

Local and Personal.

J. C. McClaire was in town, Sunday.

Douglas Pierson was seen on our streets Monday.

Miss Opal Boothby was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Brewster's Home Bakery was started Tuesday.

H. Hirschberg was looking after business matters in this city Tuesday.

Dr. Crowley was a passenger on the 1:30 motor for Independence Tuesday.

W. M. Fishback, of Monmouth Heights, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

J. DeWitt who is employed in the Forest Service at Grants Pass, is visiting his mother here.

Bring in your subscription or that of some one else and secure a ballot for some one in the Prize Contest.

Miss Edna Strong is making a specialty of music under the training of Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt.

We have noticed several young people buying furniture of Bogert & Son, that means more wedding bells for Monmouth.

Mrs. T. J. Pettit and Mrs. A. F. Puber and daughter drove out to Oak Grove Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Clay Taylor.

We hear that David Campbell, who is taking a course of music at Walla Walla, is very much "in love" with the place, the school, and everything pertaining to his work.

W. H. Ireland was in town Saturday and reports his son, Ellis, as very much improved in health and that he is now at Dayton, where he will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray and daughter Audrey, of Spokane Washington, are here visiting with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds. Mr. Murray is editor of the Spokane Chronicle.

Mrs. Nellie Boche presented the editors wife with a bucket of fine cider Monday. We were allowed to sample it and pronounce it good. Mrs. We says it makes her think of her childhood days on the farm near Lewisville, when bright October days had changed the verdant woods to gold.

Fred Huber states that the roads are muddier now than at any time last winter. The cause is that there was a lot of dust on account of the long dry spell and when the rain came it wet clear through and there has been no dry weather since to give the roads a chance to pack.

The following schools of Polk county have received an average of attendance of 95 per cent or more for the month ending Oct. 2 and have been granted certificates of honor: District 2, Dallas; District 13, Monmouth; District 24, Cochrane; (100 per cent) District 29, Independence; District 33, Buena Vista; District 38, Upper Salt Creek.—Observer.

President P. L. Campbell, who has been connected with the Polk County Bank since its organization twenty years ago, has disposed of his interest to the other stockholders and retired as Vice President and director. This action was voluntarily on his part, and on account of his removal to Eugene. J. B. V. Butler has been elected Vice President of the bank in his place.

Charles O'Brien was a business visitor here Monday.

H. S. Chase spent last week with his son near Salem.

V. O. Boots transacted business in Independence Tuesday.

Mrs. Janet Waller is over from the Seletz visiting friends in the city.

Arch Poole, the carpenter is building an addition to H. E. Guthrie's house.

Mrs. Mumpers, who visited here for a while has returned to her home near Salem.

Mrs. Singleton, wife of the depot agent at Falls City, is visiting relatives in town.

Judge Butler, of Dallas, was a passenger on the 1:30 motor Tuesday going to Independence.

As all the farmers are burning their straw stacks there surely won't be any strawberries next spring.

Joe Radek & Co. are going right along with the work on the new brick, despite the rainy weather.

Hugh M. Guthrie has returned to his position in Grants Pass after a visit with his parents and friends in Polk County.

Mrs. Arthur Treadway fell from a step ladder at her home north of town last Sunday and fractured her arm near the wrist.

An Autumnal Ball was given at the O. S. N. S. Gymnasium last Saturday night. Those attending enjoyed its festivities very much.

George Gilbert Bancroft's lecture "When, Where and How to Love" will be the first of the Entertainment Course and will be given at Normal Hall October 29.

J. M. Staats, proprietor of the Staate telephone lines, was a business visitor in Monmouth Monday. He reports everybody prosperous in his part of the county.

Smith B. Holt, who is principal of the Buena Vista school, was in the city Saturday and reports his school getting along nicely. Miss Ada Belshe is assistant teacher.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton, of Falls City, Miss Edna Guthrie and Hugh Guthrie, of Monmouth, J. P. Dewitt, of Grants Pass, and Mr. Ricard, of Corvallis, formed a merry automobile party to Dallas, Sunday evening.—Observer.

The executive committee of the Entertainment Course met in the Presidents office Friday night and discussed plans and it was decided to go ahead with plans as outlined at the previous meeting. There will be three concerts and two lectures, further announcements will be made from time to time as they are secured.

Milton B. Smith left his home in Pennsylvania 23 years ago and his relatives had never seen him since and nine years ago all trace of him was lost and he was given up as dead. Last week he paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. S. Fuller and set at rest any question as to his being alive. He has been living in the west for the past several years.

Saturday, October 10, the ruins of the bakery were still hot from Friday night's fire and on Saturday the 17th the foundations for the new brick were nearly completed and if the weather is at all propitious it will not be more than thirty days until the walls of the new structure will be completed and work will be under headway on the finishing. John Howell has the contract for

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erecting the building.

Miss Nellie Olden received Tuesday, four fine White Wyandotte roosters from C. L. Hawley, of McCoy. They are certainly beauties.

While rebuilding a portion of the Bogert dwelling this week, G. T. McKinney discovered a copy of the Oregon City Argus of April 1860, which contained a part of Lincoln's inaugural address. The building is one of the oldest in Monmouth and had been remodeled some years ago and the paper was covered up, it having been used as wall paper and had been pasted on, so was somewhat torn in removing it.

A deer, appearing suddenly on the rifle range west of Dallas, Wednesday, attracted for a moment the fire of the boys who were out at rifle practice. In the excitement of the moment the young men forgot to lower their sights from the 1000 yard mark. The shots that were fired passed over the animal which was only about 500 yards from them, and it escaped uninjured.—Observer.

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