

## Local and Personal

A. Johnson had business which called him to Dallas Tuesday for a short visit.

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

Walter Strain received a new piano this week. It was shipped from McMinnville.

Among those from this section attending the Portland Stock Show, this week are James and E. G. Riddell who went there Tuesday.

A. B. Morlan and son leave today for Portland to purchase the stock of groceries and provisions for their new store. They expect to open for business about January 15th.

Myrtle Chase, the nine year old daughter of O. P. Chase and wife is suffering from apendicitis quite severely. She was taken to Salem, Wednesday, to be operated upon, Dr. Bowersox being in attendance.

### They Wish To Help Us

Last issue we made mention of a Portland man who had read of Jack rabbits infesting Polk Co. orchards, and who wished to help our fruit growers for a price but here are a couple of others, and the milk of human kindness is running over in this instance, not to profit by their knowledge, but to help strangers. Their mode of exterminating or abating the nuisance follows:

Central Point, Oregon, December 27, 1910.

Post Master, Monmouth, Oregon, Dear Sir:—Will you kindly have some of your friends there try the remedy which I used in California, very successfully, some fifteen years ago in killing off the rabbit pest in the orchards.

Take mistletoe from the oak trees, of which the rabbits are very fond, soak it over night in a solution of strychnine, then place it around the grounds infested by Mr. Rabbit and a rich harvest of dead rabbits will be the reward.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK RIPPEY.

Here is another one and while it may cause the distraction to cease for a time, it will hardly be so effective as the first solution. However, we think the Telegram account rather an exaggerated statement.

The second receipt follows:

Eugene, Oregon, December 27, 1910.

Post Master, Monmouth, Oregon, Dear Sir:—Noticing by the Telegram of today Jack rabbits are playing hob with orchards in your vicinity and having had the same trouble with the common rabbit years ago I would advise painting the trees with fresh blood from the slaughter house. It stopped their gnawing. Try it.

B. F. KENT.

### TO INSTRUCT TEACHERS

Program of Teachers, Meeting to be held at Falls City, Jan. 7, 1911.

10:30 to 10:45, Opening exercises.  
10:45 to 11:25, "The Strategic Points in English Grammar," Mr. T. W. Livingston, Forest Grove.

11:25 to 11:45, Music, Falls City School.

11:45 to 1:00, Lunch.

1:00 to 1:10, Opening exercises.

1:10 to 1:25 "Exercises," Falls City School.

1:25 to 2:05, "Learning to Read," J. W. Livingston.

2:05 to 2:15, Recess.

2:15 to 3:00, "The Duty of The Teacher to The Pupil from The Viewpoint of a Parent," Hon. W. L. Tooze.

3:00 to 3:45, Address, Supt. L. R. Alderman.

Mr. J. W. Livingston will give

a lecture in the M. E. Church, Sat. evening, at 8 P. M., subject, "The Worth of a Boy."

Mr. Livingston has done extensive work in Teachers Institutes in many states of the middle west and has done much work in Oregon. Every teacher in the county should try and attend this meeting; and every person in Falls City and surrounding country who is interested in education should attend the meeting during the day and by all means the lecture at night.

### CITY COUNCIL

To the Citizens of the City of Monmouth.

As your public servants for the year 1910 I herewith hand you a statement of our stewardship—First we were confronted with a warrant indebtedness of Sixteen Hundred Forty dollars and twenty-eight cents, with only a five mill levy to take care of the running expense account and pay off the accumulated debt. As your servants we frankly admit that we have not attempted much in the way of City improvement for the reason that our people have been very busy with the Normal School question, which lasted till the November election. It was a strenuous campaign, long drawn out, having been vigorously prosecuted for a period of more than eight months. The victory was achieved very largely through the efforts of the Committee from the Alumni Association aided by the support of the citizens of Monmouth and the loyal friends in the state, and that because of a clean, persistent and well directed effort. It is now up to the people as to whether they are ready to make another effort of some magnitude on the question of the water system, etc.

I now come to the Financial:  
First the Warrant indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1910. \$1640.28  
Present Warrant indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1911. 1334.30  
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1910, 15.50  
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1911, 8.03  
Total Warrants paid during year, 1436.18

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HAWLEY, Mayor.

### A Reunion of Babies.

Suver, Jan. 2, 1911, EDITOR HERALD, Monmouth.

At G. A. Peterson's, near Suver, during the holidays has been a family reunion somewhat unique, in as much as it embraced a grandpa only forty years of age who is the baby of his father's family; a step-grandma who is her father's baby, she having at home a son who is the baby of one family, and a little daughter, the baby of her present husband.

The visiting son-in-law is the baby of his father's family, and he and wife have with them a baby boy.

The grandpa has a son who is the baby by his first wife, and a little girl who is the baby by his present wife.

There were, therefore, grandpa, grandma, 2 mammas, 2 papas, 6 babies, each of a different family and ranging from 3 months to over 40 years of age; children, step children, grand children, brothers, sisters, step brothers, step sisters, half brothers, half sisters, wives, husbands, and out in the pen a fine brood of little red pigs.—Next G. A. P.

L. D. Brown, Attorney-at-law, Notary Public, Abstractor, Dallas, Oregon. tf

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

# Discount CASH SALE

For the next 15 days, commencing Jan. 2nd, to Jan. 16th, I will sell at the following prices for Cash:

Chase and Sanborn Teas,	One-third off	Sugar, 16 pounds for	\$1.00
Good Coffee for	20 Cents	Beans, 4 pounds for	25 Cents
Bottle Bluing, 3 for	25 Cents	Folger Soda, 4 pounds for	25 Cents
Tomatoes, 15 cent can for	10 Cents	All Preferred Stock Fruits, Reg. 25 and 35c sellers,	20 Cents

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Monmouth, - - Oregon



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Monmouth Oregon

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Monmouth Herald per year	\$1.00
Evening Telegram, Daily per year	5.00
Herald and Telegram, " "	5.00
Evening Telegram, Sat. Ed. " "	1.50
Sat. Ed. and Herald, both " "	2.00
The Fruit Grower, monthly " "	1.00
Herald and Fruit Grower " "	1.50