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Local and Personal

Thos. Boulden gave Portland a business visit, Wednesday.

Buy a Clock now; Big REDUCTION in PRICE.—Normal Variety Store.

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Eggs are getting abundant in the Monmouth market, parties bring in as many as twenty-five dozens at a time.

BIG SALE on jewelry. We will reduce our stock, one-half, at once, regardless of cost.—Normal Variety Store.

Mrs. C. E. Cornelius and daughter, Helen, visited friends and relatives in Salem Sunday returning home Monday morning.

FOR SALE.—A Petaluma Incubator, 300 egg capacity; bought new last year for \$35; price now \$25. Call at the Liberal Store, W. J. Miller. apr12

Robert Steele, of Suver, was doing business in Monmouth Tuesday. He returned from Los Angeles a month ago having passed a delightful winter at that place.

Many people from Monmouth, taking advantage of the pleasant weather, spent last Sunday in the woods which abounds with wild flowers. A number were to be seen in Lucas Grove while others wended their ways to different places as fancy dictated.

The Ribbon Sale the past week at The Liberal was one of the most successful sales ever pulled off in Monmouth. It came at a seasonable time when everybody was needing ribbon for their Easter Toggery, and there ought to be a good order waiting for some Ribbon Drummer when he visits The Liberal.

E. M. SMITH.

Candidate for County Clerk.

Through the influence of many men and taxpayers of the County, I have become a candidate for re-election.

It has generally been understood that the fees of the County Clerk's Office, for years past, barely paid the expenses, and in view of this fact I respectfully submit the following figures, showing the immense profit to the County that this office has become.

From January 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912.

The fees were.....	\$5,624.12
Hunting and fishing licences.....	1,368.00
Total fees.....	6,992.12
Salary of clerk.....	1,600.00
Salary of deputy clerk.....	900.00
Extra help at \$2.50 per day.....	588.75
Total expense.....	3,088.75
Clear profit to the county.....	2,535.37
Hunting and fishing license—	
State.....	1,368.00
Total profit.....	3,903.37

It is only by the experience that I have had, constant attention to duties, and hard work, that I am able to give you the results of a business office.

If my record appeals to you I respectfully ask your support, at the Primary Election April 19th, 1912.

E. M. SMITH, tf

Paid Advertisement.

Candidate Announcement.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the will of the republican voters of Polk county, in the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

W. A. AYRES, tf

Paid Advertisement.

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs, 15 for \$1.50. Also a few full-blood cockerels. Mrs. J. L. Murdock, Monmouth, Oregon.

California Interests Want to Purchase all the Oil Stock Held in Polk County

Probably one of the strongest indications that oil exists beneath the soil in Polk county in paying quantities, is the report that California oil interests have recently made overtures to the two companies that are now engaged in drilling experiments near Dallas, to purchase the entire issue of stock in both companies. Officials of the companies declare that, while the report is true, they also state that no such deal will be made unless the purchasers will agree to continue the experiments.

With drilling crews at the Whiteaker and the McBee wells now operating, and with plans perfected at the latter well to continue the work night and day, without cessation, interest in this development work has been greatly intensified during the last week. At the McBee well active drilling operations began this morning and the same was true at the Whiteaker plant, it is reported.

At the former well, it is the belief of those in charge that, if no untoward obstruction or delay is encountered, the 1400 foot sand level will be tapped in 30 days. No estimate is available from the Whitaker well. Manager Riley and his men are busy, however and it is certain that the hole will be pushed down as rapidly as possible.—Dallas Observer.

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Allen T. Clark.

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