

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Clean-up day proved much of a failure—too wet.

Mrs. G. A. Muscott gave Salem a visit last Friday.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

E. J. Ryan, of Ashland, was a Monmouth visitor Saturday.

The Independence athletes have organized a foot ball team.

There was born to Mrs. Ada Pewtherer, November 17, a girl baby.

This section was visited with considerable rain from Saturday to Monday.

Lee Davis of Portland was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

W. D. Mead was in town this week in the interests of the Pacific Northwest.

Marshall Coates has been at work this week putting the street crossings in order.

Dr. Laura Price dined a number of her friends at the Monmouth Hotel yesterday.

Look out for the Piano Contest Entertainment, Saturday, Dec. 3rd, at the Furniture Store.

There were two large, twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowman, Saturday, November 19th.

Miss Lora Powell of Spokane, Washington is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Powell.

Paul Tacheron drew the lucky number and secured the electric clock that was on exhibition at Johnson's Bookstore.

Orvil White, who has been taking a layoff for some time, returned to Dallas, Monday, to work in the bakery again.

Miss Edith Wolverton and Don Bolter went to Salem to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Bolter's folks.

The Southern Pacific bridge gang are stopping in town while constructing the new trestle, south of the station here.

A. Wolfe, of Aumsville, was in town Monday. He was looking after a high-bred Jersey bull. He went from here to Perryville.

The Misses Lorence came home from Eugene, where they are attending the U. of O., to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Independence has placed the saloon license at \$1000 per annum for that city and limited the number to one saloon for each 1000 population.

C. C. Lewis was down from Portland Saturday and took his sister, Miss Lewis back with him. Miss Kimsey accompanied them for a few days visit in Portland.

The Evangelical Sunday School declared in favor of having a Christmas tree, at its session last Sunday, and appointed a committee to inaugurate paoceed-insg.

The Wednesday afternoon Club met at the home of Mrs. Lindsay. The club amused its members by a turkey guessing contest, after which dainty refreshments were served and a nice, social time was enjoyed by those present.

Guy Scheible concluded to stay a while longer in Oregon, hence, he returned from Portland last Saturday. Mr. Scheible and Mr. Houk and family took passage on the steamer, Bear, for Los Angeles. During the heavy storm which visited the coast, the Bear made its way from Astoria to San Francisco, its passengers getting the experience of a stormy voyage.

F. Y. Mulkey was in Portland a few days this week on business.

C. Graham passed through town being on his way to Portland from Wrens, his former home. He is traveling by team having a couple of wagons. He has bought a rooming house in Portland.

Mr. J. B. Vance, of Utah, and Mr. A. B. Daykoff and wife, of Oklahoma, arrived here yesterday to look at the country, and Mr. Daykoff will visit his brother who lives near this place.

Mrs. T. L. Stitt and children arrived here yesterday on a visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stitt. She will visit her parents at Newport before returning to her home at Point Arena, California.

Burglars broke into the store of Harry & Lantz, at McCoy, on Thursday night of last week, and stole some articles of merchandise making a clean sweep of the cutlery on hand. There is no clue left to lead to identity.

Gust Frederickson was doing business in town last Wednesday. Mr. Frederickson lives near the bridge on the Luckiamute. He reported the water as having commenced falling and remarked that it did not get so high this time as it did a year ago.

George Herren, of Nevada, visited with relatives here last week. On his return home his sister, Mrs. R. H. Simpson, accompanied him to Portland, where they visited several days with their brother, Robert Herren. Mr. Herren will stop on his way to San Francisco, at Eugene, to visit his nephew, Jesse Simpson.

Have Your Eyes Fitted

Dr. Lowe, the well known Optician will be in Independence December 1st., in Dallas 2nd. and till noon of the 3rd. If the best glasses, correctly fitted to your eyes, at reasonable prices, is what you want consult him.

Dr. Lowe never goes from house to house.

MURDOCK—STRICKLER

A quiet wedding took place, at 2 p. m., Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strickler when their daughter, Josephine Fay, was given in marriage to Franklin E. Murdock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Stengel in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and groom, there being no other persons present.

The contracting parties are both residents of Monmouth and are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of their many friends and associates and the HERALD joins in wishing them a long and prosperous journey on the matrimonial ocean.

Mr. Murdock escaped the awful din of the charivari by setting up a box of cigars for the boys.

Result of Piano Vote

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. 23.

Myrtle Withrow	43340
Ina Fishback	34825
Ruby Frame	31880
Ruth Murdock	31720
Hazel Lorence	27145
Dora Zook	24030
Florence Burton	23110
Lillian Bogert	22560
Mrs. L. Mason	18870
Mrs. Mary Nott	18030
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow	15350
Harold Haley	12315

Marie Morlan	8630
Erma Brown	8200
Mrs. E. Yeater	6600
Stella Chute	6330
Mrs. J. F. Smith	5900
Lora Craven	5850
Edith Wolverton	5070
Fay Shipley	4485
Mrs. Wm. Jones	3820
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Emma Parker	3350
Mrs. W. S. Campbell	3010
Ethel Lucas	3005
Agnes Clark	2765
Esther Moreland	2375
Clara Brant	2285
Wilda Fuller	2200
Amy Chaney	2100
Lidia Powell	1600
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	750
Vern Gibson	700
Minnie Wunder	500

MICHIGAN'S QUEER LAKES.

Some Without Inlet or Outlet and Some Apparently Bottomless.

Five thousand lakes of all sizes is the proud total claimed by the state of Michigan. Some of them are mysterious bodies having neither inlet nor outlet nor, so far as can be discovered by sounding, bottom.

Many of the smaller lakes are slowly growing over and have wide margins of tough sod that will support the weight of a man, although merely resting on water or a thin mud of unknown depth.

These margins tremble to the tread and quiver for many feet around when stepped upon. There are instances where a lake has become entirely overgrown and for so long a period that the surface becomes solid and the existence of water underneath is unsuspected.

The Pere Marquette Railroad company when building a branch between Grand Rapids and Lansing returned to the work one morning to find that several rods of roadbed had disappeared during the night and a considerable lake had taken its place. Thousands of feet of timber and many carloads of earth were dumped in before bottom was found and the road had anything like a firm foundation. The pressure of the displaced water heaved the earth and cracked it for some distance around, tilting large forest trees, some of which fell.

Water came up through these crevices, bringing eyeless fish, both bass and bullheads, convincing certain former skeptics that when any organ of sense or locomotion falls into disuse it degenerates and finally is lost. Probably these fish were the descendants of others that had lived in darkness for ages.

A small lake in Bowne township, supposed by the rural folk to be bottomless, swallowed up a full half acre at one gulp a few years ago, and where the slide took place the water is apparently as deep as ever.

In the extreme western edge of Ionia county there is a little lake of about three acres in area. It is without any visible feeders or outlet. It is surrounded by woods on the high land, while its margin is grown up to shrubs and flags and grasses peculiar to the ordinary swamp.

This is another of the mysterious water holes termed bottomless, one party having sounded 150 feet without finding bottom. The water is red and unfit to drink, and millions of minute particles of vegetable matter are held in suspension and are in commotion as if stirred by force of an undercurrent or boiling springs.

The only fish are big mouthed bass and bullheads. For all that the water seems to be so swampy in character it does not detract from the flavor of the fish, probably owing to the fact of its being of better quality in its lower depths.

Nagley's lake, in Kent county, is formed like a great horseshoe and is about seven miles in circumference. It has been sounded in one place and showed a depth of 250 feet. It has but one insignificant feeder, and the natural evaporation must be considerable, and yet it has an outlet which flows water sufficient for power to drive a saw-mill and gristmill, proving that it is fed by heavy flowing springs that man has never seen. The water is clear blue and cold, and the bottom is hard marl lime.—Fur News.



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