

### Monmouth Man Commissioned Medical Officer

Monmouth, April 21.—Dr. W. W. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler of this city, has received his appointment as surgeon in the medical corps of the U. S. army, with the rank of major, according to word received here recently. Dr. Butler enlisted during the late war with the rank of lieutenant and after a little over two years service received his discharge with the rank of captain. Since that time he has practised at Wallawa. He will continue there subject to call.

D. M. Walker, who was a visitor here this week is making preparations to spend the next few months in the east. He will start the latter part of this week going by way of southern California and the Texas country back to his birthplace in Michigan in which he has not visited before in twenty years. On his return trip he will stop in Nebraska and Wyoming.

**New Lodge Ramored**  
Monmouth is promised a new fraternal organization shortly, the Button Busters, which is expected will be organized by Odd Fellows with ten members thereof as charter members. The Button Busters believe that ordinary life is too gay and festive and they plan to put a crimp in the general tendency. Black crepe and evergreen wreaths will constitute the regalia of the new lodge; the master thereof will be seated in state during the sessions on a cake of ice and one of the officials is an official tear gas custodian whose business it will be to relieve his fellows of superfluous moisture.

Miss Kapon of Portland preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.  
During the disability of J. V. Webber, due to the fall he took two weeks ago, work on the raising of the Maples has languished but last week a number of Odd Fellows got together and finished the work. All that remains now is a small shed and the old shoe repair shop now being used as an office and city library.

**Minister Visits Parents**  
Francis Arant, who is attending school at Eugene, Oregon, with his parents in this city Monday and Tuesday. Francis is studying for the ministry and has a charge in a small town south of Eugene. Last Sunday he substituted for a fellow student and preached at Castle Rock, Wn., stopping off in Monmouth on his way back to school.

Jacob Raab, long time resident of the Mistletoe section northwest of Monmouth died at his home there last Monday. He was 77 years of age and was born in Ohio.

Mrs. Levi Joy had the misfortune to fall Tuesday morning and suffered a broken wrist as a consequence.

Milton Force and wife of Portland were visitors with the former's parents in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willard of Corvallis were visitors with his brother, I. Willard and wife in Monmouth Sunday.

**School Cooking Club Shows Work**  
Woodburn, April 21.—The cooking club at the Hall school held a pub-

lie exhibit and demonstration Friday afternoon. An interesting program was given. Supervisor Mary L. Fulker gave an encouraging talk and Mrs. Blanche M. Jones of Salem judged the cake exhibit. This club is the first in the county to hold its exhibit this year and, as every member had completed all of his work, it was graded 100 per cent.

### Mt. Angel Benefit Returns \$216 For Fire Department

Mt. Angel, Or., Apr. 21.—The four-act drama play "Uncle Rube," which was given by the Mt. Angel fire department last Sunday was very successful. The amount taken in was \$216 which will be used for the benefit of the fire department.

A very delightful surprise party was given to Miss Anna Oster on last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. All present had a very delightful time.

Charles Elgin of Salem was in the city on business Monday.

J. H. Pos, engineer of the Mt. Angel water works, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lauer of Moalla paid Mt. Angel a pleasant visit last Sunday.

Miss Clara Artelt, who has been working in Portland, returned home last Saturday and will spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crowe of Amity visited relatives in this city last Sunday.

A. F. Fritschire of Providence, R. I., was here on business last Saturday.

John Roy of Portland made a business trip to Mt. Angel Friday.

Miss Margaret Ludany came home Saturday to visit her parents.

Lawrence J. Stack of Portland was in the city on business Thursday.

Mr. Lanning brought in his force of bricklayers last Monday and has started to erect the brick work of the new St. Mary's school in this city.

R. J. Power of Portland made a business trip to Mt. Angel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlig of Portland motored to Mt. Angel last Sunday.

Miss Martha Butsch visited with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh and friend of Salem motored to this city last Sunday to visit friends.

Fred Hudson, a well known citizen of Mt. Angel, spent a few days in the city visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Announcements were made last Sunday of the approaching marriage of Albert Bachlor and Miss Hedwig Whelmen, both of this city.

**Oil Drilling At St. Paul Held Up By Lease Action**  
St. Paul, Or., Apr. 21.—The oil com-

pany planning to drill for oil on Mr. Brazil's property say that they will not drill unless they can lease 7000 acres for 40 years. Their terms are that three-tenths of oil obtained is to go to the property lessors.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunning were given a most joyful surprise Friday evening by the arrival of their son, Joseph, who has returned from the land of the world war where he was in action. The May festival to be given by the academy on May 10 is one of the main topics of the day; a good time promised and all are invited.

### Silverton-Salem Phone Service Is Storm-Crippled

Silverton, Or., Apr. 21.—Telephone communication between here and Salem was hindered Tuesday by reason of the storm Monday night which laid telephone poles flat on the ground for a quarter of a mile or more at Central Howell. Linemen are making the necessary repairs which will restore communication.

Mrs. F. M. Peyton visited her husband in Salem yesterday. Mr. Peyton is employed as electrician at the new paper mill. He expects to move his family to Salem immediately after the close of school.

Steam road rollers are improving the Salem-Silverton road and also the Mt. Angel-Silverton road. The work was very much needed.

A. C. Branstetter and J. C. Branstetter, who have been working at Paul Schwabauer's pool hall for several months, vacated their positions last night and will leave for Eugene this week where they expect to embark in business.

Mrs. August Lindholm underwent an operation at the Silverton hospital yesterday for the removal of a tumor. Her condition is considered very serious at the present time.

A smoker and boxing match will be given in the opera house next Monday evening under the auspices of the American Legion.

### Silverton Post Opposes Bonus For Service Men

Silverton, Or., Apr. 21.—Delbert Reeves Post of the American Legion of Silverton went on record at a meeting held some time ago as opposed to the bonus proposed for ex-soldiers and resolutions were adopted to that effect. They contend that the men went into the service for the sake of their country and the Silverton boys feel that they do not want a bonus and have none coming.

Preparations are being made by the G. A. R. post and the Relief Corps for elaborate Decoration day exercises to be held here. The schools will co-operate in the services. In the forenoon it is planned to decorate the graves of

deceased soldiers in the Silverton cemetery and the same will be done at the Miller cemetery east of the city in the afternoon.

### Crack Baseball Team Promised For Silverton

Silverton, Or., Apr. 21.—Silverton proposes to be among those present when the matter of winning baseball honors comes up for consideration throughout the coming season, and will be prepared soon to announce the organization of a team which they believe will win renown for the ambitious lumber city of Marion county. It is said that a full complement of members has been signed up and that there are several extra players on the waiting list, all of whom are experienced diamond performers. The new team anticipates giving several other county teams hard tussles for honors during the summer. Practice will begin as soon as the weather is favorable.

### St. Paul Defeats Mt. Angel Nine

Mt. Angel, April 21.—St. Paul and the Mt. Angel college baseball teams crossed bats in an exciting game here Sunday and the latter was defeated by a score of 17 to 9. The St. Paul team was supported by some experts. Ted Elliott pitched for the neighbors and Curtis Coleman played second. Fred Pilsand played third. This was the first game of the season in this city and it was witnessed by a large crowd.

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Spring is the great renovating season when nature throws off the accumulated impurities and prepares the system for the change which it must undergo before merging into the coming Summer.

Naturally this decided change must necessarily be felt by the human system. Of course, where every organ of the body is performing its functions perfectly, there is little or no interruption caused that is noticeable. But where impurities have accumulated, and have not been thrown off promptly, and where the waste and wear of the severe winter season have not been promptly restored, nature's work is being combatted with very noticeable effects.

Your body has brought you safely through the severe winter season, and the voyage has taxed your strength. There has been considerable wear and tear which must be repaired. The energies relax, and an unspeakable languor pervades the entire system, giving that worn-out, good-for-nothing feeling, so commonly called "spring fever." The important thing, there-

fore, is to put your system in tip-top condition so as to be able to resist the common ailments so prevalent in summer. You must build up the waste tissue, and repair the wear and tear that the system has undergone.

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