

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Have you seen the comet yet?
Robert Fishback was a Monmouth visitor Wednesday.

S. R. Smith, who has been sick for the past three or four weeks, is slightly improved.

High school notes and G. A. R. installation was left out this week for lack of room.

Mrs. C. H. Griffa visited her daughter, Mrs. C. McBeth, of Independence, Tuesday.

Allen Clark received a carload of Highland Blend flour for his grocery business, this week.

Mrs. S. Kohnke, who has been seriously sick for a couple of weeks is up and around again.

Mrs. Mary Stine gave a number of her bachelor friends a mackerel breakfast Sunday morning.

State Printer R. A. Harris claims a saving of \$2267.35 for the first four months under the flat-salary system.

Rexall Vegetable Compound, a remedy for women. We know what is in it and can recommend it. PERKINS PHARMACY.

The Polk County Pomona Grange has determined to meet with the Grange here each month until the State Grange meets.

P. M. Pixley, a representative of the Cash Register Company, spent a couple of days interviewing Monmouth business men this week.

Miss Nellie Kurre, daughter of Peter Kurre, of Independence, President of the Monmouth Creamery Company, is on the sick list.

A few contributions for the Portland needy have been brought to the Monmouth depot, and if others have something to give it will be taken care of.

Monmouth has a well developed case of smallpox. The patient has been isolated and the necessary steps taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The new train service between here and Airlie, has caused teachers living here and going to their schools on the morning train to change their boarding places.

A medicine is put up for each ailment and these remedies are called Rexall remedies. We refund your money if they prove unsatisfactory to you. PERKINS PHARMACY.

Miss Clara Ireland, who has been teaching at Harney, is spend her vacation with her sister at Independence and was the guest of Mrs. Fred Huber Sunday night.

Charles Stribling, of Hartford, Washington, arrived here a few days ago on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. S. H. Hinkle, and family. He is quite well pleased with this part of Oregon.

Monmouth citizens are much gratified over the new train service and are hoping that there will be no other changes made as it is by far the best that the city has ever received.

The V. F. Daniel store had a visit from a thief one night last week. The visitor pried up a window in the rear end of the store. Manager Cole has failed so far to miss anything from the store.

Grownalt & Honn, of Cooper Hollow, received the first sack of flour to pass through the post office by parcel post. The sack which weighed 50 pounds, was delivered last Monday and cost them 30 cents for delivery, but Messrs. Grownalt & Honn said it would have cost more to have come after it.

Mrs. R. C. Barber is on the sick list this week.

Basketball Saturday night at the Normal gymnasium.

Ed A. Griffa went to Salem Tuesday to consult an eye specialist.

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

Miss Loraine Johnson was an Albany visitor last Saturday returning home in the evening.

Mrs. L. D. Oakes has been quite sick for the past few days. She called in Dr. Laura Price, Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Tyler, who has been away for the past six weeks visiting relatives, arrived home Wednesday evening.

W. H. Mack is putting up a two story, modern dwelling 40x24 feet and expects to have it completed by April 1st.

At a meeting of the Water Board, Thursday evening, a resolution was passed to employ J. F. Moreland to superintend the water works, placing his salary at \$45 per month.

Monmouth Team Defeated

In a very fast game of basketball Saturday evening at the High School gymnasium, the High School team received its first drubbing on the home floor by the Capitol Business College team, of Salem, the score being 22 to 16. The Salem team is a much heavier and more experienced team, and while the locals made the visitors earn every point, yet the game was not ours at any time.

Grange Doings

The Polk Co. Pomona Grange met with the Monmouth Grange Jan. 14, 1914. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a. m. and at 12:30 p. m. a recess was called and dinner served by ladies of Monmouth Grange.

At 1:30 Grange was again called and the subject: "Balanced Rations," was taken up and discussed, Mrs. F. Laughary, Dr. Laura C. Price and P. O. Powell being the speakers. After the discussion the Grange was entertained by the Normal Glee Club, and the Rodgers Musical trio.

Other speakers of the day were Ex-Senator Hawley, and Prof. Butler of the Normal School.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The State Grange of Oregon has declared, after a thorough investigation, in favor of retaining the University and Agricultural College as separate institutions and "definitely defining the distinctive work of each so as to leave no further opportunity for conflict of needless duplication," and

WHEREAS, The Board of Higher Curricula, at a recent meeting, has announced its intention to order the Engineering courses to be divided between the two institutions, and

WHEREAS, Such actions will fail to avoid the duplication of work, of buildings, and of machinery, and

WHEREAS, We believe such an order to be a menace to the splendid usefulness of the Agricultural College,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Polk County Grange, ask the Board of Higher Curricula to make such adjustments as will give all of the work in applied science to the Agricultural College, and to the University the work in Education, Law, Medicine, Pure Science, and the Arts.

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