

Local and Personal.

A. L. Chute sold his cottage and seven lots last week to James Hunter.

Solicitors wanted. Salary and commission. Inquire at the Herald office.

Look for the great bargain three months subscription offer that will appear shortly.

Considerable property has changed hands during the past week or is on the eve of changing.

C. LeMasters was in from his farm near Burn's Mill Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

J. B. Stump is laying cement walks this week and is having his cistern repaired in anticipation of summer.

Paul E. Baker was down from Junction City the latter part of last week visiting friends and acquaintances.

B. F. Smith, of Cedar Lawn Farm, passed through here Saturday enroute to Independence where he went to look after business matters.

The cherries and plums are in bloom and the air is redolent with the perfume of flowers. This leads us to believe that spring has really "arriv."

J. L. Williams has purchased the Moran property near the depot. Mr. Williams is one of the old pioneers of Polk county and has made his home on the farm at Elkins station for many years.

Rev. S. E. Launer, who has been stationed at Independence for the past year, has been transferred to Newberg. We are sorry to see him leave Polk county for he was a strenuous worker against the saloon.

W. T. Middleton, of Salem, was a caller at this office Monday. He was getting some horse bills printed for his fine Cleveland bay stallion, Sky Rocket, which will make the season at Independence and Dallas in this county.

Some of the Commercial Club members missed a good thing by not being present at the meeting Tuesday night. After the labors of the meeting were over the members adjourned to President Peterson's confectionery and were regaled on "Apple Jackie" Root Beer and other refreshing libations at the expense of Brothers Riggs and Moran. The members ought to all turn out for there's no telling when the lightning will strike nor where.

Rev. W. A. Wood, who is one of the progressive farmers contiguous to Monmouth, was a pleasant visitor at this office Tuesday. He is also in the poultry business as notice his ad in another column. It is a general belief that preachers are not good for anything but to preach. How much truth there is in such a belief we are not here to discuss, but we will say that our Monmouth preachers, aside from their ministerial capacities, are energetic and useful citizens and abreast of the times in all that pertains to the welfare of the country.

Time is flying and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will soon be here and those who want to go and see all the beauties of the exposition at no expense to themselves would better get a hustle on. The Herald has made the best offer that will ever be made in this part of the state and if no one takes advantage of it during this month they will have no one to blame but themselves, for after April 30 the offer will be withdrawn. If you don't want to do a little work to earn this

trip, then do a lot and see less. Full particulars will be furnished on application, either in person or by mail. The trip we are offering free to those who will do a little work for us cannot be had for \$150.

Annual Oratorical Contest.

The Annual Oratorical Contest of the Oregon Intercollegiate Prohibition Association was held in Salem on Friday evening the 9th inst. The contest from start to finish was of superior order. The orations were carefully prepared and well delivered.

The program follows;—

Music, "Elixix," Stanley, —Willamette University Glee Club.

Oration, "Personal Liberty vs. the Rum Traffic" — W. A. Schmidt, W. U.

Oration, "Temperance vs. Christianity" — J. C. Jefferson, O. A. C.

Oration, "The Question of the Hour" — Elmer Barnhart, Dallas College.

Music, "Sleep Little Baby of Mine" — W. U. Ladies Chorus.

Oration, "The Victorious Banner" McIntyre, McMinnville College.

Oration, "A Warning from History" — Roy Thornton, Philomath College.

Oration, "The Last Stand" — W. E. Gwynn, Pacific University

Music, "The Hunters Farewell" Mendelssohn, W. U. Glee Club.

JUDGES ON COMPOSITION

Rev. Paul Rader, Portland, Hon. E. T. Bryant Corvallis, Prof. Zugg, Albany.

JUDGES ON DELIVERY

Grant E. Kellogg, (Editor) Salem, Hon. Mr. Bryson, Corvallis, Rev. L. C. Hoover Monmouth.

W. E. Gwynn, of Pacific University, won first place, receiving a prize of \$40, and W. A. Schmidt, of Willamette University won second place, receiving a prize of \$20.

The winner of this contest will represent the state of Oregon in a tri-state contest to be held this spring between representatives from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The winner of this contest then representing these three states in an international contest.

Oregon will have an able representative in Mr. Gwynn of Pacific, and the Washington and Idaho orators will have to "hustle some" if he doesn't carry off the laurels in the tri-state contest.

Falls City

Cecil Courter has returned from a visit at Portland.

Miss Edna Hays, of Dallas, was visiting in town Saturday.

Machinery has arrived for the Gerlinger Mill, and will soon be ready to run.

Mrs. Eleanor Butler was a business visitor at Dallas Monday.

J. D. Treat took charge of the feed store last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Blake, a daughter.

J. C. Talbott made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mr. Ferguson and daughter visited friends in Dallas Monday.

Miss Sadie Myer, from Dallas, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. E. A. La Dow returned from Monmouth Monday after visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Ebbert and Mrs. Davis.

Easter exercises were held at the Christian Church Sunday evening in which all who took part did credit to themselves. An Easter sermon was preached in the morning by the pastor.

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.

V. F. DANIEL.

Mrs. May B. Vernon, wife of John H. Vernon, died Friday, April 9. She was the mother of five children one of whom had departed this life five years ago. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Christian Church conducted by Rev. E. A. LaDow.

Rickreall.

Ike Dempsey came up from Portland first of the present week and is visting with relatives and friends at this place.

V. Scott moved his family to the Riggs hop yard Monday.

T. A. Riggs, of Monmouth, was here first of the week combining business with pleaur.

Doug. Gilliam, of the Guthrie neighborhood, attended the Kimsey sale Saturday.

Peter Cook made a special trip to the capital city Saturday forenoon.

Mr. Ramsey is a guest of his son Bud this week.

Uncle Billie Goodell has his logan berries twined, trained, cultivated, and put in creditable condition.

Clay Fox came up from the metropolis Saturday night and returned Sunday afternoon.

Tommie Scofield and young son, of Salem, were pleasant callers here Sunday last.

Robert Fishback, of Monmouth Heights, visited relatives at Rickreall over Friday night.

John Orr is preparing to plow up his seven acre hop yard and will sow it to spring oats.

W. H. Kimsey and sister will leave in a short time for southern California. Mr. Kimsey goes for the benefit of his health.

The S. F. and W. R. Co., recently set the grading stakes through John Orr's fine farm, which leaves only seven acres of Mr. Orr's farming land on the north side of the track when completed.

W. W. Newman

General Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. All work done with neatness and dispatch. Cornwall's Old Stand

J. W. HOWELL

Contractor and Builder. Carpenter shop and General Repair Work. Moulding and Finishing Material. Cor. Knox and Jackson Sts.

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C. C. MULKEY, Prop.

Bread and Fancy Pastry, Confectionery, Stationery, Soda and Ice Cream. Cigars and Tobacco.

Agency for

Victor and Columbia Phonographs and Records.

Ice Cream delivered to any part of the town.

Monmouth Livery and Feed Barn

Graham & Son, Proprietors.

General Transfer and Delivery Business.

Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or month.



Normal Lodge, No. 204

Meets every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

P. E. CHASE, N. G.

W. GRAHAM, SEC.

W. O. W.

Monmouth Camp No. 49

Meets every Wednesday night.

Visiting Neighbors cordially welcomed.

ALLEN JOHNSON, C. C.

O. A. WOLVERTON, CLERK



A. B. WESTFALL

Painter and Paper Hanger

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.