

## Local and Personal

W. R. Graham has the carpenters at work this week on a new house which he is building on a lot just South of the livery stable. C. H. Newman and Ed Huber are doing the work.

William Riddell & Sons shipped two very fine bucks of the Lincoln breed to J. G. Thomas, of Walla Walla, Washington, last Saturday. Polk County is shipped for fine stock and it is shipped to many parts of the country.

## Monmouth Heights

Lee Egelston, of Monmouth, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bosley.

Mrs. Catherine McReynolds, of Monmouth, was buried in the Davidson cemetery here last Saturday.

Mrs. Elda Raiké and Miss Millie Clark, spent two days with their sister, Mrs. George Sullivan of Monmouth.

Frank Clark was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Robert Fishback made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. Bowman, of California, is cutting wood for Dave Dove.

Pearl and Ina Fishback were trading in Independence Monday.

Riddell Brothers are hauling lumber to erect a new cattle barn.

James Goodman and Mrs. Clark were in Independence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb were trading in Independence Monday.

Frank and Jay Clark returned home from a business trip, to Salem, Thursday.

W. M. Mack assisted in erecting the new Christian tabernacle at Dallas Saturday.

Clarence McCaleb is making arrangements for a new house which he will begin soon.

Dwight Dayhoff and family spent several days past with Mrs. Dayhoff's sister in Eugene.

George Bennett, of Monmouth, has been sawing in this vicinity with his gasoline wood saw.

Miss Lettie Fishback, who has been at Carlton for the past two months, returned home Monday.

## Crater Lake National Park.

Many thousands of years ago among the majestic volcanoes of the Cascade Range towered one, perhaps the loftiest of them all, which has now disappeared. After the cataclysm which swallowed this high mountain there remains, however, an enormous crater, a caldera, which more than compensates in interest for the loss of the mountain. There are thousands of craters in the United States, but there is only one great caldera, and that contains Crater Lake, truly one of the wonders of America. If Crater Lake was situated in the bosom of the Appalachians thousands of people would visit it annually; if it was an Alpine crater many Americans would rave over it as the choicest gem of European scenery. As it is, although the Crater Lake region has been a national park since 1902, the people who have visited it number only a few thousand. But an awakening is at hand; the railroad is building a line close to the park, the Government is planning road and trails, and within a short time it will be the fault only of the people themselves if they fail to visit this wonderful region and receive impressions never to be effaced from memory.

## Polk Co. Apple Show

The Dallas Fruit Growers Association is to hold a Polk County apple show during the early part of November. They are anxious to have the co-operation of the farmers and fruit growers in all parts of the county, and ask those in this section to aid in bringing the apple culture possibilities of Polk County into public notice.

Following is a list of the prizes to be awarded:

1. Best single box display of each of the following varieties of apples: Arkansas Black, Baldwin, Bellflower, Ben Davis, Delicious, Grimes Golden, Gano, Gravenstein, Jonathan, King, Northern Spy, Red Cheeked Pippen, Rome Beauty, Rhode Island Greening, Spitzenberg, Wine-sap, Wolf River, Wagoner, Winter Banana, Yellow Newton Pippen and Waxon; \$2.00 first prize; \$1.00 second.

2. Best commercial pack of three boxes; any variety; \$10.00 first prize; \$5.00 second.

3. Best single box display of apples; prize \$5.00.

4. Largest single apple on exhibit; \$1.00 first prize; 50 cents second.

5. Largest and best plate display of apples; not less than ten plates nor less than five varieties; \$5.00 first prize; \$2.50 second.

6. Sweepstakes. Largest and best display of boxed apples, showing not less than five boxes nor less than three varieties; \$10.00 first prize; \$5.00 second.

7. Best plate display of each of the following varieties of pears: Bartlett, Comice, Beurre-d'Anjou, Fall Butter and Winter Nellis; \$1.00 first prize; 50 cents second.

8. Best plate display each of white grapes and black grapes; \$1.00 first prize; 50 cents second.

9. Best display, each, of Italian, Silver and Petite prunes, commercially packed in 25 pound boxes; \$2.00 first prize; \$1.00 second.

10. Largest and best display of canned fruit; \$5.00 first prize; \$2.50 second.

11. The largest each of the following vegetables; pumpkin, squash, potato, cabbage, turnip, beet, corn, onion; \$1.00 first prize; 50 cents second.

12. Largest and best display of vegetables; prize of \$2.00.

## Got Things Mixed.

It wasn't a Missouri editor but a printer's devil who was going through his first experiment in "making up" forms. The paper was late and the boy got the galley mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of a penurious citizen had been dumped in the forms, and the next handful of type came off a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body to the grave and as it was consigned the flames there were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance."

The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years' subscription.

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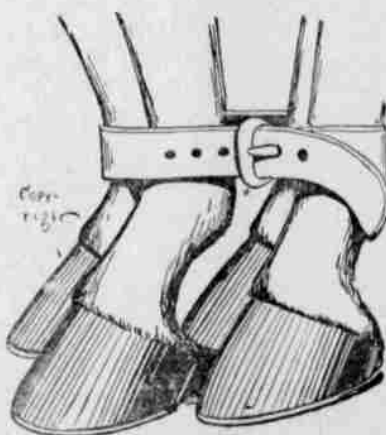
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