

Local and Personal

The Concert Band's open air concert on the evening of July 3rd, was well attended, and appreciated. The collection netted around \$23 which was appreciated by the band boys.

The New Depot

The new depot is on the way at last, there being some dozen or more men at work at present. Work will be pushed rapidly.

Increase in Postoffice Receipts

Showing an increase for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, of \$407.96, over 1912, the report of the Monmouth postoffice just prepared by Postmaster O. A. Wolverton, shows a steady increase in postal receipts and also shows a steady growth of the city and of business.

RESULTS BY QUARTERS

The business of the Monmouth postoffice, in comparison with the same period last year is as follows:

Quarter ending	1912	1911
Sept. 30	\$ 637.25	\$ 581.70
Dec. 31	1004.64	873.34
	1913	1912
March 31	1141.47	982.94
June 30	841.29	778.71
	\$3624.65	\$3216.69

Paid His Obligation

Two of our townsmen differed in their estimate of the amount of water the new water system would have and the force it would develop, tee disputants being J. L. Williams and Allen Johnson, the former claiming that there would never be force sufficient to throw the water six feet high, while Mr. Johnson claimed that there would be sufficient for all purposes and asked the privilege of dousing the opposition in case the water system made good.

Tuesday as Mr. Johnson was attaching his hose, for the first time, having purchased 50 feet and having had the water turned on from the new system the day before, Mr. Williams happened along and in fulfillment of the bargain, Mr. Johnson turned the hose full-force, with about 50 pounds pressure upon Mr. Williams, who tried a get-away in short order, but Mr. Johnson followed to the extent of the hose and its reach.

Mr. Williams was at first not disposed to take it very amicable but changed to good humor when Mr. Johnson contended that he was only filling his part of the contract, and he is now convinced that there is plenty of force and water, too, stored up somewhere behind that nozzle.

Fooled His Neighbors

One of the most amusing incidents, or series of incidents, to take place here lately, was the result of Uncle Joe Craven visiting the barber shop and dispensing with his beard and mustache, which so changed his appearance that it took very little effort on his part to deceive his close acquaintances.

After the razor had done its work a derby hat and a strange coat completed the transformation, and with Dr. Matthias to introduce him he sallied forth.

A. H. Craven, his son, was encountered, and Mr. Craven was introduced under an assumed name and Alva took the old gentleman off to find his father to introduce him, as the stranger desired to meet that particular gentleman on business.

At the postoffice he asked for

mail for Mr. Huppine and after looking the mail over the postmaster informed him there was no mail for him.

At the bank he was introduced to Mr. Powell, who was informed that the gentleman had a traveler's check he desired to have cashed and Mr. Powell asked to see the check. Dr. Bowersox, J. E. Winegar and E. H. Lorence also failed to recognize him.

B. F. Baker introduced him to J. B. V. Butler as a friend from Michigan. Mr. Butler made a very polite bow, shook hands and was glad to form his acquaintance, not recognizing his neighbor with whom he has been intimately acquainted for more than forty years.

A day or two afterward he visited Independence and bargained for 80 acres of top land from Orvil Butler and got advice about a division fence from Ed L. Butler, old acquaintances, making himself known after his friends failed to recognize him.

WILL SAW WOOD

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W. A. WOOD.

Polk Court Pays June Bills

Bills allowed during July term of County Court, 1913.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

S H Petre.....\$ 39.50
G A Wells.....100.80

CIRCUIT COURT

Frank Bond.....1.40

JUSTICE COURT

F L Wood.....4.70
James Imlaw.....3.40
H Holman.....12.70
J M Grant.....6.00
J S Ashbaugh.....3.30
H Holman.....5.90
J M Grant.....5.50

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Henry Savery.....7.50
J M Grant.....158.73
J E Richter.....75.00

CLERK'S OFFICE

A B Robinson, Jr.....140.25
E E Shaw.....75.00
Elma E Harris.....40.00

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Tracy Staats.....63.00

SCHOOL Supt's. OFFICE

H C Seymour.....161.21
W A Johnston.....9.00
H E Barnhart.....9.00
F G Chute.....9.00
W I Ford.....9.00
Mrs. H C Seymour.....12.00
H H Parsons.....140.00
Falls City News.....1.20

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Mrs. F E Meyer.....70.00
F E Meyer.....100.00
J T Ford.....19.50
I W Goodell.....45.00

REBATE ON TAXES

B Wilson.....15.50

CURRENT EXPENSE

Observer Printing Co.....40.65
Glass & Prudhomme Co.....49.26
Ross E Moore & Co.....1.00
Glass & Prudhomme Co.....6.15
Dallas Telephone Co.....28.75
C G Coad.....65.24
Dallas National Bank.....6.00
Independence Monitor.....1.00
Geo Muscott.....2.44
J C Hayter.....19.20
Polk County Itemizer.....19.58

COURT HOUSE

G W Vaughn.....5.50
Underwood Typewriter Co.....119.25
Mosler Safe Co.....83.56

M V Wood.....60.00
Sterling Furniture Co.....27.50
Dallas Water Co.....12.25
Oregon Power Co.....10.80
Mrs. J G VanOrsdel.....100.00

PAUPER

H A Woods.....17.81
M D Ellis.....4.00
O H Dimick.....7.00
C E Huntley.....147.00
Candace A Robinson.....16.50
Simonton & Scott.....11.25
J K Neal.....6.00
Drexler & Alexander.....23.00
Salem Hospital.....4.00
A B Starbuck.....25.00

INSANE

B H McCallion.....5.00

FRUIT INSPECTOR

J S Parker.....51.40

MISCELLANEOUS

E M Smith.....125.00

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

L Damon.....100.00
A P Kirkland.....10.00
Clint Hunnecutt.....50.00
W T Hunnecutt.....11.20
J W Finn.....25.00
Dave M Waddell.....200.20
Dallas Iron Works.....31.90
V A Cochran.....106.50
Ira Mehrling.....736.80
Watt Shipp.....144.50
Soehren Warehouse Co.....15.05
N A Lunde.....4.90
H Mills.....15.09

J R Harris.....12.50
F M Suver.....61.00
Stow & Co.....8.00
R L Chamberlain.....2.00
F H Fawk.....8.00
D P Stapleton.....8.00
Geo. Nash.....6.00
Forest Craven.....8.00
K N Wood.....17.50
J L Hanna.....8.00

Falls City News.....3.75
L C Sherwood.....216.25
Guy Bros.....1.75
Dallas Lumber & Log. Co.....23.30
Ray L Farmer Hdw. Co.....2.25
Fred J Wagoner.....3.00
Paul Hanson.....33.46
Dallas Lumber & Log. Co.....6.85
O E Warden.....147.50
Ross Pierce.....71.50
Purcell & Gallagher.....1559.00
Henry Voth.....11.00
T G Richmond.....10.60
A Wilson.....92.45
Jno. Robbins.....47.50
James Middleton.....252.75
C L Crider.....6.48
I W Dickinson.....17.50
C S Calkins.....136.87
Frank Wilson.....201.25
W J Bruns.....5.50
Himes Eng. & Con. Co.....54.85
John A Bots, Jr.....130.35
Geo. Brown.....12.50
A Sampson.....175.00
C M Horn.....22.50
Sloper Bros. & Cockle.....52.00
McBeth & Wiltshire.....11.40
Chas. K Spaulding Co.....17.45
Leonard Krebs.....148.75
D J Riley.....90.00
Joseph Florida.....75.00
Peter Cook.....11.95
C W Davis.....9.20

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JOHN M. SCOTT,
General Passenger Agent,
Portland, Oregon.

Statement of the First National Bank

of Monmouth, County of Polk, State of Oregon.

Showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1st, 1913, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit, principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.

Name of Depositor	Residence or Postoffice Address	Dead, If Fact is Known to Secretary or Cashier	Amt.
George Rogers	Portland, Oregon	Deceased	\$10.25

STATE OF OREGON, ss
County of Polk, ss

I, Ira C. Powell, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the cashier of the First National Bank of Monmouth, County of Polk, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of chapter 148, of the General Laws of Oregon, 1907.

IRA C. POWELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D., 1913.

WALTER G. BROWN, Notary Public for Oregon.

Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

J. M. ORRICK, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Prayermeeting Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

Napoleon Persuaded.

A mother sought the pardon of her son from the first Napoleon. The emperor said it was his second offense and justice demanded his death.

"I don't ask for justice," said the mother. "I plead for mercy."

"But," said the emperor, "he does not deserve mercy."

"Sire," cried the mother, "it would not be mercy if he deserved it, and mercy is all I ask for!"

"Well, then," said Napoleon, "I will have mercy!"

And her son was saved.

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Mail Arrives as Follows:

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9:05 A. M., From Airlie train
11:15 A. M., From Portland and Corvallis train.
11:15 A. M., From Independence
1:25 P. M., From Dallas
2:40 P. M., From Portland and Corvallis train.
2:40 P. M., From Independence
5:35 P. M., From Airlie
7:30 P. M., From Portland, Newberg and Corvallis.
7:30 P. M., From Independence

Mail Dispatched as Follows:

7:15 A. M., To Airlie
8:55 A. M., Portland and Corvallis train.
8:55 A. M., To Independence
11:15 A. M., To Dallas
1:25 P. M., To Portland and Corvallis train.
1:25 P. M., To Independence
4:30 P. M., To Airlie
5:35 P. M., To Portland, Newberg and Corvallis.
7:15 P. M., To Portland, Newberg and Corvallis.
7:15 P. M., To Independence

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