

## Local and Personal.

Most all of the students are going home for Thanksgiving.

Our local meat shop seems to be "hoodooed" for it has been robbed twice in the last three months.

Ray Chute is becoming an expert in the millinery business and now has his hat trimmed in the latest fashion.

Mrs. L. R. Traver accompanied Mr. Traver on his trip to Salem last week Mrs. Traver reports an enjoyable trip.

The Christian Endeavor sent several large boxes of things to the Boys and Girls Aid Society in Portland. The townspeople contributed liberally.

Mrs. A. B. Westfall left Wednesday for a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hoke, at Sheridan and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall, at Whiteson.

President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon was in Monmouth for a few hours on Sunday, having come to attend the funeral of Mrs. Powell.

Henry Portwood, formerly identified with the Daniels dry goods store here, but now of Simpson's general merchandise store, of Airlie, was in town Monday.

Dr. Parrish received a permit Tuesday to move his boat from Buena Vista to Independence where it will be completed and the trial trip will be made in a few days.

Miss Agnes Campbell is enjoying her Thanksgiving vacation at home. She will be here for a week as O. A. C. is to have a vacation extending over that period of time.

Mrs. K. C. Loop, of McMinnville, in company with her two children was a pleasant visitor in town Wednesday enroute home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Lewis, of Lewisville. She was formerly Miss Ebbey, of Airlie.

Several people around town are losing wood from their wood stacks and wood sheds. It seems a disgrace to our town to think that we have citizens living in it, who would rather steal the wood from someone else than buy it honestly themselves.

The services at the Christian Church have been very well attended. Every one is cordially invited to come. The young people and who ever will are requested to come and help in the singing. They want to have a very large chorus of voices.

Harry Stone came down from Eugene for Thanksgiving and reports himself as being almost as good as new, having had the bandages removed from his arm Tuesday. While losing some time in his studies on account of his injury, he is making up by extra study for the loss and will regain the loss in a short time.

Dr. H. C. Epley, of Salem attended the funeral of Mrs. Ira Powell. The Dr. was for some years our local dentist and has many friends here. He is now a member of the Salem school board and is a prominent factor in educational matters in the Capital city as well as in the upbuild of the community and state.

Appropos of the serenade given him in memory, by the students some time since, prof. L. A. Robinson writes: Please give to the serenaders my kindest greetings and tell them that I appreciate their cat-calls and other demonstrations of pleasant remembrance. I think I was hav-

ing a very pleasant dream at the time although I did not know then the influence that caused it.

George C. Smith, of Rickral, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Small were in town Saturday trading with our merchants.

Dr. Mulkey, wife and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mulkey.

Mrs. James Morris, of Bellingham, Washington, was visiting relatives here last week.

Archie Parker, the rural carrier on the Independence route, is having his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin, of Dallas, were over Sunday visitors with A. F. Huber and family.

Miss Effie Shore, assistant manager of the Courier, was a business visitor in Independence Saturday.

Clarence McCaleb was in from Monmouth Heights Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCaleb.

We are very sorry that Ranie Burkshead cut his foot so badly, and we hope he will soon be able to walk again.

Fred Huber, on rural route 1, is taking his vacation this week and his brother Ed is substituting for him.

The Seniors are spending a great deal of time and energy for their reception and it is expected that it will be a great success.

A. N. Poole completed a new stand for type cases for the Herald office the first of the week. It is a good job and is neatly finished.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with their children at Falls City, Bridgeport and Lewisville.

Mrs. Martha Simpson, of Lewisville, and Mrs. J. Lewis of Portland, are guests of Mrs. Sopha Hasting for a few weeks. Mrs. Simpson will probably remain in Monmouth all winter.

H. A. Newman came near having a serious fire at his home in east Monmouth Monday morning. The flue burned out and the heat was so intense that it scorched the paper on the upstairs rooms.


Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fletcher, of Tillamook City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mason the past few weeks have returned to their home. Mrs. Fletcher is a sister of Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Bert Gwinn.

The new bakery is getting ready for the opening next Tuesday. The new soda fountain is one of the finest in the valley. They have a complete line of new machinery and will have a nice lot of new goods for the opening.

### Mrs. Ira C. Powell Dead.

Our community was suddenly shocked and deeply grieved by the unexpected death of Mrs. Ira C. Powell last Friday morning. That dreadful malady, pneumonia, made its fatal attack and in a few days strength and life were gone. She was a daughter of A. D. Butler, of Napa, California, and a granddaughter of Ira F. M. Butler and had spent almost her whole life in this place. She was educated here, being a graduate of Christian College and also of the Normal. After several years of successful teaching she was married and for fourteen years her chief service was in making home and in being a helpmeet for her husband. From early years she was a member of the Christian church and

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found special pleasure in aiding the needy. She also found time for active work in the lodges and was a prominent member of the Ladies Club.

The services were held on Sunday and the house was filled with friends who came to pay their last respects to her whom they esteemed. Among many gifts of beautiful flowers was a cross from the Sunday-school of which her husband has for many years been superintendent.

Faithful in all her duties and resolutions, she has gone to rest but she would have preferred to meet all the struggles and trials of life with those she loved. She has left a grief stricken husband and three children, one that will always cherish the memory of a fond mother, one too young to realize the depth of his loss and an infant that must be trusted to the care of other hands.

The sympathies of the entire community and of a wide circle of acquaintances and friends are with the bereaved and He who mingled with men on this earth and knows their sorrows is also near.

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