

Local and Personal

Marc Williams went to Albany Sunday to celebrate the 4th and take in the races.

Allen Clark and wife accompanied by Bernice Lucas, spent Tuesday in Albany.

Miss Bessie Graham visited friends in Salem Saturday returning home Wednesday.

Mr. Parker, a merchant from Dakota, is visiting his brother, L. C. Parker, of this place.

George Remington, of Dallas, visited his parents, Maggie Remington and wife, Sunday and Monday.

A. L. Richardson, of Portland, a civil and hydraulic engineer, was here yesterday for the purpose of making the acquaintance of the city council.

Mrs. Susan Lanktree and grand-daughter, Irene Tunper, of Lebanon, visited at the homes of A. N. Poole and A. N. Halleck the first of the week.

Lewis Kling, of Reno, Nevada, who has a position as civil engineer, in Portland, spent the 4th with his sister, Mrs. Warren Williams of this city.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, who has been stopping at the Monmouth hotel for some time, was called to Portland, Saturday morning, her father being very ill.

Prof. J. B. V. Butler and nephew, Dean Butler, left last Wednesday for San Francisco, Cal., where they will represent the Normal School at a convention.

W. A. Wood and wife and Mrs. A. J. Haley have gone to Portland to be in attendance at the convention of the Christian church which is in session there today.

Mrs. Dr. Starr and little daughter, of Portland, were visiting the former's grandmother, a few days last week returning home on Monday of this week.

Several young people from here attended the dance at Saver Saturday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher, in their new barn. Those present report a pleasant time.

Monmouth was a very quiet town on Tuesday, the 4th, a number of her citizens having gone to other places, and those who remained at home being mostly busy. However in the evening she seemed to be a little more enthused and fire works were to be seen from different parts of town, the most extensive display being on Cupids knoll where some 30 young people had gathered to enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Mrs. Hanson's two sisters, Lucie and Silvie Rowe, of Tillamook City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck Tuesday and Wednesday. They were on their way to attend the wedding of Mr. Hanson's brother at Buena Vista, and will also visit relatives at Corvallis. Mrs. Hanson is a graduate of the Monmouth Normal School and one of Tillamook's successful teachers.

Ed Huber received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Z. Mumpser, which occurred at her home, near Salem, Tuesday night. Mr. Huber left yesterday morning for Salem to attend the funeral, Mrs. Mumpser having been an old friend of his with whom he used to stay. She was at one time a resident of Monmouth and will be remembered by the old settlers, as she highly esteemed by all who knew her.

William Oakley and wife of Washington, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Haley and family. This is their first visit here and they are very much taken up with the place and think it the finest country they have ever seen.

Mrs. Nettie Roche entertained 28 friends last Friday evening at progressive 500. Mrs. G. T. Boothby won the ladies' prize and O. A. Wolkerton the prize for gentlemen. At a late hour refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Moran and sister, Mrs. Thorp, drove to Salem Monday in the former's auto. While there Mrs. Thorp called on Mrs. William Metzler, of near here, who broke a blood vessel in her eye a week ago and is in the Salem Hospital. She is getting along nicely and will probably be home tomorrow.

Ed Lorence and wife were passengers on the afternoon train for Portland Friday returning on Tuesday. Report says that Ed started with an auto and broke down on the way leaving it at Newberg, but we were unable to get confirmation to the report.

Miss Ethel Newman resigned her position as clerk in the Monmouth post office the last of June and Miss Elta Portwood has been installed to fill the vacancy. Miss Newman held the position for about five years and is to be highly commended for her faithful service to the public.

DOCTORING A DIAMOND.

Trick That Makes a Yellow Stone Appear Clear Blue White

"Let me show you a little trick that I would advise you not to put into practice, said a jewel fancier to a number of friends the other day.

The conversation had turned to diamonds during the midday luncheon, and the expert had been talking forth on his favorite subject. The little group of St. Louisans were interested still more when the speaker drew a big solitaire from his finger and beckoned a waiter across the cafe.

"Bring me a glass of water and an indelible pencil," said he when the servant came over to the table.

"This is a trick that is essentially crooked," said the jewel fancier, "and will get by nine times out of ten even when the examiner is an expert at judging precious stones and detecting trickery. It will make a yellow 'off color' diamond look like a stone of the very first water. Pawnbrokers innumerable have been fooled by this same trick as it is extremely difficult to detect even with a powerful glass."

The expert took the pencil and allowed the indelible lead to dissolve in the glass of water. In a couple of minutes the water was as blue as indigo water.

"Now watch," said the man who knew the lore of jewels.

He took the ring and dropped it into the glass. Its brilliancy was dimmed by the hazy, bluish water until it looked like a dead stone.

"Now, you noted," said the demonstrator, "that the diamond I placed in there was a bit yellow. It will be a clear bluish white when it comes out of its bath."

At the end of a minute the stone was taken out. The top of the gem was dried with a soft handkerchief and then the ring was waved to and fro for a few moments. It was held up for inspection. Not a gleam of yellow was to be seen. The stone was apparently a magnificent blue white gem that any one would be proud to own and loathe to pledge.

"It is the blue pigment deposited on the back of the stone that has made the difference," said the jewel expert. "The deposit is so flimsy that a strong glass cannot detect it. You cannot see it from the rear of the mounting and only a bath of alcohol will remove it. It will stay on the gem for weeks if it is not removed in that way. It used to be a favorite trick of many folks who now and again had to put a diamond into the hands of a pawnbroker."

"The trick is called 'doctoring a stone,' but as I said in the beginning, I would not advise you to try it. I don't know what the law on such matters is in Missouri, but there are states where a person convicted of such an offense, would serve a long penitentiary term for his cleverness."—St. Louis Republic.

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ODORS AND MOISTURE.

A Scheme That is Said to Improve the Sense of Smell.

"The most striking fact connected with my school career," said the prep school graduate, "was a peculiar odor on the part of our commandant to detect the faintest odor of smoke in a room on his daily inspection. The school I attended was of the military variety, and smoking was a rather serious offense. No matter how much a room had been aired or fanned with wet towels previous to the inspection the offender was always caught."

"After I had received my finishing touches and become a citizen I made so bold as to inquire from what peculiar disposition of providence the ability was given to detect one mile cube of smoke in a hundred cubic feet of pure air. The old boy smiled and, binding me to secrecy, imparted the reason of his wonderful ability. Then he took me to a boy's vacated room and told me to wet my finger and rub my nostrils with it and sniff. Lo and behold, where before there seemed no hint in the atmosphere was now detected that smell of old tobacco smoke! Since then I have taught school myself and have used the trick occasionally, entirely for experimental purposes, however.

"I have also sought the scientific explanation, but with little success. It may, however, be somewhat analogous to the process of tasting. You know, it is impossible to taste anything that is not dissolved in water or is not a liquid itself. So the moisture on the nostrils must carry the small particles of smoke in a more or less damp state to the olfactory nerve ends and thus make the smell more apparent. At least this is the only explanation I have ever found for the phenomenon.

"The same thing can also be used for detecting other odors, and I have found it useful on a number of occasions for this purpose, both in analytical chemistry, when only a small particle of a certain material is available for analysis, and in detecting faint perfume from flowers that are ordinarily quite odorless."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 7:30 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. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
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Sunday School, 10:40 a. m.
B. Y. P. Union, at 6:30

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