

Announcement

I wish to thank my many friends for the patronage extended during my time in business here and commend them to a continuation of our pleasant relations to my successor, Mr. C. C. Lightfoot.

Allen T. Clark

EGGS FOR HATCHING!

Two pens of O. A. C. laying strain of Barred Rocks. These two pens are mated with two fine cock birds, direct from the college farm. Eggs \$1 per sitting of 15. \$6 per 100

Two pens of O. A. C. laying strain of Single comb White Leghorns. These two pens are mated with two choice cockerels. All are the direct offspring of pens of hens averaging 225 and 229 eggs each a year. Eggs \$1.50 per sitting of 15. \$9.50 per 100.

Utility Single Comb White Leghorns mated with two choice O. A. C. cockerels. Eggs 75c per sitting of 15, or \$4.50 per 100.

Some dandy good O. A. C. Leghorn cockerels for sale at \$2 each.

The pens are properly mated and will be given the best of care. Your hatches will depend on the sitting of your hens or the management of your incubator.

A. H. CRAVEN

Local Brevities

A. F. Huber made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

W. P. Fisher has gone to Lents to visit with his daughter and family.

Homer Robb, county surveyor, had work in this vicinity one day last week.

Herman Wunder and wife of Pleasant Valley were Monmouth visitors Saturday.

G. Gladsteen of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck Sunday.

Jas. Graham was quite sick during the week past but is now reported as very much better.

E. T. Evans who has had a prolonged siege with pneumonia is about once more.

Grocery in New Hands

C. C. Lightfoot, who took charge of the Clark grocery Monday, has been busy since in taking an inventory and receiving and marking new goods, but expects it will be a few days yet before he gets things thoroughly straightened around. Allen Clark, the retiring grocer, has not as yet made his plans for the future but expects to remain in Monmouth for a while yet. His many friends in Monmouth wish him well in new undertakings.

P. O. Powell was in Salem Wednesday attending a meeting of creamery managers.

Mr. French the lumber yard man and Arthur Kizer of Airlie were visitors in Monmouth Friday.

E. J. Davidson of Murphy, in Southern Oregon, is here to visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

E. W. Staats and D. L. Keyt have been assisting in the taking of inventory at the Monmouth Mercantile store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tallman and Miss Lois Osborn were visitors south of Independence Sunday.

U. S. G. Miller and son Frank of Newberg are here this week assisting in the taking of the annual inventory at the Miller store.

The Priscilla club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mulkey on Saturday, Jan. 20th.

Joe Flint of Scholls, Ore., who is attending school at Corvallis, was the guest of Harold Haynie Sunday.

D. M. Hampton and G. T. Boothby who entertained the grip a while last week, are out once more.

While his office in the Post office block is being refurnished, Dr. Matthis is maintaining an office in the Perkins Pharmacy.

The boys of the 8th grade enjoyed a seven mile hike to the hill across the river from Independence Saturday. Mr. Lund accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClure of Bremerton, Wash., are rejoicing in the birth of a first born, a wonderful young lady who weighed seven and a half pounds when she arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arant and family are now residents of the down town section of Monmouth, having moved in with Mrs. Arant's mother, Mrs. F. S. Powell, early in January.

Wednesday, the 24th, there will be a special train out of Monmouth for Salem, leaving at 7:15 in the morning and leaving Salem about 4 in the afternoon, giving all a chance to see the capital and the state solons in session.

Two houses for west Main street is the program for 1917 as already developed. One, built by Miss Doughty, has already had the foundation laid and E. M. Ebbert is also planning to build a residence near by.

Registered Duroc boar for service, \$1.50. Breeding subject to registration \$2.50.

Card of Thanks

We take this way of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the assistance that our kind neighbors and friends showed us in our late affliction of the death of our beloved wife and mother.

D. C. WALKER,
CLARENCE WALKER,
GEORGE WALKER.

John Clark and wife of Kent, Oregon, who were here last summer, have spent the intervening time in California but have had enough of that delectable land are how headed for Kent once more, rejoicing to get home. They have visited this week with Mrs. Clark and at G. Sullivan's.

There will be a union meeting of the Young People's Societies of the three churches next Sunday evening, Jan. 21. The topic to be discussed is the very interesting one, "Seeing the Good in Others." Miss Audrey Holmes will lead. There will be special music and every one is invited to attend this service.

Among Polk county students who are accounted for by correspondence from the state university at Eugene is Lucien P. Arant, a junior, and who supports himself by newspaper work. He is a feature writer for the Oregonian and is also a reporter for the Eugene Daily Guard. Mr. Arant is majoring in the School of Commerce but has done considerable work in the departments of journalism and economics.

Guncotton.

Intense shock or heat explodes guncotton, and its power can be gauged from the fact that it is the force which blows great holes in ships through the agency of mines and torpedoes. The advantages of guncotton for military purposes are that it can stay for any length of time in water without injury, its explosions are unattended by smoke, and it ignites at a temperature half that required to explode gunpowder. A peculiar characteristic of guncotton is that a brick of it, when wet, may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the guncotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat.

Giving Him Warning.

"If you come home early this afternoon please go around the house and enter by the back door," said Mrs. Dodsworth.

"What's on foot?" asked Mr. Dodsworth.

"Nothing's 'on foot,' thank heaven! I will entertain the Browning club this afternoon and I don't want any object so intensely material as you are to profane the soulful atmosphere we shall have created by several hours of study and recitation."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Knowledge the Fount of Fervency.

Slimson—Now, Bobbie, remember that when we sit down to dinner the bishop will say a blessing.

Bobbie—Does he know what we are going to have?

Slimson—Certainly not.
Bobbie—Better let me do it. He won't put half the heart in it that I will.—New York Sun.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

In Odd Fellows Hall
Services, - - - 11.00 a. m.
Subject of lesson sermon
LIFE.
Sunday School, - - - 10.00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

F. M. FISHER, PASTOR
Sunday School, - - - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - - - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting, - - - 6.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. A. ELKINS, PASTOR.
Sunday School, - - - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - - - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 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, - - - 6.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

B. F. SWOPE,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public.
Independence, Oregon

NORM THEATER

Monmouth Oregon *Paramount Pictures*

GERALDINE FARRAR
in "Temptation", Jan. 20
SATURDAY

"Temptation" will reveal Geraldine Farrar in one of the few times in her artistic career in a modern role with the present day dramatic theme. The story of the play concerns the trials and hardships endured by a young American girl to obtain a hearing before Grand Opera audiences. On this account it will not be easy to entirely disassociate the star and incidents of "Temptation" from some of the prima donna's own personal appearances in her climb to the top of the operatic profession. A glimpse is had of life back of the scenes of a big opera company.

DENMAN THOMPSON'S

"The Old Homestead"

The greatest drama ever produced—In days of old the ministers preached against the theaters but told their congregations that if the "Old Homestead" ever came their way, to go and take their children. See this wonderful drama at the Norm theater on.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 25TH

