

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Have you seen the comet?

Plowing and seeding is now in progress.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Jos. Craven's new house is getting well under way.

Francis L. Hunt and wife, of Salem, was in this city Wednesday.

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Mrs. M. Cornelius has moved into the Strong residence fronting the hotel.

J. H. Pheal and wife, of Berkeley, California, were in Monmouth this week.

Take a look at that stretch of new sidewalk on Warren street and see if it does not look good.

Thomas Boulden made a shipment of eight dressed hogs, some veal, eggs and poultry to Portland yesterday.

There was quite a large turn out of Monmouth citizens in attendance at the circus at Independence last Friday.

* Landlord Pyles and wife went to Portland and Vancouver Wednesday. They are looking for a purchaser for the hotel.

A. F. Huber has improved his property with a handsome concrete sidewalk in front which adds very materially to the beauty of his place.

Mrs. J. L. Collins, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher and daughter, of Forest Grove, were the guests of Mrs. R. Hall Friday of last week.

The locomotive ran off a stub switch at Airlie Tuesday causing a few hours delay and necessitating the services of another engine to get it on. There was no damage.

Within the past year there has been some eight or nine new houses built in Monmouth, several enlarged and there are two more in course of construction, besides the new school building.

C. E. Force has leased his barber business to E. M. Ebbert for six months, while he will spend the winter at Dufer, Oregon, for the benefit of his health. He started Wednesday for Eastern Oregon.

The East end of the city is taking on improvements and looking up. With two new buildings and two stretches of sidewalk and two or three more in prospect, and other improvements it shows new life.

According to the figuring of one of our townsmen, a concrete sidewalk costs about one and a half times as much as a wooden one. At the end of ten years the wooden one needs replacing while the concrete is as good as new.

W. E. Strong and son, Albert, and E. Bogert met with trouble coming from Newport in Mr. Strong's automobile a few days ago. The rain put the roads out of condition and the auto could not climb the mountain hence the party had to house the machine and hoof it to a railroad station.

D. M. Hampton is coming into prominence lately as a chaperon. Last Saturday he was in the height of his glory, having under his charge, on an expedition to Salem, Misses Rhea Benson, Loraine Johnson, Gertie Rhor and Mary Kelly. The latter returned on her pony for which she went to Salem and the rest of the party returned in the carriage.

Pearl Fishback was in town yesterday.

W. H. Steinberg had business in Salem Monday.

H. S. Chase was an Independence visitor Saturday.

Allen Towns, of Monmouth Heights, was trading in town yesterday.

Dr. Allin, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-11.

C. R. Peterson, of Coos Bay, registered at the Monmouth Hotel Wednesday.

The road supervisor is having gravel hauled and spread on Main street this week.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Housmon, of Monmouth, October 5, 1911, a twelve pound daughter.

Mrs. V. Dell Butler, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman, this week and renewing old associations.

During the absence of the proprietor, Guy Scheible is holding down the dignified position of landlord at the Monmouth Hotel.

Shoulder Dislocated And Arm Broken.

A. N. Poole, while at work cutting out a stair hole in a building he was erecting at Parker, received a fall last Monday, which put his arm out of place at the shoulder, wrenched it badly and caused a break near the shoulder joint. Mr. Poole was taken to the hospital at Salem where his injuries were cared for and he was brought home Wednesday.

He is resting easy and getting along as well as could be expected.

Laid To Rest.

The remains of W. H. Ireland were laid to rest here Tuesday, in the Odd Fellows cemetery, the I. O. O. F. lodge having charge.

Deceased had been in poor health for more than a year past and made a trip to Los Angeles last fall to see if a change would benefit him, but returned some time ago.

This summer he made a trip into Eastern Oregon but the hand of the destroyer was not stayed.

He leaves a family and many friends to mourn their loss.

A Calendar of Straws.

We are not only pleased but turned by a feather. The history of a man is a calendar of straws. If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter, said Pascal in his brilliant way, Antony might have kept the world.—Willmott.

Buckingham Palace a Bargain.

Buckingham palace was a bargain when it passed into the hands of the English royal family. Its erection cost the Duke of Buckingham enormous sums, and after his death his widow offered it for sale at \$300,000. This sum was considered well below its value, but no purchaser was forthcoming. When George III. wished to acquire a residence for his consort he managed, after prolonged negotiations, to secure it for \$100,000. The building was then known as Buckingham house, and it did not receive the designation of palace until fifty years later, when it passed into the possession of George IV.—Westminster Gazette.

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