

Local and Personal.

Miss Jessie Hyde went to visit with friends at the Yahats this week.

Mrs. Emma Haggard of Luckiamute was doing business in town yesterday.

Elbert Arant gave Corvallis a visit for a few days last week returning home Sunday.

J. B. V. Butler went to Tillamook yesterday to deliver the High School commencement address at that place.

Miss Emma Henkle, who has been teaching school at Condon, Oregon, has returned to her home in Independence.

Mrs. Phoebe Bowden, a former resident of Monmouth, was visiting with friends in town this week. She returned to her home in Corvallis yesterday.

George T. Boothby and wife, of Portland, came down Saturday for a visit to old scenes and friends. Mr. Boothby says the outlook in Portland is good for a prosperous year and that many homeseekers are arriving. He returned home Monday, Mrs. Boothby remaining until yesterday.

C. F. Cross and wife, of Kansas, who have been here for some time visiting Mr. C.'s parents, A. T. Cross and wife, left yesterday for a couple of week's sojourn at Newport. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cross and A. B. Morlan and wife.

Winegar & Lorence purchased six lots from E. H. Hosner when he was down from Portland last week. The purchase takes in the Hosner residence, also the building occupied by the Pacific Telephone Company exchange. Mr. Hosner still owns the hotel property in the same block.

Two of A. D. Elder's children were injured Wednesday by a young horse. The children went into the lot where the animal was running loose, and it appears that the horse ran up where they were playing in the sand and pawed them with its front feet. The children were not very seriously injured.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The Baccalaureate Sermon of the Monmouth High School will be preached by Rev. Wood at the Christian Church, Sunday evening, June 5th. Everybody is cordially invited to be present to participate in the first High School functions of the Commencement season.

The High School commencement exercises will occur on Friday evening, June 10, at eight o'clock, in the College Chapel.

This is the first commencement of the Monmouth High School, and the graduating class is composed of one person, Miss Lydia Verbena Powell.

Following is the program:
Piano Solo, "Lion Heart," Koehler, Mabel Johnson.

Invocation
Recitation, "The Painter of Seville," Sara Hyde.

Vocal Solo, "A Garden Full of Roses," Mrs. A. T. Clark.

Essay, "Transportation a Measure of Civilization," Lydia Verbena Powell

Recitation, "The Life Boat," Lorena Daniel.

Vocal Solo, "A September Day," Miss Lora Craven.

Address, Pres. A. A. Winter, Dallas College.

Presentation of Class to Board, A. L. Clark.

Awarding of Diplomas, Rev. W. A. Wood.

Flowers.
Mixed Quartette, "Good Night Dear," Mrs. A. T. Clark, Miss Lora Craven, Mr. H. Davis, Mr. L. Davis.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

The friends and patrons of the Monmouth Public School are invited to attend the 8th Grade Graduating Exercises, June 9, at 8:00 p. m., in the Normal Assembly Hall, as follows:

PROGRAMME

INVOCATION,	Rev. W. A. Wood
PIANO DUET, The Elk's Parade,	Doris Herren, Velma Heffley
SALUTATORY, The Value of Little Things,	Edna Parker
CLASS PROPHECY,	Esther Harris
DUET, Absent,	Loette Shore and Elva Lucas
ORATION, Prison Reform,	Lula Peterson
DECLAMATION,	Kate Shelly and Elva Lucas
MUSIC, Beautiful Even-Tide,	Chorus of Girls
CLASS WILL,	Ethel Harris
VALEDICTORY, Truth or Fiction,	Zaidee Putnam
SOLO, Down In The Deep Let Me Sleep,	Artie Burkhead
ADDRESS TO CLASS,	Rev. L. C. Hoover
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,	Supt. H. C. Seymour
FLAG DRILL,	1st and 8th Grade Girls

Monmouth Public School Monthly Report.

District Number 13, Month ending May 20, 1910. Made out by

A. L. CLARK, Teacher.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTALS
1. No. pupils remaining last month	45	84	129
Increase for (a) No. pupils registered new, marked "R"	0	0	0
Month (b) " pupils registered secondary, marked "E"	0	0	0
(c) " pupils re-admitted, marked "R"	7	11	18
3. Total (sum of items 1 and 2)	52	95	147
Decrease for Month (d) No. pupils dropped, marked "d"	15	25	40
5. No. pupils remaining at date (difference between items 3 and 4)	37	70	107
6. No. pupils on Register since beginning of year marked "R"	76	97	173
7. No. pupils on Register since beginning of year marked "E"	3	5	8
8. No. pupils on Register since beginning of year (a) Over 4 and under 6	1	4	5
(b) Over 6 and under 9	13	17	30
(c) Over 9 and under 12	16	19	35
(d) Over 12 and under 14	15	17	32
(e) Over 14 and under 20	31	40	71
9. Total (sum of items a b c d and e)	76	97	173
10. No. days taught during month	20		
11. Whole number days attendance	2120		
12. Who's number days absence	162.5		
13. Whole number times late	7		
14. No. pupils neither absent nor late	47		
15. Average number pupils belonging			114.5
16. Average daily attendance			106
17. Per cent of attendance			92.9
18. No. visits by parents			0
19. No. visits by members school board			0

REMARKS: Measles.

Unveiling of Monument.

Unveiling of the monument of the late H. D. Whitman will be held at the Davidson cemetery west of Monmouth, on June 5th, 1910, at 3 p. m., by the Woodmen of the World. All Woodmen and the public are cordially invited to attend these services.
J. W. SCOTT, C. C.

Has Gone East.

F. Y. Mulkey, our genial townsman, left yesterday for Rochester, Minnesota, where he has gone in quest of health. Mr. Mulkey has been working rather strenuously for some time and has overtaxed his physical condition, hence his trip east. He had intended going back to Newport this week but changed his plan. His many friends hope to see him return soon completely recuperated.

An Old Welsh Custom.

The kindling of bonfires on hills is the simplest of celebrations at any time. The Druids made four great fires at their festivals in February, May, August and November. Wales seems to have been a country especially tenacious of this custom. Each family used to make its own fire, and as it was dying out each member would throw a white stone into it, the stones being marked for future identification. Then all said their prayers and went to bed, and in the morning they tried to find all the stones again. If any stone was missing it betokened that the owner of it would die within a year. Some superstitions are pretty and picturesque and attractive. This was one of the many which were cruel as well as picturesque. It would take but a slight accident to cause a fright that might be actually dangerous to a superstitious person, and it would not be hard for an enemy of such a person to cause that fright by stealing his stone from the fire.

A Roman Dinner.

A Roman dinner at the house of a wealthy man consisted chiefly of three courses. All sorts of stimulants to the appetite were first served up, and eggs were indispensable to the first course. Among the various dishes we may instance the guinea hen, pheasant, nightingale and the thrush as birds most in repute. The Roman gormands held peacocks in great estimation, especially their tongues. Macrobius states that they were first eaten by Hortensius, the orator, and acquired such repute that a single peacock was sold for 50 denarii, the denarius being equal to about eightpence halfpenny of English money.—Chambers' Journal.

Our life is short, but to expand that span to vast eternity is virtue's work.—Shakespeare.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas is a member of the paraffin series formed by the decomposition of animal matter, as in Ohio and Indiana gas, and from vegetable matter, as in Pennsylvania gas, this decay having occurred within the rocks and probably at moderate temperatures. When once formed it accumulates in the pores of the rocks in which it originated or in the overlying layers, but is usually kept from escaping to the surface by the presence of some layers of impervious rock. It is then obtained by the piercing of these strata by wells, or where the beds have been fissured by folding or faulting it may issue from natural channels.—New York American.

Appreciation.

"Father," said little Rollo, "was George Washington a greater man than Santa Claus?"
"I won't say, my son, that he was greater, but he has proved much less expensive."—Washington Star.

Unanswered.

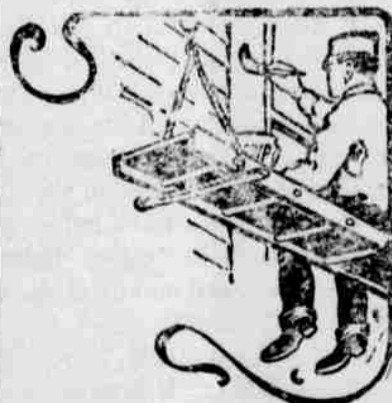
"Say, pop, may I ask you a question?"
"Yes, Teddy. What is it?"
"When a man's finished milkin' a cow, how does he turn off the milk?"

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rachel Newman, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence at Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 20th day of May, 1910.

H. A. NEWMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Rachel Newman, deceased.
B. F. SWORE, Attorney.



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