

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Walter McClure is an apprentice in the Monmouth barber parlors.

Six loaves of bread for twenty-five cents at the Monmouth Bakery.

Harry Blodgett, of Airle, was doing business in town one day this week.

Harley Chaney who has been in Eastern Oregon for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Dornsife, of Independence was doing business in Monmouth this week.

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

The seats for the Williams Jubilee Singers to be given Jan. 23, will be on sale at P. H. Johnson's Book Store on and after Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912.

D. M. Calbreath was in the City yesterday with a pen of Blue Andalusian poultry which he shipped to Nampa, Idaho, for which he received twenty dollars.

Mrs. H. Sadowski, of New York City, was in Monmouth this week interviewing the V. F. Daniel Store in Demonstration of the Ladie's Home Journal patterns.

Allen Clark took his wife to Portland, Monday, for treatment. Word received since is in effect that Mrs. Clark stood the trip well and that the physician had succeeded allaying the fever in a favorable degree.

Nick Frazer, purporting to be fresh from the East, struck Monmouth this week, in Vaudeville stunts and left after his first endeavor, leaving his expenses to be liquidated from his next venture. The printer, hotel keeper and his stage carpenter are all dependent on his future success and honesty, and here is, hoping that Monmouth may not be struck any more by such breezy, fresh entertainers.

Rebekahs and I. O. O. F Installations.

On Thursday evening, Jan., 4, 1912, Agate Rebekah Lodge No. 177 held its semi-annual installation. The following named officers were installed by District Deputy President, Irene Wolverton; Noble Grand, Alta Rodgers; Vice Grand, Alice Remington; Secretary, L. C. Price; Financial Secretary, Lottie Graham; Treasurer, Libby Murdock; R. S. N. G., Maggie Butler; L. S. N. G., Lavina Boothby; R. S. V. G., G. D. Quisenberry; L. S. V. G., Nettie Boche; Warden, Mary Stine; Conductor, Lucy Foster; Inside Guardian, Jennie Fuller; Outside Guardian, Minnie Johnson; Chaplain, Mel-dora Jackson; Captain of Degree Staff, O. A. Wolverton.

The business being concluded refreshments and a social time followed.

On Monday evening, January 8, the I. O. O. F. Lodge installed its new officers in the presence of the Rebekahs who were invited to witness the ceremony, and partake of the sumptuous oyster supper prepared by the Odd Fellows. Following are the new officers: S. U. Guin, N. G.; E. R. Ostrom, V. G.; Jacob Smith, Sec.; W. A. Bressler, Treas.; Paul Tacheron, R. S. N. G.; J. M. MacDonald, L. S. N. G.; C. E. Cole, R. S. V. G.; H. K. Sickafosse, L. S. V. G.; R. W. Chute, Conductor; A. J. Haley, Warden; H. S. Portwood, F. E. Murdock, Alter Supporters; H. E. Guthrie, Chaplain.

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

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

Miss Hazel Lorence went to Eugene to-day to visit her sister, Mabel who is attending the University of Oregon.

The infant child of S. R. Walker was quite ill for a week or more, but is much better at last report.

David S. Martin Dead.

The funeral of David S. Martin, an aged resident, who lived a mile North of Monmouth took place yesterday.

We expect an obituary for next week.

DR. L. W. HORN,
Veterinary Surgeon
Crowley Bros. Livery Barn,
Independence, Oregon.

AVERTED A DUEL.

The Scheme Senator Lamar Worked to Prevent an Encounter.

During the course of a heated debate once in the house of representatives sharp words were exchanged between a congressman from New York and one from Mississippi. A challenge was delivered and accepted, and as both were courageous and determined a bloody meeting seemed imminent. Friends interposed, but in vain. The men were resolute, and neither would yield to the suggestion of an amicable arrangement. As a last resort Senator Lamar was called in to save the situation. He realized that no ordinary methods would serve his purpose and so resorted to strategy. The principals in the proposed duel are still living, so I will call the New Yorker Jones and the Mississippian Smith.

Senator Lamar called on the New Yorker, and after the usual civilities had been exchanged he said:

"Jones, I've come here to do you a friendly turn. I know that you and Smith are determined to fight and that nothing will stop you. I have not come as a mediator, but simply to mitigate, if possible, the horrors of a fatal end, so far as you are concerned. As to Smith I have no fears. He is a dead shot and can take care of himself, but he is not an unfeeling man and is inclined to respect any partiality you may have in favor of any particular part of your anatomy. Some men entertain a mortal dread of being disfigured after death and if the choice were left them would prefer not to be wounded in the eye or mouth or cheek bone. Now, if there is any particular spot that you would like to have Smith's bullet enter he has commissioned me to say that your wishes will be respected."

This extraordinary proposition staggered the New Yorker. Even his undoubted courage did not stand so severe a test, and he paled visibly. After he recovered his composure he replied that he would confer with his second, and Mr. Lamar, after an impressive farewell, took his leave.

The tip was given to friends of the principals and new negotiations entered upon. The duel did not come off. Lamar's device had succeeded.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Animal Longevity.

Some curious statistics have been published upon what an insurance actuary would describe as the "expectation of life" in animals. Among the larger species of cattle there is some approach to uniformity. Thus for the horse and the ass the extreme limit is about thirty-five years and for horned cattle about thirty. For the dog it is given as twenty-five, while sheep, goats, pigs and cats are grouped at fifteen. But there are stranger disparities among birds. While a goose may live thirty years, a sparrow twenty-five and a crow as many as 100, ducks, poultry and turkeys die of old age at twelve years. The palm for longevity is divided between elephant and parrot. Both pass the century.

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