

Local and Personal

Ed. Griffo is off duty, having sustained a wrench in his back while at work a few days ago, which has incapacitated him for labor.

W. W. Newman is over-hauling his blacksmith shop and getting ready to put in a helper so that he can run two forges. He has had electric lights put in and other conveniences and is getting ready for a big summer's work.

Grandma Lucas who has been sick for some time is able to be up again. Her brother, Henderson Murphy, of Lebanon, came Tuesday to visit her. Grandma is 80 years old and has six brothers and sisters living one of whom is older than herself. Mr. Henderson Murphy is 78 years old.

Monmouth Creamery Stock in Demand.

The Monmouth Creamery has declared a dividend of ten per cent which has brought the stock of the company into demand and there is enquiry made for it.

This company has made a fight for the maintenance of the price of butter fat at butter quotations, and has not only succeeded in doing so, but has been making improvements all along and with all the extra expense of improvement has been able to pay this handsome dividend to its stock holders.

Clover Seed Brings Profit.

The clover men have been active lately and have had 80,000 pounds of landplaster shipped in for the purpose of increasing their crop of clover seed. Riddell Bros. got about 30,000 pounds and will have about 500 acres in clover.

The amount of money that comes to this section from the sale of clover seed is no little bit of a sum as the seed harvested last fall brought in about \$100,000. The sales at the warehouse here amounted to about \$60,000 in a day and a half.

However this section has been raising clover seed to the exclusion of clover hay and already there is demand for that article and several tons have been shipped in.

Lincoln's History.

Mr. P. E. Chase has secured from the Silverton Publishing Co., of Chicago, the agency for the one hundredth anniversary edition of the life of Abraham Lincoln. The authoress, Eleanor Gridley, who wove this web of Lincoln's life, has not written what she thought it was from a batch of other people's writing. She went to the places where Lincoln lived, and has written the story as told her by his family, his friends and neighbors—the very people who knew him as he was, and who lived with him through all of those long years of toil and struggle.

While many books have been written upon the life of Abraham Lincoln, all of which are good. None, to our knowledge, offers the plain and unvarnished story of his home life and surroundings which this volume is designed to set forth. Here his boyish hopes and hardships, his youthful aspirations and privations, his home life, and his public services are so interwoven in simple story that the reader will follow, step by step, the journey from the log cabin to the White House, with unflagging interest.

This is a book that should, by

all means, be in every home, and we hope that Mr. Chase will meet with the success that he deserves, by making it possible for the people of Monmouth to secure this history of the life of Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest of America's sons.

Monmouth Heights

Mrs. Belle Johnson was trading in Monmouth Saturday.

Fred Moffit returned to his home to Oakdale Saturday.

The school rally was held last Saturday in the Antioch district.

Israel Marks, of Rickreall, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Frank Clarke, of Monmouth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dow Hamar, this week.

Jesse Johnson and wife, of Lewisville, spent Sunday with Dick Ogle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitzer, of Dallas, visited with her mother, Mrs. Bowman, Wednesday.

Robert Fishback visited with his sister, Mrs. Jesse Johnson, of the Luckiamute, Wednesday.

V. A. Fishback and wife, of Lewisville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and daughter, Nada, of Monmouth, spent Sunday with Dan Calbreath and wife.

High School Notes

The Freshman class of the high school gave an entertainment Saturday night in the high school auditorium. A very unique program was rendered, after which refreshments were sold from the various booths. A display was made of the various articles which have been given to the school. The proceeds from this entertainment will be used for the benefit of the high school.

The Senior class miss Dwight Quisenberry from their number this week and hope to see him in school again. Post Script: He's back again.

An impromptu program was rendered last Friday afternoon. The principal number being prepared by Dwight Quisenberry. We were glad to have two visitors present and wish more of the patrons and friends of the school would visit our halls.

The question for the County debates has been decided on and it only remains for us to select our debaters and get to work on the material which will soon arrive.

The absent list of the M. H. S. is quite large this year. Among those absent the last few days were Laura Bell, Belle Rogers, Stanley Evans, Dwight Quisenberry, Neta Waller, Anna Newton, Viola O'Connor and Howard and Marie Morlan.

Ruth Murdock has discontinued her work in the high school here and will continue it in a high school in Portland. Our best wishes go with her.

The Seymour cup is now holding a place of honor on a shelf erected for that purpose by the president of the student body, Ranie Burkhead.

The plot for beautifying the school grounds has been received from Prof. Arthur Peck, of the O. A. C.

The State Library Commission has offered the high school the privilege of a number of its books. This is appreciated, for a good library is conducive to good work in the school.

Last Wednesday evening the



Italian Orchestra at the Normal School Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF MONMOUTH, OREGON	
JANUARY 1, 1913.	
GENERAL FUND	
Cash on hand January 1, 1912	293.44
Amount received from County Treasurer	2,068.44
Amount received from City Recorder	82.25
Amount received from City Marshal	1.00
TOTAL	\$2,475.13
DISBURSEMENTS	
May 17, 1912, paid on warrants	\$1,351.59
May 25, 1912, paid on warrants	687.98
July 18, 1912, paid on warrants	184.68
November 25, 1912, paid on warrants	224.68
Cash on hand January 1, 1913	25.20
TOTAL	\$2,475.13
WATER WORKS FUND	
May 2, 1912, received on Bond Sale	\$20,519.25
November 6, 1912, received of City Recorder	60.00
December 2, 1912, received of City Recorder	16.75
December 7, 1912, received of City Recorder	35.00
December 18, 1912, received on Bond Sale	5,104.17
December 31, 1912, received of City Recorder	65.00
Total receipts	\$25,800.17
DISBURSEMENTS	
December 10, 1912, Warrants paid to date	\$20,238.78
December 14, 1912, Paid for repairs and supplies	22.25
December 14, 1912, Paid for electric power	16.40
Total disbursements	\$20,277.43
January 1, 1913, Balance on hand	5,522.74
WARRANTS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING ON GENERAL FUND	
Outstanding Warrants January 1, 1912	\$1,775.29
January 1, 1913	\$1,206.53

The above statement is made in compliance with the provisions of the city charter, and it will be noted that notwithstanding the extra expenses necessarily incurred during the past year the indebtedness has been reduced \$568.76.

ATTEST: D. E. STITT, CITY RECORDER. IRA C. POWELL, MAYOR.

young ladies of the high school gave a party in honor of Miss Ruth Murdock. A pleasant evening was had and the guests departed at a late hour after spending the time in games, dancing and music.

A number of pictures of prominent ocean liners have been received from different companies. These pictures were on display Saturday night by the Freshman class.

Mr. Livingston is planning on starting a school cabinet of things gathered together which will be useful in their work as well as interesting to citizens.

Foreign Nations at Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Official announcement has just been made by the State Department to President Moore, of the Exposition, that the Government of Argentine Republic has decided to participate in the Exposition and is organizing an exhibit on an elaborate scale and will make a large appropriation for its participation.

The Exposition officials are elated as it means that South America will be well represented at the 1915 World's Fair. Every Central American country has accepted the President's invitation and the fact that Argentine Republic will take part means that other countries of South America will follow her example.

The following Foreign nations have accepted the invitation to participate: Bolivia, Cuba, Costa Rica, China, Canada, Dominican

Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Holland, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, Panama, Nicaragua, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Sweden, Uruguay, Netherlands and Argentine Republic. This makes 24 nations. Five have already dedicated their sites.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE.

T E Dwier et ux to C V Chappell, 10 acres in sec 17, tp 8 s, r 6 w, \$600.

E B Ovalman et al to R A Wilkins, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 10, City View add to Dallas, \$10.

M W Wilkins et al to R A Wilkins, lot 14, block 12, City View add to Dallas, \$75.

Nettie M Abbott et al to T C Staley, 7 acres in sec 20, tp 8 s, r 6 w, \$3500.

Thos. W Brunk et ux to Alvin W Meade et ux, 30.96 acres in sec 34, tp 7 s, r 4 w, \$800.

Ira Mehrling et ux to L Damon, land in Independence, \$800.

F W Waters et ux to Minnie Snyder, lot 16, block D, Waters' add to West Salem, \$10.

PROBATE.

In re estate of John Taylor, deceased, inventory and appraisal filed and approved. Administrator licensed to sell personal property at auction.

In re estate of John Leach; final account filed and case set for hearing Friday, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Final account of C. N. Thorpe, deceased, was heard and approved.

Gurney Charlie Syron, minor; petition for appointment of guardian.

NEW CASES.

Falls City Lumber Co. vs. H A Wilson; action for money.

Antone Zieloskowski vs. C M Shriever; action for money.

Subscription Offer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Roena E. Meeker, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper voucher therefor, to the undersigned executor at his residence in the City of Monmouth, in said County, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated and first published, January 17, 1913.

WILLARD MILO MEEKER, Executor of the estate of Roena E. Meeker, deceased. B. F. SWOPE, Attorney. 5t

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