

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Public Library

The music committee for the lawn social to be held Saturday evening of this week had not had sufficient time on going to press to report the complete program for this week's issue as was promised in last week's Monmouth HERALD. But the band boys have promised to give a concert on the public library grounds early in the evening and that assures a large gathering of Monmouth people.

At the suggestion of several townspeople, the committee on the Railroad Lunch Counter will be ready to serve at 5:30 in case any care to have their supper at the public library instead of at home.

The following is a suggestive list of Officers and Committees of the Monmouth Public Library Association, to be elected at the organization meeting, on the evening of August Twenty-sixth. President, Mr. J. B. V. Butler; Vice-Pres., Miss Cassie Stump; Secretary, Mr. William E. Smith.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Ira C. Powell, Chairman,
Mr. Samuel Strickler,
Mr. J. S. Prime.

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Dr. J. O. Matthis.

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Mrs. Nettie Boche,
Mr. O. A. Wolverton.

WAYS AND MEANS

Mrs. Henry Portwood,
Mr. V. O. Boots,
Dr. Laura Price.

FALLS CITY ITEMS

C. J. Pugh returned Tuesday from Bay Ocean.

M. L. Thompson and family have returned from Portland.

Mr. T. P. Heydon returned Wednesday from Traverse City, Mich.

Leonard Frink is serving short order meals at his confectionery store.

Mrs. W. J. Hooker has moved to Portland to reside with her mother.

Mrs. M. G. Ellis and little daughter are visiting in Portland this week.

Mr. A. J. Vick has taken the position of assistant cashier in the Falls City Bank.

Mr. A. F. Courter and family moved to Salem Saturday where they will hereafter reside.

Dr. L. Pfandhoefer, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is now on the mend, and will soon be out again.

Mrs. W. E. Gilbert who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. W. Tetherow, returned to her home in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Wolf, who resides near this city, has been employed by the Polk county court to collect this county's exhibit at the State fair.

M. N. Selig and wife who have been visiting at Myrtle Creek for the past three weeks have returned to their home in Falls City.

Mr. H. M. Miller, of Oregon City, visited his father last week who has been quite ill for a few weeks but is very much better at the present time.

L. D. Brown, Attorney-at-law Notary Public, Abstractor, Dallas, Oregon.

Monmouth Heights

Mrs. Minnie Diehl was trading in Dallas Saturday.

Pearl Fishback made a business trip to Falls City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinkle were pleasant traders in Monmouth Saturday.

John Holman and family spent Sunday with friends on the Luckiamute.

Dick Ogle, of near Independence, was seen in our neighborhood Thursday.

Len Fishback and sister, Ina, visited friends of the Luckiamute Valley Sunday.

Jesse Johnson returned from Carlton Thursday, after visiting friends there for several days.

Miss Pearl Ogle, of near Independence, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Johnson, last week.

Mrs. Retta Hamar and daughter, Verdine, of Salem, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Clark and family the first of the week.

A few of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. E. Yeater, of the Luckiamute, gathered at her home the first of the week and had a piano recital, which was enjoyed by all.

NAPOLEON'S HARD BATTLE.

Fought Out With Himself the First Night at St. Helena.

When the frigate Northumberland, with the imperial prisoner, Napoleon, on board, dropped anchor off Jamestown, St. Helena, it was found that the farm which was to be Napoleon's home—and place of captivity—was not ready for his reception. Mrs. Henry H. Carroll, whose father-in-law, Sir William Carroll, was then American consul at the little port, told to the Chicago Inter Ocean the story of that first night of exile, as she has often heard it from Sir William.

The emperor and his suit were taken on shore and housed in a small hotel in the village of Jamestown. Sir William Carroll and two other gentlemen were asked to spend the night with Napoleon. Why this request was made or by whom I never heard my father-in-law say. It may have been an act of courtesy on the part of the English government, or it may have been in the nature of a precaution. Napoleon received his guests in his apartments on the second floor. The greeting was dignified and cordial, and in spite of the embarrassing situation they were made to feel welcome.

The emperor talked of his trip, the great distance they had covered, the speed they had made and little incidents of the voyage. Within a short time he retired to his sleeping apartment adjoining.

The door had scarcely closed behind him before he began to pace back and forth in his room with a quick, nervous tread. Sir William and his friends were talking in ordinary tones with the emperor's suit, but above their voices rose the sound of the restless footsteps. Hour after hour went by, and still the monotonous pacing in that inner room was unbroken. The first rays of light which ushered in a gray morning found the English visitors worn out with their strange vigil, but there was no sign of fatigue in the unfaltering footsteps.

Sir William was a young man then, with steady nerves, but he used to say that long before the sun came up he felt that if something did not happen to stop the maddening monotony of those footsteps he would have to force his way into the emperor's presence and stop it himself.

It was after 8 o'clock, however, before Napoleon came out to bid his guests good morning and thank them for their kindness. There was a faint smile on his lips as he glanced at the weary party. In his own eyes was a tired look, but otherwise there was no indication of the strain which he had undergone.

Sir William said that was the hardest battle Napoleon ever fought and that he then understood the loyalty and devotion of the soldiers to the man who silently and alone faced the future that was to him more bitter than death.

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

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

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