

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

The state health officer was in Monmouth yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Stockholm returned home Wednesday from a visit to Salem.

A goodly number of Monmouthites are nursing sore arms—vaccination.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan and daughter, Bessie, visited at Corvallis over Sunday.

Lora Craven returned Friday from a two weeks visit at Salem.

E. M. Stone spent several days in Portland, returning home yesterday.

J. W. White was quite ill a few days ago, but is out and around again.

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

The Independence Telephone Company changed management February 1, with Albert S. Goff in charge.

W. H. Mack has been making progress on his new house and has the rafters up ready to receive the sheeting.

Paul Hittbrand, of the Luckiamute, was an early visitor to Monmouth yesterday, having come in on the early train.

J. C. Henry, of the Luckiamute country, died at Portland this week where he had been taken for medical care.

Mr. Van Wagner, of Salem, was the guest of the G. W. Sullivan and Mrs. E. Clark families the latter part of last week.

There are four smallpox patients in town, all quarantined and getting along well. Walter Brown was let out of quarantine Sunday.

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.

P. E. Chase was in Monmouth Tuesday, going from Dallas to Corvallis. He informed a HERALD reporter that his father's health was no better, but that he was gradually failing.

Miss Pearl Davidson arrived here, Sunday, from Murphy, Oregon, and is clerking in the post office again. It seems natural to see her handing out mail again after an absence of several months.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Nettie Boche gave a very elaborate luncheon for seven of her friends. Those present were: Mesdames Ostien, Ackerman, Bowersox, Evenden, Wolverton, and Misses Hoham and Taylor.

Rev. W. A. Gueffroy, of the Evangelical church, has organized a "Legion of Honor," Teachers Training Class, for the training of Sunday School teachers. Quite a number have already enrolled and others who desire to do so should see him at once.

The Normal School basketball team returned home from Albany, Sunday, winners by a score of 32 to 15, well satisfied with themselves and the treatment they had received. Several Monmouthites went with the team to see the game and visit Albany.

Luther Ground has sold his house and lots on Knox street, north of the public school building, to Charles Jackson, a retired farmer from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Jackson and family moved into their new possession Monday. Mr. Ground and wife have moved into their other house on College street.

The weather still remains unsettled.

C. G. Griffa was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

E. W. Staats was a business visitor to Portland a few days ago.

B. C. Heighton went to Portland, Saturday, on business, returning yesterday.

Mrs. L. W. Waller has been quite ill for a few days, but is getting better again.

N. Grimes, a brother to J. E. Grimes, our meat dispenser, is cutting meat for his brother.

C. E. Herren and A. N. Poole are each building a garage to keep their respective automobiles in.

Mrs. A. Shore will go to Scotts Mill today to visit her daughter, Olea, who is teaching school at that place.

Mesdames G. G. Hewitt and Jessie Johnson, of the Luckiamute, were trading in Monmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Oakes, who underwent an operation at Portland a few days ago, is reported as getting along nicely.

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

Glen Work and N. L. Heyser were Independence visitors last Wednesday evening. Wonder what the attraction was?

E. P. Baker, of Horse Creek, Wyoming, passed through Monmouth, Tuesday, with two carloads of Hereford stock cattle for parties in the vicinity of Airlie.

Charles W. Buell and wife, from Vancouver, Washington, are here looking for a location. Mr. Buell, who is a former resident of Polk County, is looking for a stock ranch.

Mrs. George Carmichael and children are visiting Mrs. P. H. Burt, of Portland, this week, having gone with Mrs. Burt, Sunday, when she returned home from her visit here.

The new marshal has been making good on sidewalk cleaning during the past six weeks, the street crossings having been better kept than at any other time during the past four years.

### Dentist-Barbers.

Although extinct in this country, the race of dentist-barbers survives abroad. The Cri de Paris quotes an advertisement from an Algiers paper: "The undersigned begs to announce that he has now been established for seventeen years as hairdresser and dentist at 17 Rue de la Marine. He is endowed with faculties which enable him to extract teeth with the utmost celerity and without inflicting the slightest pain. He is warm hearted, public spirited and thoroughly proficient in all forms of dental work."

### Sensible Preference.

In one of Miss Malock's stories she says that "a cheerful heart seeth cheerful things" and gives this incident in proof of it:

A lady and gentleman were in a lumber yard situated by a dirty, foul smelling river. The lady said, "How good the pine boards smell!" "Pine boards!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Just smell that foul river!"

"No, thank you," was the reply; "I prefer to smell the pine boards."

### Lighting the Smoke.

Let a candle burn until it has a good long snuff, then blow it out with a sudden puff. A bright wreath of white smoke will curl up from the hot wick. Now, if a flame be applied to this smoke, even at a distance of two or three inches from the candle, the flame will run down the smoke and rekindle the wick in a very fantastic manner. To perform this ceremony nicely there must be no draft or "banging" doors while the mystic spell is rising.

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