

Local and Personal.

Pres. E. D. Ressler was a Salem visitor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chute spent Tuesday in Salem on business.

Prof. Smith Holt, of Hubbard, spent Saturday with friends in Monmouth.

Joe Radek came over from Salem Saturday for a visit with his family.

J. Schreuders and daughter, of Florence, are visiting with P. G. Schreuders and wife.

Mr. Russell, of Gaston, is visiting a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Joseph Craven, of Monmouth.

C. F. Swander, of Portland, will speak at the Christian church April 7. All are most cordially invited.

Mr. Mann, an old gentleman 92 years of age, died at the county poor farm in Talmage, Tuesday, March 30.

Mrs. Fred Borneman and little daughter Ruth, went to Salem Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her sister, of that place.

Mr. J. Smith returned home the latter part of last week after a short visit with relatives and tending to business in Sheridan.

E. L. Kirk, formerly of the Chelan, Washington, Leader, has accepted a position with the Herald and will make a canvas of the county in its interests.

Grove A. Peterson and wife returned Monday from a visit with Mr. Peterson's parents at Elmira, Lane county. His mother is in ill health and his father is thinking of moving to Monmouth.

Jess Dewitt arrived from Seattle Monday. He has been taking a course in Forestry this winter. He is a Forest Ranger in the southern part of the state with headquarters at Grants pass.

Mrs. W. W. Newman presented her husband with a fine ten and one-half pound boy Monday morning. The anvil has a merrier ring now and W. W. looks forward to the time when he will have a helper in the shop.

Miss Ada Belshe, who has been ill for some time, died at her home in Monmouth Saturday afternoon. A short funeral service was held at the residence Sunday at 12:30, conducted by Rev. Wood. The remains were taken to the family burying ground in eastern Oregon.

The band boys are getting down to business now. They have changed the practice night to Saturday and their performances last Saturday night were out of the ordinary to say the least. Probably the most realistic piece played by them was the Standard Oil Quartet. This is one of the best productions of the noted composer, George Ground.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades spent Friday afternoon at Lucas grove picnicing. They picked flowers until they were tired then sat down to a nice little lunch. Returning late in the afternoon laden with flowers, and bringing with them their share of poison oak, which is treating some of them pretty badly.

From the Seattle Times it is learned that John C. (Lester) Higgins, an alumnus of the Monmouth Normal, has been appointed a regent of the University of Washington. He is engaged in the practice of law in Seattle and since the organization of the Seattle Bar association has been its attorney and special prosecutor. Honors come to the graduates of the Old Normal in many ways and they are usually deserving of all they get.

Jess Dewitt is visiting at his home a few days this week.

The prospect for a good crop of fruit this year is said to be good.

Dr. and Mrs. Parrish were over to Independence Monday inspecting the new boat.

Miss Lillian Gardner spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Portland.

Fred Moseman has his new Talmage mill in running order and did the first chopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Ritman and daughter Gladys, of Talmage, spent a few days of last week visiting friends at Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, of Falls City, are visiting a few days with his father Mr. Elkins and sister Mrs. Estes, of Talmage.

Misses Susie Whitcombe and Nellie Kurre spent Friday and Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Will Mack, of Pleasant Valley.

C. C. Mulkey had the misfortune to step on a nail Friday and as a consequence he has a very sore foot, but he has been able to turn out the daily bread for the town, just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Taylor, of Brighton, Michigan, arrived here Monday and will probably make their home here in the future. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newman.

Mr. Frank Coquillette, of Talmage, is building a large addition to his chicken house, and he expects going into the poultry business on an extensive scale, and another reason he expects to be the owner of a fine lot of thorough bred poultry.

W. A. Tucker has formed a partnership with Grove A. Peterson in the real estate business. They are pushing the sale of College View tracts on the north side of town. The Polk County Realty Co. have some fine tracts on the Joseph Craven homestead. When these two additions are settled the town will have a population of several hundred more than it has now. Let's all hustle for 5000 inhabitants in 1912. Portland is hustling for half a million and why not we have 5000.

A Schoolma-am Jury.

Objections to women serving on juries should be forever quieted since the trial of George Ground here ten days ago when the jury was composed entirely of young lady embryo school teachers. The trial was held in the Normal chapel and the following is the personnel of the court officials and jury. Judge, J. B. V. Butler; Clerk, Roma Stafford; Pros. Atty., P. M. Stroud; Sheriff, Glen Work; Atty's. for the defense, Erwin Montague, Willis Butler; Court stenographer, Miss Persinger. The jury was drawn from the Vespertine and Delphian societies and was as follows: Emma Henkle, Effie Shore, Edna Scott, Mabel Ellis, Alpha Wilson, Lucile Clemens, Ruth Fugate, Hilda Olsen, Susie Hoffman, Etha Kooch, Orace Hawley, Bessie Sheppard.

When court convened the prisoner was not present, being out on bail. Having forfeited his bail a bench warrant was issued and the sheriff finally located him in the rear of the hall. Here a fierce struggle ensued before he was overpowered. A wicked looking revolver was taken from him and he was brought into court with the handcuffs on. After these were removed he produced another gun and tried to assassinate the sheriff.

The examination of witnesses



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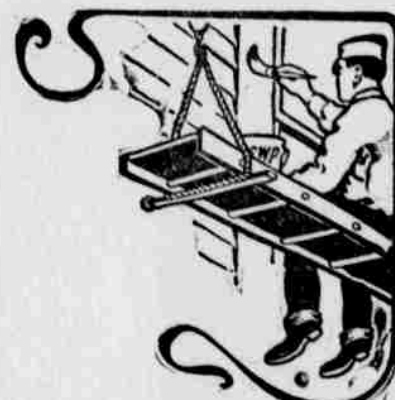
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brought to light a good many family skeletons. One in particular was D. C. Henry, who swore that he had been married for ten years, while the general supposition has been that he was a single bachelor waiting for the matrimonial lightning to strike. Some of the young ladies also admitted being married. However their friends believe that it is merely a hallucination caused by over study, from which they will recover in time.

The case was very ably handled on both sides after which the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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