

Thanksgiving is Over. Comes Xmas

Xmas with its attendant joys is generally too expensive for most people.

This year the Monmouth people can make their Xmas money go just twice as far as usual.

Closing out our entire line of Xmas Goods.

Toys, Novelties and Gifts of all Kinds

We can save you nearly 50 per cent on the dollar on this line of goods.

Save Money!

THE LIBERAL

T. M. FRENCH, Proprietor.

Monmouth,

Oregon

Local and Personal

Special music tomorrow night, a male quartette, at the Star Theater.

P. A. Gilmore, representing Morris Brothers, of Portland, was doing business in Monmouth Tuesday.

Sloper Brothers are slowly gaining upon the depth of the city well. As we go to press the depth is about 204 feet and by the time this appears the well should be about 208 or 210 feet deep and water is expected to be found at about that depth.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS"

A special by the Gem Film Co. At the Star Theater tomorrow night. This is a good one.

Admission 10 and 15c.

Auditorium in the State Prison Damaged by Fire

Salem, Oregon, November 25. —Originating, presumably from defective wiring, a fire broke out in the auditorium of the State Penitentiary this forenoon and before it could be extinguished damage amounting to about \$1000 had been done.

The fire was first seen in the top story of the auditorium by a convict and the alarm given immediately. Convicts were put to work to extinguish the blaze, and in a few minutes the Salem Fire Department was on the scene doing effective work, with the result that the fire was completely extinguished in the course of an hour.

What have you for sale, trade or rent? We have calls for all kinds of deals. Write

McINTOSH & WILTSE, L. B. 73 Independence, Ore.

THE CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Bonds Disposed of.

The city council met in regular session, Tuesday evening, all members present except E. H. Lorence.

Mayor Powell reported that settlement had been made with Contractor Keating, who entered into a fourteen hundred dollar bond to make good any defects in his work or material, the bond to hold good for ninety days from November 20, 1912, and that a warrant had been drawn for settlement in full for his contract.

J. W. White reported that the fence along the right of way to the reservoir had been cleared away and the post holes filled up with dirt.

The committee on trees reported that, in their judgment, four might be removed from in front of the M. Mulkey estate.

Bids were then opened for the sale of bonds as follows:

S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago, offered \$5,005.

Lumberman's National Bank, Portland, offered par and accrued interest and to furnish blank bonds.

Causey Foster & Co., Denver, Colo., offered \$5025 and accrued interest, and asked \$170 for examining legal papers.

Morris Bros. Portland, offered \$5039.50, accrued interest and to furnish blank bonds.

The offer of Morris Bros. was accepted.

Claims as follows were then audited and ordered to be paid.

WATER WORKS FUND.

L. C. Kelsey, engineering, \$188.72

Monmouth Herald, job-work, printing, 28.00

G. W. Sullivan, salary, 35.00

\$251.72

ON GENERAL FUND.

Dallas Lbr. Co., cement, \$ 98.35

G. W. Sullivan, marshal salary, 15.00

D. E. Stitt, recorder fees and telephone bill, 15.55

J. W. Leask, labor on crossings, 50.00

J. Goodman, hauling gravel, 59.65

White Bros., labor, 15.25

Murdock & White, labor on crossings, 38.75

Ira Powell, deeds, etc., 2.75

H. B. Compton, deputy marshal, 2.00

G. Bennett, same, 2.00

D. A. Scott, same, 2.00

Jos. Buechele, plumbing, .50

Total \$301.80

Committee on pump house reported the same impracticable. Report adopted and committee discharged and J. L. Murdock and J. W. White were appointed to meet with A. N. Poole and arrange details and plan for a pump house.

Meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, 1912.

Report of Spelling Contest Held Nov. 8, 1912.

Class A. Comprising schools of more than five teachers.

Fourth Grade—First place, Independence 96.4; second place, Monmouth 95.4; third place, Dallas 90.

Fifth Grade—First place, Independence 98.3; second place, Monmouth, Falls City 95.5; third place, Dallas 94.

Sixth Grade—First place, Falls City 96.95; second place, Monmouth 95.9; third place, Dallas 95.6.

Seventh Grade—First place, Falls City 98.5; second place, Dallas 95.4; third place, Independence 94.5.

Eighth Grade—First place, Falls City 98.7; second place,

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Makes Whiter, Lighter Bread

Dallas 98.6; third place, Independence 93.

Class B. Comprising schools with from two to five teachers inclusive.

Fourth Grade—First place, Air-lie 99.8; second place, Black Rock 99.6; third place, Bethel 98.3.

Fifth Grade—First place, West Salem 98.9; second place, Black Rock 98.5; third place, Ballston 98.4.

Sixth Grade—First place, Ballston 98.75; second place, Rickreall 97.1-3; third place, West Salem 97.2.

Seventh Grade—First place, Salt Creek 100; second place, Perrydale 98; third place, Mountain View 97.2-3.

Eighth Grade—First place, West Salem 98; second place, Perrydale 96; third place, Rickreall 95.3-5.

Class C. Comprising schools with only one teacher.

Fourth Grade—First place, Fir Grove, Lincoln, McCoy 100; second place, Butler, Highland 99; third place, Pioneer 98.5.

Fifth Grade—First place, Lone Star, McCoy, Mistletoe 100; second place, Red Prairie 99; third place, Crowley 98.

Sixth Grade—First place, Lone Star, Pioneer, Mistletoe 100; second place, McCoy 99.5; third place, Fair View 99.

Seventh Grade—First place,

Bridgeport, Fair View, Lone Star, McCoy 100; second place, Concord, Mistletoe 98; third place, Highland 97.6.

Eighth Grade—First place, Lone Star 100; second place, Fair View 98; third place, McCoy, 97.2.

Schools making the highest average for all grades are as follows:

Class A. Falls City 95.6; class B. Rickreall 96.14-25; class C. Lone Star 100.

The following schools made 95 per cent or more in the following grades:

Fourth Grade—Ballston, Perrydale, Rickreall, Mountain View, Red Prairie, Parker, Ward and Crowley.

Fifth Grade—Perrydale, Rickreall and Fern.

Sixth Grade—Perrydale, Polk Station, Montgomery, Crowley and Sunnyslope.

Seventh Grade—Rickreall, Red Prairie, Black Rock, Pedee, Hopville, Harmony and Montgomery.

Eighth Grade—Black Rock, Fir Grove, Parker and Guthrie.

The spelling work this first contest has been above what we expected. All have taken much interest in the work and all schools excepting three, took part in the contest.

The next contest will be held on Friday, Dec. 20.

Every child in the school above the third grade, is expected to take part, and we are glad to report that all are doing so.

We would ask that all parents encourage their children in this work as much as possible.

H. C. SEYMOUR, Supt.