

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Huber and daughter were Salem visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas went to Independence by rail Sunday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Burkhead has been spending a week with her daughter Mrs. M. M. Long, of Corvallis.

Mrs. F. Hyde's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stamper are visiting her from Fresno, California.

The E. H. Hosner residence has been practically completed and is one of the most modern houses in the town.

Dr. Beauchamp and bride, formerly Miss Maude Hawley, made a flying trip to her parents home the first of last week.

Monmouth needs a dentist. The more lines of business we have the more attractive our town will be to outside people.

Mr. and Mrs. Theil who used to own the place now occupied by the Rev. W. A. Wood, were in town last week visiting friends.

The Recital at the Normal Chapel, Tuesday night was well attended and it is needless to say that the special number on the Entertainment Course was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mulkey were taken to Salem by Mr. Best Wednesday to attend the wedding of their nephew Chester Mulkey, to a Miss Frisby of that place.

The plasterers began work on the new bakery building Monday. Contractor Howell informed the Herald man that he expects to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of December.

G. W. Paulsen, of Lake county, California, has taken the lease of the Monmouth Hotel and will run it hereafter. Mr. Sherman has not decided definitely what he will do, but will probably devote his time to oil prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor were up from Crowley Station and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit. The two families took Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber and report having spent a very pleasant evening.

With the liberal appropriation recommended by the Board of Regents for the Normal we may reasonably expect the attendance to double next year and there will be a demand for more houses in Monmouth than there is at present. As it is there is scarcely a vacant habitable house in the town.

The threshing outfit of C. Lorange threshed 25,000 sacks of grain this season, not including clover and vetch. This seems to be a very good showing considering the fact that this part of the state is not considered among the wheat growing sections any more. The most of our land is becoming too valuable to use it for grain growing as there are many other ways in which it will bring larger returns.

Clarence Ireland is cutting up the old Ireland place and will sell it in small farms. He is planting 180 acres to walnuts, 40 of which have already been sold at \$300 per acre. There is plenty of opportunities for eastern capital to make a fortune here. Good walnut land can be had from \$20 per acre up to \$40 and see what a profit there is at \$300 inside of five years. Let the easterners know what a snap there is here for them in real estate.

P. B. Arant returned to his school at Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie spent Sunday at the home of F. H. Mulkey.

S. R. Smith was visiting his son in Portland the latter part of last week.

Glen Ireland, of Corvallis has been a pleasant caller in town the last week.

Mrs. Mary Burrows and daughter of south Independence were in town Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Stine returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with relatives at St. Helens.

There were quite a number of Independence people up for the game between the Independence team and the home team.

Miss Agnes Campbell who is attending school at the O. A. C. came home last Thursday and returned to school Monday.

Mr. Fisher, of Fisher Flouring Mills, at Corvallis passed through town enroute to Dallas by automobile, Monday returning Tuesday.

E. W. Strong's family were out in their automobile Sunday viewing the scenery of our beautiful Willamette Valley at autumn tide.

Mrs. Joe Rogers, of Balm Grove, was in town Saturday with her infant son that had a severe operation performed by Dr. Crowley.

Burton Arant formerly of the Normal, reports that he has a very fine school at Greenwood and is very much interested in his work.

Dr. Powell, of Spokane, is making arrangements to plant 15 acres of orchard on the J. G. Powell farm and P. O. Powell and Ira C. Powell will put out 15 acres also.

Mrs. J. Dornisfe and Mrs. O. A. Kramer in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper drove over from Independence to attend services at the Christian church Sunday night.

On November 4, Mrs. M. E. Percival and Nita Davis were given a birthday party and dinner by Mrs. M. E. Snooke. They received many tokens of remembrances from their friends.--Madras Pioneer.

Joe Radek and Roy Smith were Portland visitors the latter part of last week looking after stock for their new bakery. They will have one of the most up-to-date bakeries in the state when their new machinery is installed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, of Independence, will hold a chrysanthemum fair on Saturday November 28. These ladies are noted for the excellent fairs they hold every year and are preparing to make this one the best and most attractive of any yet held.

D. M. Hewett is moving his residence around the corner onto the southeast corner of his property. He intends erecting a new dwelling and will then have his present dwelling for rent. Let the good work go on and we expect it to do so and a number of new dwellings go up in the spring.

College Football Rally.

A memorable event of the Semester was the initial foot-ball rally of the season. It was held on the foot-ball grounds immediately after the adjournment of the literary societies on Friday the 6th inst. Great was the enthusiasm and large was the crowd. The grounds were brilliantly lighted by a bon-fire of immense size, the flames being fed by wood gathered by enthu-

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Enthusiastic foot-ball supporters during the week.

The most unique attraction of the evening, however, was a "real foot-ball game by moonlight." Of course, "rooting" was much in evidence, the players being cheered for as a team and as individuals. During the intermission between, "halves," the audience was favored by speeches from the stars of the team, only one being a genuine "Stump" speech. This game unlike most foot-ball games, did not require a record to be kept, it is thus pardonable if the final score be not reported.

Immediately following the game, there was a grand promenade around the campfire which was ended by two excellent talks by J. B. V. Butler and A. L. Briggs. Both of these men gave good advice and spoke very encouragingly to our boys and to the student body as a whole; their points of course related to athletics.

Following the speeches, the company decided to continue its "merry-making" and gave the absentees a taste of foot-ball spirit. Accordingly songs and

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yells were the "stars" for the remainder of the evening, and without a doubt many a good person was wakened from his peaceful slumbers, all of which of course is painful to the company as it reflects.

A dignified name for that which took place is a "serenade." Mr. Ressler, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Fargo and Mr. Traver were the "would be" victims. Mr. Ressler, however was out of town; Mr. Robinson of course was serenaded in memory and Mr. Traver was away. Thus "the speech of the evening was made by Mr. Fargo who made a creditable talk to the assemblage.

After having voted a very

pleasant evening, profitably spent the company disbanded feeling repaid for all efforts.

Celebrates Ninety-third Birthday

Sunday, November eighth, was the date of Mrs. "Patsy" Simpson's ninety-third birthday and in honor thereof her children, grand children and great grand children gathered at the home of I. M. Simpson, with whom she makes her home, and enjoyed a pleasant day and sumptuous banquet.

Those present were; U. S. Laughary and family, Frank Laughary and family, O. A. Wolverton and daughter Edith, I. M. Simpson and family.