

## Local and Personal.

A. B. Westfall has put in a shooting gallery near the post-office.

C. Shenefield of Independence was looking after business here this week.

S. F. Faulkner of Salem registered at the Hampton Hotel this week.

L. A. Miller the Mc Minnville fruitman was plying his business in this vicinity this week.

Glen Ireland of Corvallis, a former Monmouth boy was in town Wednesday night.

J. W. Becker is representing the Sherman & Clay Piano House, of Portland, in this vicinity this week.

Clark Hembree and wife left yesterday to visit relatives in Northern California for a few weeks.

Mrs. D. M. Hampton is still with her daughter at Enterprise, Oregon. The latter is slowly recovering.

Craven & Moore, of Independence, Ore., now have on display the largest line of Holiday Goods in Polk County.

A. J. Shipley, teacher in the Antioch school was in town Wednesday night on his way to the institute at Corvallis.

C. M. Kendall, an elocutionist from Albany stopped over Wednesday night on his way to the Teachers' Institute at Dallas.

Your credit is good for an Edison Phonograph, a present for every member of the family. Craven & Moore, Independence, Ore.

J. B. Wright who went to Kansas to visit his son and look after property interests, some two months ago has returned home.

The bad weather does not seem to keep travel down as our friend Hampton, who feeds the hungry, reports a fair business at his hostelry.

Don't buy your Xmas presents until you see our stock of Books, Toys, Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Glove, Neck-tie, Collar and Work boxes, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Give us a call, Craven & Moore, Independence, Oregon.

### Difficult Bobbing

Our friend A. B. Morlan had a sleigh ride Tuesday, at least it partook of that nature in starting, but since the return, he has been debating somewhat as to whether it was a pleasure trip or a ride-and-tie cut across the country.

Mr. Morlan engaged to take a prospective land purchaser to Bridgeport, on the Luckiamute, to look at some land which W. A. Tucker wished to have shown to the gentleman. As this is not a country where ready-to-order sleighs are kept in abundance an improvised one was had by taking the wheels off a buggy and supplying runners sufficient to make a bobsled. So away they hied, bobbing across the country; all went well for awhile, but the solid road-bed was soon passed and then the ride-and-tie proposition bobbed up. The snow had fallen on soft ground and the sleigh cut through dragging the axle in places. Sometimes one walked then the other and at times both were afoot, on which occasions the driver did not tread on flowers. Well they got there and returned, but our friend is wondering if Mr. Tucker isn't laughing up his sleeve about how nicely he escaped a disagreeable trip.

### Items from Falls City

Snow fell to about the depth of 18 inches.

Mr. Charles Palmer and Park Calkins returning Saturday from their timber claims.

Ben Vick and Chas. Christensen left for their claims in Lake county the last of the week.

For the present, the mills have shut down for the want of logs, the snow being too deep for the men to work.

The various churches are preparing for Christmas for the children, and as well the older ones.

Our school teachers report several tumbles during the week; but the most serious was when Prof. Dunton and Miss Palmer took a tumble down a flight of stairs of a hundred steps, leading down the hill from the school house. Prof. met a man on his way down but did not stop to speak to him. Miss Palmer has not been seen since, but her many friends hope for her early recovery.

### Stock Holders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders' meeting of The Pilot Knob Gold Milling & Mining Co., will be held at Monmouth, Oregon, at 10 A. M., January 11, 1909, for the purpose of electing five Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Dec. 8, 1909.

O. A. WOLVERTON,  
M. MERWIN, Secretary.  
President.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

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

### Monmouth Public School Monthly Report.

District Number 13, Month ending December 3, 1909. Made out by  
A. L. CLARK, Teacher.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTALS
1. No. pupils remaining last month.....	53	70	123
2. Increase   (a) No. pupils registered new, marked "R".....	3	2	5
for   (b) " pupils re-registered secondary, marked "E".....	0	1	1
Month   (c) " pupils re-admitted, marked "F".....	14	21	35
3. Total (sum of items 1 and 2).....	70	94	164
4. Decrease   for Month   No. pupils dropped, marked "d".....	13	10	23
5. No. pupils remaining at date (difference between items 3 and 4).....	57	84	141
6. No. pupils on Register since beginning of year marked "R".....	72	90	162
7. No. pupils on Register since beginning of year marked "E".....	0	1	1
8. No. pupils on Register since beginning of year marked "F".....	1	2	3
Register   a Over 4 and under 6.....	13	15	28
since begin-   b Over 6 and under 9.....	16	19	35
ning of year   c Over 9 and under 12.....	14	16	30
marked "R"   d Over 12 and under 14.....	28	38	66
e Over 14 and under 20.....	28	38	66
9. Total (sum of items a b c d and e).....	72	90	162
10. No. days taught during month.....	18		
11. Whole number days attendance.....	2261		
12. Whole number days absence.....	112		
13. Whole number times late.....	22		
14. No. pupils neither absent nor late.....	73		
15. Average number pupils belonging.....			131.8
16. Average daily attendance.....			125.6
17. Per cent of attendance.....			95.3
18. No. visits by parents.....			3
19. No. visits by members school board.....			0

### Turks and Animals.

In the matter of kindness to animals it is said that the Turk cannot be surpassed. Thus at Stamboul the wandering dogs are treated with great gentleness, and when puppies come into the world they are lodged with their mother at the side of the street in improvised kennels made out of old boxes lined with straw and bits of carpet. And frequently when a young Turk happens to be flush of money he goes to the nearest baker's shop and buys a quantity of bread, which he distributes among the dogs of the quarter, who testify their gratitude by jumping up at him with muddy paws and sniffling muzzles.

### His Opening.

Oatcake—What be your son Jake a-goin' ter dew now that he bez left college?

Heyrix—I dunno yit. He's talkin' some of bein' a doctor, but I've heern tell ez heow thar be a heap uv money in bankruptcy, so mebbey he'll try thar fer a spell.—Chicago News.

### His Bald Spot.

Little Margie's father had a bald spot. While kissing him at bedtime one evening she said:

"Stoop down, papa. I want to kiss you on the head where the itching shows."

The greatest of all faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle

# Lindsay & Co.

For

# TOYS

and

## Christmas Goods

# Lindsay & Co.,

Noted for Bargains

# Monmouth, - - Ore.

Grove A. Peterson

Real Estate

Notary Public

## Hotel Hampton

D. M. Hampton, Proprietor

15 years in Monmouth

Under Same Old Management

Everything strictly firstclass

## W. W. Newman

General Blacksmith  
and Horse shoer

Cold Process tire setting  
a specialty

Wood work and Wagon  
Repairing



## W. O. W.

Monmouth Camp No. 49

Meets every Wednesday night.  
Visiting Neighbors cordially  
welcomed.

ALLEN JOHNSON, C. C.  
O. A. WOLVERTON, CLERK

## A. N. Poole

Contractor and  
Builder.

Blue prints made to scale  
from original drawings.

General Carpenter Work

Phone 187



Normal Lodge, No. 204

Meets every Monday night at  
7:30 o'clock.

W. R. GRAHAM, N. G.

ED. ROGERS, SEC.

## City Meat Market

Highest Cash Price Paid for Veal,  
Pork and Mutton. Once a cus-  
tomer, always a customer. Sat-  
isfaction guaranteed.

A. D. ELDER, Proprietor

Monmouth, - - Oregon