

## Local and Personal.

Groceries that will merit your approbation at Riggs'.

Mrs. Sarah Dabis had occasion to give Dallas a business call Tuesday.

Mesdames Mary Stine and A. L. Clark attended church at Independence last Sunday.

There is considerable complaint from severe cold sufferers, many persons being affected with it.

The Misses Maggie and Allie Butler leave Saturday for a visit to their brother, A. D. Butler at Napa City, California.

J. R. Ballard and A. Hamann of the Heights were doing business in Monmouth Wednesday.

E. L. Rowland and J. C. Clearwater, of Salem were in town Wednesday. They were here for the purpose of buying horses.

Ownership to land is changing very frequently in Polk County, and the coming summer is expected to increase the sale very materially.

J. L. Murdock closed a deal Wednesday, of this week, through the W. A. Tucker Real Estate Office for a 25 acre track of the Joe Craven farm.

Jesse Simpson who owns and conducts the Palace of Sweets, at Eugene, came up last Friday and visited his parents, returning home the next day.

Mrs. Lora Smale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stone, came down from Portland Monday, to attend her mother, who is very ill. Mrs. Stone's many friends will be glad to learn she is improving.

The creamery company has inserted an advertisement this issue to which we call attention. They are reaching out for more business, and if good prices, fair dealing and prompt payment will secure it, they will have it.

The High School Basket Ball team left this morning for Corvallis where they will play with the High School team of that city tonight. The boys are in good trim and if they do not win, they will at least, put up a strong game.

The team of L. A. Chute got frightened at escaping steam at the creamery, Wednesday, and came down town at rather a lively gait. Mr. Chute had taken cream there and gone inside; just as he started out the operator turned the steam on the testing machine; the escape pipe is on the side of the building where the team was standing. The pair got out of there in a hurry, and before Mr. Chute could reach them. They were caught at the street crossing, near the livery stable. The damage was not very much except that an overcoat that was in the wagon was ruined.

"Do hogs pay?" asks one of our editorial brethren, whose work is to solve agricultural and such problems. Not to any great extent, dear brother. They attend church for months, but when asked to help support the preacher, don't pay. That is, hogs don't. They take a paper and read it until at least three pair of spectacles are worn out, yet don't pay. The production of work is quite profitable to those engaged therein, but hogs don't pay. —Jefferson Review.

### Basket Ball

The McMinnville High School Basket Ball team and that of the high school here will play Saturday night January 29, in the Normal Gymnasium. This will probably be the last big game here during the season.

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### Will Cheer the Boys to Victory

Probably the last game of High School Basket Ball will be played on the home court Saturday night between McMinnville High School and Monmouth High School. McMinnville team comes as a fast High School team and a fast game will be played. There has been a change made in the home team which will make them the fastest seen on the floor this year. The home team has met only two defeats this season, not by the superiority of the Albany and Newberg teams but through the illness of our own players. The home team plays Corvallis High School Friday night returning Saturday afternoon for Saturday nights game.

Everybody is going Saturday evening to help the home team defeat the large team from McMinnville. With the team that is now playing we can go to either or both places and win back our lost laurels.

A SUBSCRIBER.

### A Lich Gate.

A lich gate is a shed, generally of oak, over the entrance of a churchyard, beneath which the bearers paused when bringing a body for interment. Here the clergyman met the body and read the introductory part of the burial service as he preceded the funeral train into the church. Examples of old lich gates are still to be seen in many country churchyards. In Wales they are more modern and are usually built of stone. Some of the old lich gates are formed with one wide door turning on a central pivot and self closing by means of a rude pulley wheel in the roof and a stone weight inclosed in an iron frame, a primitive but effective piece of machinery. In Herefordshire they are also called "scallage" or "scallenge" gates. "Lich gate" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon lich, a corpse; hence the north country "lyke wake."—London Answers.

### Hypnotic Power in Animals.

An interesting instance of the hypnotic power possessed by a good many animals is given by a correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. One morning outside Elgin a blackbird was observed to be standing by the roadside, paying no heed to the footsteps of the passerby. It was gazing fixedly at four young weasels under the hedge which were approaching in a semicircle, apparently to surround it. Just then a warning cry was heard from behind, uttered presumably by the parent weasel, and the young ones disappeared in the hedge. The bird still remained powerless and immovable, and only after repeated urging did it fly to a tree near by, when it gave forth a weak, frightened sound, as though still under the influence of the terror which had arrested its faculties.

### A Mild Hint.

Two guests came to spend the evening and didn't know when to depart. The host and hostess were patient with them, very patient, but when 11, 12 and finally 1 o'clock struck the husband realized that something must be done. He was an original chap, and in his droll way he looked over at his wife and said mildly:

"My dear, hadn't we better get up to bed? Our friends may want to be going."

### The Separation.

"I understand that she is separated from her husband."

"Yes."

"Oh, tell me all about it. What did she do?"

"Nothing. He died."

### It Was Hard.

Hamfatter Hamlet (the actor)—That hard boiled egg gave me a headache. His Friend—You shouldn't eat hard boiled eggs. Hamfatter—I didn't eat it. A fellow hit me with it beblud the ear.

### Rule of the Corset.

If Cleopatra wore corsets she may rank as a royal champion of them with Catherine de' Medici, who is credited with having introduced the busked corset in France from Italy. Male monarchs have been less friendly. Joseph II. of Austria tried to discourage the corset by making it part of the costume of a convicted woman of bad character. Napoleon, shaking his head over the tight lacing of his day, told Dr. Corvisart that he saw in it a sign of frivolous tastes and a menace of coming decadence. The restoration kings, Louis XVIII and Charles X., were equally hostile. Formerly, said the latter, France had been full of Venuses, Dianas and Niobes, but now there were only wasps. The revolution alone temporarily put down the art that has triumphantly defied London Spectator

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