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### LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Take your hogs to Chamberlin. Get Westfall to do your paper hanging.

Chamberlin wants your hogs.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Billy Sunday says Hades is no worse than Chicago. A great many people have what they call good times in Chicago.

Dr. Allen, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-1f.

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

Nice cottage and seven lots, nearly 2 acres, for \$850. Polk County Realty Co.

Holiday Goods, Albums, Fancy Boxes, etc, at cost at Perkins Pharmacy.

Bring us your produce we pay top prices. T. A. Riggs.

Highest market price paid for fat hogs at Chamberlins Market.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper.

If you have any small farms, big ones or town property for sale, list it with the Polk County Realty Co. Offices at the Herald office.

Don't say flour, say PERRY-DALE FLOUR! Every sack guaranteed. Ask Riggs the grocer about it.

Somebody stole \$380 from a Tigardville man's tool chest. The thief was evidently an accommodating cuss, for he left \$20 in the sack, presumably for a nest egg, says the Forest Grove Times.

After a week of the coldest weather known here for many years, a warm rain set in last

Friday night and has been at it more or less ever since. High water is the proper thing all over western Oregon this week.

The tax levy this year is over four mills higher than last which was made necessary on account of the extra road work done and to be done this year. The levy is not heavy and it would not hurt the county if an additional two mills had been added to the road tax.

The Hillsboro Argus of the 14th said: "C. R. Boyd of the Climax Milling Co. of this city has 300 pounds of wheat to donate to the birds of this vicinity, and hopes that everybody will be thoughtful enough to provide for the feathered songsters that make their home in this valley during the winter months."

It has been truly said that no one knows what vast mineral and chemical deposits will yet be uncovered in central Oregon. This was illustrated a few weeks ago when a Bend man discovered a large deposit of pure gypsum at Bear Creek Buttes. This deposit has attracted attention of outside capital, says the Bulletin.

#### Polk County School Report.

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending Dec. 24, 1908.

Number of schools in session, 62.

	Boys	Girls	Total
No. pupils remaining last mo.	1314	1165	2479
" new " registered dur. mo.	31	8	39
" pupils leaving one school and entering another	7	11	18
" pupils having been dropped and then readmitted	56	51	107
Total No. registered dur. year	1408	1235	2643
No. pupils dropped dur. mo.	124	111	235
" " remaining Dec. 24	1284	1124	1408
" " on register since beginning of year not registered in any other school	1404	1242	2646
" of pupils that have been reg. in some other school	29	29	58
" pupils over 4 and under 6	12	11	23
" " 6 and under 9	384	327	709
" " 9 and under 12	374	341	715
" " 12 and under 14	269	256	525

" " " over 14 and under	397	397	674
Total	1404	1242	2646
No. days taught during month			17.5
Whole number of days attendance			42565
Whole number of days absence			2422
Whole number of times late			526
No. of pupils neither absent nor late			1209
Average number of pupils belonging			2579
Average daily attendance			2432
Per cent of attendance			94.5
Number of visits by parents			211
No. of visits by members of sch. board			52

The following schools are placed on the roll of honor for attendance having made a per cent of 95 or more.

Bridgeport, Lewisville, Ballston, Salt Creek, Parkers, Monmouth, Scroggins, Gooseneck, Cochran, Rickreall, Oak Point, Elkins, Independence, Etna, Sunnyslope, Guthrie, Falls City, Liberty, Cherry Grove, Rock Creek, Mountain View, Mistletoe, Highland, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, (100 per cent), North Dallas.

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for having had no tardies during the month: Smithfield, Bridgeport, Valley View, Gooseneck, Rickreall, Upper Salt Creek, Enterprise, Etna, Concord, Liberty, Rock Creek, Highland, Mistletoe.

The attendance for the month of December was not as good as for the months preceding, and I wish that all teachers, parents, and school officers, and children would try and bring the attendance back to the 95 per cent we are trying to maintain.

This report should have been published the last week in Dec. but several teachers were slow in sending in the reports and some through the pleasures of the holidays forgot that there were reports to be mailed and so my report has been delayed.

H. C. Seymour,  
School Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon.

#### Girls Basket Ball.

The O. S. N. S. girls basket ball

L. L. Hewitt, M. D.

Independence, Oregon

Office in Cooper Building

Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m. Both Phones.

### Monmouth Laundry

We want to make our good reputation better still by giving universal satisfaction to our patrons. If dissatisfied, tell us why.

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**Monmouth Electric Laundry**

team will play their first game on the home floor Friday night against the girls of the Capital Business College, of Salem. The girls have a fast team and under the skilful coaching of Alvah Craven, the Monmouth all star center, of last years team, expect to win the championship of the state. Every one should come and cheer the girls on to victory. They also have games arranged for future dates with Albany, Chemawa, Portland and Astoria.

One feature of the evening will be music by the Independence orchestra before the game and between halves.

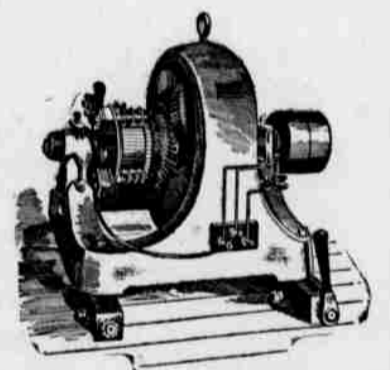
Nice cottage of five rooms and pantry with good woodshed. Well on porch. Prunes, apples, pears and small fruits together with one and eighty-seven one-hundredths acres of good land in Monmouth for \$1000. For sale by Polk County Realty Co.

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.

### For Sale

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### Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that an adjourned annual stockholders meeting of the Pilot Knob Gold Mining & Mining Co. will be held at Monmouth, Oregon, at 10 a. m. February 15 for the purpose of electing five Directors and such other business that may come before said meeting.

You are earnestly requested to be present.  
Dated this 15th day of January, 1909.  
H. B. NEHRBAS, President.  
O. A. WOLVERTON, Secretary.

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