

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Fried Chicken Dinner at the Hampton hotel Sunday.

The town of Riddles, in Douglas county, is to have a newspaper.

The small boy is rejoicing now in the freedom that comes with the closing of public school.

The Herald office has a new acquisition. Lucien Arant has concluded to learn the mysteries of the typographical art, and is making fair progress as a printers' devil.

Miss Esther Fisher, who has been teaching school at Tillamook for some months past, returned home last Tuesday and will make Monmouth her home for the summer.

Ira C. Powell, cashier of the Polk County Bank, accompanied by his two sons, Clares and Herbert, and his nephew, Lucien Arant, went to Portland Wednesday morning to visit the Rose Festival for a couple of days.

D. M. Hampton and wife accompanied them home, leaving here Monday. They expected to stop in Portland a few days and then proceed on their way. Mr. Hampton expects to be gone until July 1st. His daughter, Mrs. Johnson, will have charge of the Hampton hotel during his absence.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Soldiers Class of the Christian Sunday School was held Thursday, June the 2nd. About 14 members were present and all enjoyed the evening. The members of the class are very sorry that in the near future, Mrs. Hyde, their old teacher, will leave Monmouth.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Independence, received severe injury at Portland Tuesday by falling from the first floor of the Imperial hotel into the basement through an elevator shaft. Both arms were broken and other injuries were sustained. The injury is not so severe as first report had it and complete recovery is hoped for.

The Baptist and Evangelical churches dropped their usual Sunday evening services last Sunday and attended the Christian church to be present at the Baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. W. A. Wood. The attendance was fair although the house was not crowded, but those present heard a pleasing discourse in which Mr. Wood said many good things.

The seventh and eighth grade debate was given, Friday afternoon, June the 2nd. Those on the affirmative side were Sumner Ostrom, leader, Ruth Murdock, and Blanche Clark, while those on the negative side were Lucien Arant, leader, Clares Powell and Harold Haley. The negative side won by 37 points to 43. Several strong points were given on each side.

There was a dearth of news items last week until Thursday and then there was a shower, so much so that we had to leave some items out, and among other things lost sight of in the rush was a most exquisite bouquet of fragrant roses and other beautiful flowers, sent in to brighten the Herald office and gladden the eyes of the working force, by Mrs. Lizzie Lucas. However, while for the moment we forgot the donor, the flowers remained as a reminder of the act of kindness and good will. Thanks for the gift.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

The public school closes today with closing exercises billed for tonight.

Mrs. F. R. Bowersox left for Portland Wednesday for a short stay during the Rose Festival.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ruth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, at their home, Wednesday, June 15th.

Mrs. O. C. Zook, who was reported as being quite ill last week, has about recovered her usual health. She brought some sunshine to the Herald force this week by decorating our sanctum with a handsome bouquet of choice flowers.

Mrs. Bertha Kay Fisher and son, Ralph B. Jr., who have been visiting at the home of A. J. Haley for the past few days, left to-day for Salem where they will visit Mrs. T. B. Kay, Mrs. Fisher's mother. Mrs. Kay will accompany Mrs. Fisher to Hood River.

Saw Halley's Comet Twice.

J. M. Westfall, one of Monmouth's aged citizens, called at the Herald office a few days ago and upon remarking that he was now 87 years old, we inquired of him whether or not he remembered Halley's comet on its visit in 1835, and he said that he did very distinctly. At that time he was 12 years old and lived in Pennsylvania. He says that the comet on its present visit is not anywhere nearly as bright as it was in 1835.

Mr. Westfall also remembers the falling meteors of 1833, he being 10 years old at that time.

A Home Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place Sunday at twelve o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason, when Miss Belle Hiatt, sister of Mrs. Mason, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Kurre, of Independence.

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk voile, trimmed with spangled net and lace. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

The decorations consisted of ivy, ferns and roses, and the bridal couple stood under a bell of white roses.

Rev. W. A. Wood, of the Christian church, pronounced the ceremony. Only the near relatives were present. After the ceremony a luncheon was served.

Amid a shower of roses, symbolic of the desire of their many friends as to what their way through life should be, the bridal couple departed for Portland to spend a few days at the Rose Festival, after which they will return to Independence, where the groom has his home all furnished and waiting for his bride.

They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, and their many friends wish them complete happiness and abundant success on their voyage through life.

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