

Polk County Observer.

Published Every Saturday. The town of Monmouth is situated in the center of the richest part of Polk county...

Business Mention.

M. Hayter dentist, Dallas. Nies & Smith are selling out at cost. Go to Henry Patterson for perfume...

Personal Mention.

We think Benj. Harrison will be elected. R. F. Wells was through our town Thursday. S. Mulkey, of Corvalls, was here Tuesday...

HERE AND THEREABOUTS.

October. The Observer. Wheat is still upward in price. For the latest news OBSERVER, Monmouth will have a new hotel...

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF MARION COUNTY.

The indebtedness of Marion county is \$7,000. Hon. C. W. Fulton candidate for presidential elector will speak at Dallas Tuesday evening Oct. 16...

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bud Cooper is very low with fever. Hugh Estes, of Estes, W. T., is here visiting relatives and friends. A. Bonny of San Francisco, has purchased several crops of potatoes at 25 cents per bushel...

Dallas.

Ex-Sheriff Groves was at Portland last week. Miss Ollie Howe is attending the university at Salem. She is a member of the lately organized chorale society of that institution...

FOR THE WATCH WORK GO TO U. N. GRANT AT H. B. PATTERSON'S.

Spectacles properly touched and accurately fitted at Henry Patterson's. Every pair warranted. No fit, no sale.

THE F. M. A. STORE HAS NEW GOODS.

For the best bargains in ladies and mens underwear, hats, caps, boots, shoes, fine clothing, etc., go to Hayter's Dallas.

MISS VIDA WORTH OF THIS PLACE WILL TEACH THE ELKINS SCHOOL TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY.

Dr. Chase, the mill man of Lincoln, is building a large bee-hive factory. He makes a good hive.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. BOND, OF IRVING, CAME DOWN SATURDAY AND REMAINED TILL TUESDAY.

Doc Hubbard and family have moved to Dallas to reside during the winter.

MISS LENA STONFER DAUGHTER OF JUDGE STONFER OF BALLSTON IS REPORTED VERY SICK WITH THE CHICKENPOX.

Joshua McDaniel, E. C. Keyt, and B. F. Whitteker are the heaviest tax payers in our county.

Wm. Foster and family from Dixie have moved on the Beeler place lately vacated by Mr. German.

Henry Waller of Independence called at the Observer office last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Phillips is teaching a very successful term of school at Lincoln.

Frank Ground and his wife of Buena Vista, passed this way Tuesday.

THE OLD MAN MCKUNE, WHO WAS UNFORTUNATE IN BEWLEY AND MCKENE AFFAIR AT SHERIDAN IS STILL LYING AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

Boug Hubbard an old Polk county boy goes to Eastern Washington to locate in business. We wish him success.

Mrs. Catherine Baskett, of Dixie, has removed from her farm to Salem and will make her home with her daughter Mrs. E. C. Cross.

Fred C. Godley, now of Portland, but will be remembered at Independence, was married at his father's home at Halsey, to Miss Belle McCoy on Wednesday Oct. 3, 1888.

Supt. Reynolds informs us that the names of President Stanley and Prof. B. F. Mulkey, did not reach him in time to be placed on the programme published last week; but that they both will be present and take part in the teachers meeting.

E. T. Hatch, senator elect, called at the Observer office on last Saturday. He reports having harvested a fine crop, and his fall seedling about finished. The senator's family is still in poor health, which he hopes will be improved soon.

Pl. J. W. Webb of Salem, paid the Observer Office a pleasant call Monday. He is out talking prohibition and the cause of the third party.

His speech at the chapel in the evening was listened to by a fair sized audience with considerable interest.

Matrimonial.

Chas. Dolenhoff and Miss Lavina Kinsey were united in the holy bond of wedlock Oct 6, '88, Justice Frink officiating, All of Dallas.

What a good Price.

All parties indebted to the F. M. A. Store are requested to settle their accounts immediately. What is a good price and there is no excuse for you to delay settlement.

Chopping! Chopping!

Any one having feed they want chopped will find me ready to do it for them in the best and quickest shape. Come before the mill shuts down.—Frank Collins, Monmouth, Oregon.

The Republicans are demonstrating in Portland this week.

Farmers sure to enjoy the rain, as it will help to sprout their crops.

Considerable sickness is reported over our county.

Born to the wife of M. Taylor of Crowley, a son; a'1 doing well.

The assessment roll for 1888 is now in the hands of County Clerk Coad.

The issue to be settled in November is protection or free trade.

Monmouth needs a water works, and the project is on the lead to have them.

The little town of Lincoln in the north-east part of our county is reported steadily improving in size.

There are signs that the "stump" is rotting out of the political field of Oregon; and the discussion of political issues are transferred to the press.

Rev. H. L. Bitner will fill his regular appointment here this evening (Saturday.) Every body is cordially invited to attend the services.

W. E. Dalton and Chas. McDonald will leave to-day (Saturday) for Harney Valley. Mr. McDonald will view out a future home and Dalton to look after his interest there.

Dr. C. E. Worthington and Jap. R. Miller of Dallas, paid our town a visit on Tuesday. They are always welcome among us, and we would be glad to see you often gentlemen.

The West Shore for September, is a magnificent number of that always first class publication. It deserves the support of the entire western country for its efforts and success in building up that region.

The Republican club of Eola has reorganized. They did a splendid work during the last campaign and we may expect no less of them this presidential campaign. We take off our hat to you.

They soon grow old who grope for gold in marts where all is bought and sold.

In most cases it is a political when the newspapers announce that a person has "accepted a position." Just as though he or she condescends to assume its duties with a great deal of reluctance.

In Independence and near vicinity the acreage in hops is about as follows:

Henry Hill, 20; Cooper & Williams, 5; Lewis Duval, 2; Mrs. Garrigus, 2; Mr. Vaughn, 2; John Fluken, 2; Robt. Middleham, 2; Wm. Jones, 1; Mr. Martfield, 3; Mr. Elder, 2; A. B. Adkins, 12; Chas. Brown, 12; total, 67 acres. These crops have all made splendid yields.

The crop question for 1888 is now settled. The wheat crop in this state is safe, and is magnificent.

We know a farmer of our county who certainly believes in the doctrine of plenty of water. He has two wind-mill pumps and two running streams of water through his place, and now if we have a good rainfall this winter his satisfaction should be full.

How is it that people will buy goods of any description from strangers rather than neighbors?

The list of letters remaining in Monmouth Post Office Oct. 11, 1888 Miss Emma Beringer, A. D. Coombs and Peter Paka.

The Junction Pilot says the town of Monmouth, by no means as large a town as this has a bank.

W. C. Pettyjohn and father of Croston, sold their crop of hops, 14,000 lbs, to A. Grant of Salem, for 22 cents per pound last week. They had 16 acres in cultivation and estimate they lost 6000 pounds by their getting too ripe before they could pick them.

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