

# The Monmouth Herald

Vol. III

Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, Friday, Dec. 16, 1910

No. 16

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

Gathered by our Wide-awake Correspondent.

### DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER TOWN

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mrs. H. C. Dunsmore visited in Woodburn last week.

Faye Dunsmore has gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. Dr. Butler returned from Portland last Friday evening.

Wells Oviatt, of Corvallis, made Independence a visit over Sunday.

O. A. Kramer and daughter, Madeline, visited in Salem over Sunday.

A. E. Smith arrived in this city from Portland last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hicks made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Claud Oviatt and children are visiting Mrs. Oviatt's parents in Willamina.

Wm. Ford and wife of Portland, is in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alma Cripe and little daughter, Bernice, returned from Portland last week.

L. Rice has been critically ill at his home in this city, but at last report he was improving.

Mrs. Rose L. McGrath passed through here on her way to Portland from Corvallis Saturday.

Frank Smith and Frank Fluke have opened up a cigar store in the Campbell building on Main street.

John Ford and family of St. Johns, are visiting Mr. Ford's mother and other relatives and friends in the city.

Rev. W. J. Weber, pastor of the M. E. church, is having an addition built onto his residence on Monmouth street.

Isaac Butler and daughter Bessie are located in Los Angeles, where Miss Bessie has a position in a department store.

Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt, parents of Mrs. Geo. Conkey, are in the city again, after an absence of nearly two years.

Orin Byers, of this city has been elected to the principalship of the North Dallas public school and left for that city Sunday.

C. C. Truitt has purchased the establishment of R. L. Gaines on C street, and it is understood he will open up a candy factory in connection soon.

Cyrus Purvine has exchanged his town property for a portion of the farm belonging to Mrs. Stansberry west of town, and moved in last week.

Christmas is approaching and the Sunday schools of the city are already busy preparing good programs and appropriate exercises for Christmas eve.

A game of basketball was play'd here Saturday evening between the First High School team and Monmouth First High School team, resulting in a score of 16

to 6 in favor of the Monmouth team. A number of rooters came down from Monmouth to witness the game.

R. J. Taylor who has been visiting his brother in Eastern Washington near Spokane, returned home Friday evening.

J. W. Richardson, Jr., made a business trip to Portland last week. While there he visited his sister and other relatives. He returned Friday night.

"Peace Day" will be observed by the W. C. T. U. of this city, in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18th. A good program is being prepared.

Miss McClanathan of Portland gave an illustrated health talk for women at the Presbyterian church last Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. Mrs. Cyrus Purvine, in West Independence, in honor of their eldest son Dane Purvine and his bride, who were recently married in Salem.

A football game was played on the high school grounds Friday evening between the 7th and 8th grades of the public school. At the finish the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the 8th grade.

Miss Ivy Burton, a teacher in the high school, entertained the pupils of the high school and a few invited friends, at the K. of P. Hall last Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. Ora Cox, of Corvallis, sister of Mrs. J. W. Richardson Jr., of this city, left for Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, where she will spend the holidays with her son, Virgil, and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Moray.

Mr. J. G. McIntosh and Mrs. Lottie Dorris, of this city, were married at Salem some time ago, but it just having leaked out recently, it came as quite a surprise to their many friends here. They made a short visit in Portland, returning last Friday night.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 8, about six o'clock P. M. there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Obersten, of this city, a baby girl, which lived only three days. It was taken to Salem for burial. The mother was seriously ill for some time, but is now out of danger, it is believed.

L. R. Stinson, G. K. of R. and S. and F. T. Wrightman, G. V. C., of Salem, visited Homer Lodge, No. 45, K. of P., in this city, at their regular session Monday evening. A number of Knights were also present from Falls City, who brought with them a candidate, on which the third rank was conferred.

At the regular meeting of Adah Chapter, No. 34 O. E. S. last Tuesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows, W. M., Mrs. Edna Butler; W. P., Monroe Kirkland; A. M., Helen Kirkland; Secretary, Ardella Butler; Treasurer, Flora Mix; Conductress, Katie Dunsmore. It was decided to hold the installation on Dec. 27th.

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

## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### Apple Show Leads to Collective Sale of Fruit

### BIGGEST EVER FROM COLUMBIA RIVER

### James J. Hill to Visit Oregon Before Christmas Time Speeds By

Portland, Or., Dec. 15—Oregon's recent apple show was not only a great fruit exposition but it marked the beginning of a movement to organize the fruit growers of the whole Pacific Northwest on a practical basis for more profitable handling of their product. President Atwell included the suggestion in his annual address, and, as a result a call will be issued by him in the next 60 days for a meeting at Portland where the matter will be gone into thoroughly.

Prominent apple growers, representing the various districts, will participate in the formation of the company, which will be along the lines of the raisin growers of the Sacramento Valley, the orange growers of Riverside, California, and the pear growers of the Rogue River Valley. Hopes are entertained that the organization to be formed will be a strong factor in bringing about better and more profitable market conditions for Northwest fruit growers.

The biggest wheat cargo ever sent away from the Columbia River was that taken the past week by the Norwegian tramp steamship, the Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, which sailed with 305,866 bushels for Europe. This is the second largest cargo of wheat ever loaded on the Pacific Coast.

Oregon has a population of 672,765, according to the figures of the thirteenth census, an increase of 62.7 per cent over ten years ago, when the state had 415,536. The increase in 20 years has been 114 per cent. The gain shown by the census figures entitles Oregon to another representative in Congress two years hence, even if the ratio of representation is increased, in accordance with custom.

James J. Hill, who has been playing Santa Clause to Oregon for the past few years and presenting the state with new railroads, will visit the state before Christmas, according to present plans, and will be given a warm reception at Portland. The Commercial Club will show the appreciation Oregon feels for his part in the state's work development. It is expected he will remain in the state several days.

Medford has a chance to crow over the showing made by the late census as disclosed in the reports recently issued. With one exception, says the census bureau, Medford shows the greatest percentage of growth of any city in the United States during the last ten year period. The city that outdoes Medford is Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which has a percentage gain of 398. Medford's percentage of growth is 392 per cent.

The protected cruiser Boston

has been ordered turned over to the Oregon Naval Reserve for use in maneuvers and in perfecting the training of the volunteer sailors who make up the organization. The cruiser will first be put in good condition, certain repairs being necessary to fit her for the purpose, and she will then be turned over to the Oregon Reserve to be used as an armory for the men and a training ship to teach naval service to those who have enlisted.

### One Normal School For Awhile At Most.

There will probably be no State Normal School next year except at Monmouth, the institution provided by an initiative measure at the recent election. This is the opinion of W. B. Ayers, a member of the Board of Regents for the state normal schools. The schools at Drain, Ashland and Weston will remain idle unless the legislature makes provision for their maintenance, which is regarded as unlikely by those close to the situation.

The Board of Regents is composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction; E. E. Bragg, of Union county; C. E. Spence, head of the State Grange; Stephen Jewell, of Grants Pass; Henry J. Maier, of The Dalles; E. Hofer, of Salem; and C. L. Starr, of Salem. The Governor is chairman of the board. A meeting will probably not be called until the latter part of January, when incoming officers who will have charge of the schools may be present.

"Undoubtedly the normal school at Monmouth will be the only one maintained next year," said Mr. Ayer yesterday, "as the Legislature made no appropriation for other schools. The Board of Regents has no power to dispose of normal school property, and I suppose the schools at Drain, Ashland and Weston will remain idle. The meeting of the board is subject to call of the chairman. I do not think it would be advisable to call a meeting until some time in January, when all the members, who will have direct supervision of the normal schools will be present."

"A meeting in January would also be to advantage, as the Legislature will then be in session, and the board could go before that body with matters pertaining to the various institutions."—Oregonian.

## Special Offer

### For New Subscribers to Monmouth Herald

From this day and until December 31, at 6 o'clock, P. M., we will give 1000 votes for each new subscriber to the HERALD for one year.

Remember these must be new subscriptions.

For renewals of old subscriptions for one year, 500 votes will

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

George C Swabb and Susie Patterson.

Chas R Bennett and Zylpha E Brown; Lloyd Waller and Amy Chaney; Louis A Wilkening and Viola Hinshaw.

#### PROBATE

Estate of Isaac Stevens, deceased—order of sale of realty entered.

Estate of Hannah Eames, deceased—petition to sell real property set for hearing January 7 at 1 p. m.

Guardianship of Mary E Knowler—guardian discharged.

Estate of Mary I Nelson deceased—C W Irvine appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$2000.

Guardianship of Harvy tingle, insane—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Guardianship of Lloyd B Waller, a minor—Mrs A M Bedwell appointed guardian; bond filed and approved.

Estate of Viola Sloper deceased—final account approved.

#### REAL ESTATE

A L Chute et ux to H F McInturff, lots in Monmouth, \$10.

William Ellis et ux to J R Moyer, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$200.

R D Cooper, trustee, to Olive Byers, lot in Independence, \$608.

Olive Byers et al to Emma B Rowell, lot in Independence, \$1400.

Alvin Robinson et ux to George F Vick and A F Courter, lots in Falls City, \$10.

Alfred Campbell to R A Campbell, 1-4 int. 9 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$1.

C G Coad to J M Grant, 1-2 int. 25 acres in Dallas, \$3150.

Lee Harvey to I E Hooker, lots in Independence, \$100.

Martha A Paul and hd to Roy H Kaltz, land in t 9 s, r 4 w, \$1750.

T A Riggs et ux to M M Ellis and F J Coad, lots in Talmage and 10 acres in t 8 s, r 4 w, \$3000.

John C Hastings to J F Ulrich, 440 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$12,750.

J E Elkins and Eliza Estes to J A Tetherow, lot in Independence, \$500.

S F Clodfelter et ux to Ella Robinson, land in t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1.

Emily A Boise et al to W L Boise, one-third int. Ellen Boise d l c, \$50.

R E Williams to G L and J A McPherson, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$10.

J H Moran to Mina Cornelius, 2.37 acres, Mor.mouth, \$1500.

J R Moore et al to Calvin F Patton et ux, 2 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$400

Gertie Williams et ux to Alice Dimick, 117.29 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Harvey M Peebles et ux to Gilie Sellers, lots in Dallas, \$950.

George E Cutler et ux to Maude Culver, 7 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

be given. All subscriptions must be handed to us at our store not later than December 31, 6 o'clock P. M.

CHASE BROS.