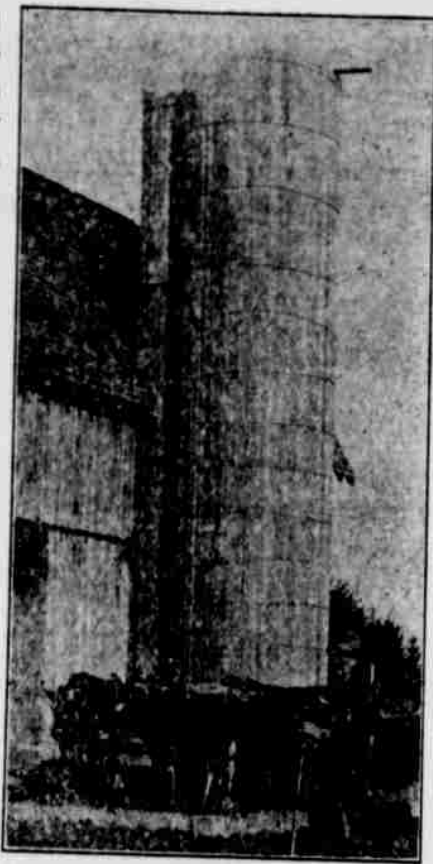


CORNER OF A MONMOUTH DAIRY

Herewith is presented a picture of C. H. Parker of Monmouth during his leisure moments. Serving as a background is a group of his Jersey cows. Behind these is a specimen of what E. B. Hamilton calls "The Gold Mine of the Farm" otherwise a Douglas fir silo.

Thousands of silos are erected each year through the great dairy sections of the union. Some people talk of all the year around pasture but there is no such thing. The silo preserves feed when it is at its best serving it up at any time when called upon, winter or summer.

In many sections cows are kept up all the year and fed on silage cut when the fodder contained its greatest quantity of food value.



Lee Fluke, formerly of Independence, was buried in that city Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fluke was a young man 25 years of age and his death followed an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Fluke had been engaged in

business in Tacoma and his death occurred in that city.

Louis V. Macken was elected secretary of the Republican County Central committee at the meeting of the executive committee in Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Local Brevities

Mrs. J. B. V. Butler is visiting with relatives at Lewiston, Idaho.

J. W. Scott is back from a two week's visit in Idaho.

Ranie Burkhead furnished work for the Masons of Independence Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cooper who has been employed on the railroad at Chitwood has returned home.

Misses Daphne Ostrom and Gladys Evans returned Sunday from a vacation on the coast.

Miss Erica Moore returned Wednesday from a months visit with her sister in Albany.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins and children were at Mrs. Evans for dinner Saturday evening.

Jack Hickman is back from a trip to Hot Springs on the Columbia river.

E. E. Hewitt of Independence spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Hewitt.

J. E. Winegar and family attended the funeral of Mrs. R. C. Craven in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Haan and daughter Stella are back from a visit at Oregon City.

Dr. F. R. Bowersox and family returned from their trip to Tillamook beaches Wednesday night.

Dr. C. E. Wilson and wife of Seattle spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Dobell.

Mrs. Milton Hoyser, recently out of a Portland hospital, is spending the week with her brother Allen Clark.

V. O. Boots returned this week from another visit to a hospital in Portland where he is taking treatment for a nerve trouble.

Mrs. J. W. White and son Earl, who are now living on their farm six miles south of Independence, were in Monmouth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fream received word last week that their daughter, Mrs. Fred Baker has a baby boy.

Mrs. Ed. Lorence, A. T. Clark and Maurice Butler attended the funeral of Lee Fluke at Independence Tuesday.

Miss Christine Halvorsen returned Friday from a two weeks' visit among relatives and friends in Salem.

Miss Birdie Bruce of Springfield, Or., is here visiting an old schoolmate and friend, Miss Laurel Canning, formerly of Springfield.

Jack Martin of Portland, who formerly worked for Rodney Coulter in the livery business in this city, visited friends here this week.

Chas. Strong and Don Portwood started Thursday for Alesia and the coast country in that section where they will enjoy a short vacation.

Under the artistic brush of L. V. Macken the cement portion of Hotel Monmouth, facing Main street, was refreshed with a coat of paint this week.

Ranie Burkhead and Ivan Wood returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks' vacation at Newport. They had a splendid camping trip judging from their stories.

Farmers who adjoin the right of way of the Siletz railroad complain that fences are not kept up by the railroad company and that their cattle go astray because of that fact.

Charles Lorence had his adenoids and tonsils removed Thursday morning. The operation,

which was successful, was performed by Drs. F. G. and L. L. Hewitt of Independence.

J. H. Moran has some cheap houses listed. Also good building lots cheap. Farms, etc. 50tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long and children, accompanied by Mrs. Lane and daughter Bernice of Corvallis were guests of Mrs. L. R. Burkhead Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Harvey and children were in and spent the day also. Mrs. Long and children will remain over until Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Mabel Lorence returned Saturday from a months' vacation. They went to Alaska via Seattle, taking the steamer at that point. They visited a number of the Alaskan cities and towns during their stay there and report a most enjoyable time.

The Misses Eda and Rosa Buf-ton departed Tuesday morning on the return trip to their home in Wilmot, Wis., after a summer spent with their sister, Mrs. R. B. Swenson in this city. They go by way of the Canadian Rockies and will reach the East in time to start their school duties in Kenosha on Sept. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hampton who have lived for the past five years on the Haines ranch in Curry county were visitors last week at H. S. Portwood's. They bought a Buick automobile and on Friday started in it for Virginia where they plan to locate. Mr. Hampton was formerly of Kentucky but his wife is an Oregon girl.

An automobile headed due east met a man and a bull headed due west on the Independence road last Monday night. By a vigorous use of his legs the man got out of the way but the bull was not as clever, was run over and had a leg broken. Luckily the bull was on its way to the slaughterhouse. A bullet soon ended its active career and its carcass was hauled the rest of the way.

The Independence and Monmouth locals were burdened all day Tuesday to carry the traffic that passed up and down the line.

Our Bargain Column

Corvallis city property for sale or will trade for Monmouth property. Inquire of D. C. Walker. 51tf

The laundry building is for rent. Inquire of R. M. Smith. 51tf

Will trade my property, 5 acres near Salem, for land by Monmouth on the southeast or west side, 1-2 or 1 mile out. My property here is in first class shape. Wm. Kohnke, Route 7, Box 88, Salem, Ore. 50t2 p

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Cook stove and heater, both small; kitchen cabinet and cupboard; dining table; 3 rocking chairs; 1 bed, springs and mattress; linoleum, 9 x 12 feet; window shades; 1 dresser; 1 sewing machine; library table; dishes, wash tubs, etc. At Westfall cottage, northeast part of Monmouth. 50t2 p MRS. C. E. GEORGE.

I have a good supply of second hand stoves, beds, springs, tables, etc., for sale cheap. Nettie S. Boche. 49t4 p

Gasoline Flatiron for sale at a bargain. Apply X, this office.

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In addition to the usual grist of passengers and other truck was a broad smile which loaded down the countenance of Chas. Fraser, the genial conductor and motor-man thereof. The cause of this was a baby boy, a first born, which put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Monday night. The boy has already been given the name of Chas., Jr.

Christian Church Notes

"On the Mount," will be the morning subject next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Evening subject, "In Christ". A young man made the "good confession" last Sunday evening. Bible School at 10 a. m.

Endeavor at 7 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

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