

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Now write it 1911.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Mrs. McCarthy has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. H. S. Chase is confined to to her bed, being unable to be up.

Mrs. R. McReynold is seriously ill, having been sick for some time.

Walter Scott, of Portland, was here this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. Avery.

P. B. Arant, who came home to spend the holidays returned, Tuesday, to Forest Grove.

Mrs. R. Avery visited her sister at Corvallis a couple of days returning home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Bedwell received visits from her grand children, C. A. Smith and wife, and Jack Gibson and wife of Dallas, and Cecil and Alice Riggs of Crowleys station, over Sunday.

There was a nice lot of pork shipped, Tuesday from the Monmouth depot, L. L. Cannoy having brought in 18 head of dressed hogs and Sullivan and Morrison had 9 more, the lot being worth about \$400.

Miss Meldora Jackson entertained the W. D. A. W. P. Club, Tuesday evening at her home, a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent, they adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Ethel E. Lucas, Jan. 9, 1911.

One of the things that will interest our people to hear is that the state levy on the present year's assessment includes the percent provided for in the initiative measure adopted for the state normal school at Monmouth and the money will be available by next May or June.

Grocer G. A. Muscott had a birthday anniversary last Sunday and a family reunion at the same time having all his children home to take dinner with him. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Muscott, A. P. Starr, wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans all of Dallas.

Mr. Archie Averill and son, of Princetown, Illinois, looked in upon us Saturday morning. Mr. Averill being an old printer came in to have a look around the Herald office. He will locate in this part of the state and has sent for his family which will be here in a couple of weeks. He will then decide which of several tracts he has in view will best suit his purposes.

Ye editor was a Portland visitor over Sunday. There was the usual hustle, bustle and noise incident to the passing of the old year and the greeting of the new one. While there we added some nice type to our outfit so that we are better fixed than ever to turn out first-class job-work. We called on W. T. Fogle who is still doing business at his office on Second Street. Mr. F. sent his regards to his old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Bogert of Salem, a very enjoyable time was spent by all, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were, Misses Lillian Bogert, Ethel Newman, Mildred Force, Ruby Fream, Ethel Lucas, Edith and Leto Wolverton, Agnes Haef, Mable Johnson, and Tressie Churchman. Messrs. Ed Huber, Will Smith, Milton Force, Edwin Lorence, Harold Davis, Fletcher McInturff, Willard McInturff and Mr. Cosselman.

Mrs. C. A. Davis was shopping in town Tuesday.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

H. Brinkley, of Airlie, passed home from Portland Sunday.

E. E. Williams, of Forest Grove was in town Tuesday.

R. J. Stickney, of Newberg, was a visitor in town Friday.

W. Looney, of Jefferson, was here Monday looking for land.

M. F. Percival, of Independence, was in town Saturday night.

Mr. Edwin Lorence, D. D., registered at the Hotel Monmouth during the week.

C. E. Long, of Scappoose, Oregon, was having a look around this section Monday.

J. Goodman returned home Sunday from a visit to Wanatchee county, below Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of the Northeastern Oregon country are visiting Mrs. Boche.

E. Young, of Independence, was a Monmouth visitor a couple of times during the past week.

Ed Griffa is here from Wash. state, visiting his parents. He will leave again in a few days.

Frank S. Groshong, of Corvallis, an old time student here, was renewing old acquaintances Saturday.

George Rogers, one time mayor of Monmouth, died in Portland and will be buried in Independence today.

A. A. Davis, of Chicago, Ill., representing the Jubilee Singers, was here Friday, but did not accomplish anything.

Mary E. Clark, who is teaching school at Airlie, spent the holidays at her home in Portland. She passed through town Tuesday.

The receipts of Monmouth post office for the year 1909 were \$2565.78, and for 1910, \$3306.14, being a gain of \$740.36, for the year.

C. C. Sloan gave this place a business visit yesterday. Mr. S. has sold his possessions at Cornelius and will move to Forest Grove.

W. W. Davis is home now and will take up music and art. He expects to have a class in vocal music to instruct in the near future.

R. Titus and sister, Pearl, passed through town on their way home to Falls City, from a visit to John Winert and family, near Airlie.

The Dramatic Club, of the High School, has commenced work on the Farce, "Turn Him Out" and the Drama, "Capt. Racket." The play will be presented Sat. night, Jan. 21, 1911.

Edward Smith and Walter Cutting, evangelists from Portland were here Tuesday on their way to the Luckiamute shool-house with the purpose in view of holding a revival. After taking a look at the place and then trudged back leaving the information that the place was too small.

The Western Realty Company concluded a sale of C. P. Cornwall's property to O. H. Carson, of Clear Lake, Wash., who has been here for a week past accompanied by his son, J. K. P. Mr. Carson left today for home and expects to return in a couple of weeks with his family. The younger Carson is principal of the Clear Lake school and will not come back at present, but may come after his school closes.

Ask for piano votes at Chase Bros.

Town Council Met

The Town Council met Tuesday evening to finish up the business of the old year and to install the new council.

Mayor Hawley called the meeting to order, upon which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. This finished the business of the retiring council except the installation of the one to succeed which was done by L. Ground the retiring Recorder, who administered the oath of office to the new members.

The members of the Town Board are: Mayor, J. H. Remington; Councilmen, A. B. Moreland, J. L. Murdock, J. W. White, Charles Herren; Treasurer, J. E. Winegar; Recorder, D. E. Stitt; Marshall, C. A. Nott.

After taking the oath of office the new council perfected organization by appointing committees as follows:

Committees on Streets: A. B. Moreland, Charles Herren and J. W. White.

Taxation Committee: J. L. Murdock, J. W. White and Chas. Herren.

Auditing Committee: Charles Herren; J. L. Murdock and J. W. White.

The selection of street commissioner was left until the first regular meeting. Adjournment was then had until the last Tuesday evening in January at 8 o'clock.

After adjournment Ex-mayor, Hawley gave an interesting summary of his inquiries into the water problem for the town.

A Scrapping Rooster.

Our townsman, J. P. Cornwall, is a bird fancier, and by the way keeps by him a goodly number of the feathery tribe. The reason why is a little hard to determine, but for some cause or other the crowing part of the hen family has a strong hold upon his admiration, so much so, that a big percent of his flock are of the male class and this fact alone suggests that it is the game qualities which center in the boss of the yard which appeals to his heart.

Now one of Mr. C's fowls attracted particular attention for the bird was a scrapper of considerable pretention and possibly held a place of prominence in his master's heart, but the good lady of the place didn't have a very kind sentiment for this bird for he would fight her, or for the matter of that, any one else who displeased his fancy, and the other day he tried his "Jack Johnsing" qualities upon his master and was soon monarch of the yard, but alas his glory waned for he was haled into court; his antagonist became witness, judge and executioner and off went Mr. Chanticleer's head, and the lady of the house is laughing up her sleeve over the result.

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