

Summer Rates East

During the Season 1909

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Monmouth

To OMAHA and Return - - - \$62.10

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On Sale June 2, 3; July 2, 3; August 11, 12

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These tickets present some very attractive features in way of stopover privilege, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points enroute.

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Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any Southern Pacific local agent, or

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Death of Meryl Singleton

Meryl D. Singleton died at his home in Falls City June 14. His death was caused by an accident in the Falls City Lumber Co's. mills. He was driving a horse hitched to a truck load of lumber when the truck struck a block of wood and caught him between the end of the truck and a pile of lumber. His stomach and bowels were mashed. He was carried home in a half conscious condition on the morning of May 20. Medical aid was summoned from all parts of the state, but nothing could be done to help him.

His suffering was so intense right from the beginning that he was scarcely an hour without the Doctor's aid and easing influence.

Nurses and Doctors did all that human aid could do for 26 days and nights, but nothing could save his life.

Peritonitis set in the second day after the accident and his suffering was so severe the Doctors thought he could not live more than five days at the most, but he lingered on and on, until he reached 26 days fighting his battle for life with a vim and vigor scarcely seen in human life. He was brave and manly to the last breath.

When he realized that he must go, he told his parents to be brave and bear his death as he had born it. He was prepared for eternity and asked God to meet him at the parting hour.

Meryl was an exceptionally bright boy of sweet and loving disposition. He had many dear friends who will mourn the departure of his young life.

He graduated from the Falls City High School just one year ago, at the age of 12 years, the youngest in his class. He then attended the O. S. N. S. at Weston for one-half year.

He had been working for the Falls City Lumber Co., since January and was saving his money to attend school at Corvallis (O. A. C.) next year.

He was a bright, smart boy, far ahead of the average boy in every way and his influence in the community will be deeply felt. He was a promising young lad and would have made his mark in the world had the Good Lord seen fit to spare him.

The whole community was interested in his recovery and many prayers went up for his aid, but the Heavenly Father seen

fit to take him and we have no right to question His ways, but our loss is a deep one. He was a dear loving son, the only child of his parents and the light and life of his home and community. Everybody loved Meryl. His was a sweet loving disposition, cheerful and happy at all times. He was a great lover of flowers and many beautiful ones were sent to him during his sickness and death.

On the morning after his death ten boxes of the most beautiful flowers that could be selected were sent from the hot houses in Portland. These beautiful bouquets were banked around his white casket and made a picture that cannot be forgotten.

Many other friends presented flowers from Falls City, Dallas, Monmouth and Independence, as a last token of respect to the loving child.

His funeral services were held at the Christian Church in Monmouth, Rev's LaDow and Wood having charge. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill.

A FRIEND.

Falls City

Alma Huesby visited in Portland this week.

W. Gilbert returned from Portland the first of the week.

Dr. Pfandhoeffer was a business visitor to Dallas this week.

Rev. Farnhan, of Dallas, was visiting friends in our burg this week.

Mrs. Arthur Vassall visited friends in Portland and Newberg this week.

W. B. McKown has bought the office occupied by the News, of Mr. Lipton.

The Phelps Bros., will begin a series of meetings in the M. E. church Tuesday.

S. H. Tetherow and wife attended the graduating exercises in Dallas last week.

G. W. Pennebaker was in this part of the country this week selling nursery stock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipton, of Corvallis, came up to attend the picnic here Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Palmer was called to Dallas Sunday on account of the sickness of a friend.

Mr. Buell has sold his property above the old planer to Justin Hunter who will move into it at once.

Grove A. Peterson
Notary Public
Monmouth Ore

A Rare Bargain.

230 acres of the finest land in Polk county. All under cultivation. Good for grain, fruit, walnuts, clover, garden or small fruits. Land adjoining it selling for \$65 to \$100 per acre. Will be offered for sale for a short time for \$55 an acre. Two miles from Monmouth. Inquire of Polk County Realty Co., at the Herald Office.

Mrs. Bryant, mother of Mrs. Merton Ellis, is here from Portland. She expects to spend the summer here.

Mrs. E. A. LaDow spent last week in Monmouth attending the Commencement exercises, returning home Friday.

Miss Mead, our popular milliner, returned to her home Monday accompanied by her mother, who spent a few days here with friends.

The K. of P. picnic held in the grove last Saturday was a success in every way. A large crowd was in attendance and everything passed off pleasantly.

Miss Alpha Hooker died at her home in Falls City June 15. The funeral was preached June 17 after which the remains were laid to rest in the Airlie cemetery.

Grandpa Beezley was taken quite sick Thursday and he was taken to the hospital here Saturday. We hope for his early recovery. He is the father of John and Ben Beezley.

Alvin Krebs and wife left here Monday on their ponies for the wheat fields of Idaho. After harvest they expect to ride to Michigan, where they will spend the winter and in the spring ride back to Oregon.

A birthday party was given at at the home of Mrs. A. E. Seymour last Friday evening for her daughter Edna. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served.

There was a goodly number over from Dallas to attend the school exercises Thursday and Friday. There were four graduates from the 12th grade at Falls City and five from the 8th grade from Black Rock. All did credit to themselves and their teachers.

Notwithstanding this has been one of the driest seasons ever known in this valley, the crops are reported as fair all over the county.

Sold



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L. L. Hewitt, M. D.

Independence, Oregon
Office in Cooper Building

Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m. Both Phones.

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.

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.

A well located lot 50x100. Inquire at the Herald office.

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. A. Meeting at 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.

W. C. T. U.
Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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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.