

Local and Personal.

C. C. Lewis made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Shepard went to Portland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. K. H. Sickafosse was in Independence Wednesday on business.

Miss Lillian Bogert is able to be out again after a long spell of sickness.

Peter Kurre purchased a fine new piano at Salem last week for his two daughters.

Misses Nellie and Verna Gibson, of Rickreall, were visiting here Wednesday.

Crosby Dalton was over from Independence Tuesday evening visiting his "folks."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy and family.

Elias Robinson was down from his home near Falls City Wednesday visiting with his parents.

Miss Ruby Shearer, critic teacher in the Training Department of the O. S. N. S., was in the Capital city Saturday.

Prof. Clarence Vinson, of the Department of Horticulture of the O. A. C., was visiting Monday at the home of A. L. Chute.

Mrs. Snelling and daughter Laura, of Lakeview Oregon, are in this city for a short visit with old friends. Miss Laura graduated here a few years ago.

Mr. Clanfield, of the Salt creek country, was transacting business in town Wednesday and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Smith, in South Monmouth.

Sheriff J. M. Grant began the collection of taxes yesterday morning and reports that the money is coming in rapidly, the total amount collected on the first day being \$1224.40.—Observer.

Mr. Sandford, of Forest Grove, formerly of Talmage, was here on a farewell visit with old friends for a few days. He leaves soon for Virginia where he and his wife will make their future home. They have a daughter in the east.

Mrs. Ada Wallace-Unruh delivered three excellent addresses Sunday. Mrs. Unruh is a national W. C. T. U. worker and organizer. At three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church she organized an auxiliary of the W. C. T. U.

Lark Hall received word Wednesday afternoon that his brother Reuben had been killed by a falling tree near Buena Vista. No particulars were available at time of going to press. Mr. Hall was an old settler of Polk county and his many friends will be pained to hear of his sudden taking off.

Van and Oscar Brewster came down from Eugene the fore part of the week and will visit here with relatives until Monday when they will depart for Seattle where they expect to locate for a time. This office acknowledges a pleasant call. Oscar has been employed on the Guard at Eugene for some time and is an expert pressman.

The Pilot Knob M. & M. Co., held its regular election Monday which resulted in the old board being re-elected. No reorganization was held so the new officers cannot be named in this issue. Things seem to be in a flourishing condition with the company and it is expected that at some future time, when they get their new mill in operation, we may hear of this company as being one of the best paying in Nevada.

Mrs. D. M. Hampton was on the sick list this week.

W. O. Meador, of Eugene, is in Monmouth this week on business.

Van Brewster has returned from a visit with relatives in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mulkey have been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Florence Burton, of Independence, was a Monmouth visitor Wednesday.

You can pay your taxes at the Polk County Bank. See notice in another column.

Mrs. T. J. Beery has been visiting with her brother J. C. Cramer at Falls city this week.

Henderson Murphy was in town Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Lucas.

Mrs. L. M. Hall visited in Independence this week, with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Skinner.

Glen Work and sister Hazel are staying with Mrs. F. Hyde while their father is in Portland having his eyes treated.

Mrs. Burkhead's daughter-in-law is much improved in health. She came to Monmouth last week and took her daughter, Chrystal, home with her.

There were about fifty ladies present at the shower party given in honor of Miss Bee Gulliams in honor of her marriage to Mr. Earl Wallace, of Portland.

We are never so badly used but it could have been worse. While we only had a few berry bushes and tender roses frozen during the recent cold snap, our more unfortunate neighbors across the Cascade mountains, in the irrigated belt, had chickens and cattle frozen to death. A little rain is preferable to freezing to death any time.

Eggs are getting within reach of the common citizen and the hens will soon raise the embargo and the bottom will fall out of the price. It has been the custom of the erudite (whatever that may mean) hen to withhold her products from the market just at the time they were in the greatest demand, thus depriving the honest farmer of a goodly profit.

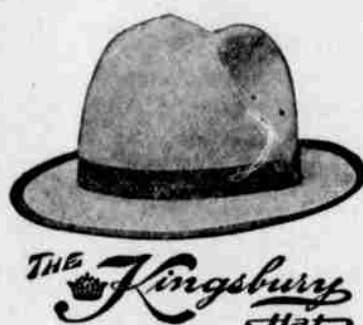
P. O. Powell has received an invitation from the Yale committee to attend the smoker the night before the inauguration and to attend the inauguration ceremonies of President Taft on March 4. Monmouth is one of the few towns in Oregon so honored as to have a Yale man among her inhabitants and Mr. Powell is to be congratulated on the honor extended him.

Mrs. Ada Wallace-Unruh, the National Temperance Lecturer, will lecture at the Christian church Monday night Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Unruh is a fine speaker and Monday night she will speak to the young folks in particular, but everyone is invited. Let the young people all make a special effort to hear her it will do you good.

It might perhaps be a revelation and likewise a rebuke to the misinformed character who is always making ill-chosen jests at the expense of the climate of Oregon, to know that in spite of the fact that both January and February have been stormy months, the precipitation lacks about four and one-half inches of being what it should be at this time. The average rainfall should be 28.86 inches according to the precedent of the past 37 years, but up to date only 24.42 inches have fallen. The months of January and February have been months of heavy rain, however,

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We are showing the New Spring Styles in Kingsburys. They need no introduction to our trade as the best \$3 hat to be found.



We illustrate here the new "Trooper" shape, a very popular one with young men. It comes in the stylish green shades, and in tan, pearl, brown and black.

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All work done with neatness and dispatch.

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W. O. W.

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ALLEN JOHNSON, C. C.

O. A. WOLVERTON, CLERK



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Monmouth Oregon

and if the precipitation continues as it has since the beginning of this month there will be but little deficiency remaining on the ushering in of March.—Observer

If you want your photo on a postal, now is the time, as we will not make them after March 1. We are not going out of business simply out of the portrait postals. Any one having negatives here who want postals finished from, will have to call before March 1. Our view postals will be more extensive than ever.

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When your breakfast is spoiled by poor coffee don't blame the cook until you find out what kind of coffee she uses. Its more than likely the fault is with the coffee and not with the cook. If you find the fault is with the coffee, change your brand and use

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