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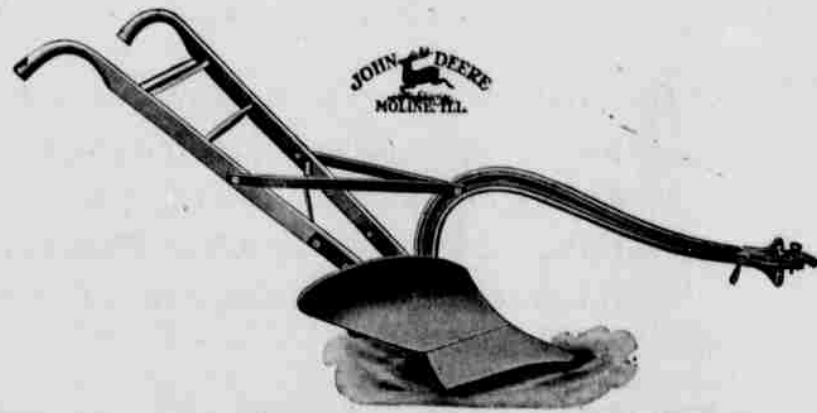
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Additional Local

Streams are lower than for many years at this time of year.

W. M. Fishback and sister Letta were visitors at the Herald office the fore part of the week.

The Hotel Monmouth sports a new register. It is filled with local ads and is a very neat piece of work.

A farm of 773 acres near Dille was sold last week for \$22,000, and will be subdivided into 20 and 40 acre farms.

Blanche McKinney, of Lewisville, passed through here Wednesday enroute to Portland where she will spend the holidays.

We have a buyer for a sheep ranch of from 150 to 200 acres. Must be good land, but can have considerable brush on it. Polk County Realty Co.

Miss Mona Nagle, of the Training Department, left for her home, at Sheridan, Wednesday and will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at that place.

A carload of Eagle Point Spitzenberg apples sold on a bad market day in New York for \$3.25 a box. Some fancy Spitzenbergs have sold as high as \$4.50 at Medford.

The Dalles and vicinity produces some of the best celery that reaches the local markets. The flavor of home grown celery here outclasses any from any other locality, says the Chronical.

The largest salmon pack made on the Siuslaw in 15 or 20 years has just been completed, according to a Florence cannery. The pack of the two canneries will amount to about 15,000 cases.

Mrs. T. H. Lucas left yesterday for her old home in Monmouth, Illinois, the town for which our little city was named.

Mrs. Lucas' many friends wish her a pleasant journey and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

An estate case has been in the Klamath county courts for 17 years, the circuit judge recently reversing the present judge and affirming a decision of the county court 13 years ago. Now it will probably go to the supreme court.

J. C. Eulberg, representing the Fairbanks-Morse people, was registered at Hotel Monmouth Wednesday. He was discussing the waterworks question with the Herald man and the matter will be summed up in next weeks issue.

Frank Groves of Corvallis took a 25-year-old orchard that was in bad shape, sprayed it properly, pruned the trees, gave that orchard some intelligent care, and this year made a display of apples at the state fair that was largely instrumental in Benton county winning first prize.

Sound apples hanging on the trees at Christmas time is something that our friends in the east cannot have, but we have them here in Monmouth. When you write home don't forget these things, they help to build up our country by getting good people to locate here.

Mrs. Sarah Davis left yesterday for a visit with her daughters at Carlton and Portland. While away she will see her grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, in Portland, December 8, and her great grand daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cavanaugh, in Portland December 18. Mrs. Cavanaugh is an alumnus of the Normal, graduating in '99 at which time she was Zula Turnbow. Mrs. Davis is 65 years of age and is one of the youngest great grand-

mothers on the coast, if not the very youngest.

Shoot Quick.

That 12 room dwelling at \$2500 that we have been advertizing for the past month will have the price raised after the first of the year. It cost \$3000 to build and you get it furnished for \$2500 together with the grounds. Polk County Realty Co.

A Wedding Superstition.

It has been considered unlucky to be married in May ever since the days of Ovid, and those people who have spent their time in looking up roots and reasons have given what they consider to be the origin of the superstition as follows:

In ancient Rome there was held in May a festival called the Lemuria, or feast of the Lemures, which was a ceremony in honor of the speeches of departed souls. It became with the Romans what we should call "bad form" to have matrimonial feasts at the season of a solemn ritual, being no doubt thought to be an insult to the dead to marry at such a time. From this a number of stories grew of the revenge made by the outraged ghosts upon those who dared to disregard them, and if anything unfortunate happened to a couple who had been married in May it would, of course, have been put down to retribution. So the tradition of ill luck arose, and its influence has lasted ever since, even to our time.

Towed by a Halibut.

About the mouths of the streams on which salmon camps are situated the Indian dogs and children amuse themselves catching the fish. Some of the youngsters are so small that after they have succeeded in cornering a fish the combined efforts of the party are often required to dispatch it and carry it to camp. I have watched dogs running about in a rift snapping at the salmon and apparently having the time of their lives.

One of the most amusing sights that I saw during my stay in Alaska was two Indian boys being towed about the harbor at Kadlak by a huge halibut they had just hooked. Utterly unable to land the fish, they had fastened the line to the stern of the boat, and while they pulled with all their might, each one at an oar, they rallied each other for not exerting more strength and shouted loudly for help. Finally an Indian put out in a boat, and the fish was landed.—Forest and Stream.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pilot Knob Gold Milling & Mining Co., will be held at Monmouth, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated at Monmouth, Ore., this 8th day Dec. 1908.
H. R. NEHRBAS, President.
O. A. WOLVERTON, Secretary.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist.
Office over Independence National Bank, Independence.

For Sale

Fresh cows for sale. Inquire of P. C. Mumma, Monmouth, Or.

Contest Closes.

The Students contest that has been on for the past sixty days closed at noon yesterday. The results of the voting is given in another column. Miss Mary Murphy secures the first prize, a handsome fountain pen, from P. E. Chase's jewelry store; the second prize, a beautiful rag from Bogert and Son's furniture store, goes to Jessie Hyde, while the third prize, a couple of valuable silver dollars, is awarded to Miss Hazel Kuykendall.

We thank those who took so much interest in the contest and wish to state that we will inaugurate another contest after the first of the year.

The prizes will be at the Herald office for distribution Christmas morning. Those entitled to them will please call as soon as convenient.

The Sea Serpent Myth.

It is possible, even probable, that the sea serpent myth started in all good faith. In the southern seas grow the gigantic algae, the largest of which measure from 400 to 600 feet in length. These when rolled on the beach form enormous cables several hundred feet long and as thick as a good sized tree trunk. Such cables washed out to sea by storms may very easily have given rise to the farfamed but yet undiscovered sea serpent.—New York American.

HOME BAKERY

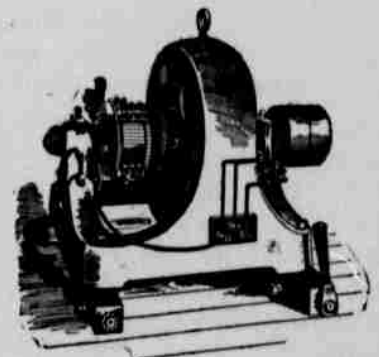
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V. D. Butler.

Contest Report.

In this column will be given the standing of the different candidates each week:

Miss Anna Troedsen,	435
Miss Mary Murphy	1390
Miss Jessie Hyde	620
Miss Bonetta Tucker	200
Miss Hazel Kuykendal	490