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W. J. Miller is purposing to move to Ashland, Oregon, next spring.

Mrs. J. Dornisfe, of Independence, was a Monmouth visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. French and daughter visited relatives at Airlie, Saturday, returning home Monday morning.

Considerable complaint is being made regarding muddy crosswalks on Main, Jackson and other streets. This should be looked after.

Now that the long evenings must be spent indoors, would it not be more pleasant if your walls were freshly papered? Neat patterns to be had at PERKINS PHARMACY.

Robert Herren, of Portland, a brother to C. E. Herren and Mrs. R. H. Simpson, was here on business last week and visited his sister and brother. He was doing business for the Portland Pulp Mill Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aynes, of Denver, Colorado, arrived here Sunday and contemplates locating and going into the hardware business. We understand that he has a stock of goods on the way and that he will occupy the P. E. Chase building. Mr. Aynes is a brother-in-law to O. C. Zook.

T. M. French is at Vancouver, Washington, this week, having gone there to dispose of some property he received in the trade with W. H. Isaacs. He became possessor of a farm and a lot of implements. He had a sale on yesterday, to dispose of the implements, and is expected to return home tomorrow.

A Big Blow-out.

There was another blow-out Saturday evening when one of the plugs gave way in the water pipe, on the main line to the reservoir, and let a few thousand gallons of water out of one side of the reservoir, and would have let more loose but for the record run of W. H. Steinberg, who made a dash for the reservoir, shut the gate and saved about two and a half feet in depth from running out of one side. Imagine his disgust, though, on getting on to the telephone line and not finding communication with the water superintendent.

This is the seventh plug that has blown out and it looks like all of them will go by the time the testing is completed, and in fact the continual giving away of those plugs has delayed the testing of the pipe.

Messrs. Griffa and Son have been doing the mending and so far all their work has held good.

J. R. Gordon Commits Suicide.

Word was received here Sunday that J. R. Gordon, a former resident of this place, had committed suicide at Portland.

Deceased had left home, 2040 East Taylor street, on Saturday, and not returning home Mrs. Gordon became uneasy. When night was well advanced she notified the authorities and search was instituted, and on Sunday the body was discovered in a deserted house a mile east from Eightieth street, where he had shot himself through the head with a rifle.

Mr. Gordon was about 55 years old and leaves a widow and one child. He was a cement worker and worked here a while last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morlan went to Portland Sunday to attend the funeral.

Increase of Pension Urged.

SALEM, ORE., Jan. 27.—Senator M. A. Miller, of Linn, will this week introduce a memorial in the Legislature, asking Congress to increase the pensions of Indian war veterans of 1847, 1848, 1855 and 1856 from \$12 to \$30 a month. The memorial recites the fact that as introduced in the House the bill carried a pension of \$30, but was reduced by the Senate committee to \$12, and urges that the pensions be raised to the original provisions of the bill.

Carlton Gets Control of Its Water System.

CARLTON, ORE., Jan. 27.—At Friday's session of the City Council the differences between the city and the Kennedy Construction Company were settled. The city acquired the old water system owned by W. A. Howe, and will at the beginning of the month commence to derive the revenue from water rents amounting to about \$250 a month. This amount will more than pay the interest on the bonds.

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