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Local and Personal

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

W. E. Strong returned home Saturday evening from a visit to Salem.

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

Charles Herren of Monmouth, was in this locality on business last Thursday.

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W. W. Stockton of Sheridan is here visiting D. M. Hampton and other relatives having come over Tuesday.

W. W. Newman has installed a circular saw in his blacksmith shop, to help him out in his labor and has completed his re-arrangement, which together with his other improvements will enable him to turn out work much more abundantly than heretofore.

The signs of the times are pointing toward much improvement in Monmouth and vicinity in the immediate future. There are some half dozen new residences booked to go up inside the city as soon as good weather comes, and there are others proposed in the immediate vicinity.

Ye editor met J. A. Haines, who purchased the Cartmell property and who was getting ready to move on his possession, one day this week and found in him a former acquaintance. Mr. Haines is an old resident of Eckley, Curry County, having left that section last August since which time he has been looking around having been up in the Sound country in Washington. He still owns his property in Curry County.

John H. Remington returned home this week from his visit to Idaho. He found a pretty cold climate up there and the outlook not as good as it might be. The cause is found in a scarcity of ready cash in that section. Eastern people have gone there and bought out many of the older settlers and not having money sufficient to make full payment have borrowed from the banks giving security, and as a result the banks are low down in the cash line and money is scarce as those who sold out took their money with them.

Monmouth Heights.

James Goodman was a county seat visitor last Friday.

James Riddell was an Independence visitor last Monday.

Harold Haley, of Monmouth, spent Sunday at the home of C. C. Yeater.

Richard Osborne is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Marks at Rickreall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sweringen, a baby girl, mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mr. August Ohms, formerly of this place, but now of Alberta Canada, was in this vicinity last week renewing old acquaintances.

Roy Clark, who is working for Graham and Son of Monmouth was here and visited with his mother, Mrs. E. Clark several days last week.

Mr. Welch and family, of Springfield, who were visiting at the George Sweringen home, returned to their home at that place last Tuesday.

Miss Addie Clinton, who has been staying with her uncle, Ellis Dodson at Independence returned home last Saturday, where she will stay 3 or 4 weeks.

Local Dairymen Organize.

On Jan. 21st a number of the dairymen of this vicinity met at the creamery for the purpose of effecting an organization with a view to studying the best methods of making the industry a more profitable one and of promoting dairy interests in the vicinity.

Peter Kurre, the president of the Creamery company, was made temporary president and a committee on organization, consisting of Messrs. Bluhm, Guy Hewitt and P. O. Powell, was selected to report at the next meeting which was set for the first Saturday in Feb. at one o'clock. At this meeting there will be discussions by Messrs. Palmer, Hewitt, Ingermansen and other leading dairymen. It is hoped that every dairyman within reach of Monmouth will be present at this meeting and help in the organization of an energetic club that will place us in the front rank of prosperous dairying in Oregon. Polk Co. now leads in pure bred live stock and registered Jerseys and may be equally famous for its intelligent and successful farmers.

P. O. POWELL, Sec. pro tem.

J. L. Haines and wife arrived here Wednesday, from Caldwell, Idaho, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haines.

Cartridge Wounds Boy.

Falls City, Or., Jan. 19.—While playing with a 22 rifle cartridge this afternoon, Joseph, the 11-year-old son of James Gage, a farmer living near this place, dropped the cartridge into the open fire place. The cartridge exploded, and the bullet struck the boy in the right arm, inflicting a painful wound.

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