

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Hon. Ira Powell was a Portland visitor a few days ago.

Sam Morrison was doing business in town yesterday.

D. M. Hampton was doing business in Dallas Wednesday.

Rev. Herbert F. Jones was a passenger to Portland yesterday.

J. R. Cox of Walla Walla was here Sunday looking for a location.

Carl Tandrup was in town last Tuesday having come over from Salem.

J. P. Wagner of Forest Grove registered at Hotel Monmouth Monday.

W. J. Mulkey has been suffering from la grippe but is convalescing.

C. E. Force was quite sick the latter part of last week but is around again.

Fred Pyles was home one day this week, but left on his business round again.

A. J. Shipley and wife of Monmouth Heights were trading in town Saturday.

E. W. Staats was a visitor to his farm on the Big Luckinumb, near Airlie, Tuesday.

G. W. Pawley, who came here from New Mexico some time ago, has rented the Mull place.

Mrs. Orvil Butler of Independence was in town yesterday looking after property interests.

Mrs. J. E. Winegar has been improving for the past week, and although confined to her bed, gives promise of recovery.

Robert Chaney and wife of near Beaverton are visiting here and Horace Chaney and wife are running the farm during their absence.

Mrs. C. Lorence was in town yesterday having driven in with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fream who went to Falls City to visit for a few days.

Ila, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber, was taken quite ill and the family took her to Portland for treatment. They are home again now and Ila is doing nicely.

Milton Bosley was in Monmouth yesterday from the Heights. He has won the title of "Boss Coon Hunter," having killed seven coons a few days ago. He got six in one tree and one in another.

A dancing party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler last Saturday evening and about thirty were present to enjoy the pastime. Several out of town guests were there and it is needless to say that all had a good time.

The many friends of Mrs. Vernon Brown, of Independence, will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from serious trouble with her eyes caused from poison oak. She was taken to the Salem hospital before Christmas where she spent ten days coming here a week ago to stay with her mother, Mrs. A. Shore, until her eyes are entirely well again.

George F. Shew and a number of other residents interested in the telephone lines that reach the farmers in the country around Monmouth were visitors to Independence last Saturday. The object of their visit was to protest against a proposed raise in their telephone which they thought was too high. Representatives were arranged for and it is thought that the matter will be settled amicably.

C. W. B. M. Meeting

The auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. K. Skeen. The following program was rendered with Mrs. C. E. Force as leader:

Hymn.
Prayer by Mrs. F. S. Powell.
Hymn.

Paper by Mrs. Powell. Subject, "Dr. Moffit."

Mrs. Jones spoke on "Service through study of countries, the habits and religion of their people," and recommended the Missionary Tidings to all.

Mrs. Daniel spoke on "Individual Service."

Twenty-seven missionary questions were asked by the leader and the answers read by the members.

Roll was called, nineteen members and six visitors being present. Five new names were added. A short business session and benediction by the president, Mrs. Siskafoose, closed a very profitable meeting. A social hour followed, with dainty refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. F. K. Skeen.

MRS. A. M. ARANT,
Secretary.

Monmouth Wins First Place on "Go to School Day"

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 16, 1914.

Mr. T. H. Genth, Monmouth, Oregon.

My Dear Gentles:

Your school won first place on "Go To School Day" for the schools with more than five teachers. The first time you are in Dallas come to the office and we will go to Hayter's Book Store and select the picture for your school.

I wish to congratulate you and the people of Monmouth, the children and teachers upon winning.

Yours truly,
H. C. Seymour.

Social Hour Club

Wednesday afternoon of Jan. 6 presented a happy scene at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mulkey on West Main street when she and Miss Paradine Doughty entertained the Woman's Social Hour Club, twenty members and four guests being present. Delicious refreshments were served the hostesses being assisted by Mrs. Chauncy Mulkey. Mrs. Orvil Butler, of Independence, an old member of the club, was present to gladden the occasion.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

The report that rates for city subscribers will be advanced is false. There will be no change in city rates. At a meeting of the special committee representing the farmers, and the manager of the Independence Telephone Company, the following rates were agreed upon for farm lines, owned and maintained by farmers, to the city limits of Independence and Monmouth.

PARTY LINES

Each Subscriber on Line, \$7.50 Per Year.

An allowance of three dollars per year will be made to each subscriber owning their telephone.

Rentals to be paid in advance, at the office of the Company, during the month of January, if not paid as agreed, service to be discontinued after due notice.

Independence Telephone Co.,
O. F. COSPER,
Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven were visitors to Portland the fore part of last week returning home a few days later. After returning home Mrs. Craven suffered for several days from ptomaine poisoning, but is recovering.

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Allen T. Clark

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P. H. JOHNSON,

Monmouth,

Oregon

For Rent—8-room house and three lots, in Monmouth. Apply to O. Butler, Independence Phone Farmers 1111.

Mrs. Carrie Donaldson of Pocatello, Idaho, is visiting her brother, A. J. Haley, and family, of this place.

Monmouth Grange 476

Meets the Second Saturday in Each Month at 10:30 A. M.

Public Program at 2:30 P. M. to which visitors are welcome.

P. O. POWELL, Master.
MISS MAGGIE BUTLER, Sec.

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Miss Gwendolyn Dicken and her mother were passengers to Portland the latter part of last week where Mrs. Dicken will spend the remainder of the winter. Miss Dicken returned to her school at Mabel Saturday.

There are still a few cases of mumps in town.