

## Local and Personal.

Mrs. Carmichael is improving in health.

Mrs. Joseph Radek moved to Salem Tuesday.

Dora and Alva Craven were Salem visitors last week.

Miss Bell Sells has returned for the spring term of school.

Peter Kurre and T. J. Pettit drove up to their farm on Soap creek Tuesday.

Mr. Belshe and family returned home last Saturday night from eastern Oregon.

Mr. Henry Staats, of Airlie, has a new set of team harness purchased of R. M. Wade & Co.

U. G. Heffley took nine head of calves out to his farm four miles east of Monmouth the first of the week.

C. H. Newman, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mr. Fuller is moving to town this week having bought the Gardner property in the south western part of town.

Mr. Kurre is having lumber hauled for new buildings to be placed on the property he purchased of Mr. Collins.

Jess Simpson was down from Albany the latter part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simpson.

Misses Ruby Earhart, Freda Moseman and Genievieve Cooper, of Independence, attended the debate given at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Craven and little daughter, of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craven.

Miss Belle Sills, of eastern Oregon, came Sunday evening to enter the Normal. She attended here last year and we are glad to welcome her back.

Rev. J. L. Burns was visiting in Monmouth Monday on his return from conference at Portland. He has been transferred from Kings Valley to Alsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins left Tuesday for their home in Falls City, after spending several days visiting his father and sister, Mrs. Burse Estes, of Talmage.

Mrs. George Bennett and children left Monday for their home at Creswell, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mack and friends.

Allen Johnson has recovered from his recent accident sufficiently to be able to be on the streets, but it will be some time before he is ready to handle a car-load of wood.

A. G. Newsom goes to Tillamook to take a position in a drug store there. Mr. Newsom is a first-class druggist and has given good satisfaction while with the Perkins Pharmacy.

Miss Edith Stout, a niece of Mrs. Whitney, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting old friends. She is telling her friends goodbye as she is going to Indiana where she will make her future home.

Monday a general cleaning up was begun and it is hoped it will continue, as it is for the best interests of the town to have everything looking neat and tasty for the newcomers that will arrive this summer.

One man in Portland bought \$597 of Monmouth Creamery butter last month and used it on popcorn which he sold to the people of that city. That man deserves the great patronage he gets for he uses the best goods in the market.

Come in and see our new Post Cards. Davidson Studio.

Babe Graham is moving into the Radek house this week.

Mrs. Oatman and Mrs. J. W. Orr, were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Irene Dalton, Monday.

Mrs. Pettit's friends will be glad to know she is able to be about again after a serious attack of neuralgia.

Agate Rebekah Lodge No. 177 will meet at seven o'clock sharp April 15. By order of the Noble Grand, Mary Stine.

Mr. Fuller, who has purchased property here is moving in this week. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them to Monmouth.

Jess Dewitt is visiting his mother this week on his way to Grants Pass. He has been completing a course in the Seattle University.

The increase in the past years' business at the post office was \$110.12. This shows that it is not necessary to have a state appropriation for the town and community to grow, or in other words we have grown in spite of the neglect of the state to keep her pledges to the Normal.

Mr. Numburger, a brother of George Numburger, who formerly lived on the Teale farm east of Monmouth and who was a student of the Normal, was visiting with L. M. Butler Saturday. Mr. Numburger has been traveling through California and Oregon, he says his brother George is married and living on a farm in Iowa.

The Social Hour Club was entertained on Wednesday, March 31, by an April fool party at Mrs. Remington's. The other hostesses were mesdames Traver, Crowley and Stine. There was a large attendance of members as well as invited guests. Each one present was presented with and wore a paper fool's cap, after which there was a guessing contest in which Mrs. Orville Butler won first prize. After refreshments had been enjoyed by all, the club adjourned having spent a particularly jolly afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Crowley's on April 14.

### Rebekahs Surprised.

On Thursday night April 1, the Rebekahs met for initiation, and after lodge was closed, they were pleasantly surprised by a dozen Odd Fellows, with a bountiful supply of delicious cakes of various kinds, ice cream and coffee which they dispensed with a liberal hand, after which the evening was spent in games and marches. All had an enjoyable time, closing with thanks to the visitors and cordial invitations to "come again."

### A Pleasant Party.

An enjoyable evening to those present was Saturday, April 13, 1909, when at the home of Miss Stella Chute a number of friends were entertained.

On arriving each guest was seated and then wraps removed by Misses Lorane Staley and Lora Chute, while those arriving early were entertained by a little fortune telling etc., but as soon as all had arrived a lively lot of games were played and at eleven o'clock lunch was served after which each departed to their homes speaking of the good time received.

Those present were: Allene Hosner, Myrtle Withrow, Lenore Staley, Mable Johnson, Velma and Gertrude Heffley, Lorane Staley, Blanche Chute, Mary Han-

son, Marie Smith, Lora and Stella Chute, Norman Crowley, Fred Smith, Lloyd Springer, Wendell Crowley, Ranie Burkhead, Lloyd Waller, Dwight Quisenbury, Leonard Peterson, Johnnie Nelson, Gordon Bowman, Charles McCarthy.

### Crowley.

Spring grain is looking well. Seth Smith is helping Jessie Williamson with his spring farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor were Monmouth and Independence visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Walker has returned to her home near Gaston after a hurried visit with her parents, at Oak Grove.

Mr. Back is laid up for a while on account of some very painful boils on his neck.

"Path Master" Goodell, of Rickreall was through this end of the district inspecting our roads last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowley, of Monmouth, spent Sunday with the doctor's parents, at Oak Grove.

D. M. Pewtherer is cleaning up an ash bottom. He is assisted by his brother Cary. They are doing most of their grubbing by blasting powder and will soon have several acres of the finest bottom land cleared. Mr. Pewtherer aims to raise several tons of cabbage this year.

### Horticultural Society Meeting

At the next meeting of the Horticultural Society, April 16, at 8 p. m. Pres. Kurre will show a specimen from a tree infested with San Jose scale under a high power magnifying glass. This will be of interest to every one interested in fruit growing. All are invited.

P. O. Powell, Sec.

Ed Rogers received a fine traction engine Wednesday.

# SPECIAL SALE ON CORSETS

**We** have separated all our broken lines of corsets into two lots and placed them on sale at 25 and 50 cents. We have nearly all sizes, so come early and make your selection before all of your size are sold.

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P. E. CHASE, N. G.

W. GRAHAM, SEC.

## W. O. W.

Monmouth Camp No. 49

Meets every Wednesday night.

Visiting Neighbors cordially welcomed.

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Monmouth Oregon

We have a buyer for a farm who has property in east Portland worth \$2,000 that he wants to trade in as part payment. Polk County Realty Co.