

Local and Personal

HIGH SCHOOL IS STANDARD

Fred Zook is spending some time at home.

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

Mr. L. Martin of Salem was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. Monroe Mulkey, on Wednesday.

James Dalrymple who returned from the Exposition Sunday left for The Dalles the middle of the week to take charge of a dairy.

Mrs. Fred Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fream, and child of Willamette, who has been spending two or three weeks under the parental roof, will leave for her home in a day or so.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter Vina of Iowa, who are making a three months tour of the West visited a few days with the former's nieces, Misses Helen and Gladys Anderson, who are living with their aunt Mrs. Mack and attending Normal. They are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mack and old neighbors of Mrs. Alderson. They left yesterday for Eugene to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, enroute for the Exposition.

Mothers and Girls

Did you ever stop to think how perfectly delightful it must be to be able to carry on a conversation and entertain people of culture? Those of us who do not enjoy the thrills of easy conversation know what a drawback it has been to our social life—and how difficult it is for one to keep the heart and mind alert with real or imaginary things of general interest.

If you wish to learn the proper way to carry on a conversation and make your talk interesting, sensible and valuable, we suggest that you read Woman's World. This publication will tell you how to converse with ease. It is a magazine published for women. You can get this magazine and three others with The HERALD all one year for only \$1.68. See page 5.

Butler-Haef

Frank R. Butler, formerly of Polk County, and Miss Agnes Haef of Portland were married at Vancouver, Wase., October 23, 1915. Mrs. Butler is well known and has many friends here she having lived with Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowersox several years ago. Mr. Butler is a son of Orville Butler of near Independence, and an uncle of Dr. M. J. Butler of this place at whose home the romance started last winter. He is a graduate of the Normal and is now a Senior student of the Medical College in Portland.

Mrs. Mary Moore Passes Away

Mrs. Mary Moore died at her home in Monmouth Wednesday morning at 2:50 o'clock, aged 47 years, 5 months and 27 days. She was born in Illinois. Five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Morss, Misses Mable, Maude, Eureka and Helen Moore and her husband, remain to mourn their loss.

Clara Neal Passes

Word was received here that Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Neal, who left here with her parents two or three weeks ago for California, died in Los Angeles Friday of last week. Miss Neal who was about sixteen years old and who has been a sufferer for about three years was taken to California with hopes of regaining her health.

Misplaced Papers Cause Name to Be Omitted From List in The Oregonian

Monmouth High School is a standard high school, although that fact did not appear in the list of standard schools published in the Oregonian last Tuesday morning. Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carleton visited the school last May, met with the Board and recognized the school as standard, but the papers certifying to that fact were misplaced and duplicates have not yet been filed. The school has met all the standardization requirements. It has a four-year course of study based upon the state course. All the teachers are graduates of standard colleges or universities and have valid certificates. Four teachers devote all their time to high school subjects. The library has 250 books, two sets of standard encyclopedia, and the required number of dictionaries. The laboratory is equipped with apparatus required to do three years work in science. Superintendent J. A. Churchill visited the school not long ago, and confirmed the report of Mr. Carleton. As soon as the necessary blanks are received from the Superintendent's office, duplicate copies of the standardization certificates will be filed and the name of Monmouth High School will appear in the list of standard schools.

Belle McAllister.

Airlie News

Nov. 4, 1915.

Mr. Loren Cooper and Miss Coal both of this town were quietly married on Tuesday evening at Dallas. They were welcomed home today by their friends. The newly weds were charivariated very earnestly last night.

On Tuesday evening the young people of Airlie gave a surprise party to Mr. Lige Caughey. The young folks met at Mr. George Conns and led by Miss Edna Conn proceeded to the Caughey residence where Mr. Lige Caughey was busy reading. Many games were played. Those present were Misses Edna Conn, Helen Conn, Olive and Vendetta Wilson, Orrie Steinberg, E. Carlyle, Opal Hasting, May Tapscott, Messrs. Wienert, Noblet, Williams, Simpson, Ben and Allen Caughey, Cooper, Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric and family and Mrs. Stickler.

Parent-Teachers' meeting Friday at 4:00 o'clock.

Childrens' Hallowe'en Party

The grinning features of ghosts and Jack-o'-lanterns peering from every nook, corner and window greeted little boys and girls when they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber on October 30, for a Hallowe'en frolic.

It was a witch's den affair. The guests were met at the door by a ghost who conducted them, one by one, up a flight of stairs and through dark halls to the den.

The rooms were artistically decorated with autumn leaves and pumpkin faces. Spooks, fortune telling and stories were in evidence, after which light Hallowe'en refreshments were served.

The happy evening was closed with music.

Am I interested in Monmouth

Tire Chains and Skids

The majority of automobile owners fit chains to the rear wheels only, and appear to consider this ample insurance against accidents from skidding, but this practice is a doubtful economy, for, although the rear wheels, thus armed, may hold the road fairly well, the really bad accidents too often result from the inability of the driver to control the course of his machine. Any old bicycle rider knows that he can retain the control of his machine and maintain his balance when the rear wheel skids badly as long as the front wheel holds its grip on the road, but that he becomes helpless whenever the front wheel slides. The same conditions are true in the case of the automobile, but in an exaggerated degree, for its weight and the average speed both tend to make the grip of the front wheels on the road precarious, and a skidding front wheel is not much different from a broken steering gear in the possibilities of disaster. Recognizing these facts, it is apparent that chains are fully as necessary on the front wheels as on the rear.—Scientific American.

Gypsum Plaster at the California Expositions

Of the many products derived from gypsum, "staff" is of particular interest as a material commonly used in the construction of large temporary buildings, notably those at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, Cal. The material used for the buildings in San Francisco, however, differs from that used in the buildings of previous expositions in being cast to imitate the famous Roman travertine. The State of Utah is proud of the fact that all the gypsum for the buildings in San Diego and at least 80 per cent of that used at San Francisco, according to estimates of the exposition officials, is reported to have been quarried near Nephi, Utah.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 13 of Polk County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the High School Building, on the 20th day of November, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The purposes for which the money to be raised by this levy shall be expended, are shown by the following itemized budget which is hereby made a part of this notice:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 5,306.50
Furniture.....	50.00
Apparatus and Laboratory supplies.....	75.00
Library books.....	75.00
Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences.....	25.00
Janitor.....	540.00
Janitor's supplies.....	50.00
Fuel.....	110.00
Light and Power.....	81.00
Clerk's salary.....	50.00
Postage and stationery.....	25.00
Interest on bonded and warrant indebtedness.....	1,350.00
Water.....	63.00
Telephone.....	18.00
Equipment Commercial Department.....	50.00
Outstanding warrants.....	3,402.31
Total.....	\$11,270.81

Dated this first day of November, 1915.

ATTEST:

MINA CORNELIUS,
District Clerk.

IRA C. POWELL,
Chairman Board of Directors.

Polk County Students at U. of O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 1.—Polk county has sixteen students enrolled in the State University this year. They are: Lucien P. Arant and Ercel Hedrick of Monmouth; Joseph Bell, Willard Hayes and Delilah McDaniel of Rickreall; Elmer Boyer of McCoy; Frank Campbell, Estley Farlay, Hazel Knight, Leone Williams, Frank Wilson and Laird Woods of Dallas; Dorothy Childs, Gladys Childs and Genevieve Gillspin of Independence, and Elmer Barnhart of Falls City.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of November, 1915.

(SEAL) WALTER G. BROWN,
Notary Public.
My commission expires September 28th, 1916.

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