

Local and Personal.

V. O. Boots was a Portland passenger Sunday.

George Kurre is attending commencement exercises at Dallas this week.

Miss Mae Goode, a graduate of this school, is visiting Miss Ruth Fugate this week.

Mrs. H. D. Whitman is up from St. John visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Wheelock.

Artie Burkhead, who has been in Portland taking voice culture, returned to Monmouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins and son Herman, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kurre.

Ralph Tavenner is home from Berkley, spending his vacation with his mother Mrs. Dadman, of Talmage.

Mrs. P. G. Schreuders and Miss Dena Beery, of this city, went to Portland Monday afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, of Redland, spent a few days with their friends Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdock.

Mrs. Estes, of Talmage, went to Falls City Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Coquette.

Mr. Will Kurre, bookkeeper in the Independence National Bank, and his wife, have gone to Slab Creek for a two weeks outing.

W. H. Mack, of Pleasant Valley, is down helping Mr. Kurre, of Talmage, remodel his barn so he will have room for twenty tons of loose hay.

Phy Ward, of Luckiamute, was a caller at this office Friday. He reports crops looking fair in that section, considering the extraordinary dry season.

Paul E. Baker is visiting friends in Monmouth. His school is out at Junction until fall, when he will again take charge of the school at an increased salary.

Mrs. French and daughter, of Winlock, Washington, spent a few days visiting at the home of Frank Byers, of Talmage, and Mrs. Brewster, of Monmouth. They are on their way east to spend the summer.

Mrs. Carlotta Allen died at the Salem hospital Wednesday morning from the effects of an operation for abscess. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Lottie Boche and was a former student of the Normal and also a member of the local Assembly of Rebekahs under whose auspices the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

W. W. Newman had a narrow escape from being killed Wednesday. While shoeing a horse some one exploded a firecracker and the horse jumped throwing Mr. Newman down and jumping on him with both feet (not theoretically nor metaphorically, but actually) and the wonder is it did not kill him. The attending physician states that there are no serious injuries and that with a little rest and care he will be all right in a few days.

It would be no surprising thing to note that hops have gone up to twenty cents before next fall's crop is out of the way. The shortage is something wonderful, — from one-third to three-fourths of an average yield is predicted as the shortage by those who are familiar with the situation; or in other words the yield will be from one-fourth to two-thirds of a crop. Prices will likely go soaring before another year and then every body and his brother-in-law will plant a lot more hops so that the whole mess can go broke in a year or so when the price goes down again.

Mrs. Jane Stout, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Parrish went to Sulphur Springs for an outing Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Huntley went to Portland Monday to attend the Rose Carnival.

Miss Linnie Murphy went to Portland the first of the week returning Tuesday evening.

Miss Golda Wilson, of Newberg is visiting her sister Miss Grace Wilson, of the O. S. N. S.

Mesdames Hedge and Wilson, of Independence, spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Whitcomb Kurre.

Miss Edna Vorpahl, of Canby, came Saturday to spend the summer with her cousin Miss Dickey Moseman.

Misses Dora and Mary Murdock returned Saturday evening from Sea Side where the latter has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mulkey went to Dallas Saturday to attend the revival meeting there and also to visit friends.

T. H. Halleck and little son Hugh, of Newport, spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck last week.

Grandpa Elkins who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Estes has been ill for a few days, he is an aged man, having celebrated his 86 birthday June 1st.

Miss Ethel Gross, a teacher of Sea Side and a former graduate of the Normal, accompanied the Murdock girls home. She expects to spend commencement week in Monmouth.

Mrs. Charlie Kurre, of Independence, left to-day for Portland to attend commencement exercises. Her friend Miss Eva Huston formerly of Independence is one of the graduates; she received the highest honors and a scholarship to one of the eastern colleges.

The Children's Day exercises given last Sunday by the little folks of the Christian Sunday School were highly enjoyed by those present. The birthday box contained \$12.30, which goes to support Foreign Missions. The free will offering was \$5.70. The attendance was 160, which is the largest in sixteen years. The floral decorations were fine.

M. Stewart presented this office with a box of as fine Clark's Seedling strawberries as can be raised in Hood River or elsewhere last Friday. They were raised on the Clark Hembree place, on fern land and this is the first years crop. This is proof that this section of the state is just as good for raising strawberries as any other and it is hoped that more attention will be paid to this profitable business. These berries were tested by a native of Hood River who pronounced them equal to the famed product of that valley.

J. L. Murdock has bought the Flynn property south of the post office and will improve it and put it in shape for a home. We are glad to note this change for more reasons than one. First we are glad that Mr. Murdock and his estimable family are going to remain residents of Monmouth and then we are glad that a progressive man has secured possession of property that here-to-fore has not been taken proper care of, a number of old fruit trees on it being breeding grounds for innumerable pests. These conditions will now be changed and in a few years Mr. Murdock will have a property that anyone might well be proud of.

Ribbon Sale

On Friday and Saturday of this week we will give some very special values in ribbons. We have about 50 pieces in dark colors and fancies which we will close out at just 1-4 the original price. Also for these two days only we will sell all our other ribbons at 1-3 less than regular price. These ribbons are not of inferior quality, but are our regular heavy all pure silk, satins and taffetas. You had best anticipate your future needs at this price.

V. F. DANIEL

Airlie

Henry Smith, of Lewisville, is buying wool in town today.

Morris Allen, of Kings Valley, was in town today on business.

Chas. Hirsch, hide buyer, of Portland, was in Airlie Tuesday.

Fred Woodcock, of Albany, spent the night at Airlie Tuesday.

We are very glad there is no sickness to report this week at our little town.

Tom Williams and wife and Mrs. Alice Wood were Albany visitors one day last week.

Mort Staats, son and wife came from Pendleton last Saturday for a visit with the folks at home.

Gladys Hastings, of Kings Valley, is visiting with her sister, Myrtle, who clerks in Miller & Alcorn's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Winterstine, of Rochester, New York, are on a visit to their son Arthur Winterstine and wife, of this place.

Mesdames Simpson made a flying trip to Albany yesterday. Miss Bush, of Kings Valley, returned with them for a short visit.

We noticed several strangers in our little burg last week, among whom were Mr. Allingham and Pete Anderson, of Albany.

Orville Buchanan, the depot agent, received a rather painful wound Sunday while unloading milk cans. He received a very painful cut in the lower lip.

Simpson Bros. new store is an assured fact, as the carpenters and workmen have begun laying the foundation. The new store will be across the R. R. track from the site of the old one.

Marcus Bevins passed away from this life at the home of his sister Mrs. Hastings. His was a welcome release as he had suffered some time with an incurable disease. The body was taken back to his home at Ranier for burial.

W. W. Newman

General Blacksmith

Tires set by the Scientific Hydraulic Cold Setter.

Wagon work and Horse Shoeing.

MONMOUTH BAKERY

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.

The picnic at Ridders Grove last Saturday was a complete success. Everybody seemed to enjoy it. The Elks band from Albany rendered some fine music which added much to the entertainment. Dr. Olmstead, of Portland, handled the subject of his discourse in a masterful manner, the subject under discussion was: Ought one to carry insurance. He made it plain to most that they ought. Prof. Jerro, the Artisan songster, was there with his accordion upon which he plays in a manner most pleasing. He also sang a couple of songs which were received with much clapping and cheers. However there was a very distressing accident happened; a team ran away, threw some people out breaking one girls leg. They were from Jefferson. We did not learn their names.



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