

Local and Personal

Hop picking will begin next week.

Mrs. E. A. LaDow, of Falls City, visited her sister, Mrs. Sarah Davis of this place Friday, remaining until Monday.

J. H. Ackerman, President of the State Normal School, and G. A. Muscott gave Portland a visit Tuesday in the interest of the Commercial Club.

Riddell & Sons thresher passed through the city Monday on the way to Joseph Craven's place to do threshing. The machine has been circling around Southward to make a clean-up of the threshing in that section this week.

New Books at the Public Library

Monmouth is again indebted to the courtesy of the Oregon Library Commission for an assignment of books.

The object of the state in sending out traveling libraries is educational, and the Commission Board consider it unwise for any community to be allowed more than 100 books at one time since a community should begin to provide for its own needs when the needs grow beyond that limit. Since Monmouth did show its willingness, at least, to begin a collection of its own, Miss Cornelia Marvin, the executive officer of the Commission has decided that under the circumstances, the Commission will send 50 additional books for this time, as there is no doubt that the citizens of Monmouth will devise some means to start a book fund by the time the first exchange of the traveling libraries is due, which is six months from date received.

Following is a list of the latest consignment. Cut out for reference use.

- Altsheler, Herald of the West.
- Balch, Bridge of the gods.
- Blackstone, New pieces.
- Blundell, Manor farm.
- Bolton, Famous European artists.
- Bronte, Jane Eyre.
- Brown, In the days of the giants.
- Brown, Loneliest doll.
- Bullen, Denizens of the deep.
- Burnett, That lass o' Lowries.
- Clemens, Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's court.
- Conn, Story of the living machine.
- Cooley, Out of Gloucester.
- Cooper, Deerslayer.
- Crawford, Sant' Ilario.
- Dickens, Christmas carol; Cricket on the hearth.
- Dodge, Hans Brinker.
- Egleston, Household history of the United States.
- Ewing Jacksonapes.
- Ford, Honorable Peter Sterling.
- Ford, Many sided Franklin.
- Glasgow, The deliverance.
- Goodwin, White aprons.
- Gordon, Man from Glengary.
- Griffis, Brave little Holland.
- Grimm, Household stories.
- Hough, Dutch life in town and country.
- Jenks, Boy's book of exploration.
- Johnson, American railway transportation.
- Kaler, Left behind.
- King, Colonel's daughter.
- Lang, Jack, the giant killer.
- Louis, Later magic.
- Lodge & Roosevelt, Hero tales from American History.
- Lothrop, Five little peppers.
- McMurry, Pioneers of the Rocky Mountains.
- Merwin, The Merry Anne.
- Mother Goose, Book of nursery rhymes.
- Munroe, Dormmates.
- Mutual Life Ins. Co., Accidents.
- Page, Red Rock.
- Seawell, Paul Jones.
- Seton, Krag and Johnny Bear.
- Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice.
- Shoemaker, Great Siberian railway.
- Stevenson, Child's garden of verses.
- Stoddard, Two Arrows.
- Stone, Book of American prose humor.
- Stuart, Holly and pizen.
- Tomlinson, Rider of the black horse.
- Under sunny skies.
- Wade, Our little Turkish cousin.
- Wallace, Ben Hur.
- Whittier, Poems.
- Wiggin, Rebecca at Sunnybrook Farm.
- Wiggin & Smith Story hour.

The Slip Twixt the Gup and the Lip.

In my far, sunny youth I discovered  
That Fate holds us all in her grasp,  
For, when striving to gather the roses,  
Too often but briars we clasp.  
Once I searched through the woodland  
for hours,  
When a circus was coming to town,  
Counting dimes for the shy-growing  
flowers  
Which would show us the wonderful  
clown.  
For sweet Mamie Jones I'd invited,  
With blushes and stammerings sore,  
To view all those wonders transcendent  
Posted up at the front of the store.  
So I carried my flowers to the neighbors,  
Offering nosegays where-ever I went.  
I received "Thanks, How Sweet!" for  
my labors  
But I didn't get a single—cent.  
I remember that one lady kissed me,  
Which added one injury more,  
Or rather, she tried to but misses me,  
All thanks to that open front door.  
So I lost both my flowers and the circus,  
And that blamed Mamie Jones went  
with Will.  
No expression can fully do justice  
To that harrowing incident still.  
—JOHN HOBBS.

The Temperance Essay contest promoted by the state Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon this year, has met with goodly response. Many of the essays sent in have not met the requirements that make them available for prizes, in some cases for the reason that conditions were not quite understood, and in more cases the young people have sent such essays as have been prepared for other use, and while dealing with the temperance problem did not touch upon topics assigned. On the whole the W. C. T. U. can congratulate themselves that pupils in colleges and public schools are writing and studying the subject of temperance and in a practical manner. The prize essay contest will be continued next year and it is hoped that many of the students of both public schools and colleges will begin early in the year to prepare to contest for these prizes.

DINED WITH HIS DOGS.

An Eccentric English Earl Who Had Some Queer Habits.  
Early in the last century there lived in Paris an eccentric English nobleman, Francis Henry Egerton, Earl of Bridgewater, who was as polite as he was queer. His great fortune enabled him to gratify every whim, and some of his performances were the talk of a city where things have to be more than usually bizarre to attract notice.  
Egerton was a great reader and, although he had a fine library, frequently borrowed books from his acquaintances. The return of these volumes was always an affair of extraordinary pomp and circumstance. Two stately steeds would be harnessed to an open carriage, upon the seat of which would repose the book, attended by four coachmen, who would solemnly leave the same at the door of its astonished owner.  
Egerton's love for dogs was his most prominent characteristic. He possessed any number of them, and frequently his carriage would be seen on the street filled with a yelping pack of thoroughbreds. Although Egerton seldom entertained any of his friends at dinner, he frequently had a dozen or more covers laid and gave an elaborate banquet to his dogs. Egerton's were so well trained that they obeyed to the letter a set of rules for canine table manners laid down by the master.  
Egerton was especially particular about his boots and kept several shoemakers busy. He never wore a pair more than once, but did not discard the old ones. These were ranged in rows on shelves, and their owner professed to tell the day of the year by their state of preservation.  
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|-------------------------|----------------------|
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| 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.  
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