

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Wool sacks at G. A. Muscott's Store.

J. H. Moran gave Dallas a visit Friday.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Charles Cross of Independence was a visitor here Sunday.

D. A. Critchlow of Dallas, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

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Douglas Crowley of Portland was attracted to Monmouth Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

M. Mulkey will have a car load of hay on sale at the warehouse here as soon as a car can be obtained.

Lost—A small black Fox terrier slut, just a little yellow around eyes, answers to the name "Topsy;" suitable reward; address George Niggli, Monmouth.

The "Little Sunbeam" class of the Christian Sunday School spent the after-school hours at the home of their teacher, Anna Wood, on last Friday afternoon.

Charles Doughty, our faithful helper has been considerably indisposed this week. He contracted cold some time ago and it is still hanging on to him. He is somewhat better the last day or two.

Next Saturday is "Tag" Day in the interest of the Temperance Campaign. The Children who belong to the Loyal Temperance Leagion will sell tags. Buy one and lend encouragement to the young workers.

Rev. W. A. Wood was called to Hopewell in Yamhill county, Wednesday, to conduct the funeral service of Vardeman Scott, who died at his home in Salem on Monday night. Mr. Scott was a brother to Mrs Fishback.

The mid-week service at the Christian church was omitted this week, as will also the 11 o'clock service next Sunday, on account of conference, but in the evening one of the conference ministers will fill the pulpit there Sunday.

T. A. Riggs and W. E. Strong returned home Friday evening from a visit to Bellefontain where they had been looking after some timber land they own in that section. They were accompanied to Bellefontain by Luther Ground and G. T. McKinney who remained to do some surveying which Messrs Riggs and Strong wished to have done. The trip down and back was made in an auto, the return being somewhat difficult on account of the rainfall making the highways slippery.

Our Townsman, A. N. Pool, contractor and builder, secured two contracts last week to erect new residences for parties in Independence. One contract is to build a bungalow for Henry Mott, price \$1100, and the other is for a bungalow also which Samuel McElmurry is having built and which is taken for \$1000. Mr. Pool visited Portland last Saturday to contract for windows for the M. E. Church building at Independence.

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A. Z. Tedrow of Elkins, was in town on business this week.

J. W. Gales of Lents, was here Tuesday looking at some land he owns near Monmouth.

G. O. Graves, a former resident was in town Wednesday in the interest of Altman & Taylor of Battle Creek, Michigan, manufacturers of threshing machines.

The young people of Monmouth to a considerable extent, busied themselves, Saturday evening just about dusk, in the May-Day basket custom. There would be a knock on the door and when the call was answered there would be a basket of flowers found, but the donor had disappeared. Many homes were visited with baskets of flowers. It is a very beautiful custom.

He who kills time by loafing on the streets kills his better nature just as surely. And what injures the moral part of man is also harmful to the physical part. Be not in haste to retire from the farm and move to town to live in idleness. Work is absolutely necessary to most human beings, not only to preserve health, but to preserve integrity.—Rural Spirit.

A Pleasant Party

On Wednesday evening, April 26, Miss Ida Strong invited a number of her friends to spend the evening with her at her home from 7:30 to 10:30. This party marked her thirteenth birthday on which evening was given her many beautiful gifts. Special arrangements had been made to have ice cream served and everything seemed favorable until about ten o'clock when Mrs. Strong went to the porch for it but nothing was to be seen of it. A few guests who were sitting in the window happened to be gazing out when they caught sight of a number of little rascals carrying it off.

The party continued in the hopes that the ice cream would come back during which time the guests were amused by vocal and instrumental music furnished by Mable Johnson and Doris Herren.

The friends being present were Sumner Ostrom, Lucien Arant, Elva Lucas, Lucile and Hazel Tucker, Doris Herren, Mabel Johnson, Cordon and Charles Bowman, Marie Morlan, Ruth Murdock, Blanche and Francis Clark, W. J. Mulkey, Agnes Clark, Olea Shore and Mary and Lora Chute.

The Concert

Prof. and Mrs. Chapman gave an excellent program before a delighted audience in the Chapel last Friday evening. Although the audience was not large it was very appreciative and soon discovered that it was getting something quite uncommon for Monmouth. Mrs. Chapman's beautiful mezzo-soprano voice with its rich quality and marvelous volume, has delighted thousands on both continents and while in the West she is not averse to occasional visits to smaller places.

Prof. Chapman played a violin made some two and a half centuries ago and which is valued at several thousand dollars. His mastery of the instrument is most convincing.

Many encores were granted during the evening. x

Music and Art

Those contemplating the study of music, either Instrumental or Vocal, or those desiring lessons in art, (oil) will please call upon me at my home during the first part of the week, or notify me by postal.

W. W. DAVIS.

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