

Local and Personal.

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Everybody and his best girl went to the circus Thursday.

Dr. McCallen of Dallas, passed through here Tuesday in his auto.

C. E. Cole has been outdoing himself this week in the art of window decorating.

Archie N. Hosner was down from Corvallis this week visiting relatives and friends.

Ed Rogers was in town the first of the week and reports grain turning out well.

P. E. Chase is having his property near the depot remodeled and painted.

Misses Catherine and Agnes Campbell went to Newport last week for a months outing.

Miss Doris Herren left Thursday for Salem where her parents are staying for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hewitt were out to farm Sunday visiting with their son Guy and family.

Misses Lydia Wyman and Freda Mosemann returned Friday from an extended visit at Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Warne, of Winlock, Wash., came Sunday to visit their son Edward Warne, of Talmage.

Frank Kurre, who has spent the summer at Slab creek, came Monday to visit his parents at Talmage.

F. W. Scofield and wife, of Coos county, are here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Fargo.

Prof. W. F. Fargo has accepted a position in the Salem High School and will move there in the near future.

Miss Mary Murphy sang a solo in the Christian church Sunday evening, which did her great credit as a vocalist.

A number of threshing crews laid off a few days this week on account of the grain not being cut in some parts of the district.

Miss Clara Barker returned to her home at Astoria Wednesday, after two months pleasantly spent at the summer school and visiting friends.

Anyone having subscribed for the Pacific Monthly and not receiving the September number by the 10th will please notify this office.

Parties troubled with yellow jackets would do well to call on Herman Gwin or Archie Parker as they are said to have a sovereign method for their extermination.

Miss Mary Murphy went to Newport on Thursday's train. She will then go to the Yachats valley to visit with her parents and later will teach a term of school there.

H. C. Chamberlain has sold his butcher business to A. D. Elder, of Shedd. Mr. Elder comes highly recommended, both as a butcher and a good citizen. He will take charge of the shop in about thirty days.

Mrs. Jacob Smith and daughter, Mabel, of Monmouth, and Mrs. Henry Clansfield and daughter, Elona, of Salt Creek, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, the past week. —Sheridan Sun.

Grandma Stevens, of Portland, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Huntley, met with a painful accident last Wednesday by falling from the porch, sustaining a bad sprain in her knee.

Little Dean Craven, of Independence, is spending several days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craven.

Albert Sperling, of Independence, has been busy repainting Mr. Kurre's house and barn, at Talmage, which adds greatly to the appearance of their home.

Edward Warne, of Talmage, and his father or Wash., started to Tillamook Tuesday morning to be gone a few days. While there they expect to look for a ranch.

Ward Stevens and Herbert Poppleton and their families, of Portland, visited their relatives, the Huntley's, of Talmage, over Sunday. They were enroute for Newport in their automobiles where they will spend their vacation.

O. C. Zook has the contract for painting the flouring mill, which is being finished this week. It will be an imposing structure when completed and will add much to the business looks of Monmouth.

Miss Anne Hathaway spent a few days of last week visiting her brother, Henry. Spent two weeks before coming down to Monmouth at Newport and left intending to go to the mountains for several weeks before returning home.

Alva Craven was doing the farmer act the latter part of last week. He makes even a better showing as a farmer than as manager of a basket ball team. That's the kind of fellows the Monmouth Normal turns out—they fit in anywhere and make a full hand.

Tuesday Geo. Kurre was taking off the honey for his father, and the bees being cross, took their vengeance out on the horse hitched to the buggy and things were very lively for a little while, upsetting the buggy; but no serious damage was done, only a broken pair of shafts.

Wm. Fishback and sister were pleasant callers at this office Monday. Mr. Fishback brought in five big onions, samples of what are grown on his brothers farm at Monmouth heights. The largest measured nearly five inches across. What's the matter with Polk county for an onion producer?

Mrs. Lydia C. Hosner left Wednesday for her old home at Walled Lake, Mich. She has been making her home in Monmouth with her son, E. H. Hosner, for the past three years. She will learn of the comings and goings of her Monmouth friends through the columns of the Herald.

E. W. Strong and family came over from Monmouth yesterday in their big touring car. Mr. Strong has just disposed of his drug store at that place and is so favorably impressed with Salem as residence city that he contemplates locating here. —Salem Statesman.

Frank Taylor and Will Cresap were visitors at this office Friday. Mr. Cresap was looking over the real estate situation while Mr. Taylor was looking after business matters. The latter gentleman is engaged in business at St. John and has been a newspaper man back in his old home in Michigan.

Why don't Monmouth people grow more flowers? Very few are grown here and there is no place on earth where they can be grown with as little exertion. C. H. Ebbe has some beautiful dahlias that show what can be done if one tries. There are thousands of kinds of flowers that can be grown out of doors here that are house plants in the east.

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