

Local and Personal.

Mr. George Kurre was a Sunday visitor at Dallas.

Ernest Sickafoose visited with his mother over Sunday.

Vern Launer, of Dallas, was in Monmouth a few hours on business Friday.

Miss Josephine Morse went to Portland Friday last to have her eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Schreuders visited with friends in Dallas Sunday afternoon.

The mock trial given by the Normal Society last Friday was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Allen Clark is now working for Lindsay & Co. He was formerly employed by T. A. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Butler, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Butler's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbe.

Miss Blanche Mulkey is unable to be at her work this week owing to a severe attack of La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson were visiting last week with relatives and friends in the Ballston country.

Mrs. V. F. Daniel and two sons visited with A. Guyer and family near Airlie Saturday and Sunday.

Charley and John Doughty are busy these days putting out fruit trees on their sister's property east of Monmouth.

Mrs. L. C. Marks returned home the first of the week after spending a week visiting in Suver and Independence.

Mrs. Ida Goodnight, of Vancouver, Wash., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, the first of the week.

Mary Murphy, who left last Thursday for Walla Walla, Wash. writes that she is greatly pleased with the place and people there.

Peter Kurre is grubbing out an old orchard on his place, which he bought of Mr. Collins, and expects to set it out to young trees soon.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson visited with her sister, Mrs. Susie Lewis at Falls City a few days. On her return she brought her little nephew Urcel.

Mr. Putman, of Talmage, is setting out about fifty young cherry trees on his farm. He expects next year to set his little farm all to fruit.

Quite a little excitement was aroused in town Sunday morning by the ringing of the fire bell. The fire was only the burning out of the flue at the dining hall.

Farming is under good headway and during the fine weather the first of the week many hundreds of acres were turned over. Indications are good for heavy crops of all kinds this year.

Radek and Smith have sold the bakery to C. C. Mulkey, who will hereafter conduct it. Mr. Mulkey is a native of Monmouth and therefore needs no introduction to our people. He intends conducting a model bakery and confectionery.

Radek & Smith have bought a bakery business in Salem and are moving over there this week. Some of the fixtures that they had here will be taken over there and will be replaced here with others. Five years ago Mr. Radek came to Monmouth "flat broke" and by industry and close attention to business, built up a fine trade and made a good stake, notwithstanding the fact that he was burned out last fall and lost \$1800.

F. Y. Mulkey, is a Portland visitor this week.

Mrs. H. K. Sickafoose visited in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Hall, who has been quite sick, is improving now.

Miss Ethel Newman was an Independence visitor Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Crowley was in Portland the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Walter Nichols, of Falls City visited with the Misses Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurre spent Thursday visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. L. M. Hall, who has been ill for some time, is very much improved.

Mrs. H. A. Herren is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. Simpson, this week.

Frank Moreland was a business visitor in the Dallas vicinity the first of the week.

S. W. Doughty, of Portland, visited with his mother and sister a few days this week.

Artie Burkhead went to Portland last Friday where he will visit his brother Max.

Mr. L. M. Butler, of Talmage, has the misfortune of having one of his fine cows quite sick.

Mrs. J. C. Kramer, of Falls City, is visiting with friends and relatives this week in this city.

Miss Doughty is having her ten acres, which she bought of Mr. Sacre, put into a cherry orchard.

Mrs. Chas. Tate and two children returned Saturday from a short visit with friends in Brownsville.

Ira C. and P. O. Powell are putting out several thousand fruit trees, a large portion being walnuts and filberts.

Horticultural Society Meets.

Last Friday evening the Monmouth Horticultural Society held its regular bi-weekly meeting and was addressed by H. M. Williamson, Secretary of the State Board of Horticulture. Mr. Williamson's address was in the form of an informal talk, yet there were many good points brought out. He asked questions and answered a lot of them pertaining to the quality of soil necessary for various kinds of fruits and the kinds of apples best adapted to this locality. He told of the various methods employed to combat the insect pests that trouble the horticulturist.

He advised the thorough organization of those interested in horticulture for mutual protection and handling of fruits. It would tend to get better prices from the commission houses and less liability to have bogus returns made and if made there was a better chance to get satisfaction in settlements. The last few minutes of his talk were a whirlwind of oratory and electrified the meeting.

There was a large crowd present and the Commercial Club rooms were filled. The next meeting of the society will be held April 2, in the Club rooms and it is expected that there will be a large number sign the membership roll. Every one at all interested in the fruit growing business should join and help the work along.

Monmouth will in time become a great fruit growing center and with our cannery and evaporator we are in a position to take care of all that can be produced. Walnuts will perhaps take the lead in number of acres planted, for there is no better locality in the west than right here. The market for walnuts is practically un-



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limited, while the territory for their production is extremely small. If the whole Willamette valley were planted to walnuts and was producing the limit, there would not be nearly enough to supply the demand. The same rule applies to walnuts that applied to prunes some years ago, when it was predicted that there would be no market in a few years for them, yet the market is growing larger every year.

Ed Lorence has gone to Albany to accept a position in one of the large mercantile establishments of that city.

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