

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

GET NO COIN OF REALM

OTTO HOOKER IS KILLED

BATTLING AGAINST SIN

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

GEN. PROSPERITY DUE

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

THIEVES ENTER MONMOUTH POSTOFFICE, FIND NOTHING.

PATROLMAN LONG BRINGS FUGITIVE MURDERER DOWN.

EVANGELIST TAYLOR TO OPEN MEETINGS IN DALLAS.

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

BANK SUPERINTENDENT SAYS CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Movements of People Whom You All Know.

Packages Opened and Drawers Ransacked Early Yesterday Morning, But Receipts Were Safe.

Warden Minto's Slayer Dies in Albany Hospital After Twenty-Four Hours' Chase.

Church Organizations Join in Campaign, Which Will Probably Continue Several Weeks.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements, Gleaned by Observer.

Condition of State's Banking Institutions Indicates Recovery of Country From Financial Depression.

MONMOUTH.

E. R. Pike and family packed their goods and left last Friday for Culver, Eastern Oregon, where they expect to make their home. May good fortune go with them.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Monmouth sometime between midnight Wednesday and six o'clock yesterday morning, and after thoroughly ransacking the place evidently left in disgust without the many dollars in coin and stamps they had hoped to steal.

A career of crime that threatened for a time to duplicate that of the great Harry Tracy, who terrorized the Oregon country thirteen years ago, was nipped almost in the bud when Otto Hooker, an escaped convict, fell before a bullet from the gun of Patrolman A. J. Long of the Portland police force.

A union evangelistic campaign will be launched in Dallas tonight by the evangelical churches of the city, the several denominations having secured the services of Evangelist Geo. W. Taylor of Los Angeles and Chicago to conduct the series of meetings.

Mrs. Dean Collins and baby daughter are expected to arrive from Portland this evening to enjoy a visit with Mr. Collins' parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

State Superintendent of Banks Sargent today, in announcing his statement showing the condition of all banks in the state at the close of business on September 2, declared that it showed that business was rapidly recovering from the general depression and predicted it would soon return to normal conditions.

Mrs. W. C. Polan, after spending the summer with her daughter at Seaside, returned home Monday evening.

This is the second time within a year that the Monmouth office has been entered, and several times within the past few years the office has been robbed. On the first few occasions the thieves were well paid for their trouble, but their visits became so frequent that the little office safe was discarded and the postmaster now puts into the bank each evening the money and stamps on hand.

PARK SERMON NO. 2

(By J. C. Rieckli.)

Brothers and sisters: Some day, when you are tired, depressed, weary, down and out, in short, when you feel that you have all the ills so graphically described in Dr. Pierce's book...

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK.

Grand Jury Will Consider Many Important Cases Tuesday. A number of jury cases were set for trial at a meeting attended by Judge H. H. Belt and Dallas barristers on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Muscott, custodian of the public book loan in Dallas, is spending several days at the state fair. Miss Collins is at the library during Miss Muscott's absence.

Confidence of the people of Oregon in the future, and a rapid recovery from the general depression in all lines of trade, is evidenced in the statement," he said. "Although the total demand deposits of all the banks in the state, including balances due to other banks, show a decrease of \$6,212,476.65 for the year, there has been a steady increase during the past two or three months, this statement showing an increase of \$1,813,538.12 since the statement of June 23, 1915.

Mr. Talman is busy fixing up his place. Alvey Craven, has moved to his father's place and will be a farmer in the future.

and Mrs. J. W. Edgar for a few days. J. L. Gay and family and Miss Elita Edgar went to Tillamook county Sunday, to be gone for a few days.

Some rainy day, when you can't go to the park, go tell the poor doctor all your troubles unreservedly. He is a fine strong man and can stand it, if you can. Don't forget to mention all the symptoms. He likes symptoms and gets fat on them.

Breaking the Routine.

Sheriff Orr put his Ford to personal rather than county use yesterday and turned its wheels toward Salem there to enjoy the fair, where he and Mrs. Orr spent most of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sardam and B. E. Sardam of McMinnville came through Dallas on Wednesday en route home from the state fair. They came out of their way to enjoy a meal in Henry Serr's dining room.

"Time and savings deposits continue to grow and have now reached a grand total of \$37,520,873.17, an increase of \$2,379,672.88 since the September statement of last year.

PUTNAM HILL.

Prune drying is over, the crop was not as heavy this year as usual. A great many of the prunes were affected with a dry rot.

Seth Smith had his eye badly injured by a piece of steel last Friday. He went to Dallas Saturday and had a doctor remove the steel, but it is feared he may lose the sight of the eye.

MINTO'S FUNERAL HELD.

Funeral services over the remains of Harry Minto, warden of the state penitentiary, who was killed by Otto Hooker, the desperado, Monday night, were held by the Elks' lodge of Salem on Tuesday morning. The body was in state in the lodge hall between the hours of 9 and 10.

Miss Maud Robertson spent Wednesday shopping at the Salem stores. Jay F. Lewis was a visitor in the city on Wednesday, registering at the Gail hotel from Corvallis.

"Deductions with the federal reserve bank amount to \$140,315.20, having increased only \$36,325.57 since the June 7 call. Other rediscouts and bills payable amounting to \$2,533,430.30, are unusually high at this time of the year. This is due to the fact that farmers do not seem to be disposed to sell their crops but are holding for higher prices.

Mr. Cowdell, who has had charge of Mrs. Savage's farm the past year, expects to start to California with his family this week.

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Otto Nye came to Dallas to conduct business on Wednesday to transact business and greet friends here.

WHAT ELECTRICITY DOES

FOR THE HUMAN BODY PART III.

In part one and two was shown how all life function of the human body depend upon electricity, and what it will do in spasms and contractions of the canals of the body.

Ralph St. Pierre of California is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. St. Pierre.

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Polk Has Prize Sheep.

For the champion ram and champion ewe in the Coltswood class, F. A. Kozer of Rieckreath carried off first honors at the state fair.

Mr. Downey, last year's director of the Dallas band, returned on Wednesday from California, his family accompanying him. They will again take up their permanent residence in this city.

SOCIETY

Party—Mrs. Chauncey Crider was the very pleasant hostess at an afternoon gathering on Wednesday, complimenting Misses Cora and Belle Van Orsdel of Pittsburg, Pa., who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. St. Pierre is spending the week in Salem with her daughters, the Misses Mable, Lucille, and Ella. Mable and Lucille are students at the Willamette university, and Ella is a senior at the Salem high school.

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Divorce Granted Mrs. Hood.

Upon her allegations of cruel and inhuman treatment Judge Belt, on Tuesday, granted to Kathleen Hood a decree of divorce from James Hood and the custody of the couple's minor child, Frederick James Hood.

Mason Wittsburg, well-known in Dallas as a member of the Portland Trust company, owner of the Guthrie acres, came up from Portland yesterday with his father-in-law to enjoy some early season pheasant hunting.

WEDDING

Wedding—Florence E. Benson of this county and William H. Burgman of Grants Pass secured a license to marry from the county clerk's office on Wednesday. The couple will visit friends and relatives in this vicinity before returning to Grants Pass to make their home.

Mr. Stubblefield was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben Miller.

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Plano.

A consignment of pianos from the Sherman Clay & Co. Piano house of Portland will be on sale for the next ten days in the Uglow building.

Miss Bertha Serr will leave on Monday for Portland, where she is to open a vocal studio.

Aged Couple Married.

William Steele, aged 81, and Mrs. Arieta Golden, aged 78, obtained a marriage license at Salem yesterday. Both are residents of Tanoer, and have been twice wedded.

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The ballbearers were George Waters, Walter Keyes, John Seigmond, George Burnett, Ben W. Olecott and F. W. Darbin.

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