

Local and Personal.

Our sister city, Independence, has been improving her streets lately by putting in some gravel crossings.

Enterprise: The Southern Pacific has finished the work of removing gravel from the river bed at the foot of C street and taken their steam shovel away. The gravel was used in ballasting the road bed of the main line both ways from Independence.

We read in our exchanges of big apples, large potatoes, and heavy pumpkins, but the window, where G. A. Peterson, one of our real estate dealers, keeps samples of the products of this section, looks good to us and is a fair representation of products grown in the surrounding country.

The home raised grape is in the market now, and while Oregon cannot compete with California on that kind of fruit and does not make any such claim, yet a very good article in that line is grown here abundantly, and C. G. Griffa has the best wishes of the Herald office for a liberal supply of delicious grapes of the Concord variety.

J. L. Murdock, wife and little daughter will start next week to visit relatives in western New York. It is now thirty-two years since Mr. Murdock left the old home and is beginning to desire a look at old scenes and to see the changes that have taken place. They will also visit relatives in Kansas and Nebraska states and expect to be absent for about four months.

Monmouth Heights.

October 25, 1909.

John Walker built a granary the past week.

William Mack is carpentering for Tom Guthrie.

Levi Lehman and Jay Clark spent Friday in Salem.

D. Harrington and wife were Salem visitors Tuesday.

Farmers are very busy plowing and putting in their fall grain.

Noah Heffley was a guest of his brother, Grant, at Talmage Sunday.

Will Bogynska and Elbert Peterson were Monmouth traders Thursday.

Frank Wheeler made a business trip to the county seat last Wednesday.

C. C. Yeater and family, of Clackamas county, have moved to this locality.

A. J. Shipley returned home from Monroe Saturday where he visited relatives.

Nellie Shipler, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Monroe last week.

The Sunny Slope school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Ruth Wood.

John Moran and Harold Herren, of Monmouth, were over the Heights, Sunday, in the former's touring car.

Clem Scott and wife, of Carlton, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fishback, the first of the week.

Geo. Swearinger and family and Lafe Johnson and wife spent Sunday with Dick Ogle and family, at Lewisville.

James Goodman purchased a new guitar Friday. His friends and neighbors expect to hear some good music this coming winter.

Mr. Clapp and family of Boise valley, Idaho, arrived Tuesday and are visiting with Oscar Lehman and wife this week. They think of locating in this vicinity.

Here Is An Orchard Item

The following is from the Capital Journal and should be an inspiration in fruit production.

Medford, Or., Oct. 10, 1909.

Mr. C. F. Lansing, Salem, Ore.: My Dear Sir: I should like to write you a few facts, but modesty in the matter almost prevents me from telling you the whole truth, but here it is. That car of fancy D'Anjous of which I told you, sold in New York for \$2900, \$5.45 per full box, a number of them going at over \$7 a box, how is that? Again I went to the district fair at Ashland and took first and second on Comice, first and second on D'Anjous and first and second on Mount Vernons, first on Idaho and first on largest pear, all plate exhibits, and these entries were all that I made. I took up 43 pears and took \$31.50 in premiums,

So much for Bear Creek orchards.

Yours, truly,

C. E. WHISTLER.

Prohibitionists Safe Either Way.

Portland—If the voters of Oregon next year reject the proposed constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition, the anti-saloon forces will not lose any of the dry territory already gained under the provisions of the local option statute. Should the amendment to the constitution be adopted, the entire state will go dry. If the amendment is defeated, those counties, subdivisions of counties and precincts, in which the people at preceding elections voted local option, will remain dry. While an adverse vote against the amendment will indicate a sentiment against state-wide prohibition, the sale of liquor thereafter will be permitted only in those counties, subdivisions of counties and precincts which voted wet at the preceding local option election.

How They Judge.

The outside always judge a town by its newspaper to a considerable extent, we were always aware of, as we have generally formed our own opinion of a place by the paper that is published there. If the paper is nicely printed, full of home news, and the advertising patronage is good, we necessarily conclude that the town is a wide-awake one with progressive and up-to-date merchants and business men. If the paper shows on its face that its editor is just managing to eke out an existence, and working more for what he considers glory than for the proper sustenance for himself and family, we must naturally conclude that the town is not a go-ahead one, that its merchants do not care to draw any more trade than they may have, and that the whole concern is on the bum. Nothing reflects the spirit of a town quicker than its paper. If the town is unambitious, so the editor must perforce be, as he derives his living from its advancement.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, Executor of the estate of Mary Jane Wolverton, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his residence in the City of Monmouth, in said Polk County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published October, 29, 1909. O. A. WOLVERTON, Executor of the estate of Mary Jane Wolverton, deceased.

Passed Over The Divide.

Mrs. Rachel (Bogart) Newman who has been quite poorly for some time died Saturday morning. Age 75 years, 9 months and 9 days. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. L. C. Hoover officiating.

Rachael Bogert was born in New Jersey, January 14, 1834, and when a small child moved to Michigan with her parents. She was one of a family of nine, three of whom are living.

She was married to Hiram A. Newman Sept. 14, 1853. To them were born two children Chas. H. and Mr. Eva A. Taylor both of whom reside in Monmouth.

The deceased was a woman of sterling qualities, always ready to help others in time of trouble or affliction; a kind and patient mother, and an affectionate wife.

The Baby Turtle.

Turtles lay their eggs in the sand and let the sun hatch them out. They do not lay them all in one place probably because they think it safer to scatter them. Then, even though one be stolen or broken, the others may escape. The mother turtle covers them all carefully up, one after another, with a thin sprinkling of sand and then apparently never gives them another thought, considering her maternal duty done. Certain it is that she has never been discovered going near these egg babies again, and when they hatch at last the tiny soft backed creatures at once begin crawling around in search of flies and other food as independently as if there were no such thing as a mother in the world. A little girl who found one of these odd oblong turtle eggs on a sandy river bank in Louisiana took it home and put it in a tencup on the table for safe keeping. A few hours later a slight noise was noticed in that direction, and on looking in the cup again she found a baby turtle, full fledged, but tiny, scrambling about among the bits of its broken eggshell cradle.

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