

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Winter is here but the weather is mild.

Get Westfall to do your paper hanging.

Grass is growing nicely and stock is fairing well.

L. D. Brown, Attorney-at-law, Notary Public, Abstractor, Dallas, Oregon.

Butter and eggs are soaring. The cows are doing well but hens are taking a rest.

School is progressing finely under the management of Prof. Clark and his able helpers.

Wild geese are migrating but sometimes their course is northward, which is contrary to season.

All public schools were closed two weeks in Nevada, the pupils being needed to help care for the large apple crop.

For thoroughbred cockerels of the Rhode Island Reds, apply to H. B. Thompson, residence two miles north of Monmouth.

The Columbia river and many of its tributaries has been flooding and a million feet of logs and many railroad ties carried were away.

W. B. Duncan, state dairy inspector, has been visiting dairy men in Polk county, and while he is reported to have complimented some for the fine conditions he found round their dairies, he found some others that were not what they should be and he issued orders for the cleansing process to be applied.

Every school in the county draws 10 cents per capita for school library. The books, some \$500 worth, were ordered last spring by School Superintendent Seymour, and he informs us today of their arrival. There are about 2000 volumes of all kinds of literature, and they will be allotted to each district according to the appointment. Dallas, for instance, will receive \$70 worth of books, which are rated at different prices.—Itemizer.

Monmouth High School Celebrate Hallowe'en.

Last Saturday evening the Student Body of the Monmouth High School enjoyed a Hallowe'en frolic at the gymnasium to which they invited the members of the 8th grade and all the teachers, besides a few of Monmouth's young people outside of school.

The entertainment committee acted as hosts and hostesses, and had provided four special features for the evening's amusement. A "fishpond," very successfully managed by Dwight Quisenberry, caused much merriment by the variety of fish caught. The ghost, emerging from the tomb stone in one corner, to tell hair-raising stories of goblins, was Hazel Work's invention. Sarah Hyde made a very likely Gypsy as she read the fates of men and maidens by the position assumed by the kernels of corn as they were thrown upon the table. The young men found their partners for lunch by shooting with Cupid's (Ivan Wood) bow and arrow, hearts bearing members corresponding to those found opposite the names of the girls.

The remainder of the evening was quickly and pleasantly spent in playing games that have been favorites since childhood.

Refreshments, consisting of cider and animal cookies, were served by Leto Wolverton and Miss Godbersen.

Monmouth Heights.

November 1, 1909.

Mrs. Mansford Crowley spent Friday in the Herald city.

Ed Rogers is erecting a silo.

B. Estes, of Talmage, was in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Pearl Fishback was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Marion Smith, of Lewisville, was over the Heights Friday.

Miss Anna Wood, of near Monmouth, was a pleasant visitor at the Sunny Slope Wednesday.

C. C. Fishback visited friends at Carlton and Newberg last week.

James Goodman and sister, Mrs. E. Clark, drove to Salem Saturday.

Dave Hall of near Falls City, an agent for the Albany nursery, was in this locality Friday.

Allie Griffith is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sliger, at Salmon river this week.

Mr. Graham, the Monmouth liveryman, was out here Saturday on special business.

Miss Anna Kurtz, who is teaching the Mistletoe school, was on the streets of Monmouth, with her pleasant smile Saturday.

Mr. Hinshaw of Dallas, the traveling salesman for Watkin's remedies, was doing business in these parts Tuesday.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper.

Heney, the great prosecutor, failed of election in San Francisco. There are a good many people in San Francisco who are very averse to prosecution—Abe Rueff and others.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

At the sale of high bred Jersey cattle at the Ross Nelson sale near Independence, the 44 cows sold brought above \$5000, many of the animals bringing over \$200 and some going above \$300.

C. C. Beers of Cornelius, Oregon, was in this section, the latter part of last week, the guest of William Riddell. Mr. Beers is a raiser of registered Hampshire sheep and was looking for some land that would suit his purposes.

The Albany Apple Fair.

Albany, Or., Oct.—Lane county was awarded first place in the contest for excellency of county exhibits at the Albany apple fair, Benton second, Marion third.

The first place for the best 10-box community exhibit was won by the people of Thomas, this county. The best 5-box showing was awarded to Zonn & Calloway, the second to S. P. Williamson, of Oakville, the third to Pete Kurre, of Independence.

The judges were H. M. Williamson, of Portland, Charles A. Park, of Salem, and Frank J. Miller, of this city. Many individual awards were also made and these will be announced later.

By winning first county prize Lane County gets \$50 cash and a \$100 silver cup.

In the individual awards Benton County exhibitors won nine firsts and four seconds, Linn six firsts and six seconds, Lane three firsts and two seconds, Marion one first and one second.

People are beginning to realize what apples mean to this section, and the hope is entertained that the entire valley may develop into a great horticultural center and successfully compete with the most noted fruit-growing sections of the Northwest. It is inspiring to note the interest: scores are contemplating the purchase of a small tract and planting it to apples.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

From the East a Shipment of Men's and Young Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothing of the Famous "Banner" Brand, Tailored by Strouss, Eisendrath & Co., of Chicago.

Come in and See them.

V. F. DANIEL

Monmouth, Oregon



A Brief Introduction.

Mark Twain said the only introduction to a literary audience that seemed to him the right word in the right place, a real inspiration, was as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I shall not waste any unnecessary time in the introduction. I don't know anything about this man—at least I only know two things about him. One is that he has never been in prison, and the other is I can't see why he hasn't."

Parried.

"And that young man kissed you on the lips! Why didn't you offer him your hand?" said the father. "Oh, I didn't have to, papa," said the girl. "He's going to ask you for that."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Case For Sympathy.

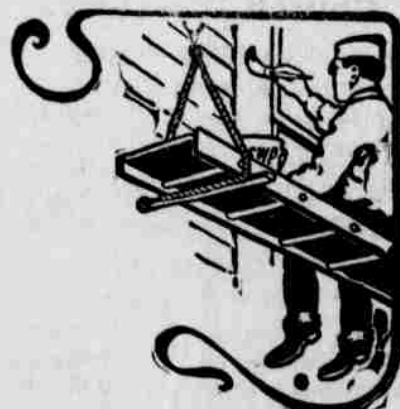
The Proud Mother—This boy do grow more like 'is father every day. The Neighbor—Do 'e pore dear? And 'ave you tried everything?—London Sketch.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—Holland.

Notice to Liquidate.

Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Perkins Pharmacy prior to its sale to Dr. F. R. Bowersox, will please come forward and settle their accounts. Dr. Bowersox has the books of the Pharmacy in his possession and is authorized to receive and receipt for any moneys paid in on said accounts.

E. W. STRONG,
Former Proprietor,
Monmouth, Ore., Oct. 9, 1909.



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