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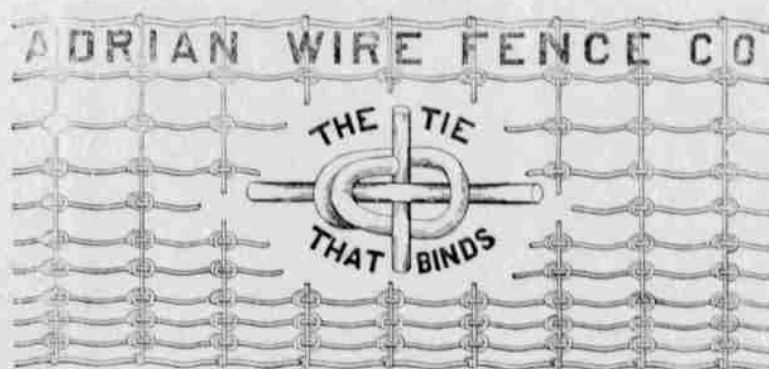
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Local and Personal

G. F. Shew started up his brick and tile factory last week but the bad weather has made a shut-down necessary.

The Polk County Base Ball League got in action last Saturday at Independence, where the Monmouth team took a turn with the Independence boys. The result was something awful and the Monmouth boys think they will practice up—Score 31 to 2.

Off For The Soldiers' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peterson who have been residents of this city for the past eighteen months left last Friday to take up residence at the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, California.

Grove A. Peterson accompanied his parents to Portland and his brother, Charles, went with them from there to their destination. From Portland the journey was taken by steamer to Los Angeles.

The Basket Social.

The basket social took place, Saturday evening, according to announcement and the band boys certainly have reason to congratulate themselves on the result while they think with pleasure upon what their friends did to help them.

There were numerous baskets provided, and the proceeds of the sale amounted to ninety-odd dollars, leaving the band boys with about \$80 clear money in their treasury, while a very pleasant evening was the result.

The greatest amount received for one basket was \$4.25, which brings lunch up toward the price paid at a political love feast, but there is no doubt but that the purchaser enjoyed his lunch.

School Bond Carried.

At the election held Saturday, April 8th, in the Monmouth school district to vote as to whether the district would bond in the sum of \$20,000 for the erection of a public school building or not, the vote, when counted, was 133 for bonds and 22 against bonding, one vote more than 6 to 1 in favor of the measure.

Some fears were entertained a few days before the election, that there would be strong opposition but the result has pointed otherwise, and now the way is prepared and the school board will proceed to issue the bond and contract for the construction of the house.

Coos County may Bond for Road Construction

The proposition of bonding the county in the sum of about a million dollars for the purpose of building good and permanent roads is taking form. A meeting of the county court is to be held a week from today for considering such a project and in the interest of good roads and desirable advancement and advertising it is to be hoped that it will receive favorable consideration. Not only will the improvement be of a beneficial character, but the spending of that amount of money in the country will have an important and lasting effect on the business of the entire county. During the past several years a generous slice of that amount of money has been spent and still we do not have the roads that can be traveled throughout the winter months, and roads to be good must be available for use the year around. The amount appropriated each year will better than take care of the interest on such a bond issue and the necessary improvements while the sum recommended would make the good roadways available as soon as men and teams could do the work.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

When to Set Out Fires.

Forest fires, one of the greatest sources of destruction to the most valuable resources of the state, will soon be restricted and their terrors largely reduced if the people will co-operate with the State Forester in the administration of the new forestry law enacted by the last Legislature, which will be ready for distribution in pamphlet form in the near future.

One of the most important provisions of the law is that making a closed season for burning from June 1 to October 1, during which period outdoor fires of all kinds are prohibited except under most stringent regulations and the probability of heavy penalties.

In this connection the State Forester urges upon every one the necessity of doing all possible burning before the closed season begins and thus save the trouble and risk of doing it by permission during that season of greatest danger when fire spreads so easily and rapidly.

The State Forester desires the assistance and co-operation of every one in the protection of property from forest, grass or brush fires, and to this end invites suggestions and information calculated to assist in any manner in the performance of his most important duties. Copies of the law will be promptly furnished to all who desire them. Requests and communications addressed to F. A. Elliott, State Forester, Capitol Building, Salem will receive prompt and appreciative attention.

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