

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

O. P. McGee of Airlie registered at Hotel Hampton, Wednesday.

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Miss N. Campbell of Corvallis came Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. Avery, and remained until Wednesday.

Ira C. Powell and J. H. Moran went to Portland as republican delegates to the assembly which convened there yesterday.

Earnest Riddle and George Ground returned home last week from California where they have been for about a year past.

The Ladie's Reading Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Maggie Butler, and report a pleasant time.

Misses Rose and Merrill Sweet and their aunt, Miss Melia Ohlson, went to Salem this week where they expect to remain indefinitely.

For Sale—California Medicated Soap. Excellent for all skin diseases, also for shampooing the hair. Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr., Monmouth St., Independence, Or.

A. J. Haley and wife and C. W. Steen visited the oil well near Monmouth last Sunday and found those in charge of the work highly elated over the prospect of an early strike of oil.

C. W. Steen, of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haley over Sunday leaving for Long Beach Monday, to join some friends from Walla Walla for a few days.

H. T. Cartmell gave Enterprise, Oregon a visit in June returning home some two weeks ago. Mr. Cartmell is somewhat attracted by that place although conditions are very different from those here, especially in climate, as the altitude of that country is pretty well up and it is liable to frost almost any night in the year, and Mr. Cartmell said he saw snow twice while there. He visited H. Best while there and says that Mr. B. has a chance to make some money where he is located.

From F. Y. Mulkey we learned of the death of Mrs. Alice Overall Rust of Madisonville, Kentucky. Mrs. Rust was the favorite grandchild of Grandma Overall and a niece to Mr. H. Best, who moved from here to Enterprise, Oregon, and who received a telegram bearing the sad intelligence while Mr. Mulkey was at Enterprise a few days ago. The news of her grand daughter's death prostrated Mrs. Overall, who is now in her 88th year, so that she took to her bed and was unable to partake of food for some twenty-four hours.

Everybody was glad to see, F. Y. Mulkey, our old and popular townsman return home from his Eastern visit, where he had been in quest of health, having undergone an operation at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. M. returned in much better condition than when he went away and although he has been somewhat weakened by the operation and the oppressive weather, he didn't enjoy in Minnesota, yet his appearance and general condition is improved and the same old energetic spirit is in tack to carry on the work of recuperation. Mr. M. stopped and visited friends and relatives at Enterprise, a few days on his way home. He is pleased to get back to his native heath to breath the Oregon ozone, and to be free from Minnesota's hot days and warm nights.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper.

Miss Alice Grant of Dallas is spending the week here.

Mr. Jess Zook left for Portland yesterday to spend a few days.

J. O. Steadman of Willamina was looking around this section Tuesday.

J. L. Murdock is having a small barn built on his property near the depot.

Crickett Bevens and wife and C. E. Wilson and wife of Airlie were in Monmouth, Tuesday.

Thousands of Hibernians, a fraternal order of Irish Catholic church members met in Portland this week.

The smoke from forest fires began to get pretty thick here, Wednesday, but has since cleared considerably.

John Ebbe was up from Toledo Wednesday looking for men to work in the stone quarry. He pays \$2.50 a day.

W. F. Gilbert of North Yakima was looking after interests in this quarter this week. He owns a farm near here.

A week ago Portland had a million dollar fire in which one man and one hundred and fifty horses were burned.

A. B. Morlan and son, Howard were employed a couple of days this week putting in new street crossings and in repair work.

S. J. Vaughn and family of Canby, Oregon, were in town, Tuesday, on their way to visit Mr. Vaughn's sister, near Airlie.

Bandon, Oregon, boasts of having one of the oldest persons in Oregon, in the person of Mrs. Emma Wade who is 106 years old.

William Beckley and wife of Yoncolla are visiting A. J. Haley and wife of this place. Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Beckley are sisters.

J. W. Maddux of Tillamook county is in Coos county looking after dairy property upon which to locate a colony of persons from Tillamook.

A. M. Arant and son, W. L., gave Albany a visit and heard Governor Folk's address at that place on Sunday. Over 3000 people heard the address.

Grocer Muscott installed a vegetable fountain, this week in one of the front windows of his store for the purpose of keeping his stock of vegetables fresh.

Mr. C. C. Lee brought the office a fine sample of Himalaya blackberries. He has an abundance of them and any one desiring that variety can secure them of Mr. Lee.

Miss Opal Hall of New York City is home on a visit to her parents. Miss Hall is superintendent of city drawing teachers of the public schools of New York City, and will return there this fall.

A party of five consisting of J. Basoon, A. P. Talent, Charles P. Talent, J. O. Talent and P. R. Talent, were in Monmouth Wednesday. They sold out their land at Medford for a good price and are looking around for a location. This part of Oregon may capture them.

J. M. Mac Donald called at the Herald office this week and left some specimens of his green house product in the way of some fine cucumbers which the Herald family relished very much. Mr. Mac Donald has been marketing about fifty cucumbers a day for some days past.

The Arabs of Syria.

Among the Arabs of Syria a man changes his name after the birth of his eldest son, assuming the name which has been bestowed upon the heir, with the prefix Abu, meaning "father of." Thus, if the son is called Fudle Allah, "God's bounty," the father will be henceforth known as Abu Fudle Allah, "father of God's bounty." In like manner the mother would become known as Em Fudle Allah, "mother of God's bounty." This custom is not merely one of common speech, but extends to all occasions and even to legal documents. Still more strangely, even when a man though married has no son the courtesy of oriental society demands that he should be addressed as Abu Salim or Abu Mahmoud, after an imaginary son whom politeness confers upon him.

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