

Local and Personal

Hon. Ira C. Powell who has been on the sick list for some time is out again although not entirely recovered yet.

Mrs. A. J. Sturkin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, of Salem this week. She will return home Sunday.

Fred Zook was home Sunday from Dallas where the railroad crew were located at that time with which he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Clamfield and daughter, Elona, of Dallas attended the wedding of their grandson, Mr. Fred Smith.

Charles Stewart from the Luckiamute was in town trading yesterday, as was also F. P. Green from the same neighborhood.

W. W. Haines of Eugene is here visiting relatives. He and his brother, J. A. Haines, will go to Southern Oregon to visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hendricks and daughter, Marian, of McMinnville came up Tuesday to attend the wedding of their niece Miss Velma Heffley.

Joe C. Clark of the HERALD force is spending the week with his brother, Will Clark, and family of Springfield. During his absence, Ye editor's daughter, Mrs. Jack Sowash of Springfield is filling his place.

PATRONIZE HOME LAUNDRY

The way to build up our town is to patronize our home people and make it possible for them to improve, and to better prepare for the business that they are doing, so that they can the more readily supply our needs. By doing this we help each other, and we are building up the business of home people.

In order to provide employment for themselves and for the convenience of the public, E. Emerson and his sister have instituted a home laundry in one of R. M. Smith's buildings, on main street, near the post-office, where they propose to do laundry work for the public.

Monmouth needs an institution of this nature and from small beginnings larger ones grow. They propose to do work that will recommend them to their patrons which will invite a continuance of patronage. They solicit your patronage, feeling confident that they can do your work in a manner that will not only please you, but that will secure your continued patronage.

A Record Cow

A family cow owned by the Kerr Bros. in Gosper Valley gave birth to twin calves last night. This makes eight calves this bossy has raised in four years. She is twelve years old and has always been the boys'. Her first calf was born in 1904 and since then she has been the mother of 14 calves. Not only does she hold a record in producing progeny but averages five gallons of milk a day for nine months.—Sheridan Sun.

Flames Destroy Bridge

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 15.—Fire destroyed a 460 foot bridge over Mary's River, four miles west of Philomath, on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad.

Within an hour after the fire was reported a train had left here carrying a piledriver and other equipment and another train had left Yaquina western terminus of the line, picking up workmen, piling lumber available en route, to rebuild the bridge.

Three Burned to Death and One Injured

HEPNER, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Three are dead and one seriously injured as a result of a fire at Morgan which started at 11 o'clock last night and destroyed property valued at \$12,000.

The dead are:

Edna Phillips, age 23.

Arthur Phillips, age 21.

Winnie Phillips, age 17.

Mrs. Herbert Phillips, mother, had her spine broken when she fell from a second-story window.

Robert Sperry was seriously injured while fighting fire on the roof of the warehouse.

Only three men were available to give assistance and there was no water.

Telegraph lines are down and communication is difficult.

The fire started at 11 o'clock last night and destroyed a store, dwelling, contents of warehouse, one freight car and 2000 sacks of wheat.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Phillips was asleep in the barn. He usually slept out of doors with his son, but the night was cold and he went indoors. The son slept in the house for the night because of a slight illness.

Large piles of cordwood were stored in the warehouse and when the fire communicated they burned fiercely and the efforts of the firefighters were unavailing.

Of the wheat in storage, 1600 sacks had just been put in by the Walker estate, of Ione. The remainder belonged to A. Wiles and G. Dennis of Morgan.

ECCENTRIC DE QUINCEY.

He Often Greeted Visitors While Half Dressed and Bare Footed.

De Quincey's habits were so simple as to be almost ascetic, and he subsisted upon the lightest possible diet. His digestive trouble and neuralgic suffering, which first led to his taking opium, caused him early to lose his teeth, and from the extreme delicacy of his system he could eat nothing less capable of mastication than bread, so that article with a little soup or coffee was apt to comprise his whole dinner.

In reference to his manner of dress his daughter has said:

"His dress, unfortunately, he neither cared for himself, nor would he let others care for it. I say unfortunately, because his carelessness gave rise among pun-tillous people, unaccustomed to eccentric habits, to an impression of poverty for which there was no foundation. It might be that a thought occurred to him in the midst of some of his irregular processes of dressing or undressing (I should say some thought did generally strike him at that time, and he would stop with his coat just taken off, or not put on, without stockings at all, or with one off and one on, and becoming lost in what grew out of this thought, he would work for hours, hardly even noticing the coffee which was his chief support at such times.

"In the midst of this absorbing work would arrive visitors, of whom there were many, probably from such a distance that they could not be turned back without sight of the object of their long pilgrimage, upon which my father, with the unaffected courtesy which was one of the great charms of his character, would appear at once rather than keep them waiting while he put on his stockings, or whatever may be wanting or which was just likely in the wrong place, giving rise to awed impressions of poverty with some, while those who could withdraw their unaccustomed eyes from the nakedness of the land, as expounded by his feet, might have seen in his surroundings signs of scrupulous neatness, sufficient comfort and refinement enough to reassure them on this point.

"His presence at home was the signal for a crowd of beggars, among whom, borrowed babies and drunken old women were sure of the largest share of the sympathy he refused to none."—From Caroline Ticknor's "Hawthorne and His Publisher."

PRONOUNCING ENGLISH.

Going Astray on the Correct Use of "u" and "ew" Sounds.

A curious feature of the English language as it is spoken in this part of the United States is the prevalence of a dual system of pronunciation. The

dictionaries tell us unequivocally that we should pronounce "ew," "knew" and "stew" as we do "u" and that "student," "stupid" and similar words should be enunciated as if they were spelled "stuent" and "stupid."

Nobody, apparently, disputes the correctness of this manner of pronouncing "u" and "ew"—yet here is a rule very much more honored in the breach than in the observance. Except for stage folks, the faculties and some of the students of schools and colleges and a few persons who make a point of precise speaking, the academic sound of "u" is disregarded almost universally.

It is by no means through ignorance that people say "stoo" and "stupid." There are worthy persons who seem to feel that a good American really ought to say "stoo" and "stupid." They think, apparently, that the orthodox "u" and "ew" are Anglicisms and are used in this country only by persons pedantic or "affected."

Of course, for all practical purposes one way of pronouncing is as good as another and usage need make both forms correct. Nevertheless, the right use of "u" and "ew" adds music and variety to the English language, and the younger generation might do well to pronounce according to the dictionary and gradually overcome an "Americanism" that has no real good excuse for being Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Spoiled Musicians.

Rubinstein disapproved of marriage for musicians. Just before his death he spoke sadly of his Russian boy pupils. "What have I wanted all my time on them for?" he asked irritably. "Every one married! It's too provoking! Here they are spoiled forever for art life. What did they study for?" The London Musical World remarks that "those who ask why we have no great lady composers may be left to think of these things."

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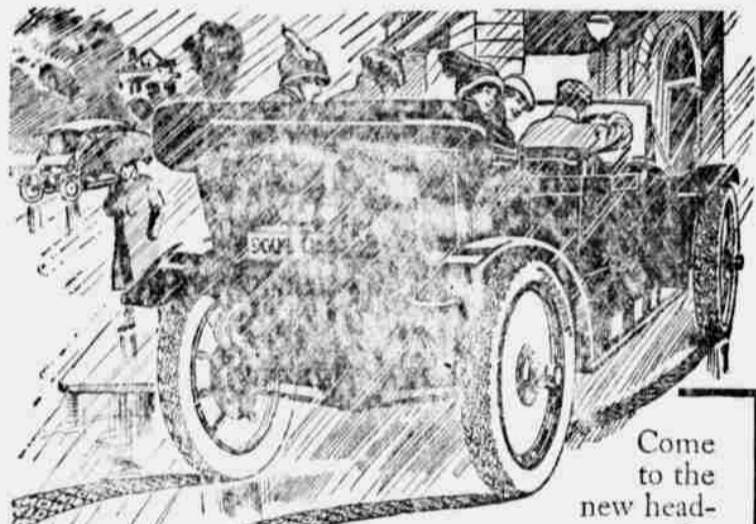
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