

HERALD JOINS VOTING CONTEST

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Owing to the numerous requests of the candidates in the Independence Monitor Thousand Dollar Prize Voting Contest who reside in Monmouth, arrangements have been made with the HERALD to issue votes on subscriptions.

The regular price of the HERALD is one dollar per year and the Independence Monitor \$1.50 per year. During the Contest the price will be \$1.75 for both papers.

The following Candidates are entered from Monmouth: Misses Ina Fishback, Tennie Chaney, Ruby Fream, Lela Erickson, Tena Brown, Francis Quisenberry, Mable Johnson, Francis Harrington and Rosie Hottel.

The Star Theatre also gives votes and the standing of candidates will be shown there each time the votes are counted.

If you are not a subscriber to the HERALD now is the time to have your name put on our list and at the same time help a Monmouth girl win a valuable prize.

Local and Personal

J. Frank Miller had a severe attack of la grip a couple of days ago but is getting better.

Fred O'Connor who works on the dormitory had one of his arms severely injured last Monday.

Z. A. French, of Airlie, and T. M. French, of Monmouth, were Independence visitors Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Orrick has moved into the L. Ground house on College street, south of Clay street.

One more chance to see Rip Van Winkle, at the Star Theater, tonight. Music by the Monmouth Concert band.

C. M. Lewis, of the Dallas Meat Company, passed through Monmouth Wednesday with a bunch of beef cattle.

Luther Ground is slowly recovering from his attack of paralysis. He is still at Portland, stopping with his son-in-law and daughter.

William Foster, who lives north of Independence, was in Monmouth Wednesday and took back with him a two-seated hack from Winegar & Lorence.

G. T. Boothby has let down his sidewalk to conform with the street and made other improvements which helps out the appearance of his property on Clay and College streets.

Evangelists C. H. Hilton and Crow, who are holding meetings at Independence, were shaking hands with friends here Wednesday. They report good interest at the revival meetings.

Earl White and Louis Muddock started work yesterday on P. H. Johnson's sidewalk. They have the contract to put in the concrete walk along the Southern Pacific property on Main street, west of Warren street.

Senator Ira Smith, of Coos and Curry counties, was here Saturday visiting his brother, Rufus, and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Smith was a former resident of Monmouth and carried on a mercantile business here.

themselves in danger of being surrounded, the Turks fled in a panic. They regained the shore with difficulty, pursued by Bulgarian infantry and artillery.

Their reembarkation was effected in great disorder under the protection of the guns of the Turkish warships.

When the remnants of the Turkish forces were aboard the ships, the flotilla steamed away.

1,000 Fall in Battle in Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—A pitched battle was fought yesterday among the skyscrapers and homes of one of the great cities of the world, between adherents of President Francisco Madero and the revolutionary forces of General Felix Diaz.

Cannon roared in the streets of the densely populated city and rifle bullets spattered against the walls that housed thousands of foreigners as well as the countrymen of the combatants.

When darkness put an end to the battle, after seven hours' fighting, neither side appeared to have gained any marked advantage.

Estimates of casualties are about 1,000, although accurate information cannot be obtained at this time.

The dead certainly will be counted by hundreds.

Three Americans are known to have suffered injuries by stray bullets. They are Lloyd Osborne, the author, who was shot in the thigh; Dr. R. H. McCrosson, of Lincoln, Neb., and Mark Johnson, a negro, of Madison, Ill.

Men With Money Missing.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 10.—Four men, each carrying a considerable sum of money, have dropped out of sight within the past month, and the authorities expressed the belief today that they were victims of an organized gang of bandits.

The first to disappear was Herbert Dexter, of Tacoma. He had \$1,000 on his person, and wrote his wife in Tacoma that he was going to Coalinga to buy a restaurant. He never arrived at Coalinga.

James A. Monroe, a retired farmer, started for Pomona to buy a fruit orchard with \$10,000 in his pocket, and he was not heard from again.

Erick Lundell disappeared after disposing of his real estate for several thousand dollars, which he had with him, and his disappearance was followed last week by that of W. F. Scholle, who started for the postoffice with \$500, but never arrived there.

Six Potato Diseases Causing Great Loss.

That there are at least six well developed potato diseases, some of them causing great losses in Oregon, has been determined by the crop pest investigations at the Oregon Agricultural College. The experts have devoted their attention thus far mainly to a survey to discover the extent and distribution of potato diseases, but it is planned in the future to study each of the six principal diseases in detail with special reference to conditions in Oregon.

Cooperative work is under way to test different varieties of potatoes for disease resistance. The seed for these tests is furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and a small field of the college farm has been planted, both good and bad potatoes being used, for comparison.

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Helen and Dorothy Gould Are "Just Like Other Children"



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Of all the children born to the children of the late Jay Gould perhaps none has been talked about so much as little Helen and Dorothy Gould. They are the children of Frank J. Gould and his first wife. Their father was divorced and is now married again. But despite all the marital changes of their parents the children have been brought up carefully, yet democratically, and largely under the guidance of Miss Helen M. Gould, their aunt, who is now Mrs. Finley J. Shepard. Helen and Dorothy were the flower girls and only attendants at Miss Gould's wedding.

Report of Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending Jan. 24, 1913.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	66
Number of schools not reporting on time	1
Number of pupils remaining at last report	2748
Number of pupils registered new during month	21
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	41
Number of pupils readmitted during month	205
Total number pupils on register during month	2096
Number of pupils dropped during month	446
Number of pupils remaining at time of report	2540
Number of days taught during month	16.7
Whole number of days attendance	45910
Whole number of days absence	2163
Whole number of times late	628
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	1280
Average number of pupils belonging	298
Average daily attendance	2748.1
Per cent of attendance	93.2
Number of visits by parents	108
Number of visits by members of school boards	105

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the month for having made a per cent of attendance of 95 or more: Parkers, Monmouth, Airlie, Bethel, Oak Grove, Perrydale, Fair View, Elkins, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Montgomery, Enterprise, Crowley, Concord, Guthrie, Liberty, Falls City, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Mistletoe.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the month for not having made any tardies during the month: Smithfield, Red Prairie, Orchards, Ward, Fair View, Gooseneck, Crowley, McTimmonds Valley, Lone Star, Guthrie, Liberty, Black Rock, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Hopville, Highland, Mistletoe, Fern.

The following schools have become standard: Fair View, Pioneer, West Salem, Buena Vista, Smithfield, Red Prairie, Orchards, Zena, Mountain View, Guthrie, Oakhurst, Lincoln, Liberty, Perrydale, Ward, Airlie, Harmony, Fern.

Our attendance this month has fallen down to 93.2 per cent, but

this we consider good on account of the condition of the weather. Next month we hope to see the attendance go back up to the 95 per cent or more, if every one will work for a better attendance we will be able to secure it.

The number of visits by parents is not as much as last month, but the number by the members of the school board is greater.

The following rallies have been held during the month: Bridgeport, Guthrie, Oak Grove, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, Liberty, Oak Dale, Rickreall, Oak Point, Antioch, Highland, with a good attendance at the most of them and much good will result from these meetings.

H. C. SEYMOUR, Supt.

Turks Lose Heavily.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Feb. 12.—The Turkish army in the peninsula of Gallipoli lost 6,000 men and 50 officers during the fighting at Bulair, according to an official report issued here yesterday.

Several thousand Turkish soldiers are declared to have fallen in a battle before the Tchatalja lines on February 9 and thousands more at Charkeui.

Today's report further says: "The Turkish warships shelled the Bulgarian left flank all day, but only killed one and slightly wounded another Bulgarian soldier."

"The Bulgarian infantry on shore kept up a deadly fire on the small boats loaded with Turkish troops, inflicting losses amounting to several thousand men. The Bulgarian losses in the whole affair did not exceed 100 killed and wounded."

More detailed accounts of the Bulair battle show that it was a complete disaster for the Turks, 2,500 of whom were buried by the Bulgarians. Another 3,000 Turkish dead were left lying scattered over the battlefield.

According to reports received here nearly 10,000 Turks were wounded.

The Turkish disembarkation of two divisions at Charkeui occupied two days. At 6 o'clock in the morning of the third day the Bulgarians fiercely attacked them and in the afternoon, finding

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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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Anna O. Mulkey-Boatman, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his office in the First National Bank at Monmouth, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published, February 14, 1913.

IRA C. POWELL,
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