

Local and Personal.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason is quite ill.

Miss Josephine Morris is back in school again after quite a sick spell.

Charles Huntly is building a new house on his farm in Talmage.

Mrs. Joseph Craven spent a few days visiting her sons in Dallas last week.

Rev. H. H. Farnham, of the Evangelical church in Dallas, is in California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coquette have returned from a short visit with relatives in Falls City.

Mr. Putman, of Talmage, returned the latter part of last week from a short stay in California.

Miss Emma Pettit went to Crowley Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mulkey returned to Monmouth Monday after a visit with relatives near Amity and Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and family and Miss Doris Herren visited over Sunday with Mr. Johnson's relatives at Falls City.

If your people come to see you and their names are not in the paper it is your fault for the editor cannot get out and see every body.

J. M. Staats was in from the farm last week putting in more telephones. The Mutual lines are becoming popular under the management of Mr. Staats.

Mr. Reeves and family, of Portland, also Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Independence, and their daughter, Mrs. Bullock, of Colorado, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kurre, of Talmage.

The Womans Social Hour Club will meet at the home of Miss Smith on Wednesday, May 26, instead of May 19 as was announced at last meeting. By order of the President, Maggie Butler.

Owing to a misunderstanding the Anti-saloon lecture was given out as being Sunday May 23, but it is next Sunday May 16. Don't forget the date. It will be a good talk and it is worth while to hear it.

T. J. Pettit and family removed to Corvallis yesterday. We are sorry to lose these friends of ours, but we hope they will find congenial society in their new home and that prosperity may ever shine upon their pathway.

On Sunday, May 16 in the Evangelical church at 11 a. m., G. A. Jahn will give an anti-saloon lecture. Arrangements are being made for a union service at one of the churches in the evening; announcements will be made later.

Jesse Simpson, who will be remembered as a member of the firm of Simpson & Clodfelter, who was engaged in the confectionery business here for several years and who has been in business in Albany for the past two years, has sold out there and removed to Eugene where he is located now and doing nicely.

Dr. J. O. Matthis arrived here Monday and has opened an office in the rooms recently vacated by Dr. Crowley. The Doctor is a graduate of the Memphis Hospital Medical College, of Memphis, Tenn., and has had two winters hospital practice in Salem, besides some experience working with his brother, Dr. C. R. Matthis, of Amity. We bespeak for him a fair share of the public patronage.

Peter Kurre is spending several days in Dallas on business.

Allen Clark is moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. Pettit.

Mrs. Stengel, of this city went to Portland last Thursday to make a visit.

Joe Bogynska spent Sunday with his parents, who reside west of Monmouth.

Misses Gertie and Alta Evans left Tuesday morning for their home in Barlow.

Secretary Butler, of the Monmouth Normal, went to McMinnville Wednesday morning.

The little grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Putman, from eastern Oregon, is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit are visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pettit, of Black Rock.

Mrs. A. N. Halleck returned home Saturday after a short stay with her son, T. J. Halleck, of Newport.

The Herald wishes to thank our new correspondent from Independence for the kind words expressed in this issue.

John Moran took a crowd of Monmouth people to Independence in his new auto Tuesday night to attend the Eastern Star.

Miss Freda Moseman, of Talmage, spent three days of last week in Dallas, where she was sent as a delegate to the convention held there.

Rev. Hoover, of the First Evangelical church of this city, is an amateur poultry fancier and is trying his hand with an incubator. His forte is Rhode Island Reds.

We may growl about the weather a good deal, but when we consider that there are many places in the east that have had from four to sixteen inches of snow this month, we ought to feel very thankful that we live in the Willamette valley.

The new chemical engine recently contracted for by the City Council, arrived Friday and has been housed temporarily in the shed back of the post office. A fire company is to be organized and then we will be in very good shape to fight the small blazes that may arise at any time. Monmouth is now protected against fire better than ever in its history.

The long delayed rain put in an appearance Sunday morning and while it was cold and disagreeable for this time of year, yet it was worth many dollars to the farmer and hop man. It ought to be well established now in the minds of those who have come to this valley during the past two years that there is no foundation for the stories that have been circulated in the past that this is the wettest place on earth. We are short on rain for the past two years and it doesn't look like we would catch up this summer.

There seems to be a misunderstanding regarding a communication appearing in the Herald March 26. The idea conveyed is that the school district had paid into the Normal fund \$5000. This was not the intention of the writer no doubt, for the facts do not justify the statement. In the first place there is not \$5000 raised altogether in the district and in the second place the school board has no authority to use such funds for any but public school purposes. Our public school is the Training Department of the Normal and thus becomes a part of the Normal as it were, and in that way it might be said that the money was used to aid in running the Normal, which would be true in part only, as

there is no part of it used to run the Normal proper.

Boothby & Lewis drove a large bunch of fat hogs through here Monday bound for Portland.

O. C. Zook has just finished painting the ice plant and is at work painting the front of the Mulkey brick.

Leo Westfall and family arrived from Chicago last week and will make their home with J. M. Westfall.

Harry Davis came in from the logging camp the fore part of the week to visit while waiting for repairs to the engine.

There is no use in talking about a water system costing this town \$70,000. It is not expected that mains will be run out to Airlie or Eola, but they will be made to cover the main part of town first and then extended as needed. A representative of a Portland concern said he would guarantee to lay the mains and put in hydrants and a complete pressure tank system for not to exceed \$5000. This need not be but little more than trebled to put in a fine gravity system with an electric light plant in connection. Would you rather pay your money to support a foreign corporation than to have it stay at home and be spent in your own town?

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our esteemed sister, Lillie Halleck, therefore be it: Resolved that we extend to the bereaved husband and son our heart felt sympathy and that we, as members of the Fraternal Union of America, shall immeasurably miss her from our meetings, and be it further resolved that we forward a copy of these resolutions to the husband of the deceased, to the Fraternal Union and to the local paper.

Mrs. E. H. Hosner,
Mrs. A. F. Huber,
Committee.

We Have

Just received a shipment of Wash Goods, consisting of Gingham, Percales, Linons, Prints, etc., including several of the season's latest novelties; also a line of notions, such as Barrettes and Comb Sets, Belts and Fancy Neckwear.

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General Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing.
Horse Shearing a Specialty
All work done with neatness and dispatch.
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Contractor and Builder
Carpenter shop and General Repair Work.
Moulding and Finishing Material
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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.