

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

A. N. Halleck had business which took him to Dallas Tuesday.

C. H. Carter purchased a Deering binder of Winegar & Lorence this week.

Mr. Ira Phillips, of Dallas, was a business visitor to this place Sunday morning.

W. H. Steinberg, of Jefferson, has bought the Thomas Small property and will move here to educate his children.

Miss Mabel Manerude, of Eugene, is here for a visit of several weeks with her friend, Hazel Lorence.

Charles E. Herren has been employed this week hauling gravel for the construction of street crossings for the city.

Jesse Simpson, of Eugene, visited his parents here last week. Mr. Simpson is pleased to see Monmouth improving, and thinks the new houses very nice.

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Mrs. DeWitt's grandson, Mr. O'Brien, wife and child, are visiting her week this. Mr. O'Brien is just recovering from a very painful operation which was performed some time ago.

C. R. Bookey and wife and Mrs. Bookey, mother of C. R., located in Monmouth again, the latter part of last week, having returned from South Dakota, where they had moved from this county last fall.

According to the Independence Enterprise our sister city has contracted with a Portland firm to have three of its principal streets paved with rock and cement. The work is to be completed by September 10th, and will cost \$13,950.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sickafoose returned home, Sunday, from the logging camp above Falls City, where they have been employed for some time. Mr. Sickafoose has been elected janitor of the Monmouth school building.

Mrs. W. A. Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emry, at Hood River, having gone there from Portland at the close of the Christian church convention, while Rev. Wood returned home and is doing the bachelor accomplishment in the culinary art. Mr. Wood says he has seen things he enjoyed better.

S. W. Ostrom and C. C. Powell have opened up an electric supply store in Thomas Boulden's building on Main street and are asking the patronage of Monmouth citizens. Both are young lads who have been delving into the secrets of electricity and should be encouraged in their enterprise. They propose not only to sell electric supplies but to do wiring and such work as belongs to the business. See their advertisement elsewhere.

A. C. Hampton, son of our townsman, D. M. Hampton, who has been principal of the Pendleton high school for the past two years has asked and obtained leave of the school board to go to New York where he and his wife will attend school for two years. D. M. Hampton received a letter a few days ago that his son and wife would start East this week stopping in Colorado to visit Mrs. Hampton's relatives. We understand that Mr. Hampton is to take charge of the Pendleton high school again on his return.

AN ODE TO ED'S BEDROOM

Ed sleeps and reads his title clear,
In room, beneath the sky,
From whence sonorous sounds float out
To persons passing by.

He curtained off the space outside
The room he claims as home,
And there he sleeps the whole night
through
'Neath heaven's shelt'ring dome.
I. C. A.

John Doughty is building a barn for J. B. Stump.

The hot weather has vanished and everybody is contented.

Robert Herren, of Portland, visited relatives here and at Buena Vista several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Stine returned home Tuesday evening from Pullman, Washington, having spent some time visiting on her way home.

R. McReynolds arrived here the latter part of last week and is making some improvements to his property. Mr. McReynolds has been stopping at Sutherlin, Oregon, for a few months.

Elsewhere we made mention that the ordinance of baptism was to be administered at the Baptist church Sunday evening, but have since been informed that the baptism will not take place at that time.

Ed Huber has added an addition to the Monmouth hotel. He has curtained off a square of the atmosphere outside his bedroom window which he occupies as a sleeping apartment. There is nothing like comfort.

Mrs. Jane Turner, of Lewisville, died on Friday of last week and was buried Saturday, aged about 63 years. She was a native of Porter County, Indiana. P. E. Chase, of this place, was in attendance at the funeral.

Sunday was excessively warm, here, mercury registering 100 in the shade, while at Newport, visitors to the beach were standing around and shivering with their overcoats on, so reported by a party who came from there on Monday.

Mr. Alfred Lunn, one of the instructors at the O. A. C., was a guest of Pres. Ackerman and family several days this week, returning to Corvallis Wednesday. Mr. Lunn has just returned from a trip to the East where he found the weather extremely warm.

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