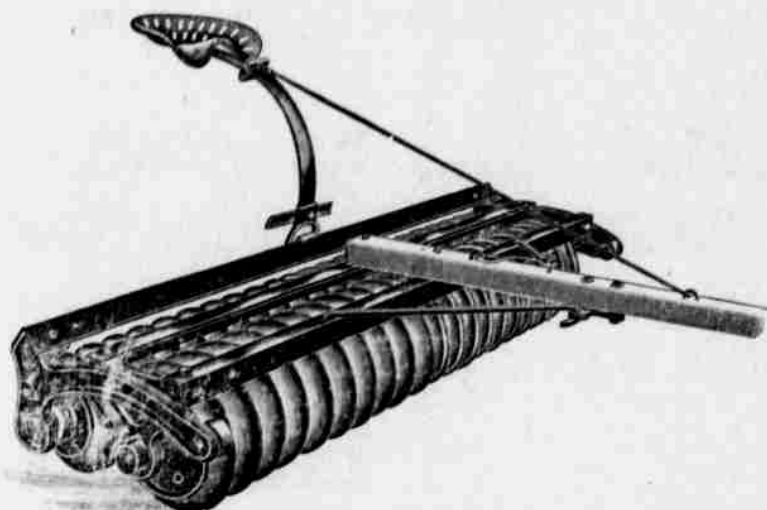


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Local and Personal

Cal Holm was a Salem visitor Monday.

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Dick McClure is back from Suver and has taken his place in the band again.

Beulah Hesse was over, Saturday and Sunday, from Oregon City visiting friends.

A large shipment of screen doors just in. Buy them at the Monmouth Lumber Yard.

Monmouth Lumber yard will furnish you all kinds of building material at prices that are right.

Robert Steele and daughter, Mrs. G. A. Peterson, of Suver, were doing business in town last Monday.

FOR SALE—R. C. B. Leghorns; Kulp's strain. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Address Allen Towns, Monmouth, Oregon, R. R. 1. 31 tf

Mrs. J. W. Orr and daughter, Charlotte, of Rickreall, visited her mother, Mrs. O. A. Wolverton, Sunday. Mrs. Wolverton's son, Crosby Dalton, of Independence, was also present.

We have the agency for Phoenix Pure Paint. The same that we have sold for years. Can show you houses painted 9 years ago with it and you can judge of its quality for yourself. PERKINS PHARMACY.

Miss Emma Kramer, Principal of the Lincoln school, Salem, and Miss Nettie A. Sawyer, former primary supervisor of Seattle, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Beery.

Colgates Toilet Soaps 10c to 25c a cake. Why not get the best? PERKINS PHARMACY.

Farewell Party

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Gladys Parker, Saturday, April 26. The occasion being a farewell reception given by the Christian Endeavor for Joe Clark, who leaves soon for Washington. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games on the lawn, which was lighted with electric lights. The remainder of the evening was spent in enjoying music and games in the house. The rooms were very suggestive of spring with the decoration of apple blossoms. At a late hour refreshments were served and the guests departed voting it a most pleasant evening, but sorry to lose Mr. Clark from our society.

A Good Report From Guthrie School Dist. No. 54

Mrs. W. H. Mack, of this place, attended the Teachers' and Parents Club last Friday at the Guthrie school district, four miles west of Monmouth, and brings back a glowing account of progress from the meeting and school. The Club is officered by Leander Bilyou, president, Mrs. Hibbard, secretary and Mrs. Chester Guthrie, treasurer. Mrs. Ethel Lucas-Stow is the teacher and has been employed there for several terms past. A good program is reported to have been carried out at Fridays meeting, while the school had on display handsome baskets and samples of fancy work, the teacher having taught these accomplishments to her pupils. Mrs. Stow has been engaged again and will teach there the next term.

Abstracts promptly made by Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstracters.

Eskimo Duels

(From the New York Tribune)

In a lecture by Charles Leden on the subject of his trip to the Arctic regions the explorer told a British audience that the anti-duelists could learn a useful lesson from the men who live in the land of ice and snow. "When two men stand opposed in an affair of honor," he said, "one endeavored to sing the other down. Then grimaces are resorted to. The facial muscles are twisted and contorted, and he who makes the other man laugh wins. There is no appeal from this part of the Eskimo code.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

Then and Now

A "retired" farmer, of whom we have a number here, sized up things just right when he said: "When I read in the papers and hear speakers tell that retired farmers are no good I get mad. Perhaps we are no good on the farm. The young folks don't want us around in the way. What can be done? 'Ostracise' us? Maybe we would not be any good in heaven and possibly we're too green to be any good in the other place. What made your towns? You say railroads, factories, merchants. Let me tell you. First us old fellows (we weren't so old then) came on these prairies and hillsides, broke up the sod, built houses, barns and school houses, rode in lumber wagons, lived on corn pone and pork, worked 16 hours a day and saved our money. Then the railroads came. Towns were built up because we needed them. Factories were started. Everything prospered, but we pioneers opened the way. Now we are crippled up with rheumatism,

mother can't ride 8 or 10 miles to church, and we have to move to town. We are going to meet and converse with our fellow leisuereites and be just as lazy as we want to. Maybe we will get fat and die in a few years. A year or two doesn't make much difference to us. Our usefulness in town or country is over. We have worked hard, suffered privation to save what little we've got and we are not very free to let go of it. Rubber plantations, mining stock or automobile factories don't appeal to us. We pay our way, and it seems to us we are safe citizens, if not enterprising ones. Bear with us as you would with a faithful old horse or dog for the good we have done, and remember that old people don't change their ways as readily as younger ones, but they are just as sensitive to slights and slurs."

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