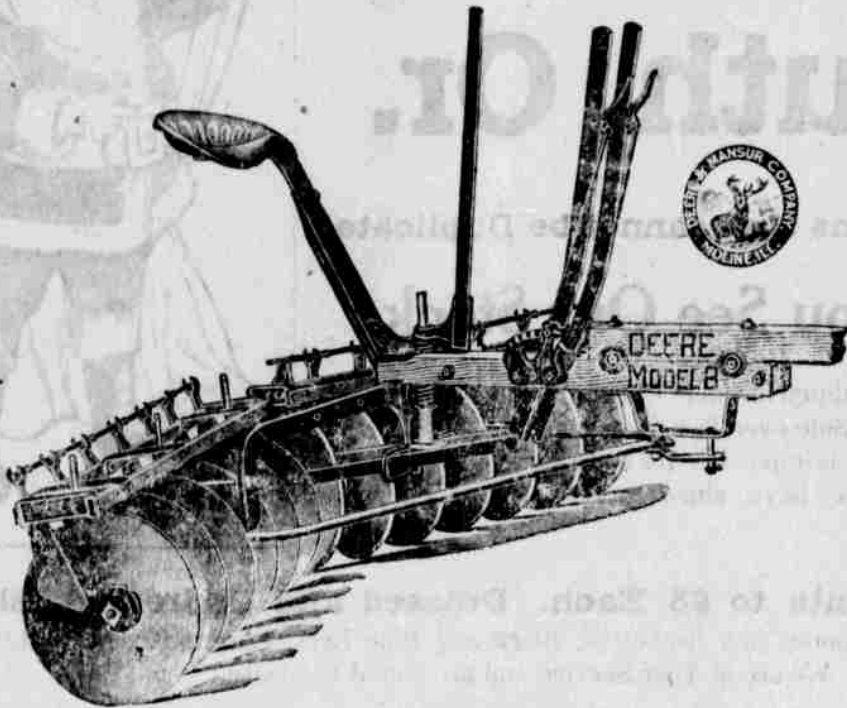


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## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

**DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.**  
Scan This Column For News on  
Importance From the  
Riverside.

Mrs. Charley Williams has returned from Salem.

Mr. Burrows south of town is in quarantine with scarlet fever.

Dr. Huewitt was a passenger to Portland Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. A. Hodge and daughter, Margaret visited Portland this week.

Mrs. Clara Hart of Salem visited her mother of this place, Mrs. Fisher.

Miss Hellen Cooper and Paul Belt were married in Portland a short time ago.

Ed Clodfelter and wife of Portland, visited his sister Mrs. A. C. Toore last week.

B. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mays spent Tuesday in Salem, returning in the evening.

George Conkey has moved into the large house on Fifth street, known as the Doughty house.

Miss Lenora Shank returned Tuesday, from Eastern Washington, where she has been for some time.

Mr. Hooper, treasurer of the County Sunday School Association was a passenger to Falls City Wednesday morning.

Mr. Boydsen, is moving his dwelling from its present location near the grove, to a lot north of Obersons, near the depot.

Newton Bros. slaughter house at Talmage burned to the ground one night last week. It is not known how the fire started.

Miss Whitney the seventh grade teacher in the public school here, resigned her position and will leave next week for Eastern Oregon.

John Bohannan has returned from Corvallis, where he went to see the foot ball game between Corvallis and a team from Washington. The Corvallis team lost the game.

The Merry Maker's Club was entertained by Misses Pearl Percival and Bessie Butler at the home of I. N. Butler Monday evening, Nov. 15. About twenty young people were present and the party proved a delightful social affair. Progressive whist was played and prizes awarded the winners, and at a late hour lunch was enjoyed.

### Monmouth High School Notes

Although there is not the advantage of a Normal School in Oregon, the young people of Monmouth are desirous to show their ambition in getting a good education during their absence. Accordingly on Oct. 5, 1909, a body of students, hereafter to be known as the Monmouth High School, assembled in the library of the college building, to elect officers of the student body, and to draw up a new constitution.

The President of the student body is Ray Chute, vice-president, Ranie Burkhead; secretary, Naomi Stengel; treasurer, Lorena Daniel, and sargeant at arms, Ervin Springer.

There are thirty-eight students in this association constituting the Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. So far they have done very good work, and give fair promise to continue.

The Principal, Mr. A. L. Clark, and his assistant, Miss Anna Godbersen, are excellent in-

structors, and the school is to be congratulated upon securing them.

During the year, debates and athletics will be fully considered, and as the debating team had such good success last year, there is no reason for not having better success this year.

The students are going to show that they can and will win the esteem of all and cause them to be proud of their existence.

### WISE AND OTHERWISE

I wonder why they laughed.

Prof. Clark: (in physics) Miss Stickler, you may explain the pressure existing within the bell, in Fig. 85.

Miss S: I don't believe I can, I only understand the one kind of pressure.

The mice are in great plenty around the school building this year. A senior student who has a great horror for them purchased several traps and placed them near the radiators. One day, while studying, her toe caught in a trap. She jumped up and exclaimed, "Oh! The trap caught a mouse!"

Ervin S: (sitting with Miss S.) "Some one reconstruct this sentence." (glances at the clock, seeing the time exclaims) "The long arm of that clock has been around in an hour!"

Miss F: I "will reconstruct that sentence." "Mr. Springer's arm has been around Miss S. for an hour."

### JOLLY JUNIORS

J. D. Winn a real estate dealer of Buena Vista was showing S. S. Stewart of Jefferson around this section of country Tuesday.

Among the Monmouth visitors to Independence last Friday were Mesdames D. M. Hewitt, G. T. Boothby, Agnes Daily and Miss Blanche Stitt.

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Mrs. J. M. Smith of this place left yesterday morning for Portland and will visit for some time with her daughters in Portland and Wash.

W. F. Tucker, of Salem, was over Wednesday accompanied by J. W. Thorn and J. B. Thorn to whom he was showing the country as prospective buyers.

### Monmouth Public School Monthly Report.

District Number 13, Month ending November 5, 1909. Made out by

A. L. CLARK, Teacher

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTALS
1. No. pupils remaining last month.....	54	77	131
2. Increase for Month   (a) No. pupils registered new, marked "R".....	10	5	15
(b) " pupils registered secondary, marked "E".....	0	0	0
(c) " pupils re-admitted, marked "r".....	5	7	12
3. Total (sum of items 1 and 2).....	69	89	158
4. Decrease for Month   No. pupils dropped, marked "d".....	16	19	35
5. No. pupils remaining at date (difference between items 3 and 4).....	53	70	123
6. No. pupils on Register since beginning of year marked "R".....	69	88	157
7. No. pupils on Register since beginning of year marked "E".....	0	0	0
8. No. pupils on Register since beginning of year   a Over 4 and under 6.....	1	2	3
b Over 6 and under 9.....	13	15	28
c Over 9 and under 12.....	14	18	32
d Over 12 and under 14.....	14	16	30
e Over 14 and under 20.....	27	37	64
9. Total (sum of items a b c d and e).....	69	88	157
10. No. days taught during month.....	20		
11. Whole number days attendance.....	2507.5		132.3
12. Whole number days absence.....	135.5		125.4
13. Whole number times late.....	11		34.9
14. No. pupils neither absent nor late.....	70		0
15. Average number pupils belonging.....			132.3
16. Average daily attendance.....			125.4
17. Per cent of attendance.....			94.9
18. No. visits by parents.....			0
19. No. visits by members school board.....			0