

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Basket ball Saturday night.

R. L. Fishback, of Monmouth Heights, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Guthrie and H. S. Chase are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Hiltibrant, of the Luckiamute, was in town Tuesday.

A Fleischmann, of Suver, was in our city Wednesday on business.

Miss Flo Moore has gone to visit friends in Albany for a few weeks.

Dr. Allin, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-1f.

Chester Downs of Independence, died of pneumonia last Tuesday.

Jersey bull for service, \$1.50 cash. J. M. MacDonald, Monmouth. Bell phone 55.

Miss Katie Dunsmore was the guest of Mrs. McCreedy at Corvallis, from Saturday to Tuesday.

Frank Sturgil returned from Baker, Eastern Oregon, Wednesday having spent the holidays there.

Ed Lorence and wife have moved into the B. F. Baker house recently vacated by Mrs. Jacobson.

Roy Wilehart, a cousin of Glenn Work, came down from Portland Saturday returning Wednesday noon.

Alene Hosner who has been spending the holidays here returned to her home in Portland Sunday.

New Years day was not so pleasant as June Sunshine by any means, yet we noticed a butterfly flitting around in a lively manner.

A. B. Sacre started for the Bend country, in Eastern Oregon, yesterday, to take the principalship of one of the high schools of that part of the state. His wife will remain here.

The Misses Clem and Bernice McKinney, of Portland, returned home, Monday after a week's visit with relatives here. Miss Dora Zook accompanied them to Independence.

The process by which the appropriation for the Normal dormitory absolved that measure from the referendum moved forward in a manner which showed that the ground had been thoroughly gone over in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Force departed for Rufus, Oregon Sunday. Mr. Force finds that the climate is improving his health and will probably remain about two months. Mrs. Force will remain indefinitely.

Miss Eltha Haines, 14 year old daughter of C. W. Hains, of Airlie, had one of her ankles thrown out of joint last Saturday while playing with some companions in the yard at E. Staats home.

From information received a few days ago we expect soon to see the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company at work installing the new exchange system at this place, which was promised some months ago. This service will be much appreciated as it will be more prompt and save time.

Miss Stella Chute, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chute, near Jefferson, was married Christmas day to a gentleman by the name of Jesse Goen. Miss Chute is a former resident of Monmouth and is well and favorably known here while the groom is one of the promising young men of that locality.

As the days begin to lengthen, The cold begins to strengthen. While on the fire, wood you're piling, Allen Johnson looks on, smiling. —He's the local wood dealer.

Mrs. C. Lorence was in town yesterday.

Oak Posts for sale at 12 1-2 cents each. Allen Johnson, Monmouth.

Strawberry plants 30 cents a hundred, Monmouth greenhouse. Bell phone 55.

Curtis Johnson, of Moro, visited his sister Loraine, last week returning home Friday.

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For Sale—California Medicated Soap. Excellent for all skin diseases, also for shampooing the hair. Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. Monmouth St., Independence, Or.

Broken Wrist.

Mrs. R. M. Bosley had the misfortune to receive a very severe fracture of one of her wrists Tuesday afternoon.

She had gone to the woodshed and in taking a stick of wood from the pile started other sticks to rolling and in getting out of the way tripped and fell with the above mentioned result.

The accident happened about two o'clock, and she did not get a physician until after five in the evening.

BASKET BALL.

Basket ball is on for Saturday night and a lively game is anticipated. The Dallas College team will play the Monmouth High School team and although the latter is not in the class of the former they will give them a first class game, after which the Fats and Leans will line up for the real sport of the evening. Games called at 7:45 and 8:15. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

EXCELSIORS.

Monday evening, Jan., 1, 1912, the Excelsior Class, of the Evangelical church, met at the home of Miss Leona Jackson for their business meeting and elected their officers for 1912. Bessie Wade was elected president; Edna Parkes, vice-president; Marie Smith, Secretary; Clara Howard, treasurer.

After discussing several other business matters the remainder of the evening was spent in telling thrilling experiences with wild animals. Delightful refreshments were then served and the members adjourned to their respective homes declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Monmouth, will be held at their Banking house in Monmouth on January 9th 1912 at one o'clock P. M.

IRA C. POWELL,
Cashier.

Houses In China.

The Chinese, as a rule, are poorly housed. In the towns the buildings are mostly brick with tiled roofs, but many are built of wood. There is practically no attempt at internal decoration. The windows are papered, but glass is coming into use among the well to do. The laboring classes live in mud or wattle huts, tiled, thatched or roofed with matting.

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