

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Mrs. C. M. Tetherow was a visitor in Monmouth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas visited Mrs. C. M. Tetherow Wednesday.

Saturday night gave this locality about the heaviest rain of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson had business which called them to Salem Tuesday.

The Dallas Music Co. delivered a Chicago Cottage organ at the Elkins school house Monday.

Miss Allene Hosner, of Portland, visited friends here for several days leaving for home Monday.

Harry Grounds returned to his home Tuesday, from Portland, where he has been the last two months.

D. M. Calbraith shipped a registered Angora billy goat to some party at Lebanon, Oregon, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kramer, of Falls City, were in the city visiting friends and relatives during the week.

Quite a number of residents of this locality have been investing in fruit trees which have been delivered during the past week.

A registered Angora buck, from the fine herd of J. B. Stump, was shipped to E. Zimmerman of Shedd, Oregon, Saturday.

The HERALD will make a nice Christmas present for a friend, and the paper needs a hundred new subscribers. Send it to your friend.

For Sale—California Medicated Soap. Excellent for all skin diseases, also for shampooing the hair. Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. Monmouth St., Independence, Or.

The town council lacked a quorum when the meeting was called to order Monday night and an adjournment was taken until Monday evening, December 5th.

On account of other entertainments, the Piano Recital intended for Saturday, December 3rd, has been changed to Wednesday evening, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Agnes Daily came down from McMinnville Sunday to visit with her parents and to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. L. Stitt. She returned to McMinnville Monday forenoon.

Mrs. John Powell and daughter, Flora, of Farmington, Wash., are visiting Hon. F. S. Powell and family and other relatives in this part of Oregon. They will visit friends in Lane county before returning home.

The second lecture of the High School course will be given on Dec. 16, at the chapel of the Normal building. At that time, Dr. Laura Price will lecture on "School Hygiene." All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present.

### Resolution of Thanks

Whereas, at the banquet last Saturday, served by the Ladies' Reading Club of Monmouth, in commemoration of our Normal School victory, the untiring energy and labor bestowed, the neat and tasteful decorations and the very efficient service rendered during the repast:

Therefore be it resolved by the Commercial Club that the Ladies of the Reading Club, together with any and all others who assisted in preparing this banquet, merits, and hereby receives, our unqualified thanks.

P. H. JOHNSON, Sec.

Robert Stroy, of Astor, spent Monday night in Monmouth, en route to Corvallis.

### For Sale—A Bargain

One new style Simplex separator of 700 pound capacity; new machine; has been in use one and a half months. Enquire of Jim Moreland, Monmouth.

### SCHOOL NOTES

On Wednesday evening November, 24, the High School gave an old time frolic in the Gymnasium. Principal Butler opened the program by a short talk to the student body, following his talk came the "Mock Registration," a game in which all were asked to line up on one side of the room and take their turn at registering at the dignified looking professor's desk, Glen Work. There they were handed a card bearing the names of the subjects taught from which they were allowed to choose four and asked to register at the first booth.

On the other side of the gymnasium were three booths made of fir bows and decorated with high school colors, purple and white. Above each of these booths were the names of the subject taught. Over the first was History and Language, those who chose these subjects were given a date representing History and a tongue sandwich for Language. At the next booth ice cream was served for Icelandic Geography and animal cookies Zoology. At the last one, nuts to crack were served for Mathematics, and tooth pick for Manual Training. This game was enjoyed as much by teachers as the students.

Next came the "Handicap" contest. Six boys were chosen and lined up at one end of the room, who were to choose six girls for their partners, these being lined up opposite them at the other end of the room. The boys were each presented with a needle and a button and the girls with a piece of cloth and some thread. When the signal was given the boys ran to their partners, who threaded their needles and the boys sewed on the button, taking six stitches, then ran back to their starting place. Artie Burkhead being the winner, received the dish of ice cream awarded as the prize.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing different games, until the hour came for the "old fashioned" taffy pull. This feature of the evening was presided over by Miss Love. At a late hour the guests departed after spending a most enjoyable evening.

The first basket ball game of the season was played in the Gymnasium last Saturday night, between the High School and the Town boys resulting with a score of 11 to 19 in favor of the High School team. Although the team has had but little practice they played a good game.

The second number of the course of lectures for the High School will occur December 16, when Dr. Price will lecture on School Hygiene.

O. A. Wolverton and Ira C. Powell, members of the board of directors visited the school. We appreciate these visits from the different members for it makes us feel that they are taking an interest in our school work and we hope they will continue to do so.

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

### Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughary gave a surprise party for their son, Ivan, on Friday evening, Nov. 25, 1910, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Games were played until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Belle Rogers, Zoeta Smith, Lemeo Smith, Lena Brown, Elva Lucas, Ferrill Bowman, Ethel Lucas, Abbie Walker, Florence Walker, Elithe Loughary.

Harry Walker, Johnie Grounds, Robert Grounds, Cecil Embree, Ivan Loughary, W. E. Arnold, Frank Loughary.

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### 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. 30.

Myrtle Withrow	42340
Ruth Murdock	37670
Ina Fishback	34325
Ruby Frame	31980
Mrs. L. Mason	30660
Hazel Lorence	27145
Dora Zook	24030
Florence Burton	23110
Lillian Bogert	22560
Mrs. Mary Nott	18030
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow	15350
Harold Haley	12315
Mrs. Wm. Jones	10070
Marie Morlan	8630
Erma Brown	8200
Mrs. E. Yeater	6600
Stella Chute	6330
Mrs. J. F. Smith	5900
Lora Craven	5850
Fay Shipley	5455
Agnes Clark	5215
Edith Wolverton	5070
Emma Parker	4050
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Ethel Lucas	3505
Clara Brant	3285
Mrs. W. S. Campbell	3010
Esther Moreland	2375
Wilda Fuller	2200
Amy Chaney	2100
Vern Gibson	1700
Lidia Powell	1000
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	710
Minnie Wunder	750

### CAUGHT THE COINER.

An Accident Spoiled an Ingenious Counterfeit Passing Scheme.

A case which shows the ingenuity used in passing counterfeit coin is the following: A tailor, who also was a very successful coiner, had a little daughter who was some ten years old. She was being taught to play the violin, and twice a week she went to have a music lesson at a house about a mile distant. Once a week the innocent little thing carried besides her violin case and violin a package cunningly secreted in the false bottom of the violin case, which contained some twenty or more pieces of counterfeit coin.

The music master, a rogue who was in the know, found no difficulty in abstracting the package unnoticed by the child and in his turn passed it on to a woman "fence," who again gave it to a male friend, who delivered it safely to the "utterer," a woman again, at a street corner, the package being this time concealed in the false bottom of a canary cage. Thus it passed through six hands, and besides the man himself only the music master knew who manufactured the coin.

The tailor was caught by an accident. His little girl let the violin case fall in the street, the bottom of the case was smashed, and all the coins, done up in tissue paper, fell into the street. The child, much mystified, opened one of the little packages, and the glitter caught a policeman's eye. This mishap led to the instant arrest of the tailor, who confessed, hoping for a light sentence, a hope which was not realized. Among the coiner's stock in trade were discovered two works on chemistry, fourteen molds, two batteries, plaster of paris, two ladles, a melting pot, crucibles and a quantity of chemicals.—London Telegraph.



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