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Local and Personal

G. G. Hewitt, wife and child were in town Tuesday shopping and visiting.

Town has presented a more than usual live appearance for several days past—Christmas shopping is the cause.

Don't forget to ask for a free ticket, on the large doll, given with every 25 cent purchase at Monmouth Book Store.

Jefferson Miller of Rainier, Oregon arrived here Tuesday, on a visit to his sister Mrs. D. M. Hewitt. He will remain indefinitely.

E. E. Hewitt, wife and daughter were here Tuesday on a trading expedition and a visit to Mr. Hewitt's parents D. M. Hewitt and wife.

J. L. Murdock closed a deal, this week, for the Joseph Radek property on Main street, opposite the bakery. He paid \$1150 for his new possession.

A full line of Xmas toys, stationery, hand-bags, toilet sets, Post card albums, books, military sets, cuffs, collars and handkerchief boxes, candies, cards and booklets in endless variety at Monmouth Book Store.

Mrs. F. F. Conover and two children, of Portland, stopped at the Monmouth hotel for a while Tuesday being on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. T. A. McEldowney, and her sister, Mrs. E. S. Shattuck during the holidays.

The city council has called a special election for January 2 1911, at which time the voters will have an opportunity to vote a bond issue of \$25,000 for the purpose of securing a modern water system to be owned, controlled and operated by the city. —Falls City News.

Monmouth Heights.

Harry Clinton spent Saturday in Independence.

Levi Lehman returned from Idaho Thursday.

V. A. Fishback made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Elmer Raike and Jay Clark were to Rickreall Monday on business.

Oscar Lehman sold some fine geese to Frank Wheeler of Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Clapp has gone to Idaho to see her daughter, Mrs. Clara Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Calbreath were trading in Monmouth Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wheelock, Thursday, December 15th, a baby girl.

Mrs. John Stump and son Johnie of Monmouth were guests of Mrs. Bosley Sunday.

Mrs. E. Clark purchased three bunches of new wire fencing of Winegar and Lorence last week.

Mrs. Welch and family of Springfield, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Swearingen.

Miss Addie Clinton is staying with her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Independence.

Misses Ina and Lettie Fishback and Mrs. Elda Raike spent Friday with Mrs. Belle Sullivan of Monmouth.

James Goodman started to Wenatchee Washington Tuesday where he will spend the holidays visiting friends.

Ed Wunder and C. C. Yeater of the Luckiamute passed through here last week enroute to Monmouth where they did some trading.

Mrs. Minnie Mack and Minnie

Clark returned from Salem Saturday where they did some Xmas shopping and also visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Retta Hamar.

Bad Whiskey at Country Dance

Bad whiskey, two revolvers and some excited boys were the main features at a country dance at Crabtree last evening given by Jim Kinzer in honor of his marriage this week, and which nearly ended in a tragedy.

Kinzer had arranged the dance, which was given on the second floor of his father's home near Crabtree, and things were in full swing and everybody having a good time when the door opened and Willis Foren, another young farmer of that section, who had been drinking heavily, staggered into the room and started a rough house.

This act was resented by Kinzer who started to eject Foren from the room, which started a row and both finally retired to the outside where they were to decide the matter with guns.

Kinzer, upon reaching the yard, immediately pulled his gun and would have shot Foren where he stood if his father, Henry Kinzer, who had followed him down stairs, had not grabbed his arm as he was about to pull the trigger.

Although Foren's life was saved, the gun was discharged, the bullet entering the thigh of the elder Kinzer and inflicting a bad but not serious flesh wound, which will keep him from work for several days.

The affair created much excitement in the little village, but as yet no warrant has been issued for the arrest of anyone. — Albany Herald.

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