

Local and Personal

W. N. Putnam, of Talmage, was doing business in town yesterday.

It is reported that measles have found some victims in the Luckiamute country.

Report says that J. S. Prime is thinking of returning to his old job at the Monmouth depot again.

D. E. Johnson, of Portland, was in Monmouth yesterday. He was trying to make a trade for the Hotel Monmouth property.

Some men think they are enterprising citizens when they leave the property they own in a dilapidated condition and let their neighbors improve theirs, thus advancing the price of his lot. He may think so but if he could hear the neighbors' opinion of him, the thermometer in his brain would drop below zero.—Observer.

The Smallpox Condition

There are only two cases of smallpox left, that of Mr. C. E. Force and Barbara Steinberg, and these will not be kept in much longer as they will soon be well. There are no new cases, and others who had the disease are out of quarantine.

The health officer was here last week and vaccinated about 130 persons in the Normal and public schools, and sore arms are very much in evidence. It now seems probable that there will not be any further spread of the disease.

Losses Made Good.

We are pleased to publish the following as one of Monmouth's deserving citizens is remunerated for losses sustained and exonerated from any blame in the premises:

Washington, Feb. 16.—Congressman Hawley is advised that the Postoffice Department has issued an order for the repayment to O. A. Wolverton, Postmaster at Monmouth, of \$737, the amount lost when the office was robbed last August. Also for the payment to E. S. Abbott, Postmaster at Seaside, of \$93 on account of loss by fire in 1912.

Airlie Notes

The Airlie High School organized their baseball team the 10th, electing Principal Haley manager and Kenneth Williams captain.

Carl and Frank Story were home from O. A. C. Saturday and Sunday.

Olive Wilson has been visiting her sister in Corvallis for a few days the past week.

Ask the young people of Airlie about their camp fire.

Rosecoe Staats and wife visited over Saturday with his mother.

Miss Whitman was a Monmouth visitor Friday afternoon.

Vere Staats got quite a fall Friday night when his horse jumped out from under him.

Clyde Turner has resigned his position in the depot.

Ruth Simpson was absent from school the past week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Mr. Crowley, the rural mail carrier, had a break-down last week and was unable to carry mail the remainder of the way.

A very pretty valentine party was given at Mrs. Caughey's home by Miss Whitman and Miss Snedeker in honor of a friend from Lebanon.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance given at A. C. Staats' hall on Valentine eve.

Dr. Eshelmer, supreme medi-

cal examiner of the Artisan lodge, is planning to give a talk at this place Saturday night and there will also be a short program gotten up by the lodge, everybody being invited.

Mrs. Winnie Calkins has been on the sick list the past week.

Report of Polk County Spelling Contest Held Jan. 30

Class "A" (Schools of more than 5 teachers.)

Third Grade

1st place, Monmouth 99.6; 2nd place, Dallas 98.5; 3rd place, Dallas 98.4.

Fourth Grade

1st place, Dallas 99.8; 2nd place, Monmouth 99.7; 3rd place, Falls City 98.6.

Fifth Grade

1st place, Dallas 99.7; 2nd place, Falls City 99.3; 3rd place, Independence 98.9.

Sixth Grade

1st place, Monmouth 99.8; 2nd place, Dallas 99.7; 3rd place, Falls City 99.6.

Seventh Grade

1st place, Falls City 99.8; 2nd place, Monmouth 99.7; 3rd place, Dallas 94.5.

Eighth Grade

1st place, Falls City 100; 2nd place, Monmouth 99.68; 3rd place, Dallas 99.6.

Class "B" (Schools of two to five teachers.)

Third Grade

1st place, Salt Creek, Perrydale, Rickreall, West Salem 100; 2nd place, Ballston 99.6; 3rd place, Bethel 99.4.

Fourth Grade

1st place, Rickreall 100; 2nd place, Ballston 99.7; 3rd place, Bethel 99.5.

Fifth Grade

1st place, Ballston, Rickreall, West Salem 100; 2nd place, Perrydale 99.6; 3rd place, Bethel 99.4.

Sixth Grade

1st place, Salt Creek, West Salem, Buena Vista 100; 2nd place, Rickreall 99.3; 3rd place, Black Rock 99.

Seventh Grade

1st place, Ballston, Buena Vista 100; 2nd place, Hopville, Bethel, Mountain View, Smithfield 98; 3rd place, Rickreall 97.2.

Eighth Grade

1st place, Salt Creek, Rickreall 100; 2nd place, Bethel 99.7; 3rd place, Ballston 99.4.

Class "C" (Schools having one teacher.)

Third Grade

1st place, Cockran, Harmony, Sunnyslope 100; 2nd place, Oakhurst, Fir Grove 99; 3rd place, Broadmead, Oakhurst 98.

Fourth Grade

1st place, Butler, Oakpoint, Lincoln, Sunnyslope, Broadmead 100; 2nd place, Orchards, Mistletoe 99.6; 3rd place, Oakhurst 99.5.

Fifth Grade

1st place, Lewisville, Orchards, Ward, Cockran, Buell, Spring Valley, Upper Salt Creek, Crowley, Oakdale, Rogue River 100; 2nd place, Lincoln, Fir Grove, Concord 99.5; 3rd place, Butler, Suver 99.

Sixth Grade

1st place, Parker, Orchards, McTimmonds Valley, Sunnyslope, Oakdale, Valley Junction 100; 2nd place, Oak Grove, Harmony 99.6; 3rd place, Red Prairie, Fir Grove, Oakhurst 99.3.

Seventh Grade

1st place, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Polk, Cockran, Upper Salt Creek, Crowley, McTimmonds Valley, Sunnyslope, Concord, Oakdale, McCoy, Cherry Grove, Highland 100; 2nd place, Orchards 99.2; 3rd place, Fir Grove 98.6.

Eighth Grade

1st place, Ward, Cockran, Har-

mony, Lincoln, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Broadmead 100; 2nd place, Enterprise, Fir Grove, Concord 98; 3rd place, Buell, 97.2.

Schools making highest average for all grades:

Class "A" Monmouth 99.4.

Class "B" Ballston 99.49.

Class "C" Cockran 100.

The following schools made 90 per cent or more in the following grades:

Third Grade

Ballston, Salt Creek, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, West Salem, Buena Vista, Bridgeport, Orchards, Ward, Gooseneck, Cockran, Oak Point, Harmony, Fir Grove, Sunnyslope, Oakdale, McCoy, Guthrie, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Broadmead.

Fourth Grade

Smithfield, Ballston, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, West Salem, Buena Vista, North Dallas, Mountainview, Zena, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Parkers, Orchards, Polk Station, Oak Grove, Gooseneck, Butler, Oak Point, Antioch, Popecorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, Enterprise, Suver, Greenwood, Concord, Oakdale, Guthrie, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Mistletoe, Valley Junction, Broadmead, No. 73.

Fifth Grade

Smithfield, Ballston, Bethel, Rickreall, West Salem, Buena Vista, Mountainview, Hopville, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Orchards, Polk Station, Oak Grove, Ward, Fairview, Cockran, Butler, Buell, Harmony, Enterprise, McTimmonds Valley, Sunnyslope, Oakdale, McCoy, Oakhurst, Perrydale, Spring Valley, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, Crowley, Fir Grove, Concord, Pioneer, Highland, Rogue River, Mistletoe, Valley Junction, Broadmead, No. 72.

Sixth Grade

Smithfield, Ballston, Salt Creek, Airlie, Bethel, Rickreall, West Salem, Buena Vista, Mountainview, Hopville, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Parker, Orchards, Polk Station, Oak Grove, Gooseneck, Butler, Elkins, Antioch, Buell, Harmony, Montgomery, Enterprise, McTimmonds Valley, Fir Grove, Sunnyslope, Oakdale, McCoy, Oakhurst, Highland, Mistletoe, Valley Junction.

Seventh Grade

Smithfield, Ballston, Bethel, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Eola, Red Prairie, Parkers, Orchards, Polk Station, Ward, Cockran, Butler, Oak Point, Antioch, Upper Salt Creek, Spring Valley, Crowley, McTimmonds Valley, Fir Grove, Sunnyslope, Concord, Oakdale, McCoy, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Highland, Broadmead, Mistletoe.

Eighth Grade

Smithfield, Ballston, Salt Creek, Bethel, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Eola, Red Prairie, Orchards, Ward, Cockran, Elkins, Buell, Popecorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, Enterprise, Fir Grove, Sunnyslope, Concord, Guthrie, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Highland, Broadmead.

The spelling work is doing better each test, and all doing good work. There were 1755 pupils in the county from the 3rd grade to the 8th grade writing in the last test, and 956 pupils made 100 per cent.

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Portland, Corvallis and Eugene train	11:15 " "
Portland and Dallas train	11:27 " "
Portland, Corvallis and Eugene train	2:30 P. M.
Portland, Newberg and Corvallis train	7:30 " "

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