

Independence.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Sears was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

R. D. Cooper came from Portland Tuesday evening.

J. S. Cooper made a trip to Eugene the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Percival returned from Portland Tuesday evening.

Dean Walker left last week to attend the college at Eugene.

Wesley Perry, of Salem, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Grace Wallace left Monday to attend the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

Mrs. Joe Hubbard returned from a trip to Seattle the first of the week.

Emma Henkle left last week to teach her school at Condon, Wash.

A. Gross and wife, of Portland, arrived in this city Tuesday.

Guy Walker, a prominent business man of this city, left Tuesday for a few days in Eugene.

Mrs. John Bohannon spent a few days of last week with her daughter Bertha, in Corvallis.

Jess Whiteaker and wife spent a few days of last week in Portland.

John Uglow and wife, of Dallas, passed through here Tuesday on their way to Corvallis.

Miss Lois Osborne sold her riding horse to Addison & Carter the first of the week.

Tom Fitchard and wife, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting at the home of Tom's parents.

Mrs. Jess Whiteaker went to McMinnville Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Peter Burnett.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell, of Castle Rock, Wash., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Fryer, last week.

Dr. Allin returned the first of the week from a month's hunting on the McKenzie. He had a fine trip, and killed four deer.

Mrs. W. R. Allin and little son William returned Sunday from Portland where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Will McCready, a former business man of McMinnville, and also of Independence, went to Corvallis Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in that city.

C. G. Long sold his meat market to W. W. Newton, who will take possession the first of the month. The building will be closed for repairs.

G. A. Peter on and wife had a pleasant drive through the hill country Northwest of Monmouth last Sunday having gone there to look at the land in that vicinity. He found excellent soil prospects for fruit or grain and not a rock to be found in the hill soil. This part of the country is covered with oak grubs except where some small farm has been cleared. He reports Mr. Remington's orchard of plums and prunes and the large prune orchard adjoining, loaded to the breaking point, with no finer trees to be seen in Oregon. Mr. Smith has 28 acres of the same soil and a prune orchard in that neighborhood that will be just as good.

The ensilage cutter has been busy this week cutting for A. L. Chute, C. C. Sloan and Morris Wheelock. It will cut next for J. B. Stump. The corn has been extra fine this fall and the silos have been filled with an exceptionally fine lot of feed.

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Received Heavy Voltage.

Mr. Ratliff, the lineman for the Willamette Valley Co., had a narrow escape from electrocution this week. While doing some repair work he threw his right arm up too high and it came in contact with one of the high power wires and a current of 2300 volts was sent through his forearm, the wire touching in front of the elbow and the ends of his fingers and thumb. The arm was paralyzed for a time and some severe burns inflicted, otherwise no serious results were received. It was a very narrow escape for had the current passed through his body he would have been instantly killed.

Monmouth Herald Sold.

W. T. Fogle, of Monmouth, is in the city this afternoon. He has sold his paper, the Monmouth Herald, to David Stitt, a former publisher of the Bandon Recorder and will seek a new location. Mr. Fogle has given the people of Monmouth a live local paper and it is certain that his successor will keep it up to its present standard of excellence.—Dallas Observer.

The joyous sound of the school bell is heard again.

Sheriff Grant had legal business in this section Tuesday.

Miss Mary Henson went to Corvallis yesterday to remain for the winter.

Miss Clea Shore went to Albany yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Frank Mulkey went to Newport yesterday to remain indefinitely at his old post at the Abbey House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols came down from their farm on the Santiam this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sacre started for Lodi, Calif., yesterday. They expect to spend the winter there visiting with relatives.

L. W. Waller, of Philomath, had business which called him here this week. Mr. Waller was a former resident of Monmouth.

W. F. Tucker, of the Olmstead Land Co. of Salem, Oregon, spent Sunday with his son W. A. Tucker. Mr. Tucker, jr. expects to represent the Olmstead Land Co. here in Monmouth and thereby increase his chances of selling real estate.

The following names appear on the Monmouth Hotel register during the past week: L. W. Byerley, Dallas; Gladys Putnam, Talmage; W. R. Orr, Salem; John Lewis, Crow; L. A. Miller, McMinnville; J. W. Bettie, Seattle; F. S. Myers, Portland. There were other names in the list, but these were among those of the wayfaring who sought hospitable shelter of our genial landlord.

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Ravens and the Hapsburgs.

Henri de Waddel tells the story of the late Empress Elizabeth and the ravens which Maurus Jokel gave in an article at the time of her majesty's tragic death. Early in her life Elizabeth wrote some verses in Hungarian on the subject of the raven, the bird of ill omen, which plays a great part in the history of the Hapsburgs. According to the imperial postess, a flight of ravens was hovering over Olmutz when Francis Joseph received from his uncle's hands the crown which was destined to inflict upon him such miseries. A raven followed Maximilian and Charlotte on their last walk before their departure for Mexico, and when Maria Christina was starting to receive the crown of Spain, which was one day to be so grievous a burden, a raven flew over the horses' heads and accompanied the carriage to the railway station. These incidents were the subject of the poem.—Westminster Gazette.

Room For Improvement.

A certain estimable old gentleman is at all times worth listening to, though occasionally his grammar is scarcely perfect. He was dining on one occasion with the local squire, when, much to the disgust of his worthy host, a trifling error on the old gentleman's part was pounced upon and loudly repeated by the son and heir of the house. There was a painful silence, broken at length by the host.

"My son," he remarked quietly to the young fellow, "there are times, I admit, when our old friend's speech is a little peculiar. At such times you might be of mutual assistance to each other."

"In what way, sir?" asked the son. "Well," was the severe rejoinder, "you might give Mr. X. a lesson or two in grammar, in return for which I have no doubt he would assist you to patch up the holes in your manners."—London Tit-Bits.

Three Reasons For Declining.

Lord Broughton had a temper which sometimes exploded in a most disconcerting manner. It is related that on one occasion he dined with a large party at Thackeray's house, and after dinner some specially fine madeira was produced. In his usual genial way the novelist pressed this on his guests and, patting his neighbor, Lord Broughton, on the back, remarked, "Now, my dear old boy, you must try some of this."

A chill fell on the company when the noble lord retorted, "I am not your dear boy, I am not old, and — your wine."

The Only Thing Left.

Jeremiah Jinks is rich and stingy. An acquaintance of his met Jinks' son the other day. "Your father seems to have lost a good deal of money lately. The last time I saw him he was complaining and saying he must economize."

"Economize! Did he say where he was going to begin?" "Yes; on his table, he said." "Then he must be going to take away the tablecloth," was the flial declaration.—Exchange.

Ambition, like a torrent, ne'er looks back.—Ben Jonson.