

Local and Personal.

Miss Inez Murphy has gone to Corvallis to stay for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Sarah Davis is visiting with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Dennis, at Carlton.

Mrs. Hyde and Glen Work, who were burned so badly Christmas, eve, are recovering nicely.

Miss Grace Wilson, of Newberg, has come to attend the Normal. She is very much pleased with the school.

Mrs. Elijah Mason, of Dallas, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Murphy Friday. She was on her way home from a visit at Toledo, Oregon.

Miss March Brewster returned last week from a months visit with friends in Portland. She reports having had a splendid time.

Dr. Parrish and wife have been visiting for some days at Falls City, returning Monday. They were delayed one day on account of no trains on the S., F. C. & W., Ry.

Some may wonder why so many students come to school with skinned faces. They haven't been quarrelling, but only coming in close touch with the toboggan slide on Cupids knoll.

J. C. Dennis and wife, of Carlton, were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Dennis mother, Mrs. Sarah Davis. Mr. Dennis paid this office a pleasant call and left his measure for a years subscription to the best family paper published in Polk county.

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World the following officers were installed: Allen Johnson, C. C.; J. W. Scott, Advisor Lieutenant; P. E. Chase, banker; O. A. Wolverton, Clerk; Walter Strain, Escort; V. H. Brewster, Watchman; Jessie Zook, Sentry; Wm. Riddell, Manager.

Monday afternoon northwestern Washington was visited by a tremor that shook up the people in pretty good shape. The heaviest shocks were felt at Blaine and Bellingham. Seattle and Tacoma knew something had happened. It is quite likely that the present atmospheric conditions are largely the result of internal disturbances of the earth.

H. A. Newman has the champion hen of this part of Oregon, if not of the whole northwest. Tuesday morning she produced an egg that measured six and one-half inches by seven and three-quarters. If there is any other hen in the state that can show up a better egg let her speak now or forever hold her tongue. This particular hen is half Leghorn and half Minorca.

It is a wonderful sight that greets the eye these days as the sleighs(?) go dashing by. Some are made of a couple of pieces of board rounded up at one end, with a few slats nailed across, others of a couple of two-by-fours slightly rounded at both ends in order to go either way. A few had taken four short boards and fastened runners which had been put on the running gears of buggies and they had a fine layout. And bells, well it would tickle an easterner to his toes to see the variety. Cow bells, horse bells, sheep bells, goat bells and a few sleigh bells. But you couldn't expect anything elaborate in the way of a sleighing outfit in a country where one can only have a sleigh ride about once in 20 years.

George Murphy has gone to Holley, in Linn county, to visit an uncle.

Burton Arant has finished his term of school at Greenwood and has again entered the Normal.

Mrs. L. R. Burkhead has returned from Corvallis where she made an extended visit with her daughter.

The Odd Fellows held their instalation Monday night, having postponed it from Saturday on account of the banquet.

At the Sunday School Institute the following officers were elected: Fred Hooper, President; Ruth Fugate, Secretary.

W. M. Fishback, of Monmouth Heights, was a caller at this office Tuesday. Anticipating this nice cool weather he had shaved his moustache off thus getting the full benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit went to Crowley Wednesday afternoon for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clay Taylor. T. J. thinks it will be warmer further north.

The Christian Sunday school held its regular election two weeks ago, which resulted as follows: Ira C. Powell, Superintendent; M. M. Jones, Asst; Mrs. Schreuders, Sec.; Burton Arant, Organist; P. G. Schreuders, Chorister.

Portland is facing a wood and water famine on account of the extreme cold weather. Monmouth is pretty well supplied with wood, enough on hand to supply transient wants for two months, aside from those who have laid in a goodly supply for winter. However the cold snap will take wood four times as fast as normal weather conditions and those who thought they had an ample supply will run short in many cases before spring.

At the last meeting of Agate Rebekah Lodge No. 177 the following officers were installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary A. Stine; Vice Grand, Mrs. Irene Dalton; Secretary, Miss Maud Cartmell; Financial Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Pettit; R. S. N. G., Mrs. O. Butler; L. S. N. G., Mrs. H. K. Sickafoose; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Alice Remington; L. S. V. G., Mrs. H. W. Lucas; Warden, Mrs. P. E. Chase; Conductor, Mrs. W. R. Graham; Inside Conductor, Mrs. Nettie Boche; Outside Conductor, Mrs. Joseph Radek. O. A. Wolverton was appointed Captain of the degree team. The officers were installed by Mrs. Mary Butler, D. D. G. M. for this district. After installation light refreshments were served by the committee appointed of which the Past Noble Grand, Miss Maggie Butler was chairman.

Monmouth Heights.

William Herrin was a Monmouth visitor Monday.

Noah Heffly visited his brother Grant in Talmage Saturday.

Homer Foster, of Perrydale, was seen in our midst Sunday.

The Sunny Slope school closed Friday until Monday, January 18.

Miss Duignan is spending the present week with her folks at Perrydale.

Allen Towns drove to the Herald city Tuesday with two fine marketable hogs.

Mr. Olin of the Treanor ranch brought out a load of baled hay on his sled Monday.

Levi Sherman, of Antioch, passed through the Heights Monday enroute to Monmouth.

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ALLEN JOHNSON, C. C.

O. A. WOLVERTON, CLERK

If you are afraid your thermometer will freeze up please place the instrument under the stove.

There is talk of a telephone line from Monmouth out to the Heights. We hope this will be worked up and pushed through.

George Sullivan, wife and daughter Bessie May was out from East Monmouth Saturday at the home of her mother Mrs. E. Clark.

A New York Astrologer says the stars indicate that Roosevelt will return from Africa dead or insane. If the stars could be identified they would be blotted out of the firmament or at least scorched in a special message.



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Salem Statesman: The Willamette valley is the paradise of the poultry farmer. During the year 1908 the farmers and poultry people of Marion and Polk counties who marketed their produce at Salem, received on an average, for the entire year, a little more than 25 cents per dozen for eggs, 11 cents per pound for old hens and 14 cents for younger stock.