

# The Monmouth Herald

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

### OPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mrs. Edd Owen was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Shennefield spent Sunday in Corvallis.

R. A. Kaltz, the piano tuner, was in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Loche, of Portland, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Bohannon spent a few days of last week in Portland.

Mrs. W. R. Allin went to Salem Tuesday returning Wednesday evening.

A. Gray, a business man of Sheridan, was in our city the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Conkey entertained the Five Hundred club Wednesday evening.

There is some talk of a steam laundry here in this city in the near future.

Mrs. McDevitt, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Conkey.

Dave Collins and wife, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. Merwin returned last Thursday from a weeks visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. Riggs, the painter, went to Portland Wednesday to spend a few days in that city.

Edith Davidson, of Portland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Owen.

Mrs. H. McGrath, of Portland, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Sr.

Miss Madge Scollard, of Woodburn, visited her sister, Miss Mary Scollard over Sunday.

The Misses Madge and Clare Imbree, of Hillsboro, visited with friends in this city over Sunday.

Byron Atkins and wife passed through the first of the week. He has accepted a position in Portland.

Pearl Young, of Portland, gave the Independence Commercial club an interesting talk Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Willard Ireland, of Portland, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Andy Robertson, of Portland, is visiting relatives here this week. She was formerly of this city.

Mrs. Guy Walker and little son left the last of the week for a visit in Portland with Dr. Cables family.

Mrs. W. D. Moreland and little children, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting at the home of her father J. S. Cooper.

Miss Pearl Percival and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Percival, went to Portland the last of the week for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. Belt, of Corvallis, formerly Miss Woods of this city, spent a few days with relatives in this city the last of the week.

Dr. Crowley, of Monmouth, passed through here Saturday on his way to Portland where he will spend a few days on business.

The Independence base ball team played the Jefferson team Sunday on their grounds. The score was 16 to 2 in favor of Jefferson.

Mr. Gillispe and family passed through here the first of the week on their way to Amity where Mr. Gillispe will go into business for himself.

Mrs. Dr. Bridgeport, of Olympia, Wash., passed through here on her way to Monmouth, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin.

The ladies of the Library association gave a dance at the Opera house Saturday night. It was well attended as everything given by them is always a success.

F. M. Kreidler and little son, of Wisconsin, Ill., went to Portland the last of the week. They have been visiting Mrs. Kriedler's sister, Mrs. P. M. Kirkland, for several weeks.

### Rickreall.

Vardeman Scott made a pleasant trip to Salem Thursday.

Ike Yoakum was a pleasant caller at the Orr's hop yard Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Addison, of Salem is visiting relatives at Rickreall this week.

Misses Vida and Ruth Myers, of Dallas, visited friends at Rickreall Tuesday last.

Peter Cook and Mark Burch transacted business in Independence Wednesday.

Edward Hodges went to Sheridan Friday accompanied by his little niece, Miss Auer.

Ernest Stenson and wife were north bound passengers for the metropolis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Blanch McKinney spent a short time with her mother at the county seat the past week.

Miss Ida Byers, assistant teacher in our school, spent Sunday with her parents in Independence.

William Riddell Jr., of Monmouth, passed through Derry on the north bound train Sunday enroute to Canada.

Mr. Phillippi and daughter, Mrs. William Riddell, of Monmouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Metzler Sunday.

Miss Linnie Shipley, of the Heights, west of Monmouth, has come down and will spend two weeks with Mrs Sliger.

Pern Lewis, of Lewisville, and Giffon McKinney, of Dallas, were pleasant callers at the Hodges camping ground Sunday.

Paul Riley and wife, of Monmouth Heights, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Rickreall.

William Fishback attended the business meeting of the Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Co., at that place Saturday morning.

## OUR VERY PLEASANT JOURNEY

A Trip O'er the Fertile Fields Of Polk.

### VERDANT HILLS AND WOODED SLOPES

Greet the Eye of the Traveler With Their Wealth Of Beauty.

Given a pleasant traveling companion, a good horse and easy going rig to ride in, a trip over the sun kissed hills of southern Polk on the first of May is a thing long to be remembered. Such was the fortune of the editor of this weekly necessity last Saturday, when he boarded one of the nice single buggies of Graham & Son with J. B. V. Butler, who is no slouch when it comes to handling the reins over a spirited steed. Going south from Monmouth one sees some as fine country as the sun ever shone on. Rolling hills, covered with verdant fields of grain and clover, with here and there a grove of oak grubs, just now beginning to leave out, and interspersed among them an occasional fir tree, giving to them a touch of beauty that would shame the hand of the greatest artist. Many nice dwellings are scattered with more or less profusion among these hills and dales some of them old and historic, others new and modern in their appointments, but all adding to the charm of the landscape. Some fine orchards are seen and some we are sorry to say that are not so fine on account of inattention to spraying and pruning. Those orchards that have received care and attention have responded liberally with a large yield of the finest fruit. The topography of the country together with its adaptability to cow food production, makes this section an ideal dairy country and evidence is not wanting that many farmers are turning their attention to this class of work in preference to the old time methods in vogue for so many years in this valley.

Some five miles out we come to the crossing of the Little Luckiamute where is located the old Burns flouring mill, one of the old landmarks of this section of the state. The mill however has been modernized for some years by the addition of a full roller process. This mill is soon to be removed to Monmouth, a site having been donated to the owner, who will thus be placed on the railroad where he will have easy access to his supply of hard wheat which is a necessity in the manufacture of the finer grades of flour. Near this mill are located the old Laughery and Burns homesteads, two of the oldest homesteads in the valley.

From here to the old Lewisville townsite is a succession of fine farms, well kept and showing evidences of thrift and good management. Fine horses and cattle and thoroughbred sheep and goats are seen on every hand. One of the best kept farms on the road, and especially is this true of the orchard, is that of B. F.

Smith. If there were more like him there would be an abundance of fine fruit shipped from here every year and it would be but a little while until this section of the state would have as good a reputation as Hood River.

At the little hamlet of Lewisville one finds a church and Grange hall and some empty store buildings. This was a thriving trading point until the rural delivery came and did away with the postoffice and then the business drifted away until there was not enough to warrant keeping up the work so it has gone elsewhere. Here is located Mono Grange, one of the oldest in the state, and which is still in a flourishing condition, with over forty members.

Our party kept on to Big Luckiamute, on whose classic banks we built a brisk little fire, brewed a pot of coffee and prepared some of J. B. V's elegantly cured ham to which we both did ample justice. After taking a rest we returned to the Grange hall where the writer was permitted to talk a few minutes to those assembled, on matters personal.

In the vicinity of Lewisville are the most beautiful views in western Oregon. The landscape is just broken enough to make it charming to one who admires contrast in nature. Here the poet might find inspiration for his verses and the tired business man find surcease from toil in the busy marts of life. We predict that the time is coming when this little community will be one of the most popular suburban residence spots on the coast, where the city man will at least have a summer home; when Polk county is threaded with electric lines making quick connections with the city.

### Monmouth Heights.

Dave Olin is building an addition to his house.

Wm. Herren and son George went to Falls City Saturday.

H. R. Fishback made a business trip to Portland Thursday.

Allie Griffith, wife, and daughter Nettie, went to Rickreall Sunday.

William Bogynska spent Sunday with his brother Joe, of Monmouth.

Bessie Clarke is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Belle Sullivan, of Monmouth.

James Goodman made a business trip to Salem the middle of the week.

Lee Egleston, of Elkins, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosley, Sunday.

Retta Hamer, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Clarke, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tuttle, of Black Rock, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herren.

Dick Ogle and family moved to Walker Bros., of near Independence, where they will work in the hop yard.

Will, Ina and Lettie Fishback, who have been working at Rickreall in the hop yard, spent Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fishback.

## OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

Gathered By Our Corps Of College Reporters

### INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

Weekly Reports From the Various College Fraternal Societies.

Miss Josephene Morse has been ill for several days. As we go to press, however, she is reported to be improving.

Mr. Traver returned from Astoria on Saturday evening. He reports a good institute with many inquiries about summer school.

Mrs. P. M. Stroud has had a slight attack of the grippe the first of the week. She has been able to be at school, however, since thursday.

Miss Sarah Tuthill accompanied the girls' debating team to Albany on Friday of last week. Miss Tuthill reports a pleasant time, the only unpleasant feature being the decision.

President Ressler is away this week—He will also be out of town next week. He has gone out for Institute work, his present field being in Eastern Oregon. While he is away Miss Loretta Smith is conducting his recitation work.

The April Courier is out, and while it is not quite up to the standard, the editor's greatest regret is that it was put out during the publisher's absence from town. Thus the proof reading was entrusted to novices, which accounts for the numerous mistakes found on its pages.

Announcements have been received here telling of the marriage of Miss Caroline Brown to Charles Schwegler, of Deep River, Washington. Since Miss Brown is a member of the Alumni, having been graduated in June '07, we take especial pleasure in congratulating the young people and wishing them much joy.

Misses Nagle, Ruggles and Goyne very courageously upheld the O. S. N. S. colors on Friday, April 30, in the final debate of the league at Albany. Much to our disappointment, they did not win over our opponents but we all know the girls gave them a hard race. Our team has been working hard for the past few weeks and we feel assured that Albany has an extraordinary strong team. Although the prize is not ours, our opponents have our congratulations.

Last Friday afternoon there was an intensely interesting base ball game between the Monmouth All Stars and the O. S. N. S. teams. The game was called at 3:30 and was characterized by rapid playing from beginning to end. Mr. Force was umpire.

The line up was as follows:  
O. S. N. S. All Stars  
J. Bogynska Craven  
Riddell M. Force  
A. Sacre Kennett  
E. Sacre Carmikle  
C. Butler C. Mulkey  
E. Springer D. Stump  
L. Springer O. Wolverton  
Moreland Graham  
Work Riggs