

Local and Personal

A number of Monmouth young people went to Dallas to attend the skating rink at that place and have a good time. They traveled by way of the hay rack go-as-you-please. All went well and joy ran high—until they stuck in the mud on their return, about two miles out of town, and then all was off.

Nelson Purvine, who died in Klickitat County, Washington, last Sunday, was well known in Polk County. His remains were brought to Zena for burial.

B. M. Gay, one of Dallas' best-known and most prominent young business men, died at his home in that city, early Friday morning, February 24, of softening of the brain, resulting from a spinal injury received while at work in Newberg last November.

George Muscott, of Monmouth, was in the city Monday, trying to arrange for an affiliation of the Merchants' Protective Associations of Monmouth and Dallas.—Observer.

The Polk County Poultry Association will hold a special meeting in the court house at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, March 11, for the purpose of agreeing upon standard sizes and shapes of exhibition coops to be used in the annual poultry show this fall.—Observer

The basket ball game at the Normal gymnasium Tuesday evening, played by the young men of the Christian and Evangelical Churches was well attended. The game was hotly contested; the score was 16 to 20 in favor of the latter. The gate receipts amounted to \$12.30 and will be equally divided between the two schools.

The meadow larks are here, the base ball fans have formed a league for the summer and there are many other signs of spring. But now comes the snow to show that Old Winter has not yet left the stage.

Do the young people of our town realize the exceptional opportunity they have here for musical advantages? With the musical talent this town possesses a choral organization of much effectiveness ought to be possible. Each member of a good chorus derives advantages out of all proportion to the time and labor put into it. Aside from the musical feature the benefit to ones health is worth the little exertion, and the benefit to the mind of any systematic training can not be over estimated. Who wants to join a choral society? Don't all speak at once.

The following registered at the hotel during the past week: J. B. Goddard; P. A. Bryant; J. A. Smith; L. Ruhes, J. Wetzel, H. L. Ford, N. J. Betts, F. Shepherd, H. Addis, C. W. Swanson, Portland; J. Williamson, Pendleton; Van Walters, Ashland; C. F. and A. F. Westfall, Agie, S. Dak.; G. L. Wright, Suver; P. A. Miller, McMinnville; D. M. Stevens, J. S. Povey, B. Davis, Salem; S. Morrison' Monmouth; W. J. Miller, wife and daughter, R. C. Tally and wife, Wyo.; G. G. Hampton, Wichita, Kans.; C. W. Johnson, N. C.; C. Rhoden, Salem.

Whenever you bury dynamite, do not place it in the ground where you are liable to dig with a pick and shovel. A fellow did this who had buried a little of the explosive stuff, and if the searchers are successful they may get enough of the remains together to make a respectable showing at the funeral.

Millinery Opening

Mrs. M. Cornelius wishes to announce that the Spring Opening of her full line of MILLINERY Goods will begin on Friday, March 10th. I am prepared to show you the goods. If you have tried the rest, now try the best.

MRS. M. CORNELIUS.

SCHOOL NOTES

The third institute for the teachers of this county will be held here on Saturday, March 4, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing throughout the day and closing with a lecture at night by Dr. J. W. Livingston of Forest Grove. The subject "Diamonds in the Rough" will be discussed. The Dr. is a pleasing speaker and presents his subject in a clear concise manner. There will also be a literary and musical program and the public is cordially invited. Pres. Ackerman will give an address during the afternoon.

On Friday afternoon the following program was rendered by the Philomathian society: Song, Society; Reading, Nellie Shew; Piano Duet, Belle Rogers and Maud Beckley; Recitation, Olea Shore; Question Box, Chas. McCarthy; Vocal Duet, Elva Lucas and Oma Beckley; Reading, Miss Jackson; Critics Reports, Miss McNeil; Song, Society.

Mrs. W. K. Barnell, nee Edna Strong, a former student of the O. S. N. S., visited the school Friday.

The Board of Regents of the O. S. N. S., visited the school Thursday.

The class spirit of the Sophomores this year, was shown last Thursday night, when every sophomore aided by a few freshmen greatly disturbed the juniors and seniors in their enjoyment. After taking all of their nabiscoes and greatly frightening their dignified seniors, the merry class went to the home of Ruby Lorence, where they enjoyed a bountiful feed, with the addition of nabiscoes on the juniors and seniors. It was Friday morning before they reached home and all declared that no class could have had a better time.

School Report

Following is the report of Elkins public school for the month ending February 24.

Those making an average of 85 per cent and over are:

Eighth Grade—Harry Walker, 87; Florence Walker, 91; Elithe Loughary, 93.3; Ferrill Bowman, 91.3.

Sixth Grade—Cornelius Barneburg, 85.

Fifth Grade—Leora Bowman, 90 3-8; Elmer Olden, 90 1-8; Ruth Walker, 93 3-8.

Fourth Grade—Eileen Hewitt, 91 4-7; Milton Simon, 88.

Second Grade—Carl Dodson, 93 2-5; Frank McEldowney, 91 4-5.

First Grade—Hazel Simon, 93 2-4.

ETHEL E. LUCAS, teacher.

In speaking as president of the state organization of the farmers' union J. W. McAllister told of the stand of the union with reference to trading. "He believes that farmers should trade with their home merchants rather than with outside mail order houses." But he contends also "that in making purchases of produce merchants should treat farmers with the same consideration that they, the merchants, ask of the farmers." That is only fair.

Result of Piano Vote

The result of the Chase Brothers Piano Contest is shown in the following list of names with their accompanying figures, which give the result of the ballot up to Wednesday evening, March 1st.

Ruth Murdock.....	195525
Mrs. L. Mason.....	195105
Mrs. E. Yeater.....	121835
Ruby Frame.....	114720
Myrtle Withrow.....	93760
Ina Fishback.....	77225
Mrs. Mary Nott.....	67550
Lillian Bogert.....	62900
Hazel Lorence.....	50940
Dora Zook.....	45255
Mrs. Wm. Jones.....	40030
Clara Brant.....	35335
Marie Morlan.....	26525
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow.....	25670
Emma Parker.....	24595
Florence Burton.....	23110
Ethel Lucas.....	19680
Fay Shipley.....	16830
Harold Haley.....	16315
Lidia Powell.....	13000
Erma Brown.....	11200
Wilda Fuller.....	8960
Mrs. J. F. Smith.....	8075
Stella Chute.....	6330
Agnes Clark.....	6165
Lora Craven.....	5850
Minnie Wunder.....	5750
Edith Wolverton.....	5070
Gladys Parker.....	4950
Vern Gibson.....	4125
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey.....	3750
Esther Moreland.....	2425
Amy Chaney.....	2100
Francis Quisenberry.....	1370
Mrs. R. W. Coulter.....	750

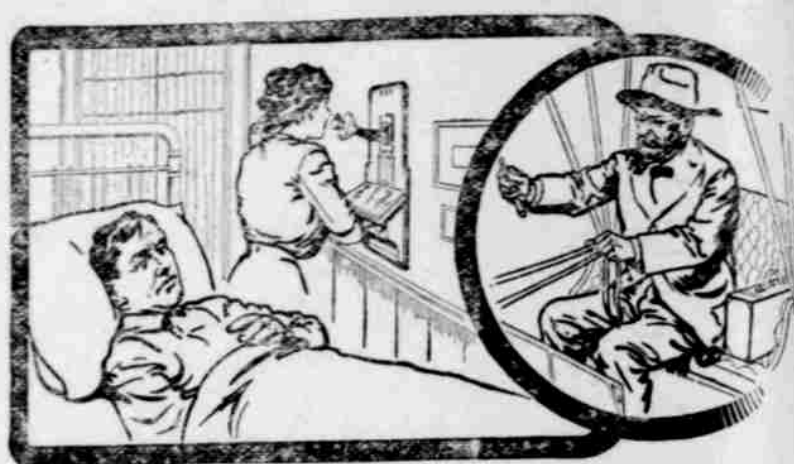
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It is then that the BELL TELEPHONE is "worth its weight in gold" to the anxious farmer. It pays for itself then and there. Consult our local manager and protect your family, next time you come to town.

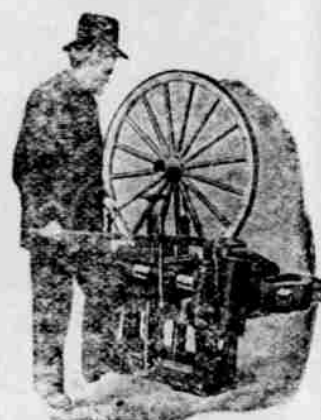
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