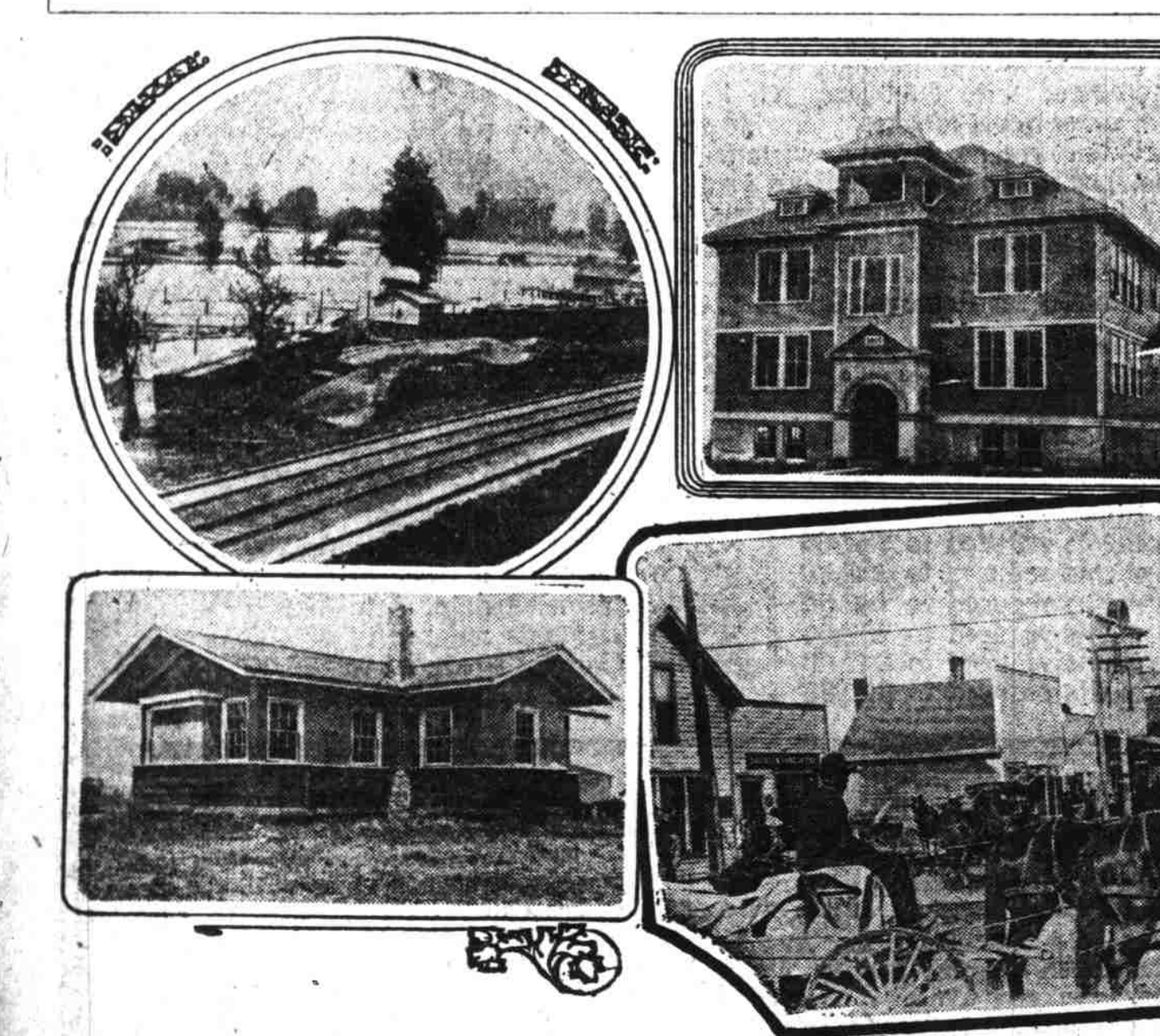


David M. Guthrie.

Dallas, Or., March 21.—David Morrow Guthrie, who died March 18, following a paralytic stroke, was born in Boone county, Missouri, May 28, 1824.

More than 500 acres of land have been cleared in this community and the surrounding country in the past three years and the influx of families during that time has been large.

ATTRACTIONS OF RIDGEFIELD APPEAL TO HOUSEKEEPERS



Top, left—The waterfront. Right—Ridgefield High school. Bottom, left—A. W. League building. Right—Pioneer avenue, with dairyman in the foreground.

Fight in Yamhill.

McMinnville, Or., March 21.—There is likelihood of a decidedly interesting three-cornered fight for state senator from this county.

One Killed at Camp.

Kelso, Wash., March 21.—Tom Basser, an employe of the Eastern Western Logging camp, was instantly killed yesterday by the breaking of a hook, which struck him in the head.

Streetscars at Medford.

Medford, Or., March 21.—All is in readiness for the opening of the Eastern streetcar on the recently completed Southern Oregon Traction company's line in this city.

More than 40 per cent of the world's annual production of tin is used in the United States.

Mitchell '14 advertisement featuring a car image and text: '14 Mitchell A Good—Strong—Reliable Car of Great Endurance and Power Handsome Lines and Beautiful Finish. But we don't want you to buy on looks or what we say about it. What we want is for you to ride in it and DRIVE IT. THAT TELLS THE STORY, and when you feel its power and note its ready response to your touch, then you will want this Mitchell car, for no matter where you go or what company you keep, you will be there with power to spare. Fours and Sixes—\$1750 to \$2500 Here. GIVE US A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME TOMORROW, OR PHONE US AND WE WILL CALL. East Morrison and East First.