

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Travel is livening up. Allen Clark has disposed of his pet dog.

J. B. Stump gave Portland a visit yesterday.

Mayor Powell is preparing to put in concrete sidewalk.

H. H. Parsons, of Dallas, was a Monmouth visitor Wednesday.

FOR SALE—800 fence posts at 10 cents a piece, on my farm. N. W. Heffley.

The Monmouth Hotel will give a big oyster supper this evening from 6 to 9:30 o'clock.

This is the month to take Rexall and A. D. S. Blood Purifiers. Perkins Pharmacy

V. Moore, of South Bend, Indiana, registered at the Monmouth Hotel Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A good second hand cook stove. Enquire at this Office.

Vernon Brown is doctoring his horse for a rope burn on one of its feet, just above the hoof.

Virgil Meador won the prize offered by Perkins Pharmacy for the greatest collection of Rexall Ads.

The boys around town are busy this week getting a team together to go to Independence Sunday for a baseball game.

Mrs. George Shearer visited her daughter, Ruby, here several days returning home to Portland today.

S. R. Walker and helpers finished plastering the addition to the hotel on the inside yesterday and will commence on C. G. Griffa's house next Monday.

The Monmouth Concert Band will give an open air concert Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m. This will be the first appearance of the band in uniform.

D. M. Hampton was displaying the remains of a blister on the palm of his hand yesterday and now his friends are wondering how he got it.

The Mercantile company is having another counter put in the back part of the dry goods department and rearranging for convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffa gave their daughter, Mrs. Gardner and family, at Salem, a visit Wednesday, having gone to see their grand daughter who is in failing health.

Dr. Bowersox was out yesterday with a straw canopy, the front of which was decorated with a mammoth green painting. The Dr. was exuberant over his new May headgear.

R. E. Nicolls is here from Omaha, Nebraska, on a visit to his wife's parents, Mrs. Nicolls having come several weeks ago. Mr. Nicolls is very much in love with this section and says that it is the prettiest place he has ever seen. He and his wife will start for their home at Omaha next Sunday.

J. W. Howell is puzzled over that garden cultivator; it has not showed up yet, and John says he is afraid that the fellow who borrowed it wants to keep it. Now John is an ardent admirer of the "Golden Rule" and he thinks the other fellow ought to come through with the cultivator before it gets too late to lend it again for this season.

DR. L. W. HORN,  
**Veterinary Surgeon**  
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Independence, Oregon.

## Grange Meets Saturday May 11, 1912.

Regular Grange meeting at 10 A. M. An open meeting to which all interested and especially those engaged in farming are cordially invited. Will begin at 2 o'clock P. M.

The main topics are:  
1. Choice and qualifications of School Officers, Attitude toward Education, Its Value, Relation of Parents.  
2. Construction of Buildings.

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Mrs. W. H. Mack was in Monmouth Saturday disposing of a lot of garden products. Mrs. Mack is an enthusiastic booster for Oregon and especially for this part of the state and informed our reporter that she had been helping supply the market for the past three weeks with lettuce, onions and raddishes grown out of doors, without the aid of any protection, and pointed out a fine lot of vegetables just brought in.

**FAMOUS WAR HORSE.**  
Captain May's Black Tom Said to Have Made Prodigious Leaps.

"Only less celebrated than Old Rough and Ready's favorite white charger," writes General James Grant Wilson in the Bulletin of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, "was Captain Charles Augustus May's Black Tom, a magnificent coal black gelding. Captain May was the beau sabreur of Taylor's army in Mexico, enjoying the same reputation for dash that Custer won in the Army of the Potomac nearly two decades later.

"At the head of his squadron of the Second United States dragoons Captain May led a gallant charge against a Mexican battery in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846, and, leaping Tom over one of the guns, captured General La Vega and the entire battery of six pieces.

"May possessed an unsurpassed military record for leaping with Tom and, it is possible, one that has never been equaled in the hunting field, or even on the race course. My friend, the late Hon. Francis C. Lawley, perhaps the highest British authority on the subject, gives thirty-four feet as the greatest distance ever covered by an English horse in a steeplechase or elsewhere.

"Black Tom jumped thirty-five feet on a wager during the Mexican war, and three years later May made another bet that, with a flying start of fifty yards, he could leap Tom across a canal thirty-six feet in width. They came thundering along at a terrific speed, the jet black steed nearly seventeen hands high and May over six feet, sitting like a centaur. Tom gave a mighty jump, but fell short, and of course man and horse had a very sudden and cold bath, for the attempt was made in midwinter.

"For a Charlie O'Malley leap over a cart loaded with a cord of wood standing in front of the city hall the colonel was fined in a Baltimore court. On another occasion the dashing cavalryman rode Tom up the steps of the leading hotel of that city, cavorted around and through several of the principal apartments and then coolly rode out again, as if it was an ordinary, everyday occurrence.

"Thoroughbred Tom was a spirited and rather difficult horse for any one but his master to ride or control. A Maryland friend, wishing to make a fine appearance before a Baltimore belle, borrowed May's steed, but, bearing too hard on the bit when near the lady's residence in Cathedral street, Tom began bucking, finally tossing the unfortunate lover into the street and galloping back to his stable.

"Tom passed many tranquil years

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on a Maryland farm, where he was buried with military honors. Before this was done his four hoofs were cut off, with a view to making drinking cups of them, as memorials of one of the two most famous American horses of the Mexican war. In some way the project was postponed. The colonel, as he came to be called in later days, having been promoted for gallantry, passed away in 1864 without it being carried out."

Kodaks and supplies.  
Perkins Pharmacy.

### To Find the North.

Of course you know that iron will sink in water, because it is so much heavier, but if it is very small and highly polished, as in the form of a new needle, you can lay it gently on the surface of a basin of water and it will float. If you will rub the needle with a toy magnet before placing it on the water the needle will not only float, but will gradually work its way round until it lies due north and south. The north to which it points is the magnetic north, of course, and not the north pole.

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