

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and sister,

WALTER F. SCOTT,  
MRS. C. A. DAVIS AND FAMILY,  
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F. D. O'CONNOR AND CHILDREN,  
W. J. CAMPBELL,  
MISS N. CAMPBELL.

**Celebrated Twenty-First Birthday Anniversary**

Thursday of last week was Clarence Daniel's 21st birthday anniversary, and to help him celebrate, Walter Brown and Joe Clark were invited to a six o'clock dinner at his home. A splendid repast was enjoyed by those present, after which an hour was spent in music.

**Circuit Court Convened at Dallas Monday**

The following citizens from Monmouth and Independence were summoned to Dallas Monday to serve during the January term of the circuit court: A. J. Haley, C. E. Herren, Wm. Riddell, Jr., F. L. Hartman, Geo. Huntley, L. R. Hill, Frank Hilke, J. N. Jones, G. A. Sperling and E. M. Young.

**District Attorney's Office**

B. F. Swope hereby announces that he will become a candidate for District Attorney of Polk County on the Republican ticket, at the primary election next May, subject to decision of the Republican voters. Mr. Swope is a man of ability and integrity and will make a good official should he secure the office.

**National Forest Business for the Year 1915**

According to the annual report of Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, the national forest receipts for the year amounted to \$2,481,469.35.

This amount, it is stated, was the result first, of a timber sale business of \$1,175,133. The amount contributed by District 6 (Oregon, Washington and Alaska) to this timber business was approximately \$207,000. The second source of the national forest receipts was grazing permits which brought in \$1,130,495, to which sum District 6 contributed \$120,210. The third source of national forest revenue, special use, brought in \$175,840, of which sum District 6 contributed over \$18,000. Of this latter figure \$10,000 was for water power permits. Thirty-five per cent of these receipts reverts to the States in which the national forests are located.

The report also states that in addition to the timber sold, there was given away a large amount of material to settlers free of cost, the value of which approximated \$207,000. The revenue foregone through free use of grazing lands is estimated to exceed \$120,000. Other miscellaneous free uses would yield if charged for, approximately \$100,000. These values, it is pointed out, have never been entered formally as a credit to the Forest Service business, yet this should be considered among the very definite benefits from national forests.

The average price of stumps disposed of in commercial sale was \$2.48 per thousand board feet. The increase of 16 cents over the price of 1914 was due

chiefly to large sales of western yellow pine in Oregon, easily logged and of unusual quality. Broadly speaking, there has been no increase, so the report says, in the value of western stumps during the past eight years, and hence no ground for a general advance in the prices of national forest timber. The timber sold to settlers and farmers at cost, brought an average of 74 cents per thousand board feet. In district 6 this class of material brings 50 cents per thousand board feet and 25 cents per cord for cordwood.

The receipts for grazing permits show an increase of \$127,091 over 1914, due partly to the increase in fees charged for grazing of cattle and horses, and partly to the increased number of the former. Improved methods, too, have increased the carrying capacity of the range. Perhaps the most striking feature of the national forest grazing business is the increase in the number of livestock associations cooperating with the Forest Service. They numbered 226 at the end of the fiscal year, an increase of 60 over 1914. In District 6, there are 44 of these associations cooperating with the Service. The Forester points out that the desire on the part of stockmen to be thus recognized by the Forest Service emphasizes their general satisfaction with the grazing administration, and adds that this cooperation has been very beneficial to the Service in working out many grazing problems.

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**NIPPED THE REVOLT.**

**Dramatic Manner in Which Zelaya Caged the Conspirators.**

Zelaya, the extraordinary man who for sixteen years retained the presidency of Nicaragua, only to lose it because he went too far in offending the government of the United States, was never satisfied unless he performed his coups d'etat in the most dramatic fashion possible. This story the New York Sun tells of him:

His spies once brought him information that a revolution was being planned by several of his army officers. They were to meet on a certain evening at the house of one of the conspirators to arrange the final details. While they were eagerly discussing the best way to seize the president the door opened and in walked Zelaya himself.

"Good evening, gentlemen," he said pleasantly. "I heard you had a party here this evening, and I have dropped in to share the fun. Quite a distinguished gathering. You are discussing military matters, no doubt."

He went on, chatting affably for a half hour, while his enemies were torn with fear and suspense. Did he know of the plot? Most of them thought he did and wondered whether they had better not put a bullet in him at once. But he was so cordial, so thoroughly at ease, that they hesitated.

"A toast, gentlemen," he said. "Here's long life to the president of Nicaragua and confusion to all traitors!"

As he spoke he hurled the glass against the window, where it smashed in pieces with a crash. The door flew open and thirty or forty soldiers, who had been waiting outside for the signal, rushed in. All the plotters were convicted, but the president dealt leniently with them. Some were imprisoned and some exiled, but none was shot.

**LOCAL TIME CARD OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH RAILWAY**

TRAIN NO.	LEAVES INDEPENDENCE	ARRIVES MONMOUTH	CONNECTIONS
1	7:00 a. m.	7:10 a. m.	Connects with train for Airlie
3	7:35 a. m. after connecting with S. P. train No. 354 from Corvallis	7:45 a. m.	
5	8:45 a. m.	8:55 a. m.	Connects with train for Dallas
7	11:00 a. m. after connecting with S. P. train No. 101 from Portland	11:10 a. m.	
9	1:30 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	
11	2:20 p. m. after connecting with S. P. train No. 102 from Corvallis	2:30 p. m.	
15	3:00 p. m.	3:10 p. m.	Connects with No. 351 for Airlie
17	4:15 p. m. 4:50 after connecting with Motor Car from Salem	4:25 p. m.	Connects with No. 352 for Dallas
19	7:20 p. m. after connecting with S. P. train No. 353 from Portland	5:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m.	

TRAIN NO.	LEAVES MONMOUTH	ARRIVES INDEPENDENCE	CONNECTIONS
2	7:15 a. m.	7:25 a. m.	Connects with S. P. train No. 354 for Portland
4	8:15 a. m.	8:25 a. m.	Connects with train from Dallas arriving Monmouth at 7:25
6	9:05 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	Connects with train from Airlie
8	11:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	Connects with train No. 351 from Dallas
10	1:30 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	Connects with S. P. train No. 352 from Airlie, also S. P. train No. 102 for Portland
12	2:35 p. m.	2:45 p. m.	
14	3:20 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	
16	4:35 p. m.	4:45 p. m.	Connects with Motor Car for Salem and Dallas
18	5:05 p. m.	5:15 p. m.	
20	7:35 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

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Preaching Service, - - 8.00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

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