

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

The Upton Piano has a beautiful tone.

John Wilson of Dallas was in town Monday.

Jas. Hiltbrand of Suver was in this city Wednesday.

E. J. Strain of Falls City was a Monmouth visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Powell left Monday for an outing at Newport.

E. E. Miller of Bufalo, Wyoming is visiting S. Strickler and family.

D. N. Turner of Airlie was here Wednesday night having brought in a load of grain.

Misses Maggie and Allie Butler have returned home from their visit to the seashore.

Miss Bessie Graham registering from Portland was at the Hampton Hotel Wednesday.

Fine Cotswold Sheep for sale. Prices reasonable. Lucien P. Arant, Monmouth, Oregon.

Mrs. H. E. Guthrie returned home from a visit to Newport, the latter part of last week.

Miss Eva Mulkey left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gill of Washuena, Washington.

The names of contestants for the Piano will appear in the Herald next week with their respective votes.

L. W. Waller and family came in from their claim near Siletz and will remain until after hop-picking is over.

Mrs. E. W. Murphy of Los Angeles passed through town Monday on her way to visit relatives at Airlie.

Wednesday was quite windy in this part of the valley, so much so, that parties baling hay had to take a layoff.

Threshing is moving forward and a large quantity of grain is finding its way into warehouses in this section.

Mrs. Geo. A. Muscott went to Portland, Monday, to consult an eye specialist, returning home Wednesday evening.

Miss Rose Matson, who has been visiting friends here for some days, left for her home at Astoria yesterday.

A fire at the residence of Clark Hembree, Wednesday night, destroyed a considerable portion of the roof of his house.

Mrs. M. E. Percival, who has been visiting her many friends here this summer, has gone for a two weeks stay at Newport.

F. Y. Mulkey returned home yesterday from Newport. He is convalescing slowly and gives promise of regaining his health.

H. W. Lucas has taken a layoff this week to nurse a case of rheumatism. He is improving and will soon be at work again.

Oak Grove is having a new schoolhouse built and our townsmen O. C. Zook and his partner have secured the contract to paint it.

P. J. Mulkey and wife of Athena, Oregon, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Mulkey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hineman of Dallas came over to attend the funeral of Wm. N. Boots. Mrs. Hineman is a grand-daughter of deceased.

The hop picking season is at hand and picking will commence in the river bottoms next week according to current report. A few pickers are moving to the yards and a prosperous season is looked for as weather and hop conditions are both favorable.

W. Selig and family of Falls City passed through Monmouth and stopped awhile. They were traveling home from Corvallis in an auto.

Loren Bedwell was down Saturday and Sunday from Portland for a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. M. Bedwell, combining business with pleasure.

A. D. Elder has sold his interests in the Monmouth meat market to W. P. Prophet, who will take possession the first of September.

Mrs. Mary Campbell and her mother, Mrs. Stump, and Miss Agnes Campbell returned home Saturday having spent a month at Newport.

Mrs. William Hedrick of Drain was in attendance at the funeral of her father, Wm. N. Boots, as was also Mrs. A. P. Tupper, another daughter, and her husband from Dilley, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson Jr., and youngest son were in Monmouth Sunday Mr. Richardson having had business connected with the cemetery which called him over from Independence.

F. P. Green of Crawfordsville, Oregon, was here this week accompanied by George Turner of Brownsville. Mr. Green has rented the farm known as the "Bob Steel" place on Soap Creek.

A party from McMinnville consisting of H. Holeman, Bill Klips, C. P. Chamberlain and Thom Kidd, were in town Saturday and appeared to be on a land hunting trip.

Jesse DeWitt and wife of Springfield, arrived here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. P. DeWitt, Tuesday. Mr. DeWitt was one of the losers in the fire at Springfield which occurred a short time ago.

By a little carelessness we got a notice of Rev. W. W. Davis preaching service for Sunday incorporated in the Monmouth Height items, which might be misleading. The service for Sunday is in the Baptist church here at the usual hours.

Looking For A Location

S. Dunk, a native of Texas, accompanied by his wife, passed through Monmouth, Tuesday, with a covered wagon drawn by four mules. Mr. Dunk and wife are looking at the country and after going to Portland will make their way across the mountains into Eastern Oregon and will then proceed on their way back to Texas.

A Herald reporter in conversation with Mr. Dunk learned that he had been looking around for a long time, and that in his wanderings, he had covered some seventeen thousand miles during the past five years, the wagon that he now has being the third one used in that time, the information carrying the import that the two preceding ones were worn out on the road.

Mr. Dunk thinks that land values are too high in Oregon, and in fact, in all the places which he has visited. He said that he had seen some desirable places, but the cost of securing enough for a home was beyond the reach of a man of moderate means, and hence he will make his way back to Texas, having yet a stretch of some 2000 or more miles ahead of him.

Land values are rising rapidly in parts of Texas and by the time he reaches there he will probably find that he has missed his opportunity there, too.

The old adage, "A rolling stone gathers no moss," will likely prove true in his case.

A. H. Craven, Lee Davis, Lucile Clemens, Mary G. Maclay and Lora Craven left Saturday morning for the mineral springs on the Nestuca Bay. The party will remain there until the middle of September.

W. H. Ireland is visiting Chas. Leonard this week. Mr. Ireland has sold his place at Summit, Oregon, and will leave with his family for Santa Barbara, California, next Monday.

There was quite a large band of cattle driven through town Wednesday destined for the Salem meat market. There was a band of some twenty six driven through on Tuesday but we were unable to learn the destination. The last lot probably came from the coast.

Charles Poling of Dallas and Miss Doris Herren of Monmouth, were awarded first prize at the Independence skating rink Wednesday night. The young couple were masqued in "Cow Boys" costume and the prizes were an umbrella to the young lady and a necktie to the gentleman, awarded to them as the best couple of skaters competing for the prize.

Monmouth workmen have secured considerable employment at Independence this season in the way of carpenter work and painting. A. N. Pool has built three or four houses there besides reconstructing the M. E. Church while Messrs Zook and Wheeler have painted some eight houses besides the Methodist chapel and now have secured a contract to paint the Catholic edifice at that place.

Report reached here yesterday that Black Rock, in Western Polk County, was burned up, but inquiry with Falls City gives the encouraging news that it was a false report, that the town is out of danger and that the fire, which was making way toward Rickreall is under control. There was a house, belonging to a widow woman burned, but all the household effects were saved.

Piano Contest

Notice to the Public

Owing to the fact that during our Piano contest, we will be compelled to have a very large amount of printing and advertising done we have made arrangements with the Monmouth Herald to give to every new subscriber to the Herald for one year 200 votes, and for two years 500 votes on our Piano, and the same rate will apply on all old subscriptions that are paid up at once. Any one desiring to take advantage of this opportunity will do well to do so at once, as we cannot say how long this offer will hold good.

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