



"THE MELTING POT."

## Cheaper Lime For our Land

There is to be an important meeting held at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, October 7, at 10 o'clock, in which every farmer in the Willamette Valley is vitally interested. It is the Lime Convention, called by State Grange Master Spence and representatives of the Grange, Farmers' Union, Equity Societies and tax payers, for the purpose of organizing the farmers of the Willamette Valley looking toward the best means of procedure to procure lime at a price within the reach of farmers. That there is a great need for lime on most soils in the Willamette Valley is beyond dispute. The only difficulty has been the price asked by dealers. There is an abundance of lime tributary to the valley that can be obtained if legislative action is taken. This meeting promises to be one of the most important held for many years in the valley. All farmers should consider themselves invited to attend. Make it a point to be at the meeting in the courthouse at Corvallis on October 7, next.

### A Good Time to Start Work

To the boys and girls of Polk county who helped win the Blue ribbon again for our county!

I wish to thank you all for the splendid work that you did and the great help that you have been to this office in winning this great honor for our county.

There have been some mistakes made and we will do our best to correct any mistakes make by this office.

We are especially indebted to May McDonald and Hazel Bursell for help at the county fair.

Some of the other counties say "Look out for next year", so let us lay our plans for a larger and better exhibit next year, not alone for the prizes we may win but for the self improvement that we get by striving to do our best.

Competition kills stagnation and makes for advancement and achievement. Hurrah for the club and the industrial boys and girls of Polk.

W. I. REYNOLDS

### Christian Church Notes

"The Loom of Thought" will be the subject next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Evening subject: "The Scientific Belief in Christ."

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday, evening.

While various other causes may have contributed, Prof. C. B. McCullough who investigated it, announces that the cause of the Independence concrete bridge disaster was a short plank. This plank fell in the form for one of the piers and lodging at an angle obstructed the flow of concrete and the filling of the forms. Just how the bridge is to be repaired has not been made public.

## High School Notes

The Freshman class met last Wednesday and organized. They elected the following people to office: President, Clay Moreland; Vice President, Robert Hinkle; Secretary, Ruth Stone; Treasurer, Wilna Dobell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Leonard Brown; Member of Executive Committee, Harry Brown. We know they are Freshies as they forgot to elect a Yell Leader.

The boy's basket ball team has not yet organized, but Mr. Taverner has kindly consented to work with the boys who are not on the teams, and not familiar with the game, at 3:50. A little later on the regular coach will be elected, and active work will be begun.

We have very crowded conditions in H. S., owing to lack of seating capacity, both in Assembly room and some of the class rooms.

Alexander Emmett, a fruit grower of Sheridan, died suddenly at the Beaver hotel in Independence Wednesday morning. He died within an hour of his awakening and physicians called gave poisoning as the cause of his death although how the poisoning was done is a mystery. He retired to bed Tuesday night apparently in good health but fainted when he arose at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dobell, made a call on Miss Lila Dobell at her home in Corvallis Sunday.

### Mayor's Proclamation

I, the undersigned James Graham, Mayor of the City of Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, do hereby certify and declare that a certain ordinance of said city, No. 186, proposed and submitted by the Common Council of said City and referred by said Common Council to the people of said city for their rejection or acceptance, filed with the City Recorder on the 29th day of July 1916, approved by the mayor on the 29th day of July, 1916, and entitled

"A Bill for an Ordinance No. 186 - An Ordinance proposing and submitting to the legal voters of the City of Monmouth, Oregon for their approval or rejection, an Amendment to Section 25 of the Charter of said City, being an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Monmouth in Polk County, Oregon, and to appeal all prior acts or parts of acts to incorporate said City of Monmouth, and all amendments thereto' Approved February 6th, 1899," and ordering a special election to be held in said City for the purpose of voting on said amendment, and to provide for the time, place and manner of holding such election and the form of the ballot to be used therein."

was submitted to the legal voters of said city for their approval or rejection at a special election held on the 3rd day of October, 1916 and that at said election there were 106 votes cast for said act or ordinance and 44 votes against it and that the same was duly approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at said special election.

I therefore proclaim the said ordinance to be in full force and effect on this date as the ordinance of said city and as a supplementary act, amendatory of the Charter of said city.

Witness my hand this 4th day of October, 1916.

JAMES GRAHAM, Mayor  
Walter G. Brown, City Recorder.

## Dallas Shows Shut up Shop

With three play houses in the city Dallas at present is without movies. This is because of a recent ordinance wherein the council of that city raised the theater tax from \$40 to \$100. A petition of 90 business men of Dallas was presented asking that the old license be restored but the council refused to accommodate them. O. C. Smith of the new Orpheum theater is at present the movie king of the city, having bought up all opposition. He raised the admission price to 15 cents and succeeded in breaking the anti-Sunday show ordinance, both of which may explain the opposition which he is meeting in the conduct of business.

## Local Brevities

Marian Butler of Independence started in at the Normal this week.

Ed Griffa celebrated the opening of the hunting season for pheasants by bringing down two of these birds.

After a pleasant and profitable visit, Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mrs. C. A. Dobell, journeyed on to visit her son in Seattle.

Daphne Ostrom left Sunday morning for Salem where she will attend the Capital City Business College.

Just room enough for two more girls wishing to do light house-keeping. Mrs. W. H. Mack. 4t

Mrs. A. B. Morlan returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Byron White in Tillamook county.

Harold Benjamin, just returned from the border with the other soldiers, has again entered the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pagenkopf and son Lyle left Thursday for Bend where they will reside. The best wishes of the people of Monmouth go with them.

R. L. Dashiell of Dallas and Monmouth left last week for a visit of several weeks to the home of his youth in the vicinity of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. H. Laliberty of Independence died suddenly at Independence Wednesday morning of heart failure. Her husband is a hop grower and she leaves several children.

Miss Elizabeth Reicker, primary critic, attended the Marion County Institute at Salem last Wednesday where she appeared on the program.

### Ladies' Shampooing

E. M. Ebbert announces the installation in the Monmouth Barber Shop of a hair dryer and will do Ladies' Shampooing two evenings in the week, Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00 to 9:00. Plain shampooing, 50c. Other shampooing, 75c. He also has an electric massage machine and can do Ladies' Face Massage work. Ladies Shoes Shined at all hours. Patrons may be accommodated at shop or may leave shoes.

Cephas Nelson sustained a bad injury to one of his hands Wednesday while placing a can of oil in his wagon and will take it easy with that hand for a short time.

Howard Morlan was chauffeur for an auto party which spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland. The party consisted of the Misses West, Butler, and Taylor and Mrs. West.

Dr. Price had a late call Sunday night and arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bork to assist in the arrival of a 9 lb. son at their home. The boy arrived at 1:30, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdock were down from Yamhill Monday on a business visit. Their daughter, Mrs. Earl White of Independence went back with them for a week's visit.

H. K. Sickafosse is guardian of a husky or esquimo sledge dog which was brought from Alaska by his son, Ernest Sickafosse. The dog is a comely creature and has fur like a fox.

M. M. Harvey was in town Saturday looking for apple pickers but found them scarce owing to the attraction of the state fair and the demand for road work.

Mr. Harvey is having his apple crop harvested this part of the season. Picking and packing is in full flow, although pickers seem hard to get on account of the street work. Three packers are employed to keep up the packing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lorence of Monmouth and Mrs. N. T. Mattison, Miss Pauline Perry and Mr. Jimmie Jones of Independence drove to Portland Saturday. On Sunday they drove up the Columbia river highway, returning that evening. They report a most enjoyable time.

W. J. Mulkey is busy this week registering the last minute voters. The last registration day is Saturday and voters not registered by that time will have to swear in their votes in order to vote in November.

Rev. Stewart, former pastor of the Methodist church of Independence, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stewart of Monmouth. Rev. Stewart left Monday for Bend where he will take over the pastorate of that city.

The first barriers to mark the closed street were put back on the cross streets leading to Main, but the merchants of the city got together and sought out the contractor. They persuaded him to have the barriers put closer to the street where the work is in progress. With all the approaches barred our business section would have been pretty thoroughly bottled up.

The classical features of E. K. Piasecki, democratic candidate for district attorney are displayed in the windows of many Monmouth business houses since that gentleman was here Monday on an electioneering tour. Mr. Piasecki, who was down to the border with the National Guard, is energetic and capable and is putting in some hard licks as a candidate. He has many friends in this vicinity.

### Magazines Going Up

Mrs. E. R. Ostrom, local agent Hansen Magazine Agency, wishes to state that there will be a sharp advance in magazine prices about Nov. 1. So make up your list as soon as possible and I will call for your order before that date. Lowest prices guaranteed. Patronize home industry! Phone Farm 3613.

**Competent for the Job**  
Miss Almeda Fuller, republican candidate for superintendent of schools was a visitor in Monmouth Monday shaking hands with old friends and making new ones. Miss Fuller is talented and energetic and would make an efficient and capable superintendent. She was much interested in the industrial work of the children of the county and assisted in the work at Dallas and Salem and her services in this way received public acknowledgement by the present superintendent and supervisor.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

F. M. FISHER, PASTOR

Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.  
Y. P. A. Meeting, - 7.00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, - 8.00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.  
C. U. E. Meeting, - 7.00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, - 8.00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

In Odd Fellows Hall

Services, - 11.00 a. m.  
Subject of lesson sermon  
Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?  
Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

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## 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.