

### Independence.

B. F. Jones was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott spent Sunday in Salem.

Clint Moore is the proud father of a baby boy.

The little son of Ed Hillards is able to be out again.

Wesley Perry, of Salem, was on our streets Saturday.

H. Hirschberg is the proud owner of a new automobile.

Miss Ella Robinson is clerking for Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

Miss Carrie Quasdorf was a Salem visitor one day this week.

Mrs. Abe Locke, of Portland, is visiting old time friends of this city.

Mrs. Ellen Robertson, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. O. A. Kreamer.

Mrs. Johnson, of Salem, has been visiting her brother, Dr. Allin.

Mrs. Claud Pengra, of Oakland Oregon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Kreamer.

Skinner brothers are planning to put another boat on the river between here and Salem.

The Monmouth Herald should be in every home. It is a clean paper with no saloon ads.

Mr. Mott was a passenger to Vancouver last Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

The opera house is being rewired and otherwise improved, which will help the building very much.

Ira Clodfelter, who is well remembered in this city, has sold his large fruit farm in Hood River.

The Methodists have added a new walk to their parsonage and improved their property by cleaning up the grounds.

Miss Ella Robertson has returned home from McMinnville where she has been employed for some time in a dry goods store.

The large farm of Isaac Butler, near Lewisville, was sold a few days ago to Dr. Butler. The price paid was not learned.

A number of people were disappointed last Friday evening when the Josephine Deffry Company did not appear as they were billed.

Little Reberta Doughty, daughter of F. A. Doughty, of Portland, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. J. W. Kirkland and friends of this city.

Three Mennonite gentlemen were looking over our town one day last week. No doubt looking for a location. The Quakers are good people.

Work is progressing fast on the new railroad between Dallas and Salem. The two main camps are at Eola and on the M. Martin place near Rickreall.

Mr. and Mrs. Messner, of McMinnville, came up Monday evening to be present at the whist club banquet at the Palace Hotel. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The Bungalow on Charles Fitchard's farm north of town is progressing nicely. Mr. Fitchard intends to build a barn and a large warehouse for storing his hops in later.

### Falls City

Dr. J. V. Scott returned from a business trip to Portland.

W. L. Tooze and wife visited their son in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Vassal and Mrs. Myers drove over to Independence Wednesday.

J. W. Moreland and wife, of Monmouth, made a business trip to Falls City Thursday.

Mr. Dawson and wife, of Independence, are visiting at the home of Arthur Vassal.

Elmer Lewis was called to Monmouth Saturday on account of the sudden illness of his wife.

C. Darling, an old time resident of Falls City, left this week for the coast country to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Spreng, of Shedd visited their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Carey and family this week.

Miss Florence Burtin, of Independence, is stopping for the present at the home of Wm. Hinshaw.

Mr. Orland, who has been living in Portland for the last two years, has returned to Falls City to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Chas. Watson, E. S. Whitney and wife, of Salem, visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Cochran over Sunday.

J. W. Gosch, who has been confined to his bed at the Falls City hospital with a fractured leg, is able to be up and will soon be as good as new.

A jolly crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myers Tuesday evening, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Quite a number of beautiful gifts were received. After refreshments were served they bade their host and hostess good night and wended their way to their respective homes.

### Luckiamute.

The rains are welcome.

It is about garden planting time.

Frost has done some damage to strawberries.

J. J. Leveck is delivering hay to Falls City.

Rev. J. L. Burns is treating his farm home to a coat of paint.

G. G. Hewitt and Frank Laughary each have fine herds of Jerseys.

Marks Brothers have sheared F. M. Smith's fine flock of Cotswolds.

H. D. Staats has baled a fine lot of hay—clover, timothy and cheat.

J. J. Leveck, H. D. Staats and G. W. Haptonstall have been seeding clover.

Claud Lewis passed through here the first of the week with a drove of fat hogs.

Phy Ward has purchased a span of fillies. They enjoy eating grass on Pioneer Dell.

Frank Laughary will plant about four acres to corn for ensilage, he will also have some alfalfa hay—the best in the world.

Do you read the farmer's bulletins? It not, why not? They are eye openers. Many of the fine points of the game are fully explained.

Moths have destroyed Marion Smith's bees. Watch the bees, they gather honey and are useful in the pollination of your clover and fruits.

Plant your potatoes in the ground, by the light of the moon. May 19 will be none too soon; plow her deep and harrow down fine; success will be yours, but the credit will be mine.

Yours,  
WILLIE.

### Social Hour Club

The Social Hour Club met at Mrs. Hosner's May 5 and were entertained by Mesdames Hosner and Bowden and Misses Butler and Buckham. Nineteen members and several guests were present. Mrs. Hosner's pretty rooms were effectively decorated with white and purple lilacs, ferns and butterflies. The contest con-

sisted of the making of composite pictures the most clever of which the judges decided to be Mrs. Campbell's and she was awarded first prize. After the contest refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet on Wednesday May 19, at Miss Loretta Smith's

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Black & Wells is this day dissolved by J. E. Wells retiring from the firm.

All accounts due the firm are payable to E. F. Black who agrees to pay all bills against said firm. Dated at Buena Vista, Oregon, this third day of May 1909.

E. F. Black,  
J. E. Wells.

### Eggs For Sale.

Full blood, single combe White Leghorn eggs for sale. Inquire of W. A. Wood, Monmouth.

### Real Estate For Sale.

10½ acres inside city limits of Monmouth. Fine soil and splendid improvements. Good for fruit, walnuts, berries or poultry. \$2600.

540 acres adjoining city of Monmouth. Will cut into five, ten or 20 acre tracts. \$100 per acre and up.

80 acres of fine land. An extra good place for peaches. 35 acres under cultivation, 35 ready for the plow and the balance in pasture. Enough wood for fuel. Fine springs, fair improvements. \$40 per acre.

324 acres well improved and well watered. \$25 per acre.

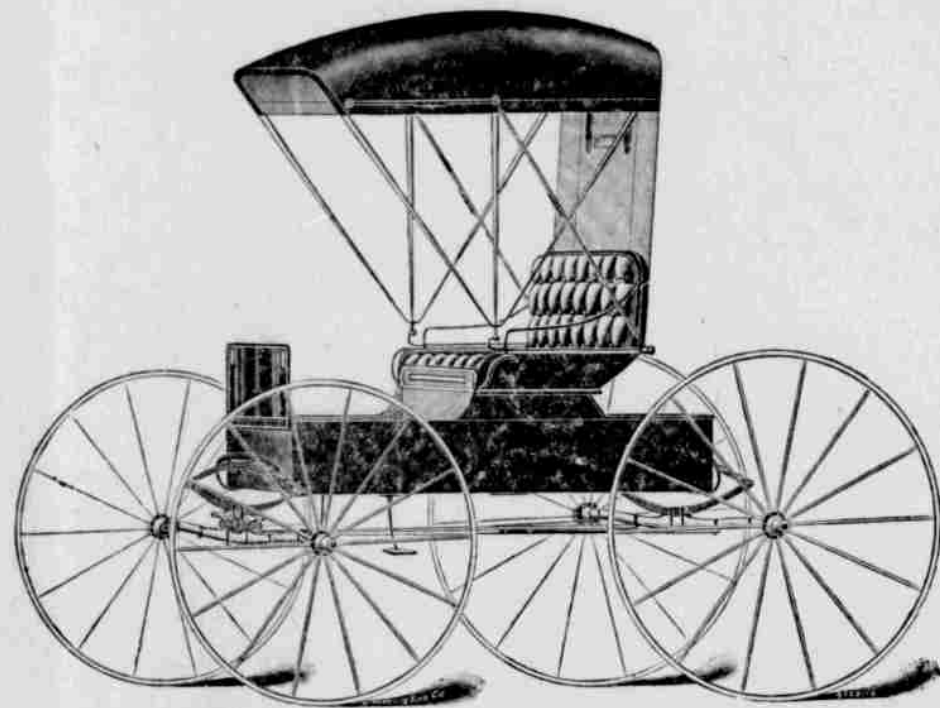
389 acres, 125 under cultivation, 100 acres of fine saw timber, 2 springs, well fenced with wire and rail, 2 acres in orchard good dwelling and four barns, 20 cattle, 60 goats, 10 hogs and a complete dairying outfit goes with the place. \$25 per acre, half cash balance to suit purchaser at six per cent.

343 acres, four miles from Monmouth, 40 under cultivation 290 more can be put in cultivation at small cost, well watered, house and four barns, 2 poultry houses. Fine dairy ranch. \$25 per acre, half cash, balance on five years time at 6 per cent.

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### Church Directory.

#### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

L. C. HOOVER, Pastor

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock  
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11 a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

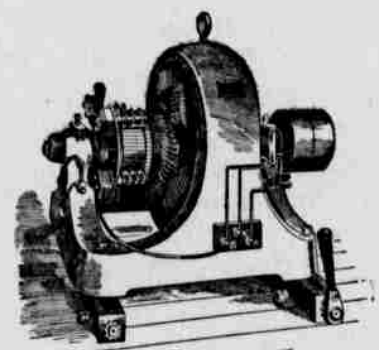
#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 2:30 p. m.

### A Snap

160 acre farm, 50 under cultivation, 70 pasture, 40 timber, 7 in hops, all under good fence, 6 springs on place, 7 room dwelling, 4 room tenant house, good hop house, two good barns, fine for fruit or dairy, three miles to railroad, one-half mile to school. Price \$30 per acre. Polk County Realty Co., at Herald office, Monmouth, Oregon.

Nice cottage of five rooms and pantry with good woodshed. Well on porch. Prunes, apples, pears and small fruits together with one and eighty-seven one-hundredths acres of good land in Monmouth for \$1000. For sale by Polk County Realty Co.



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Independence, Oregon

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