

## Local and Personal

On Wednesday afternoon, January 14, the Golden Rule class of the Christian Sunday school met at the cozy home of Mrs. Shore, on College street. After the business session dainty refreshments were served and a social hour was passed in pleasant conversation. Those present were Mesdames Jones, Burkhead, Simpson, Waller, Wood, Wolverton, Ostrom, Carmichael, Haley, Whitney, Brown and Shore.

### Strayed On To Farm

One red brindle heifer. Same can be had by calling at Oak Grove Ranch and paying for advertisement. E. HOLLENSTEIN & SON, Proprietors. 1914

### New Road Supervisors

The County Court has made the following appointments for road supervisors for Polk County for the coming year.

- District No. 1. Alonzo Thorp.
- District No. 2. Hank Darton.
- District No. 3. D. L. Keyt.
- District No. 4. A. N. Cochran.
- District No. 5. Marion Patnam.
- District No. 6. F. E. Vallader.
- District No. 7. Chas. Durrell.
- District No. 8. Jacob Smith.
- District No. 9. Newt Prather.
- District No. 10. N. F. Stump.
- District No. 11. C. S. Calkins.
- District No. 12. D. R. Riggs.
- District No. 13. T. J. Alsip.
- District No. 14. J. W. Finn.
- District No. 15. Walter Bird.
- District No. 16. J. J. Underwood.
- District No. 17. James Middleton.
- District No. 18. Frank Wilson.
- District No. 19. Ben Womer.
- District No. 20. L. I. Bursell.
- District No. 21. A. Sampson.
- District No. 22. T. J. Merrick.

### Mexican Situation

Federal defenders of Ojinaga evacuate town and flee across American border.

General Villa enters Ojinaga with his victorious army and declares he is ready to march in Mexico City.

Defeated soldiers of Huerta will be held by the United States troops as prisoners until war in Mexico is over.

PRESIDIO, Jan. 12.—"We are on our way to Mexico City," said General Villa, who has captured Ojinaga. The rebels hardly were in possession of the border town before their leader began preparing for a march on the capital. Fifteen hundred men left last night for Falomar to entrain for Chihuahua City. There, Villa said, they will be given a week's rest and new outfits, and then started southward. The general planned to have detachment after detachment leave throughout the week until only 300 men remain as a permanent garrison at Ojinaga.

## Good Roads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—"Extensive highway improvement should begin with the improvement of the main traveled highways used by farmers in hauling their produce to market," asserts former Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Chairman of the Joint Good Roads Committee. "That is one reason why my plan for Federal Aid leaves control of construction with the states. If control should be vested in the Federal Bureau, there would be danger of disregard of local needs and wishes. It may be that in a few states the greatest need is for inter-

state highways. If so, the local authorities should so determine, and not have the matter decided for them by officials in Washington.

"I see no occasion for material controversy between the advocates of improvement of main traveled market roads and the advocates of construction of trans-state or inter-state roads. In general, the roads used chiefly by farmers, will, when connected, form a state highway. The roads used by automobilists are, as a rule, the same roads the farmers use the most. But there is no occasion for criticism if a portion of the road funds are used for improving stretches of road that will be used chiefly for pleasure. Automobilists are among the heavy taxpayers and they have a right to participate in the benefits of road expenditures. On the other hand, the auto owner who lives in a city has occasion to use a local market road a dozen times where he uses a long-distance trunk road once. It is to his interest to have the local road improved first.

"But, from any and every viewpoint, it is fundamental that control of road construction should remain with the state and not be turned over to the Federal Government."

### Mechanical Apple Grader

O. A. C. CORVALLIS, ORE., Jan. 14.—A mechanical apple grader in operation will be one of the instructive features of horticultural work during the Winter Short Course at the Oregon Agricultural College, January 5 to 31. Farmers and fruit men who take this course will be given an opportunity to inspect the machine and learn how to operate it. The special advantages claimed for it by its manufacturers are greater economy, speed and accuracy in grading. Fruit growers may here learn for themselves whether these claims are true, and whether the use of mechanical graders would be advisable in their own orchards. And all who determine to try the new devices will have ample time to examine the various makes and prices, and install their machines in time for next year's crop.

### An American Admirer.

In a small way an American figure in the annals kept by Rosalie Lamorriere during the short days in France and published under the title, "The Days of Marie Antoinette."

Rosalie Lamorriere, a girl of Paris, was servant to the queen in the second year. "One day," Rosalie has recorded, "M. de St. Leger, the American, who was coming from the register's office, noticed that I was carrying a glass half filled with water.

"Did the queen drink the water that has gone from the glass?" he asked.

"I answered that she did.

"With a quick gesture he uncovered his head and drank the water that remained with every indication of respect and pleasure."

### Acceptable Contribution.

A letter brought by the postman was thinner than the bulky ones which a struggling young author usually received, and he tore it open eagerly and read: "Your recent favor stating that you enclose manuscript of story, with stamps for return if not suitable, has been received. Your contribution is accepted." "At length!" exclaimed the young author joyfully. But his heart seemed to sink as his eyes caught the following: "P. S.—You neglected to inclose the manuscript."

### Surveying and Subdividing

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## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF MONMOUTH, OREGON,

JANUARY 1, 1914.

### GENERAL FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1913	\$ 26.20
Total received for license fees during 1913	102.50
Total received from City Marshal	2.90
Received from County Treasurer for taxes	1,815.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,947.09</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on warrants	\$1,903.95
To balance on hand	43.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,947.09</b>

### WATER FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1913	\$5,522.74
Received for installations and service	1,957.99
From General Fund for fire hydrant service	276.00
From Marshal for junk	3.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,760.14</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants paid	\$7,760.51
Balance on hand	3.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,760.14</b>

Outstanding warrants \$124.25

Attest: D. E. STITT, City Recorder. IRA C. POWELL, Mayor.

## NORMAL NOTES CONCLUDED

costumes and the grace with which the movements were executed made it a very realistic and beautiful spectacle.

The chief number on the program, however, was a "Mock Trial" which was not only amusing but instructive, and was carried on in a very judicial manner. The solemn judge, the alert attorneys, the busy clerk, the necessary sheriff and the twelve jurymen were all conscious of their responsibility. The downcast prisoner pleaded guilty as charged but advanced extenuating circumstances. The witnesses gave the usual proportion of unrelated testimony and afforded much amusement to the spectators. The prisoner was found guilty with no extenuating circumstances and in expiation of her negligence was made to recite a poem, which she did in an unusually entertaining manner.

Saturday evening there was a special meeting of the Delphians for the purpose of selecting an orator to represent the society in the inter-society try-out to be held soon. There were twelve contestants, representing the four classes of the Normal. The orations were of unusual excellence and showed careful preparation on the part of the students. The judges, after much deliberation, gave Miss Iza Constable, whose subject was "The School as a Social Center," first place, and chose Miss Margaret Halvorsen, who had as her subject "Periodicals as Educators," as alternate. After the try-out, the contestants, judges and officers of the society were the guests of Miss Parrott, Critic of the society, at an informal lunch at Morlan's.

### Elkins Notes

A new play shed is soon to be constructed on the Elkins school grounds. This shed is to be fifty feet square and thirty feet high. A part of it will be used for the shelter of teams during meetings held at the school house. A platform and drain will be built around the pump at the same time.

After all the purchases planned for were made from the social fund there was enough left to buy a Webster's New International Dictionary.

A jacket has been placed around the stove which greatly improves the temperature of the room.

Remedy remedies are all guaranteed to do what they are aimed for. Money back if they are not satisfactory. PEKINS PHARMACY.

### NOTICE OF SALE

City Marshal's Notice of Sale of Real Property for Delinquent Street Assessment

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder of the City of Monmouth, Oregon, has placed in my hands a warrant for the collection of the delinquent street assessments for the improvement of Broad street, by building a concrete side walk thereon upon the West and East sides thereof, and abutting the hereinafter described premises, which assessment amounted to the sum of \$28.15, and cost of entering same in the city books of said City was and is \$1.02, and said Recorder has transmitted to me a list of said delinquent assessment for said street improvement as aforesaid; Now, therefore, pursuant to said warrant, the charter and ordinances and resolutions of the City of Monmouth, Oregon, I will on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. thereof, at the front door of the City Hall in said City of Monmouth (the same being the building in which the Common Council holds its sessions), offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, the following described parcels of real property, to-wit: Lot described as follows: Beginning at a point 250 feet East and 150 feet South of the Northwest corner of Out Lot No. 12, in Monmouth, thence 30 feet South, more or less to the corner of Alderman's lot, thence 100 feet West, thence 30 feet North more or less to Hewitt's line, thence 100 feet East to the place of beginning containing 3000 square feet more or less in the City of Monmouth, Oregon, and assessed to the heirs of the estate of Mrs. C. Will, deceased, viz: John Will, grandson; Enoch Will, grandson; Christina Will-Moore, granddaughter; Clark Will, grandson; Charles Will, grandson; Julius J. Miller, grandson; E. G. Miller, grandson; Ollie Wolf, daughter; Alfred H. Will, son; Geo. C. Will, son; E. U. Will, son; in the sum of \$19.28, interest and cost to date hereof \$0.55, cost of advertising \$7.40, owned by the heirs of Mrs. C. Will, deceased.

Lot described as follows: Beginning at a point 254 feet West and 280 feet South of the Northeast corner of Out Lot No. 12 in Monmouth, thence East 2.38 chains, thence South 50 feet to the place of beginning, in the City of Monmouth, and assessed to the heirs of the estate of Mrs. C. Will, deceased, viz: John Will, grandson; Enoch Will, grandson; Christina Will-Moore, granddaughter; Charles Will, grandson; Clark Will, grandson; Julius J. Miller, grandson; E. G. Miller, grandson; Ollie Wolf, daughter; Alfred H. Will, son; Geo. C. Will, son; E. U. Will, son; in the sum of \$8.87, interest and cost to date hereof \$1.00, cost of advertising \$7.40, owned by the heirs of Mrs. C. Will, deceased, and that said tracts of land will be then and there sold to satisfy said assessments, interest and costs due upon each as aforesaid.

Each piece or parcel of land will be sold separately or otherwise as is likely to bring the highest price, and for a sum not less than the unpaid assessment thereon and interest and cost of advertising and sale, and cost of entering same in said lien docket.

Dated January 16, 1914.

J. F. MORELAND, City Marshal.

### B. F. SWOPE,

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. E. JONES, 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.

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G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Christian Union Endeavor 6:30 P. M.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Mail Departures and Arrivals

Mail Arrives as Follows:

7:15 A. M., From Portland, Newberg and Corvallis train.

8:55 A. M., Arrive from Salem and Portland.

9:50 A. M., From Airline 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

5:25 P. M., From Airline

7:20 P. M., From Portland, Newberg and Corvallis.

7:30 P. M., From Independence

Mail Dispatched as Follows:

6:25 A. M., To Salem

6:35 A. M., To Portland and Corvallis.

7:15 A. M., To Airline

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 Airline

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7:15 P. M., To Independence

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