

### The Town Council Met

The town council met in the town hall Monday night for transaction of the usual monthly business such as auditing bills and looking after the interests of the town.

J. L. Murdock, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by T. A. Riggs moving away, was sworn in after which the council proceeded to business. There being present, J. H. Hawley, mayor; G. A. Peterson, A. B. Morlan and J. L. Murdock, councilmen; L. Ground, recorder, and S. D. Coates, marshal.

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved, and the following transactions had.

#### BILLS ALLOWED

Allen Johnson, lumber	\$22.12
Graham & Son, hauling	4.70
S. D. Coates, repairing sidewalks	11.50
S. D. Coates, salary	15.00
A. B. Morlan & Son, street work	9.00
J. E. Winegar, hardware	1.95
L. Ground, fees	1.00
J. E. Winegar, hardware	19.75
Monmouth Herald, printing	1.00
Chas. Leonard, concrete walk	24.70
J. A. Mcrelan, graveling streets	40.00

The subject of having some one in command of the fire apparatus came up and it was decided that members of the council would interview those who had been selected with a view to perfecting arrangement.

The sidewalk proposition came up for its share of discussion and the marshal was ordered to notify parties having bad walks to repair them, and if repairs are not made, his instruction is to do the work and charge it up to owners.

The meeting then adjourned.

### Twelve Trees Yield 277 Boxes

Oscar Vanderbilt has twelve trees of Gravenstein apples in his orchard which are 12 years old this year from which the yield of apples averaged over 23 boxes to the tree the best previous crop was 15 boxes while the harvest this year was over five times as great. This count is of the boxes as they came into the apple house before packing and makes a big record. One tree of Gravensteins had 33 boxes on it. Mr. Vanderbilt also reports a remarkable yield from eight trees of the Wealthy variety which had 106 boxes this season. This was more than four times the number yielded four years ago and the trees are 8 and 9 years old.

Mr. Vanderbilt had not noticed the particularly large crop on the trees of the early varieties and last week he left the ranch for a couple of days giving orders to gather the Gravensteins and Wealthies the day he left. He was somewhat chagrined to find the crop not all in when he returned two days later, but was agreeably surprised to find that he had about three times as much fruit as he had expected.—Hood River Glacier.

### Opening Of Canal Pacific Ocean Event

It is fitting that the Western States should support San Francisco's claims as the proper site for holding a celebration in honor of the opening of the Panama Canal. San Francisco is the great seaport of Pacific-America, the avenue of commerce over the vast Pacific Ocean, and the recognized terminal of the Panama Isthmian route from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Putting aside the relative value of the Panama Canal to any one part of the world,

as it is sure to prove of nearly equal value to all, the real consideration lies in the fact that nearly one-half of the human race live in countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean, and the opening of this new door to the Pacific and front door to the world, is distinctly a Pacific Ocean event. Said William H. Seward in 1852, before there was a railway or telegraph on any Pacific Starboard or a line of steamships or any regular commerce with the Orient—while Alaska was yet an unknown frozen land, and Japan and China, save for a few ports forced open to commerce, sealed to entrance and wrapped in barbaric conceit, and Australia was still the land of the black bushman: "Henceforth European commerce, European politics, European thought and European activity, although actually gaining force and European connections, although actually becoming more intimate, will nevertheless relatively sink in importance—while the Pacific Ocean—its shores, its islands, and the vast region beyond—will become the chief theater of events in the world's great hereafter."

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Dr. Allin, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-1f.

This country will never see cheap beef and pork again. The law of supply and demand alone is responsible for the dearth of meats. There is an actual shortage of hogs, and no cheap land on which to raise cattle while farmers who raise cattle risk and frequently suffer loss—David Rankin in Rural Spirit.

### Monmouth Heights.

Threshing is about a thing of the past for this year.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing on the Heights.

Mark Brothers have rented Mrs. Ullery's farm south of Rick-reall.

Tom Marks and family will soon start to moving near Rick-reall.

There is a heavy prune crop and the fruit is beginning to ripen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muscott of the Herald City visited friends here Sunday.

James Goodman and sister, Mrs. E. Clark, were trading in Monmouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heck of Independence were here on business last Wednesday.

Several families went to different hop yards first of the week where they will pick.

A number of families from here will pick hops for Walker Brothers near Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosley returned from Ocean Park Thursday and report having a delightful time.

John Hawley and Chas. Leonard of Monmouth were out here Saturday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Elmer Allen and Mrs. Vernie Marks visited Mrs. Clarence Brice and family of Oakdale last week.

Misses Nettie and May McNeil of Monmouth Sundayed with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Towns.

Mrs. Lizzie Osborne of Black Rock was in our neighborhood last week canning fruit for the coming Winter.

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