

Local and Personal

Tomorrow is primary election day.

Ed Werthington of Cloverdale was a Monmouth visitor Friday.

Registration as completed in Polk County gives the following result: Republicans, 1301; Democrats, 714; Socialists, Prohibitionists, 68; Independent, 27; those refusing to give politics, 27; the total, 2240.

Charles Doughty put the voting booths in place this week. South Monmouth will vote in the building recently vacated by the millinery store, while the booths have been placed in the old building used for a shooting gallery last winter, for North Monmouth precinct.

Bruce Wolverton of Portland visited relatives here last Sunday.

Piano Contest

RESULT OF THE BALLOTING

The result of the Chase Brothers Piano Contest is shown in the following list of names with their accompanying figures, which give the result of the ballot up to Tuesday evening, September 20.

Florence Burton	23110
Myrtle Withrow	20500
Dora Zook	20175
Ruth Murdock	17390
Ruby Fream	6880
Lillian Bogert	5960
Stella Chute	5630
Mrs. J. F. Smith	5550
Ina Fishback	5290
Marie Morlan	5160
Mrs. Mary Nott	4620
Lillian Shipley	4125
Mrs. L. Mason	4125
Edith Wolverton	4050
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Mrs. W. S. Campbell	3010
Hazel Lorence	2860
Esther Moreland	2375
Agnes Clark	2350
Harold Haley	2315
Clara Brant	2250
Amy Chaney	2100
Wilda Fuller	2000
Mrs. E. Yeater	2000
Ethel Lucas	2000
Erma Brown	1000
Lidia Powell	1000
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	750
Vern Gibson	700
Mrs. Wm. Jones	700
Emma Parker	600
Minnie Wunder	500
Lora Craven	500

Sheridan Lumber Company's Camp at Cedar Creek is Destroyed

The most damaging result of a forest fire in this immediate vicinity was the burning of the Cedar Creek logging camp of the Sheridan Lumber Company, Monday. This camp is located near the junction of Mill and Cedar creeks in Polk county, some fifteen miles southwest of Sheridan, and was a hustling, busy place employing 30 to 55 men. It consisted of a new cook house 20x54 feet just completed, three bunk houses, foreman's residence, cow barn, supply house, and blacksmith shop and an expensive dam. Contained in the buildings was practically all the winter's supply of feed and provisions. All of this was destroyed except the barn, dam and blacksmith shop.

This fire was caused from the one started near there accidentally two weeks ago by sparks from the donkey engine. At that time the high wind had taken the burning mass and scattered it high up the ridge, creating a ground fire of the ferns and underbrush that could not be prevented from spreading. Prompt efforts were made to stamp it out, but it gradually worked itself

over the ridge to Pine creek, and during the high wind Monday the flames were fanned into new life and coursed down Pine creek to Mill creek and thence up to the logging camp. It was impossible to stop the fire and the loss of the camp resulted.

The area burned over is estimated at two thousand acres, with a loss of perhaps a half million feet of logs in the jam and river. The fire was simply a ground one and but little damage was caused to standing timber. In some particulars the fire was a benefit, in that it cleared the ground of the underbrush and decayed timber. Some loss will be occasioned by the fire eating into the ends of the logs lying upon the ground and this can only be stopped by rains.

Both fires were the result of natural conditions that could not be avoided and were not the result of carelessness on the part of employees, and no blame is attached to anyone by the company. The actual monetary loss to the company will be quite heavy, being principally on provisions, of which there were several thousand dollars worth on hand, and the buildings and logging tools, but no estimate of the amount has been made.—Sheridan Sun.

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.

Yours truly,
CHASE BROS.

Let wonderful WASHWAX do your family washing; saves rubbing and saves the clothes; makes them clean, sweet and snowy white. WASHWAX is a new scientific compound that washes in hot or cold water without the use of soap. It is entirely harmless and different from any thing you ever used. Send ten cents stamps today for regular size by mail. You will be glad you tried it. Agents wanted to introduce WASHWAX everywhere.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO PRESENT CLAIMS

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

Dated, Sept. 23, 1910.
AMOS A. B. MORLAN,
Administrator of the estate of Aaron T. Cross, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

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June

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**Monmouth,
Oregon**

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

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

Dated and first published September 9th, 1910.

SARAH BOOTS,
Executrix of the estate of William N. Boots, deceased,
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, I have filed my final account of the estate of Mary J. Wolverton, deceased, in the county court of Oregon, for Polk County, and September 23rd, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day is fixed as the time of hearing said final account. All persons interested in said estate having any objections thereto, are required to appear and file same on or before said time for hearing same.

Dated, Dallas, August 22nd, 1910.
OTIS A. WOLVERTON,
Executor of the last will of Mary J. Wolverton, deceased.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, I have filed my final report in the estate of John Wolverton, deceased, and the county court has fixed the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court-house as the time and place for hearing said report. All persons who are interested in said matter are required to appear and file any objections, if any they have, to said report.

Dated, Dallas, August 22nd, 1910.
OTIS A. WOLVERTON,
Executor last will of John Wolverton Deceased.

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