

# The Herald

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Monmouth, Oregon.

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Talk of Golden Streets, Portland is having good streets made and miles of them. In a recent advertisement for bids the lowest offer for construction was \$1.79 a yard. Good streets cost money and are worth it, and Portland can say that she is having her streets paved with gold—at nearly two dollars per yard.

Many editorials have appeared commenting upon the appointment of Governor Hughes of New York to the Supreme bench, successor to Justice Brewer, as a happy appointment, a proper one, etc., etc., but after all there may have been a considerable amount of selfishness in the appointment. Governor Hughes was a very possible presidential candidate.

The Gate City Journal, of Nyssa, Oregon, must have a new method of printing, as the following item from its editorial column suggests:

"The Journal is now comfortably settled in its new home. There is more room and when you call you need not be afraid that the 'devil' will smear ink on you because we have none. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit with us. When in town make us a call short at least."

The Independence Enterprise is going to have a new home, according to the statement of Editor Hicks of that journal, and it is to be one of the best business blocks in Independence constructed out of concrete, 30 feet wide by 70 feet long, one story high. Well, we congratulate you Brother Hicks, but be careful, the printing fraternity will be appointing a commission to see where a newspaper man obtained so much of that very necessary adjunct called "filthy lucre."

The committees having the care of the submission of the Monmouth State Normal School question, so as to have it placed upon the ballots to be voted upon at the November election, have done good work and have sent to the Secretary of State petitions containing an aggregate of a little over 14,000 signatures. We understand that, while this is several thousand more than was actually needed, the committees intend filing a supplementary report to still further swell the number.

## Fortune Blindness.

The following from the Dallas Itemizer would remind us that there is such thing as fortune blindness as well as color blindness. No doubt but that there are other chances lying around yet, in various places, to be had for the getting. Speaking of the sale of the rock quarry near Dallas that journal says:

As a local example of how rich

things will lie under the noses of inhabitants for years and years in an undeveloped state, we have only to mention the rock quarry near town to cite an undeniable fact. Twelve years ago when the court house was built, the masons who built the structure made it plain to every one with whom they conversed that we had in that stone a vastly superior article, still it lay in idleness until this year with no one to push its sale or take advantage of the wealth that was lying there underneath the ground. It was not opened up enough for use in the immediate neighborhood, and the court house stands today the lone attestant of its value. A man in Portland happened to hear one of these same masons that worked on the court house speak of its value as building stone. He got on the train, came to Dallas, went to the court house, applied certain acids, and found it to be just exactly what he was looking for to supply one of what will be the biggest and most important industries in the state. This gentleman kept up his still hunt, and soon had acquired for a song hundreds of acres on which he found to contain the rock, land which today could not be bought for hundreds of dollars an acre. Work is now being pushed to find out just how deep this deposit of rock goes, and it may be found to be so deep that you could not buy it for thousands instead of hundreds of dollars an acre. This is the way of mankind though, always looking out into distance for good things when in all probability there are better ones right under our nose.

## POLK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASE-BALL LEAGUE

### SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

April 23—Independence at Dallas; Falls City at Monmouth.  
April 30—Monmouth at Independence; Dallas at Falls City.  
May 7—Falls City at Independence; Monmouth at Dallas.  
May 14—Monmouth at Falls City; Dallas at Independence.  
May 21—Independence at Monmouth; Falls City at Dallas.  
May 28—Independence at Falls City; Dallas at Monmouth.

### A GREAT BATTLE.

The One Known In History as the "Victory of Victories."  
The battle which is known in history as the "Victory of Victories" took place at Nehavend, in Ecbatana, and was fought between the new Moslem power in 637 and the empire of Persia, then one of the most powerful of the eastern monarchies. It was one of the most absolutely decisive battles in the history of war, and it was all the more amazing by reason of the fact that it was won by a people who twenty years before had been unknown barbarians, lost in the deserts of Arabia.

Arabian historians place the Persian loss in a single day at 100,000 men killed. This may be and probably is an exaggeration, but the fact remains that the Persian dynasty came to an end when the battle was over and that Zoroastrianism, which had been the religion of Persia for over a thousand years, was at once supplanted by Islam. Its modern representatives, as is well known, are now the Parsees of India.

The victory was so absolutely decisive that it extended the Arabian dominion over the whole of the region lying between the Caspian sea and the Indian ocean. With the exception perhaps of the battle of Tours, no single fight ever made such a difference in the after history of the world.

### Her Guess.

Hubby—There's another chap committed suicide because his home was unhappy.

Wife—I dare say it will be happier now.—Illustrated Bits.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—Ouida.

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Monmouth, Ore.

### A Poser.

A vegetarian writer narrated in a recent address a "poser" that his little son had put to him.

"My little boy," said the speaker, "often turns away from his lentils and expresses a longing for chops and roast beef."

"The other day at table I explained to him that we become what we eat—that by eating vegetables we become mild and placid, but by eating meat we become savage and gross."

"Well, papa," said the lad, "if it's true that we become what we eat, why don't cannibals become missionaries?"

### C. W. HENKLE

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Independence, Ore.

### Church Directory.

#### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

L. C. HOOVER, Pastor.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock  
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11. a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
" " 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

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