

# The Monmouth Herald

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## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

### DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Prince Lacey passed through here Sunday.

Frank Cox went to Portland Saturday on business.

W. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, was in our city Wednesday.

W. E. Craven was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

Mike Krebs was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

C. D. Tuttle and wife left Friday for Kelso Washington.

W. R. Wade was a business visitor here the last of the week.

John Feagles, our city marshal was in Salem the first of the week.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland returned Monday from a trip to Newport.

Mrs. Claud Skinner was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

Bertie Bentley and Irma Brown went to McMinnville and spent Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Conkey returned Monday from a two weeks outing at Newport.

Dave Dove and W. W. Percival have returned from a trip to Harney county.

S. D. Hall and brother, Oliver Hall, of Denver, Colorado, were in town Monday.

Dr. Dunsmore and Geo. Conkey have returned from a two weeks outing at the coast.

B. F. Jones, of Dallas, a former attorney of this city was in this city this week.

Mrs. Willard Ireland, of Portland is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Mrs. T. P. Vanorsdel, of Chellan Bay, Wash., is visiting with her brother M. W. Walker.

Joe Graham, of the Acme Milling Co., of Portland, was in this city the last of the week.

Lee Fenton, of Dallas, passed through here the first of the week on his way to Newport.

Arthur Moore is home from Slab Creek where he has been looking after his store at that place.

Ray Walker, of Eugene, spent a few days of last week here with his parents, S. Walker and wife.

Doc. Patterson and family, of Eugene, are visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Bertha Bohannon went to Corvallis Sunday, after a few days in Portland at the millinery opening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waggoner are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. R. Allin. They were formerly of this city.

Bessie Butler went to Albany the last of the week to visit relatives in that city, returning by way of Salem.

Kate Dunsmore, Margaret Hodge and Mildred Owen returned Saturday from a two weeks outing at Newport.

Emma Godfrey, formerly of Salem now of Los Angeles, has been visiting with friends here and returned to Salem Monday.

Independence is to have a new post office, the boxes are to be combination boxes of the latest pattern and plenty of room in the building.

The brick work on the front of Mrs. W. W. Wallace's building, on Main street, is finished and they are ready to instal the plate glass front.

Miss Irma Brown one of the operators of the Pacific Telephone Company, went to Salem Monday. She is on her way to Seattle for a few weeks vacation at the fair.

Miss Grace Damon, of Salem, returned to her work at the Salem office of the Pacific Telephone Company Monday morning after a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

The Krebs Hop Company are making extensive arrangements for their hoppickers. The special train from Portland, of twelve cars, bringing 1000 pickers will arrive on Thursday August 26th and picking will begin within a few days.

The bridge timbers and steel for the two bridges to be constructed have been taken to the ground and work will begin on the construction of these bridges the first of the week. They are to be placed one on Monmouth street in the city limits and the other at the Old Dice place on the Salem road.

### Falls City

Harry Krebs is able to be out again after his recent accident.

Mr. Good, of Salem, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. E. West, last week.

Henry Joslin, a real estate dealer, of Portland, was in our city last week.

J. C. Kramer returned last week from Hot Lake where he spent his vacation.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton has returned from Dallas, where she was visiting last week.

Mr. Powell and wife and Mr. Williams and wife have gone to Newport for an outing.

E. W. French and family, of Panalora, Kans., are visiting his brothers at the dairy ranch.

Warren Wright, who came over from his home in the Siletz Basin last week, has returned home.

Mrs. Canter and daughter have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Falls City.

Lee Perrin, who has been in San Francisco for several months, has returned to his home in this city.

Fred Crowley and wife have returned to their home in this city after their vacation in the Siletz.

Mrs. McKinney, of Monmouth, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. McFerron, returned to her home Monday.

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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Agricultural Experts End an Interesting Session

### BIG DEMONSTRATION FOR PRESIDENT

Great Ado Over Japanese Business Men Who Arrive in Oregon Sep. 6

Portland, Or., Aug. 23—Agricultural experts of the country, who have been in session in Portland during the past week, closed their most successful annual gathering Saturday with an attendance even larger than that at a recent convention in Washington, D. C. The session was one that means much to the Pacific Northwest for it was attended by men who are keen students of agricultural possibilities and what they saw here impressed them. They were afforded an opportunity to inspect the various farming districts of the state by means of special trains run by the Portland Commercial Club to Willamette Valley points and Hood River.

On these trips they were guests of the Commercial Club and were escorted by a special committee of prominent Oregon people who gave all the information desired on the different districts inspected. The results of the conventions will be far reaching, it is believed, by those who are familiar with the work of the organizations. President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was chosen the head of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations for the coming year. President Kerr secured the convention for Portland while in attendance at last year's session.

President Taft will be made the center of a big demonstration when he comes to Portland October 2. There will be no private entertaining for the big President, but he on view by the public throughout his visit. There will be a big parade in the President's honor in which he will ride, and where he may be seen by the thousands who will want to have a look at the nation's executive. President Taft will be asked to make an address at the Armory in the afternoon and attend a banquet at the Commercial Club at night on October 2. Plans for Sunday, which will be spent here, are not made up yet, but the President will probably attend church and spend the remainder of the day resting. Mayor Simon has named a prominent committee of Portland people to arrange the Presidents entertainment.

On a tour of the Northwest to get material for a series of letters to his paper the Chicago Record-Herald, William E. Curtis, probably the best known correspondent in the world, was a Portland visitor during the past week. In discussing the Rose City, he said: "Portland is the best city on the Pacific Coast and I would rather live here than in any other city of which I know. Portland is farther along than

any other city on the Pacific Coast; by that I mean it is more mature than any of the big cities of the West." These are strong words, coming as they do from a man who has traveled all over the world.

An event of great interest, especially to the Pacific Coast, will be the visit of 30 of the business men of Japan, who will arrive on September 6 for a tour of 50 cities of the country. The visitors are coming to learn of the resources and commercial methods of the United States. The trip about the country will be made in a splendidly equipped train at the cost of \$75,000, contributed by the business interests of the United States. A committee of prominent men has been named to have charge of the visitors while in Portland and arrange for their entertainment here.

### Sodaville.

A letter from one of our subscribers who is sojourning at this once famous resort has the following to say of it at present.

I arrived here Thursday and found five camps on the camp ground, some camped in old houses and a very dilapidated old hotel full of boarders.

This is at present a "Deserted Village" with the ruins of better days found in many places. The city council is asleep and the marshal almost blind, therefore the sidewalks are in a dangerous condition.

The school board has bought the old college building which will be used for the public school. A high school of four grades will be taught in the second story.

There is one store here, the postoffice and telephone office being in the same building. It is very quiet here today, everybody having gone to Waterloo where there is a socialist picnic.

Wednesday evening all that can will go to an ice cream sociable at Crowfoot Grange three miles from here, where the chief speaker will be a lady. This is being looked forward to as the principal event of the season.

### Died

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Coates, in this city Aug. 17; Mrs. Sarah Carmichael aged 60 years and 11 days.

Mrs. Carmichael was born near St. Joseph Mo. Aug. 6, 1849 and was married to Warren Carmichael Mar. 18, 1877. She united with the Methodist church the same year and remained a member till her death.

With her husband she came to Oregon seven years ago, first settling at Corvallis, but later going to Days creek, Douglas county, where Mr. Carmichael died five years ago.

She came to Monmouth about one year ago and had since made her home with her daughter. She is survived by her daughter, one son, Geo. L. Carmichael, a sister and three brothers in Illinois and one brother in Alberta.

The remains were interred beside those of her husband in the cemetery at Canyonville.

She has always lived a consistent christian life and was prepared to cross the dark river to a happy home beyond.

## FROM MONMOUTH HEIGHTS

Newsy Items and Neighborhood Notes

Miss Grace Tice is visiting friends and relatives at Portland this week.

Mr. Sumpter, of Black Rock, was seen in our neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. Moffet and son, of Gaston, Oregon, are guests of Clarence Bruce and wife.

Mrs. Sliger, of Rickreall, is visiting her son, Allie Griffith and family this week.

Allie Griffith and wife spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sliger at Rickreall.

Mr. Lafrance and family have lately moved on to Mrs. Alice Kurre's place here.

Mrs. Hazel Oleman, of Philomath, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tice.

Mr. Mills, of Independence, made a business trip to the Heights Wednesday.

Russell Fishback took a load of fine potatoes to Walter Tooze, of Falls City, Thursday.

Guy Sevier, of Black Rock, is down visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sevier.

Miss Lettie Fishback and brother Len were pleasant visitors at Falls City Thursday.

Miss Addie Clinton and brother Harry visited friends in Independence two days of last week.

Frank Wheeler, of the Mistletoe district, was in Monmouth Saturday transacting business.

Will Herren and son George, Sundayed with his daughter Mrs. Wallace Tuttle, of Black Rock.

William Bingman and family, of Liberty, were guests of his brother Geo. Bingman over Sunday.

James Goodman and Roy Clark hauled gravel last week from Bridgeport to the roads in Antiock district.

Mansford Crowley and son Floyd, who have been east of the mountains for several months returned home a short time ago.

Mrs. Jeff Berry and Miss Emma Kramer, of Monmouth, spent one day of the past week with their cousin Mrs. John Walker.

Grandma Mack, Fay Brown and wife, of Salt Creek, and W. H. Mack and son Elbert have returned home from a ten days outing trip at the Siletz.

Women folks are very busy these days preparing for hop picking, canning fruit, making jelly and jam, which looks like they are going to have something good to eat.

There will be preaching at the Mistletoe district, by Rev. C. A. Sias, pastor of the Christian church, of Dallas, next Sunday August 29th at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Grandma Herren, who has been at Kings Valley ever since spring visiting her brother, returned here Thursday, staying all night with her son Will Herren and family and then went to Oregon City Friday, where she will visit relatives for a short time.