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Local and Personal

The Upton Piano has a beautiful tone.

George L. Gray, of Boston, Massachusetts, was in Monmouth Monday.

E. C. Cole was a Dallas visitor yesterday returning on the morning train.

Thomas McCall, of Beaverton, registered at the Monmouth Hotel Sunday.

Grove A. Peterson was in town Tuesday from Suver, having come in to cast his ballot.

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C. W. Daniel and wife from Michigan were in Monmouth the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Murphy is up from the Yahaats country visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Edith Wolverton returned home Sunday from an extended visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Loughary, of Suver.

Robert Steele of Suver was in town Tuesday having come in to cast his ballot, having registered in South Monmouth precinct.

Mrs. Rhodes, of Portland, spent a week visiting her parents, C. W. Stengel and wife of this place, returning home Wednesday.

Ira Sullivan was in town a few days ago and purchased 500 rods of wire fencing from Winegar & Lorence, which would indicate that Mr. Sullivan intended considerable improvement.

While at Newport last Sunday we met Thomas Forsythe who is working on a private dredger being in charge. He sent his regards to his friends and said that he would visit Monmouth before long.

Monmouth Heights.

James Goodman drove to Independence Friday.

Elbert Peterson was a Monmouth visitor Sunday.

Miss Launa Clinton is spending the week with relatives at Airlie.

Robert Raikes of Oakdale was seen in our neighborhood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Diehl were in Falls City last week on business.

Miss Fay Shipley visited with Mrs. John Stump, of Monmouth, Friday.

Tom Sullivan of McTimmond valley passed over the Heights Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swearingen made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Bennett's wood saw from Monmouth was sawing wood for Paul Riley Friday.

Albert Marks and Mell Ashford of near Rickreall were here Saturday after calves.

Roy Johnson was a guest of Newt Grooms and wife of Bridgeport one day last week.

Jesse Johnson, who is working for Wright, Smith of the Luckiamute, visited friends here Sunday.

Clay and Clare Egleston of Monmouth spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bosley.

William Fishback has bought property in Carlton and started a building which he will use for a bakery.

Misses Hazel and Fern Johnson visited two days of the past week with their brother, Walter Johnson and family of Independence.

Zack the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

THE REIGN OF TERROR.

Career of Robespierre, Head of the Revolutionary Tribunal.

One of the most striking figures in the French revolution was Maximilien Robespierre, who was born on May 6, 1758. He was the head and shoulders of the French revolution, frequently remaining in the background, however, leaving the work of carrying out his plans with Danton and Marat.

There had been turbulent political times in France for several years. The king had made repeated concessions to the Republicans, while he cherished schemes for escaping their control, but each month added to his humiliations and to the boldness of his enemies. Finally in September, 1792, the national convention was organized, the monarchy abolished, and France was declared a republic.

The convention was divided into two parties, bitterly hostile to each other, one called the "Mountain party" and the other the "Girondists." Of the former the leaders were Robespierre, Danton and Marat, noted for their wickedness and cruelty. One of the most eminent of the Girondists was Vergniaud, distinguished for his eloquence.

The Mountain party having triumphed in the convention, the Girondist leaders were guillotined. The reign of terror was then inaugurated, during which the revolutionary tribunal, controlled by Robespierre, caused thousands to be seized and hurried to the guillotine. Among these victims was the unfortunate Marie Antoinette (October, 1793).

Alison in his "History of Europe" says: "Night and day the cars incessantly discharged victims into the prison. Weeping mothers and trembling orphans were thrust in without mercy with the brave and the powerful. The young, the beautiful, the unfortunate, seemed in a peculiar manner the prey of the assassins. Fifteen only were at first placed on the chariot, but their number was soon augmented to thirty and gradually rose to eighty persons who daily went forth to the place of execution.

When the fall of Robespierre put

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a stop to the murders arrangements had been made for increasing it to 150. An immense aqueduct to remove the gore had been dug as far as the Place St. Antoine, and four men were daily employed in emptying the blood of the victims into that reservoir.

The cruel and wicked men concerned in these atrocities almost invariably met with a violent death. Marat was assassinated by Charlotte Corday. The faction of Robespierre, triumphing over that of Danton, caused him and his adherents to be guillotined, and a few months afterward this dreadful period closed by the execution of Robespierre himself in 1794.

When Robespierre ascended the fatal car to go to his death his head was enveloped in a bloody cloth, his color was livid and his eyes sunk. When the procession came opposite his house it stopped, and a group of women danced around the bier of him whose chariot wheels they would have dragged the day before over a thousand victims. Robespierre mounted the scaffold last, and the moment his head fell the applause was tremendous. In some cases the event was announced to the prisoners by the waving of handkerchiefs from the tops of houses.

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Result of Piano Vorte

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 Wednesday evening, Nov. 9.

Ruby Frame	30680
Ina Fishback	29290
Hazel Lorence	27145
Myrtle Withrow	25890
Dora Zook	23920
Florence Burton	23110
Ruth Murdock	22655
Lillian Bogert	20960
Mrs. L. Mason	17370
Mrs. Mary Nott	17155
Erma Brown	8200
Marie Morlan	6980
Mrs. E. Yeater	6500
Stella Chute	6330
Mrs. J. F. Smith	5900
Lora Craven	5450
Edith Wolverton	5070
Fay Shipley	4485
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Emma Parker	3350
Mrs. W. S. Campbell	3010
Ethel Lucas	3005
Esther Moreland	2375
Agnes Clark	2350
Harold Haley	2315
Clara Brant	2285
Willda Fuller	2200
Amy Chaney	2100
Mrs. Wm. Jones	1820
Lidia Powell	1000
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	750
Vern Gibson	700
Minnie Wunder	500