

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

J. S. Smith, the Airlie auctioneer, was in Monmouth, Monday.

Mrs. Portwood was in town Monday helping her father, J. A. Haines, get ready to move to the property he purchased from H. T. Cartmell.

F. E. Murdock has built a new sidewalk along the west side of his property. It looks very good but it stops too soon, it ought to be extended. Who'll be the next.

Miss Mary Clark, daughter of Prof. A. L. Clark, passed through Monmouth, Saturday to visit relatives in Salem. Miss Clark is teacher of the Lewisville school, above Airlie.

Mr. S. Strickler is having a small building erected on his lot north of the Lindsay and Company store building to which R. H. Simpson will move his shoe-making establishment.

Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and optometrist will be in Dallas, February 1st and 2nd, and in Independence February 3rd and to noon of 4th. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses.

Improvements are in order at the Lindsay and Company store. Several half windows have been put in the south side of the building and the portion removed from the interior throwing both rooms into one.

Mrs. Rhett Hamer, of Salem, came over Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, G. W. Clarke, and remained with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Sullivan for the week. She will return home Saturday.

The selection of the place for the Panama Exposition has been left to a vote of the House of Representatives and will be decided next Tuesday. San Francisco and New Orleans are each putting up a hard fight for the prize.

The Portland Telegram has another bargain day as will be seen elsewhere in this issue. Now is the time to subscribe. You can subscribe with the Herald or otherwise. The Telegram one year for \$3.50 or the Telegram and Herald one year for \$4.25. Subscriptions taken at the Herald office. This offer only lasts until February 15.

There will be preaching service in the Baptist church Friday evening by Rev. R. Y. Blalock, and there will be sessions held on Saturday from 9:15 to 12 and from 2:30 to 5 P. M. and preaching again in the evening by Rev. John Osborn. On Sunday the regular service will obtain but Rev. H. A. Green will fill the pulpit for Rev. W. W. Davis.

Mrs. M. Sacre came down from Portland Saturday on a business visit to her home here, leaving again Monday for her Portland home. We learned that she had sold out her rooming business which she was engaged in and that she had bought a larger establishment and her trip here was to take back some of her possessions which she needed in her new place of business.

J. S. Prime and family arrived here the latter part of last week and have become citizens of Monmouth. Mr. Prime is installed as the Southern Pacific agent at the depot here to fill the place made vacant by the death of P. H. Bart. Chris Domaschofsky, who temporarily filled the place as agent, has been sent to Reedville. Mr. Prime came here from Sherwood.

C. W. Plowman, of Dallas was a Monmouth caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan desire to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors for kind attention during the funeral and interment of their Brother, G. W. Clarke.

Horace Chaney came over from Dallas, Wednesday evening and is making preparations to start up the ovens in the Monmouth Bakery. He expects to start in baking by Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Gruel of Arleta Oregon attended the funeral of her brother, G. W. Clarke, Monday, having come down Sunday. She visited with her sister, Mrs. Sullivan till Wednesday.

George Ashford, of Turner, surprised his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sullivan, by dropping in on them Wednesday. They had not seen him for five years. He returned home today.

Funeral of G. W. Clarke.

The body of G. W. Clarke, of Portland, arrived here Sunday evening and was taken to the Smith cemetery, near Lewisville, Monday for interment.

Mr. Clarke died January 21, death resulting from tuberculosis. He was a native of Illinois, 45 years of age, and leaves a number of brothers and sisters among other relatives to mourn his decease.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of his sisters, Mrs. George L. Sullivan, Monday, at 10, a. m. by Rev. W. A. Wood.

The Entertainment

The High School Dramatic club treated the citizens of Monmouth to a good entertainment Saturday evening, and were awarded for their diligence by an appreciative audience.

The entertainers reversed the usual order and put on the farce, "Turn Him Out," first and the comedy came last. The farce afforded considerable amusement to the audience and the several characters were well represented by those taking part, but perhaps the most amusing of the lot was that of the duke as represented by Lester Lindsay.

The Comedy, "Capt. Racket," coming after was well presented, and was appreciated by the house. Those taking part gave evidence of close study, faithful effort and good training, and the audience was well repaid for their presence.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$65.40, and the expenses were about \$42, leaving a balance of \$23, for the school library fund.

The school intends giving another entertainment after awhile and we predict a full house to greet them.

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