

## Local and Personal.

Mrs. Wm. Mack and her mother-in-law were Salem visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Byers, of Talmage, was quite ill for a few days of last week.

G. W. Baun is making extensive repairs on the roads north of Monmouth.

Mrs. Baun and Miss Cleopatra Fuller made a trip to Independence last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Luckiamute, is in town Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Parrish.

Little Erwin Craven, of Dallas, spent several days visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craven.

Dean Collins, chief pencil pusher of the Observer, was over from Dallas Friday evening taking in the basket social.

P. E. Chase has installed a soda fountain and is fitting up the room vacated by the Telephone company as an ice cream parlor.

Copy for the June Courier is being gotten out and the cuts are being made so that it will be out on time and it bids fair to be an excellent number.

It is reported on competent authority that L. S. Fuller has the best horse in Polk county. Any one wanting further proof can get it from Allen Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rickard, of Corvallis, were here the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. Rickard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie. They were accompanied on their way home by Mrs. Guthrie who will visit there for a short time.

One of the prominent teachers of the county the first of this week asserted that he would leave for Washington or California as soon as his school was out, as he did not care to live in a state that took so little interest in education as to disown its normal schools.

While running bases in a practice game of baseball Tuesday, Clarence Farnham had the misfortune to trip and fall, his right arm doubling under him so that one of the small bones of the wrist was broken. The accident will disable the young man for some time.—Observer

The editor was down to McMinnville last Thursday attending the State Grange and taking in the sights of that bustling little city. It has made rapid strides during the past year and will in a short time be one of the largest cities on the west side. Excellent streets and fine water make it a desirable place to live.

The Monmouth Normal is not merely a local institution, but it is a Polk county institution and as such the whole county should take an interest in it. Every little dinky village has its personal matters to look after and the majority are too cussed narrow to see any good in any other town. Mabe Monmouth has some of that kind of people. Did you ever meet them?

W. W. Newman has received one of the latest tire setting machines out. It is called the Scientific Hydraulic Cold Tire Setter and is worked by a small hand lever that gives an enormous pressure. The tires do not have to be removed from the wheels and the work can be done in a few minutes, where by the old process it took hours. Large or small tires can be set on the machine and the adjustment for different sizes is made almost instantaneously. Mr. Newman

keeps abreast of the times in the improvement of his business.

R. Steel was a Dallas visitor Monday, returning on the evening train.

Miss Orace Hawley left Wednesday for a short visit with her parents in Amity.

Miss Ethel Laidlaw, of the Normal, is spending a week visiting her parents in Portland.

E. W. Strong and family went to Salem Sunday to attend the meetings being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven, of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craven.

The test of the chemical engine made by the experts from Portland Wednesday night, was not satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit at Jacksonville.

Carl Gardner and Dell Butler are said to be the champion ice cream exterminators of this burg. Ask them how it's done.

It has been agreed that the Commercial Club will meet during the summer on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman and little son, and Mrs. C. C. Marks, of the Luckiamute, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Heffley, Tuesday.

J. H. Moran and T. A. Riggs over from Monmouth, Wednesday, in Mr. Moran's new Buick touring car, for a short business visit.—Odsverer.

C. E. Davis and family are moving out to the Strong sawmill where Mr. Davis will be employed for the summer.

Mr. Bowser, Mrs. Davis and her daughter were guests at the home of L. S. Fuller last Sunday. After a pleasant day they returned to Dallas Sunday evening.

The death of Mrs. Anna Belle Fenlig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Sickafosse, occurred at Thermopolis, Wyoming, May 14. Particulars of her death are not known at this time.

Grandpa Heffley celebrated his 87th birthday Wednesday, May 18, by devoting part of the day writing letters to his children in the east. He is quite hale and hearty now for a man of his age.

There will be a big Farmer's Picnic held in the beautiful grove at Shady Lane, near Lewisville, June 12. These picnics are annual occurrences and are very popular. Everybody will be there.

The fire boys built a big bonfire Saturday evening and tried the chemical engine on it. Everything worked nicely with the exception that some thought the chemicals had not mixed as well as they should in order to get the best results. Another trial will be made in the near future.

G. A. Jahn, Field Secretary of the Anti-saloon League, lectured in the Christian church Sunday evening. He told of some of the work being done by the league to suppress the illegal sale of liquor in the dry counties. A large number of pledges for the coming campaign were taken. Mr. Jahn resides at Milkaukie.

Mrs. E. L. Ebbert presented this office with a pound of her nice butter this week. Mrs. Ebbert believes she has the champion cow of this part of the county, if not of the state, outside of a few registered Jerseys. From this cow she made 11 pounds of butter last week which is no uncommon yield and she feeds the cow nothing but grass. Can any body beat this record.

# 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.

### V. F. DANIEL

The Commercial Club held its first banquet Tuesday evening, which was given under the management of W. A. Tucker. It was a decided success from start to finish and the after dinner speeches of a number of the members were equal to some of the famed ones of men of National repute. We forbear mentioning names for fear that it would shock the natural modesty of those who were most prominent.

A trip to Portland makes one think that this country has not yet been discovered by Columbus. The big buildings that are continually being added to the business part of the city, make one a stranger in a strange land, if he does not visit there more than once in six months. Let's wake up to our possibilities and do some tooting for our part of the state. We have as good, if not better, land than anywhere else and it is cheaper.

A. D. Brooks, of the Carlton Nursery Co., was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Brooks reports that they sold out everything in the line of trees this spring. That the demand is good this year for all kinds of fruit trees. Trees that were thrown aside a few years ago were taken readily this spring. They will have a large stock on hand for next years delivery and the quality is the best. All home grown stock, something that few of the larger nurseries have, as they buy from the smaller dealers and then sell to the growers, thus having to make a larger profit than do those who grow their own stock.

**Painful Injury.**  
Independence Oregon, May 18. While C. C. Long and another party were racing with their automobiles on the iron bridge the throttle on Mr. Long's machine came loose and losing control it went full speed for several blocks throwing his wife against the top

## W. W. Newman

General Blacksmith

### Tires set by the Scientific Hydraulic Cold Setter.

Wagon work and Horse Shoeing.

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cutting her lip; she was immediately taken to the home of Dr. Hewitt and Dr. Butler also was called. She suffered a very painful injury but it is considered not serious.

**Died.**  
Mr. Allen, of the County Poor Farm, of Talmage, was instantly killed, being thrown from the track by the 9:30 motor, Tuesday May 18. As he was entirely deaf he did not hear the motor. Mr. Allen was an aged man being at the time of his death 72 years of age. He will be greatly missed by the neighbors as he was always busy helping them with their work. He leaves one sister of this place to mourn his death. Funeral services were held in the K. of P. cemetery Wednesday conducted by Rev. Wood.



## I. O. O. F.

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.

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