

## Local and Personal

Mrs. John Grounds was in from the Luckiamute country yesterday doing shopping.

The piano contestants have raised by skips and jumps this week. Watch for the next count.

Mrs. E. R. Lewis of Falls City arrived here yesterday on a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fream.

One dollar spent for jewelry at Chase Bros. or one new subscriber to the Herald gives you or your friend 1000 votes on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook have been called to the bedside of Mr. Zook's daughter, at Dallas, who is very low and liable to die at any minute.

L. Ground and R. M. Smith were out in the Pedee country above Airlie last Tuesday surveying a road through Mr. Smith's property.

### Rebekahs Initiate

Agate Rebekah Lodge No. 177 held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 15 and initiated the following candidates: Mrs. G. A. Muscott, Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, Miss Armilda Dougherty and Miss Ruby Fream.

The floor work, put on by the twenty members of the degree staff, was beautiful as well as impressive and showed that the staff was well drilled, for which much credit is due its members as well as the captain, O. A. Wolverton.

At the close of lodge a banquet was held which was enjoyed by all present.

### Monmouth Rebekahs Pay Visit to Independence Rebekahs

Members of Agate Rebekah Lodge of Monmouth to the number of twenty two visited the Rebekah lodge at Independence, Tuesday evening and witnessed the initiation of a candidate by the degree staff which was performed in a very impressive manner, the staff being well up in their drill work.

After initiation refreshments were served in the large dining hall in the I. O. O. F. building, the Rebekahs being adepts in this service, their credit for this part of the entertainment was sustained.

After spending sometime socially the visitors started for home with most friendly feeling for the Independence members.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The Laurean Society gave the following program last Friday afternoon: Song, Society; Hidden Biographies, Stanley Evans; Piano Solo, Mable Johnson; Funnygrams, Armine Young; Reading, Marie Smith; Vocal Solo, Doris Herren; Recitation, Iva Wood; Adjectives, Neta Waller; Critic's Report, Mr. Butler; Song Society.

Monday afternoon, Dec. 19, the Seniors met to organize their class. The officers chosen were: Pres., Bessie Graham; Vice Pres., Agnes Clark; Sec., Olea Shore. The colors selected were black and lavender. The Seniors will be glad to receive any new members in their class.

The game played Saturday night resulted in a score of 16 to 19 in favor of Monmouth. This game was one of the most interesting ever played here.

The girls basket ball team are to play their first game against Philomath H. S. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Philomath. The line up is: Mildred Force and Dorris Herren, Forwards; Loraine Johnson, Center; Olea and Loette Shore, Guards; and Agnes Clark as

### Substitute.

The lecture by Dr. Price on "School Hygiene" and the one by Mr. Bluhm on Buttermaking were very interesting and much good was derived from them by the students. A quiz was held Monday morning in which the students, in a brief way, reviewed these lectures. The Dr. gave some very suggestive and practical ideas to the students showing where each could add much to their health and aid to the sanitary conditions of the school.

Her long experience in the schoolroom and practice in her profession render her eminently qualified to speak from a practical standpoint. This was one of the best lectures of the series.

The upper grades of the public school went out to Lucas' grove to get decorations for the chapel where their Christmas program is to be held. They were chaperoned by Miss Jackson and Miss Rossiter.

Miss McNeil and Miss Love went to Dallas Tuesday evening and Miss Love wished to buy some fresh oysters of a Chinaman. She offered him seventy-five cents for a pint while he said he would sell her a pound for seventy-five cents. They wrangled over this until they missed the train and had to hire a carriage to bring them home.

School was dismissed Thursday evening for the Christmas vacation, after a very successful entertainment given by the grades.

### 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, Dec. 21.

Ruth Murdock	88635
Myrtle Withrow	78700
Mrs. L. Mason	82485
Ruby Frame	58189
Ina Fishback	53425
Mrs. E. Yeater	48000
Mrs. Mary Nott	42775
Lillian Bogert	42060
Hazel Lorence	36940
Dora Zook	26605
Florence Burton	23110
Mrs. Wm. Jones	21070
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow	19920
Harold Haley	16315
Marie Morlan	16155
Fay Shipley	15455
Ethel Lucas	13155
Emma Parker	13050
Clara Brant	12285
Erma Borwn	11200
Lidia Powell	10000
Wilda Fuller	8960
Mrs. J. F. Smith	7525
Stella Chute	6330
Agnes Clark	6165
Lora Craven	5850
Minnie Wunder	5750
Edith Wolverton	5070
Vern Gibson	4125
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Mrs. W. S. Campbell	3010
Esther Moreland	2425
Amy Chaney	2100
Gladys Parker	1950
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	750

### Genius and Mediocrity.

Cornelle did not speak correctly the language of which he was such a master. Descartes was silent in mixed society. Themistocles, when asked to play on a lute, said, "I cannot fiddle, but I can make a little village into a great city." Addison was unable to converse in company. Virgil was heavy colloquially. La Fontaine was coarse and stupid when surrounded by men. The Countess of Pembroke had been often heard to say of Chaucer that his silence was more agreeable to her than his conversation. Socrates, celebrated for his written orations, was so timid that he never ventured to speak in public. Dryden said that he was unfit for company. Hence it has been remarked, "Mediocrity can talk; it is for genius to observe."

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

Department No. 2.  
A. W. Cooper, Plaintiff, vs. Nancy A. Howard, N. S. Butler, Olive Cattron, Florence Murphy Mason, H. J. Murphy and Arthur Murphy, Defendants.

To Nancy A. Howard, N. S. Butler, Olive Cattron, Florence Murphy Mason, H. J. Murphy and Arthur Murphy, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before

JANUARY 13th 1911,

and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: To remove a cloud from the title of plaintiff's on account of an two uncancelled mortgages upon the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning 14.40 chains West and 17.24 chains South of the Southwest corner of section No. 3, in township 9 South, Range 4 West of the Will. Mer. in the county of Polk, State of Oregon, and thence running East 40 chains; thence North 25 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, the same being a part of the D. L. C. of F. M. and M. Thorp, Not. No. 1538, Claim No. 40, all situated in Polk county, Oregon; that plaintiff be decreed the owner of said described premises in fee simple and defendants be barred and enjoined from claiming any title, lien, interest or estate therein, and for such other and further relief as to equity seemth just.

This summons is published once a week for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks in the MONMOUTH HERALD, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and printed at Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, beginning with the issue of December 2nd, 1910, and ending with the issue of January 13th 1911, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order of publication of summons made herein by Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, State of Oregon, made and dated at Chambers at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1910. The date of the first publication hereof is December 2nd, 1910, and the date of the last publication thereof will be January 13th, 1911.

B. F. SWOPE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rachel Newman, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and that Saturday the 7th day of January 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. thereof, at the County court room in the County court house at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 9th, 1910.

H. A. NEWMAN,  
Administrator of the estate of Rachel Newman, deceased.  
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

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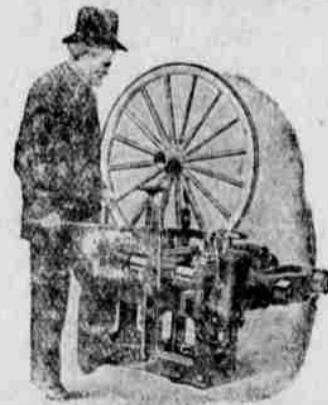
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