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D. M. Calbreath was doing trading in town Saturday.

Horace Chaney and wife were doing business in Monmouth last Saturday.

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

David Korb finished his contracts on sidewalks here and left for home Tuesday.

Fred P. Pyles, representing the Armour Company, was interviewing Monmouth merchants Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Dewitt left Monday day to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Singleton, of Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grider were the recipients of an addition to their family, last Saturday by the arrival of a baby girl.

L. B. Waller returned home Saturday having spent some nine days visiting relatives and friends in Portland and Lafayette.

Rev. J. L. Burns, of the United Evangelical church, from Philomath, was greeting acquaintances on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Bookey and daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Bookey, were in Monmouth Monday from the Wolverton ranch near Suver, to which they moved some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell left Tuesday for Portland from which place they will go to Los Angeles, to visit their daughter living there, and from thence will go to Omaha, Nebraska, to visit another daughter. They expect to be gone about two months. Mrs. Pernie Johnson came back from Portland and will take charge of their house during their absence.

New Sidewalks

Monmouth is adding considerable sidewalk to her streets and the new walks add to her convenience and good looks.

David Korb has finished a stretch on the south side of Main street, from Broad to Ecels streets in front of the properties of D. C. McNeil, D. M. Hewitt and J. H. Moran and on the north side of the same street in front of the property of Mrs. E. J. Perkins, besides the stretch covering half a block in front of the band stand, while Earl and Orvil White have constructed about 175 feet on Ecels and Main streets in front of the Kester lots. Also between Knox and Warren streets, on the south side, in front of the Graham property, while the contractors who built W. J. Mulkey's new building have put in the walk in front of his property and also fronting the Ressler lot. There are still some other walks to be built.

Alleged Bootlegger Acquitted

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 10.—August Cross, of Grande Ronde, was acquitted in the District Court here last Saturday on a charge of selling liquor outside the limits of an incorporated town. The case of Tom Berg, of Independence, charged with obtaining money on a fraudulent check, was dismissed and Berg was committed to the insane asylum.

An Ancient Newspaper

Mrs. D. M. Hewitt probably has the oldest copy of a newspaper to be found in Monmouth and, perhaps, in Polk county. It is a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, printed at Council Bluffs, Iowa, January 4, 1800, and con-

tains an account of the death of George Washington. As this specimen is almost 114 years old it has to be handled with care as it is getting worn in the folds. Mrs. Hewitt has forgotten how it came into her possession.

Farm house Is Burned

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 10.—The country home of Ed Plaster, a mile west of this city, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening while the family was in town. An overheated stove is supposed to have been the cause. Nothing was saved of the household goods, as the house was a mass of flames before the neighbors arrived. The loss will be about \$2000, with no insurance.

Stung

Mr. Schneider, proprietor of a small saloon, was approached by a young man, who offered to bet the drinks that Schneider did not know how many doors he had in his place. Of course Schneider took it up, knowing well that he only had two doors in the place, front door and side door. The young man said three—front door, side door and cuspidor. It took Schneider some time to grasp the meaning of the joke, and after some deliberation he resolved to tell it to his wife.

On going home that evening he asked Lena, "How many doors haf I got in der saloon?"

"Two doors," replied Lena, "front door and side door."

"You vas stung again," replied Schneider, his face beaming with pleasure at the approaching joke on his wife; "I haf three doors—front door, side door, und—spittoon."—From Judge's Library.

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