

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

E. E. Hiltbrand, of Suver, was doing business in Monmouth Tuesday.

F. M. Suver was in the city Saturday, being on his way home from Dallas.

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Mrs. Alice Robinson, of this place, was called to Portland Wednesday on business.

C. E. Brooks and family, of near Independence, were guests of O. C. Zook and family Sunday.

Dr. Lowe, the Optician, will be in Dallas, September 13 and 14. Consult him about your eyes and glasses.

H. A. Newman returned the fore part of the week from a three weeks visit to relatives in Billings, Montana.

Prof. E. E. Arant left Wednesday for Union County where he has been elected principal of Island City schools.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Matthis left Saturday last for a week's outing at Newport. They will return today or tomorrow.

Mrs. C. H. Newman returned home from Portland Sunday after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Butler.

C. R. Bookey, wife and mother gave Albany a visit Sunday returning Monday. They visited Mr. Bookey's sister and family.

D. M. Hampton and V. O. Boots drove a short distance beyond Independence, Wednesday, the latter having business which called him that way.

The wet weather caught some grain unthreshed in this section, Riddell Brothers lacking about three or four days and C. Larence about six days of being through running their threshers.

According to common rumor the heavy rains from Saturday to Wednesday worked a hardship with many hop pickers as there were some who had no tents and had to sleep out in the rain.

H. E. Sickafoose, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents in this place returning home the following day. While here he purchased a lot, believing that Monmouth property is worth investing in.

Harry Stine returned home Monday from Grass Valley where he has been employed by the Eastern Oregon Land Company during the past month. After a short visit with his mother, he will go to Eugene to attend the University.

Lucien and Francis Arant have had a novel incident in trapping this summer. In one hole, located between the home place and Riddell Bros. wheat field, they caught twenty-eight squirrels, two skunks and a weasel.

Russel and Dwight Quisenberry, Orvil and Byron White, and Howard Morlan have gone to seek their fortunes in the Walker hop yard, and Vernon Brown intends joining them in a day or two, or as soon as Dr. Bowersox returns and he can get off for an outing.

Sidney Percival, wife and three children were in Monmouth a few days this week. Mr. Percival is a former resident of Monmouth, and was on his way back to Eastern Oregon having been on an outing to Newport. His home is a few miles from Madras where he is located on a farm, but most of his time has been spent in a newspaper office.

Prune drying will commence in a few days.

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E. C. Cole gave Independence a business call yesterday morning.

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

Mr. Miller who has purchased Mrs. Quisenberry's property is re-modeling the house.

R. M. Smith is around again having been laid up for about six weeks, suffering from varicose veins.

Mr. Ed Plasters and daughter, Golda, of Dallas, visited the Zook family Tuesday returning home Wednesday.

Claude Boothby is here from Portland spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Boothby.

C. H. Newman has the contract to construct Joseph Craven's new bungalow, and the work is already under way.

C. E. Herren commenced harvesting his hop crop yesterday morning, his wagon leaving town well loaded with pickers.

A. B. Morlan gathered up his kit of tools yesterday and went to work with C. H. Newman. He says it is no make believe as he is going to "deliver the goods."

C. H. Green, city engineer, was in the city Wednesday consulting with the town trustees in regard to the water system. It has been decided to put in a concrete reservoir on Cupids Knoll and lay a main from there, using the well system, unless the knoll proves to be of insufficient altitude upon examination. Mr. Green will send a man here in a day or two to determine the height of the knoll.

The Star theatre.

Messrs. Murdock and Prime opened up their moving picture show last Friday evening with a attendance which held good the next evening there being about present each evening. Wednesday evening the attendance was good but not so large as on opening night.

The pictures were good and amusing and for new operators there was an absence of the usual dazzle that goes with moving picture concerns when first instituted. Altogether the show was good and was appreciated by those in attendance.

A Story of Storey.

An English paper tells a little anecdote of the distinguished painter Storey in his capacity of teacher of perspective at the Royal academy: On one occasion Mr. Storey accepted an invitation to dine with the wealthy—and Philistine—father of one of his pupils. Over the undeniable part the boy no means dotting parent inquired how his son was getting on, and, although the kindest of men, Mr. Storey could not bring himself to say much that was favorable. "Humph!" grunted the man of money. "Well, I hope he will turn out an artist, for I am quite sure he's not fit to be anything else."

Impartial.

The two sisters, Bessie and Mary, each owned a pet bull pup, and they frequently had disputes as to which pup was the prettier—the dogs, by the way, being as ugly as sin and as attractive as pestilence.

One day a visitor asked the old negro servant on the place: "Sam, which do you think is the best looking dog—Miss Bessie's or Miss Mary's?"

"Now, boss, dat's a hard qesh-un," answered Sam judiciously. "Miss Mary's is de purties' lookin', but Miss Bessie sez hern is purtier dan it looks."—Popular Magazine.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the grocery store belonging to Morlan & Son in Post Office block, and will take charge next Monday morning, Sept. 4th. I have been fortunate in securing Mr. Allen Clark in the management of my business and by his honesty and experience in the grocery business has made him by far the best groceryman in the town and by his record of the past will enable you to secure the best service in town. I will install a check account system sending you with every purchase the standing of your account. Any error which may occur, please return your account slip for correction at once. Also any delivery not satisfactory, return by the deliveryman. My stock is all fresh and new upon the shelf and I intend carrying a full line of up-to-date stock at all times. Therefore I earnestly solicit my share of your patronage.

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