

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Fine weather for the farmer. Robert Strong of Airlie was a Monmouth visitor Sunday.

Nature is rapidly augmenting her garb of green.

J. D. Slagle of McCoy visited Monmouth, Wednesday.

We have been too busy this week to gether up the news.

The Comet passed on his way for another race around the circuit.

Everybody is busy that wants to work and some that don't want to.

Dr. Allin, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-11.

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C. Burtness of Silverton prospected this section Monday to see what he could find.

Rev. L. C. Hoover gave Portland a visit this week to confer with a committee on church work.

Dr. Matthis of Amity visited Monmouth Monday. He is a brother to Dr. Matthis of this place.

The Monmouth High School team played the Falls City team last Saturday at Falls City and achieved a victory of 9 to 5.

W. S. G. and Harry Miller of Newberg, were here this week to look after their interests. They have a farm near Monmouth.

The Herald Office is under obligation to Mrs. O. C. Zook for a beautiful bouquet of magnificent roses received yesterday. Many thanks.

This sounds rather waggish, but the report came in that the Peek family had a bushel of measles and the Furlong family had a mile of them.

Peter Springer of Salem, was in town yesterday having a couple of proposed purchasers to whom he was showing some land he has for sale.

George Gerlinger, of the Dallas saw-mill was up at Bellfountain, the latter part of last week for he purpose of putting in a logging camp there.

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William Jones, J. W. Scott and O. A. Wolverton attended the Woodmen District Convention of the Third District which met at Newberg Wednesday. Mr. Jones is a delegate from Airlie Camp, while Messrs. Scott and Wolverton represent the Monmouth Camp.

W. R. Graham and P. E. Chase left on Tuesday's train for Eugene as delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which convened in that city at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is expected that they will have something wonderful to relate when they return home.

W. E. Strong visited his son's saw-mill, near Bellfountain last week. He returned home Saturday accompanied by his son's wife, Mrs. Dell Strong, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Strong during the week. Prof. Bristow and daughter, who had been visiting at Bellfountain came out as far as Corvallis with Mr. Strong in his auto.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson are entertaining a new arrival in shape of a young son who arrived yesterday in close connection with the departure of Halley's comet.

F. R. DuRette of Garvais and J. A. Simpson of Salem were in town Sunday night. They were doing the country in an auto and had broken down, some three miles out in the country. The ladies in the party stopped at a farmhouse, while the men made their way here arriving after midnight.

The Southern Pacific Rail Road Company is having its roads on the West side fenced in. We understand that the work in this section will be completed by the end of this week. There are some four gangs operating South of Briedwell. There is one gang of 34 Greeks at work near Monmouth. They built about one mile of fence last Monday.

Farmers' Picnic

There will be a Farmers' Picnic at Shady Lane, two and a half miles North of Lewisville, Polk County, on Saturday, June 18th, 1910.

A pleasant time is in anticipation and a general invitation is extended the public to attend.

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The Lawyer Said He Would Attend to It, and He Did.

A Washington attorney is rather noted for the facility with which he forgets financial obligations. He has owed a certain grocer \$8 for a year or two. The other day the merchant concluded to try a new course with him. Meeting him in his store, he said:

"Judge, I have a customer who owes me a small bill and has owed it for a long time. He makes plenty of money, but won't pay. What would you do?" "I'd sue him," said the lawyer emphatically.

"Well, I will put the account in your hands." And the merchant presented a statement of the account against the lawyer himself.

"All right. I will attend to it," said the disciple of Blackstone.

A few days later the merchant received the following note from the lawyer:

"In the case of — versus —, I took judgment for the full amount of your claim. Execution was issued and returned 'no property found.' My fee for obtaining judgment is \$10, for which amount please send check. Will be glad to serve you in any other matters in which you may need an attorney."—Washington Star.

Old Scottish Words.

Here are a few quaint old Scottish words still used a good deal in East Aberdeenshire: "Mowse"—To say anything is nae mowse means it is uncanny or dangerous. "Connached"—Spilled; clean connached would mean utterly destroyed or rendered useless. "Bland"—To bland anything would mean to soil it. A child would be told, "Dinna bland your clean pina." "Gardies" or "Gaurdies"—A child's forearm. The last is a very old expression, but we have heard it used. "Sie bonnie gardies he has" means the baby has plump arms.—Glasgow Herald.

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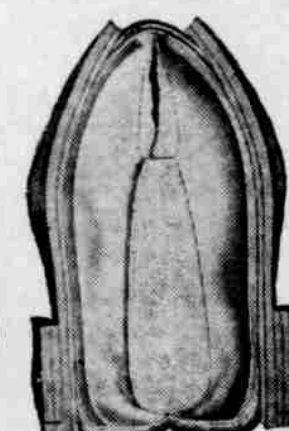
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