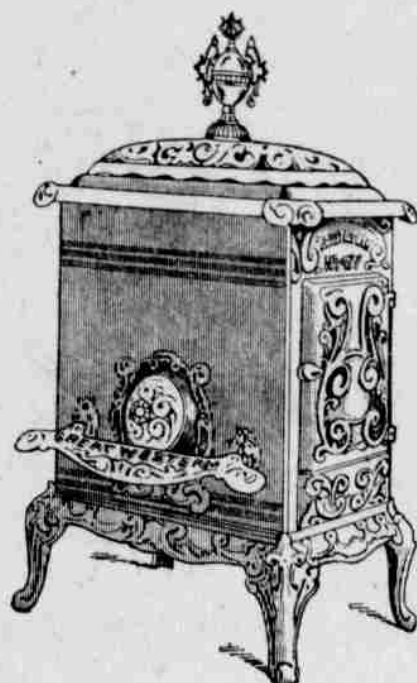


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Local and Personal

Fred Stump of Simpson's station received a berkshire hog this week which he purchased of A. D. Hudson, of Tangent.

Mr. Tellsoule of Gaston, Oregon, was the guest of Rev. L. C. Hoover Tuesday having come to secure some of his Rhode Island Reds for his poultry yard.

Ira C. Powell, representative for Polk County, went to Portland, Wednesday, where he will spend the week, going from there to Salem next Monday on which date the state legislature convenes.

D. M. Calbraith and wife from Monmouth Heights was trading in town Tuesday. Mr. Calbraith brought in with him a lot of five chickens of the Blue Andalusian breed which he shipped to a party at Orenco, Oregon.

Horrace Chaney has purchased the interest of C. C. Mulkey, in the Bakery business in Monmouth and is learning the baker's profession under Mr. Mulkey at Dallas. He expects to start up the ovens here in the course of six weeks or such matter. In the mean time his sister, Mrs. Lloyd B. Waller, will have charge of the business here receiving the supply from Dallas until such time as the ovens are operated here.

We visited L. C. Hoover's poultry yard last week and took a look at his prize winning stock and while our knowledge of poultry is far too limited to be a judge of fine fowls, yet we were pleased with the fine appearance of his birds. Mr. Hoover has made a study of his business and has acquired a knowledge which only those who are highly interested in the business are likely to attain. We found him very interesting in chicken lore.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Jr., of Independence was a Monmouth visitor Tuesday and gave the Herald office a call.

An eleven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newman Monday morning January 2nd. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. M. Cornelius visits Salem last week with her little daughter who underwent an operation for the removal of the tonsils and adenoid growth. The child is doing very well.

Off To The Live Stock Show

Quite a bunch of stock was shipped out of Monmouth to the Live Stock Show at Portland this week.

Riddell Brothers sent out some twenty five head of goats and sheep and J. B. Stump sent out a car load to the show. The sheep were of the Cotswold and Lincoln breeds.

Polk county will be well represented at the show as other stock men have contributed and usually a goodly share of the prizes are brought back with them.

Lost His Pulets

J. W. Howell is around with a measuring rule these days sizing up feet or rather shoes of a certain make. You see it is this way: There were four large pullets left their sleeping quarters last Saturday night some time between dark and feeding time next morning. John went out as usual to feed his flock but missing some of his live stock he began to look for them. They were not to be found but there were certain fresh tracks of a peculiar make of shoes; he took the measure and is on the lookout. He laid his rule on our sole

but it was a quarter inch short, besides we had a clean case of alibi, and the tracks led off in the wrong direction. However J. W. said he was a student once himself but added that it was not customary for more than one fowl to turn up missing at the same time. However, he proposes to sleep with one ear to the ground and one eye open in the future; so look out!

Monmouth Heights.

Ed Rogers was trading in Monmouth Thursday.

Mr. Bluhm, of Monmouth was in our vicinity Sunday.

Robert Wheeler of Dallas was a guest of Elbert Peterson last week.

A. J. Shipley has purchased a cow of Windfield Egleston of Monmouth.

Clarence Bruce and Robert Raike of Oakdale were seen on the Heights Saturday.

Chas. Osborn and family of Black Rock have moved on to his place here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raike spent Sunday with his brother, Robert Raike of Oakdale.

Miss Belle Rogers attended a watch party at the home of Wright Smith of Lewisville.

There will be a ciphering and spelling match at the Antioch school house Saturday evening.

Misses Kutch and Beula Smith of Rickreall spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Paul Riley last week.

Dick Ogle of near Independence visited with Mrs. Ogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Johnson Sunday and Monday.

Thomas Strain our jubilant supervisor and son, Walter, of Monmouth were here Thursday using the drags on the roads.

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