

## Local and Personal

R. L. Fishback was a Salem visitor Monday.

Miss Laura Kohrke is home from Salem for a week's visit.

V. O. Booth had business which called him to Dallas, yesterday.

FOR SALE—A lady's violin in excellent condition. Enquire at this office.

Miss Fay Shipley, Jesse Johnson and Len Fishback go to Carlton today.

R. D. Cruikshank and A. T. Lusted, of Portland, registered at the Monmouth Hotel, Wednesday.

Tonight the Jolly Four Quartet will render one of their own compositions entitled: "No Doubt You Have Heard of Them All."

F. O. Gray came up Wednesday from Corvallis to visit his brother-in-law, J. S. Prime, of this place. He returned home next day.

W. S. Prime was over from Salem a few days ago to visit his cousin, J. S. Prime, of this place. Mr. Prime was pleased with Monmouth and surrounding country and may take a notion to settle in this vicinity.

A large drove of sheep belonging to Henry Fawk, of Salem, was taken through town Wednesday. They are a lot Mr. Fawk purchased last fall for the market and held over. He was having them taken from the Bogert place south of town to pasture near Salem.

A journalist likes to chronicle good news but news is not all pleasant, and that Chase Brothers had to take out papers of bankruptcy is news of the disagreeable kind. However, we hope that they will be able to come through better than they expect. This firm has been doing an honorable business, but its support has been too light for it to pull safely through.

### Boy Injured by Auto

Dewey Blanchard, a ten-year old boy of Independence, was run over by an automobile Wednesday and hurt to the extent of a broken collar bone and some ribs were also broken. The boy was taken to Salem for treatment and we learn that he is getting along nicely.

The accident occurred by the lad trying to cross before an auto that was being taken out of the garage. The auto belonged to Mr. Kutch, and while he was in no way to blame in the matter he was very much broken up because of the accident.

### 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, April 19.

Ruby Frame	280410
Mrs. L. Mason	264206
Ruth Murdock	198720
Mrs. E. Yeater	191885
Myrtle Withrow	120688
Ira Fishback	97530
Mrs. Mary Nott	88110
Lillian Bogert	66925
Mrs. Wm. Jones	60075
Lorraine Haley	51125
Hazel Lovance	50940
Clara Braast	49690
Dora Zeok	45780
Ethel Lucas	44915
Emma Parker	41085
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow	28670
Margie Morlan	26525
Florence Burton	23110
Fay Shipley	21820
Lida Powell	21720
Harold Haley	16815
Lora Craven	14525
Erna Brown	11200
Gladys Parker	9200
Wida Fuller	8960

Mrs. J. F. Smith	8975
Stella Chute	6390
Agnes Clark	6165
Minnie Wauder	5750
Edith Wolvorton	5670
Vera Gibson	4125
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Ethel Moreland	2425
Any Chaney	2100
Francis Quisenberry	1370
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	750

### THE VEILED PROPHET.

He Was the Most Noted Impostor of the Middle Ages.

The celebrated "Veiled Prophet" of history was a Moslem fanatic whose real name was Hassan ibn Hashem. He was born about the middle of the eighth century and became the most noted impostor of the middle ages. He pretended that he was an emissary of the spirit of the "Veiled Prophet" and, being very proficient in astrology which the ignorant mistook for the power to work miracles, soon drew an immense number of followers around him. He always wore a gold mask, claiming that he did so to protect the mortals of this earth, who, he said, could not look upon his face and live.

At last, after thousands had quitted the city and even left the sultan of the Caliph of Mecca to join the fanatical movement, an army was sent against the "Veiled Prophet," forcing him to flee for safety in the castle at Kef, south of the Oxus. Finally, when ultimate defeat was certain, the prophet killed and burned his whole family and then threw himself into the flames, being entirely consumed, except his hair, which was kept in a museum at Bagdad until the time of the crusades. He promised his faithful followers that he would reappear to them in the future dressed in white and riding a white horse.

### Audubon and His Hair.

Audubon, the great naturalist, early in his career wore his hair very long. He wrote in his diary one day: "I wear my hair as long as usual. I believe it does as much for me as my paintings." However, in 1827 his friends succeeded in persuading him to get his hair cut according to the prevailing fashion. On March 19 of that year he wrote in his diary: "This day my hair sacrificed and the will of God usurped by the wishes of man. As the barber clipped my locks rapidly it reminded me of the horrible times of the French revolution when the same operation was performed upon all the victims murdered by the guillotine. My heart sank low." Further to express his grief, the margin of the page on which this entry was made he painted black about three-quarters of an inch deep all around.

### Still Wondering.

The deaf man got out of the tram-car on to the other line of rails. "Look out! There's a car coming!" cried the conductor. "What?" said the deaf man. "There's a car coming." "What?" Just then the car caught and knocked down the deaf man, and as he picked himself up he said: "I wonder what that fool kept me there talking about!"—London Mail.

### Just the Opposite.

An Irishman at a fair got poked in the eye with a stick and took proceedings against the offender. Said the magistrate: "Come, now, you don't really believe he meant to put your eye out?" "Faith, you're right this time," said Pat, "for I believe he tried to put it further in."—London Tit-Bits.

The Moral Stimulus of Good Clothes. Men grow in self respect as they wear good clothes. Their clothes earn them the approval of their fellows. In turn they are forced to grow to fill the measure of good opinion, so that, forced forward by the clothes he wears, men attain to their highest capability.—Sartorial Art Journal.

### The Exception.

"Doesn't your husband like cats, Mrs. Rinks?" "No, indeed. He hates all cats except a little kitty they have at his club."—Baltimore American.

A man without patience is a lamp without oil.—De Musset.

### WHEN THEY MET AGAIN

By R. FEMBERTON SLADE.

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Mildred and I were about the same age. We were very close, I was very much in love with her, but I hadn't a cent in the world, and she had more than

at that age is far more developed than a man of the same years. She seems to advance quicker, but not so far as the man. I know there are women nowadays who will not admit this, but I am not going to step in my story to argue the point. At all events, when Mildred and I were twenty I was still a boy building castles in the air, while she was looking at her and my present and future status in a rationalistic way.

I was going out to China to engage in business and to live there indefinitely. I was to take a clerkship at the bottom of the ladder, and I had not heard that promotion was very rapid. I was unreasonable enough to urge Mildred to engage herself to me. Of course she declined, but not for any reason except that she considered that an engagement between us under the circumstances would be unjust to both.

"Very well," I said. "Do not consider yourself bound to me, nor will I consider myself bound to you, but so sure as the world turns on its axis I will return, and if you are free and willing I will marry you."

So we parted. I went to China determined to attend strictly to the work of advancing myself so that I might return for my love. I wrote her occasionally and received replies to my letters. I was bent on keeping my promise and strained every nerve to achieve the wherewithal to enable me to do it. But the luck was against me. I had been with a firm five years when they failed and went out of business. I found a position with another concern, with which I spent another five years. I was just about to be admitted to the firm as a junior partner when the head of the house died. His widow insisted on the business being wound up so that she might get her capital out of it and go home to America. This threw me out again. By this time I had acquired a little capital, and, putting it with that of another man, we went into business together. Within a year we lost all the capital of both by speculation. I started in again with borrowed money and in ten years found myself with a fortune.

I was now forty-two years old, and Mildred was the same age. For the last ten years I had heard very little from her, but knew that she had not been married. I suppose it was pride or obstinacy, or both, that induced me to go back to America for her. Of course an absence of twenty-two years from a woman one loves—or has loved—must make quite a difference in his feelings for her. It occurred to me, however, that when we came together we would go on from where we left off. I wrote reminding her that I had told her when I separated from her that I would surely some day come back to marry her and I was now about to do so.

I received a reply to my letter the day I sailed. Mildred confessed that she had been waiting for me all these years, since she had believed I was just the man to do what I had said I would do. "Fortunately," she said, "all my friends tell me that I look ten or a dozen years younger than women of my age, and there is hope that my personal appearance won't shock you."

I confess I was greatly agitated when I called on Mildred, sent up my card and waited for her to receive me. When she came in she was naturally embarrassed. As for me, I was surprised, for she did not look more than twenty-eight. While she might well have changed so much that I would not know her, I saw her just as I remembered her, though a few years older, and yet not old enough to take her beyond the pale of young ladyhood.

After a separation of more than two decades beginning just where we left off was impossible. I found that I must win my love again—not that I felt any anxiety as to how my courtship would result, but that we were both changed. I knew very well that Mildred would not have known me had she not expected me. And as for her, though she was not so changed in appearance as I, there was in her those other changes that come over us so imperceptibly that one's friends do not notice them unless they are separated from us for long periods. One change in her was more marked than any other. I had left her an extremely matter of fact woman. Increased years seemed to have developed a certain idealism that I had not noticed when she was younger. But I am inclined to think that every trait there is in us is developed as we grow older.

In a month we were married, since I must get back to my business. The ceremony was over when my wife introduced a lady as her older sister. I was much disconcerted.

"I remember your younger sister Florie, about six years old when I left America. I never heard of an older one."

"I am Mildred," said the older.

"And I am Florie," said the younger. I stood mute, looking from the one to the other. I can't say that any one defined feeling prevailed. They neither trailed one another.

"I am too old for you now," said Mildred, "but you are too good a man to be lost to the family. I have engineered all this. Florie helped me."

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### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed administrator of the estate of Amanda S. Doughty, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same on or before six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned, duly verified, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement thereof.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 1911.

J. M. GRANT,

Administrator of the estate of Amanda S. Doughty, deceased.

SIBLEY & EAMIN,

Attorneys for estate.

### Notice of Intention to Establish Street Grades.

Notice is hereby given to the property owners of the city of Monmouth, and to all whom it may concern, that after the expiration of 10 days from date of this notice, the common council of said city purpose to establish grades for street and sidewalk purposes upon the following named streets: All of Jackson, Main and Clay streets, Monmouth Avenue, and on all streets running North and South, so much as lie between Jackson and Clay streets, to wit: On East, Catron, Ecols, Broad, Knox, Warren, College, Whitman and West streets, and on all streets abutting on Main street east of East street.

By order of the City Council.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1911.

D. E. STITT,

City Recorder.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1911, the directors of Lindsay & Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, with its principal office and place of business at the City of Monmouth, in said State, duly filed supplementary articles of incorporation for the purpose of changing the corporate name of said Company to Strickler & Murdock, Incorporated, and that said supplementary articles were filed and said corporate name changed in accordance with the unanimous vote of all the stock of said corporation subscribed.

Dated this 31 day of March, 1911.

SAMUEL STRICKLER,

FRANKLIN E. MURDOCK,

JOHN B. STUMP,

Directors of said Corporation.

### NOTARY PUBLIC

D. N. McINTURFF NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Oregon, at the Office of THE MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE CO., Monmouth, Ore. Deeds and all kinds of legal papers made out and executed, and all notarial work promptly and carefully attended to.

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L. C. HOOVER, Pastor

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock

Evening service at 7:00 o'clock

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11. a. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.

" " 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. Union, at 6:30

#### W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

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