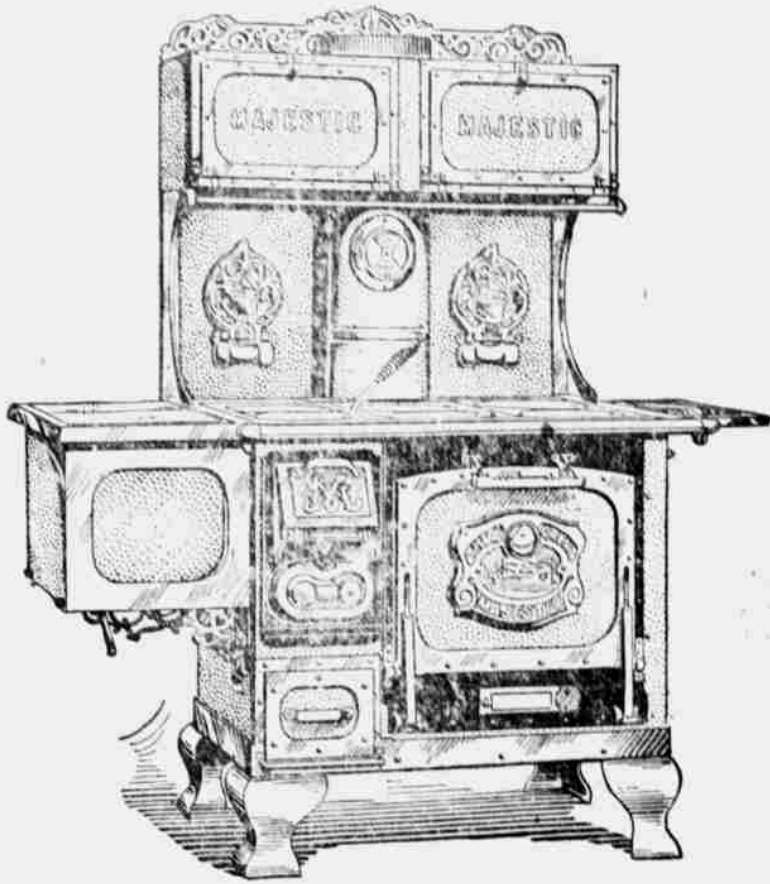




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Miss Orrie Steinberg went to Newport last week for a visit at the beach.

N. E. Foster and wife were among those trading in town last Saturday.

Miss Bertie Bruce arrived from Springfield last week for a visit with her friend, Miss Laurel Canning.

Earl White has gone to Yamhill to help Frank and Louie Murdock on the farm, Frank being on the sick list.

Byron White made a trip to Newport last Saturday for a couple of days visit at the beach. He returned home Monday.

Earl White, Joe Clarke, Ervin Stewart, Jess Zook and Mr. Peterson autoed to Salem Sunday and spent several hours in the capital city.

C. J. Holem, D. S. North and J. C. Bell and the Misses Leto Wolverton, Bessie Graham and Elta Portwood made an auto trip to the Alsea country Sunday, returning home in the evening.

Hon. Ira C. Powell has been considerably under the weather the past week suffering from a severe cold. He is slowly improving. During the week the work at the bank has mostly fell to Miss Parker as W. E. Smith is absent on his honeymoon.

L. E. Olden was in town Saturday. Mr. Olden informed us that he had let the contract to build the sidewalk in front of his property on Clay street and that he would have it built as soon as he could get time to haul the gravel which would be in two or three weeks.

Empty House Burns

An empty house in North Independence belonging to Mrs. O. D. Butler burned to the ground Wednesday night. No effort was made to save it and as it stood quite a distance from other residences there was no danger in any way. The supposition is that it was set afire by tramps as there are a number in the city because of the approach of the hop picking season. — Monitor.

Some party threw a bottle of beer through the west window of the post office lobby. Monday night, demolishing the window pane, also the bottle, treating the floor to the beer. During the night there was a party of noisy persons passed through town, but some other party may have done the deed on their credit. However, the postoffice lobby was better able to stand the effects of the beer than the brain and stomach of the person who did the throwing would have been but the rascal should come forward and pay for the damage that he did.

Captain James Dougherty and family passed through Monmouth the latter part of last week in three stage coaches looking for a location. They were from California and as near as we could learn had been displaced from the stage business by automobiles. He had a number of horses he wished to dispose of but said that the auto business had depreciated the value of horse flesh about one-half. When he left here he calculated that he would go on to Portland and then back to California.

Miss Clarice Oakes went Tuesday to spend ten days with Miss Alice Riggs near Rickreall.

School Supervisors Robbed

Claiming that they had been robbed of their trousers and about \$20 while sojourning in Eugene, School Supervisors A. R. Chase and A. F. Alder, of Medford, arrived here last Friday evening and appealed to School Superintendent O. C. Brown for financial assistance.

The young men informed the school superintendent that while sleeping in a Eugene hotel a few nights ago, an unknown man entered their apartments and appropriated their trousers. In the pockets of the garments was about \$20, which was taken by the thief. Alder's trousers were later found in the hall of the Eugene hostelry. The trousers owned by Chase could not be found, and he was obliged to borrow a pair of overalls which he wore upon his arrival here last night. The young men left Medford some time ago and upon completing their summer course at the Monmouth Normal, went to Eugene to spend a few days. It was while there that they were robbed. When they arrived here Friday evening they were penniless.

Mr. Brown entertained the boys last evening and gave them sufficient funds to reach their homes at Medford. They are traveling on their motorcycles and left for the Southern Oregon city this morning. — Roseburg Review.

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