

I would like to announce to the public of Monmouth and the surrounding country that I have purchased the store known as Clark's Grocery and would be much pleased to meet you all and get acquainted.

Having had considerable experience in the retail and wholesale grocery business, I believe I am in a position to please you. I will carry a complete line of strictly first class groceries and will positively guarantee every article purchased from my store.

My motto is MONEY BACK if you are not pleased with the goods. Soliciting part of your valued trade, I am,

At your service,
C. C. LIGHTFOOT

Work for Roads

A special meeting of the Commercial club was held last Thursday evening in the rear room of Morlan's store, with state highways as the topic of discussion. G. T. Boothby presented a report of his attendance at the road meetings in Dallas and McMinnville, which formed the starter for the discussion, and it was resolved to appoint a committee to go to Salem and interview the highway authorities, and also, possibly, legislative committees, and to act in conjunction with west side representatives in getting progress in the location of west side road. G. T. Boothby, Ed Lorence and Ira Powell were appointed as such committee and they went to Salem Wednesday. The committee found that nothing had been done as yet in the interest of a highway on the west side, so they helped in a roundup of the representatives of that section in both houses and were promised an effort would be made to have one of the several road laws which are before the legislature amended to care for the interests of the west side.

Two hundred and fifty-nine tickets were sold for the special excursion to Salem Wednesday.

There was no session of the Normal and such children of the training school as wished were allowed to go, the penalty being that each must prepare a report of observations. Other citizens of the city also took advantage of the opportunity to visit the capital.

Secretary Ben W. Olcott sends out this week statistics of automobile licenses in the state and amounts returned to the counties. The total receipts for the year were \$146,232; of this the state retained \$26,244 and returned to the counties \$119,987. The state costs were for plates, badges, postage, printing and clerk hire. Polk county stands 14th on the list, being surpassed in the automobile line by Baker, Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla, Union, Washington and Yamhill counties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie recently visited with the former's brother in the Guthrie school district.

The death of Admiral Dewey called out many tributes of various kinds and among them the following from the Eugene Daily Register will prove of interest to many Monmouth people. It refers to a drawing made by Rev.

W. A. Elkins, one the number referred to in a paragraph in the Herald last week:

Many of the members of Company C, Second Oregon volunteers, and others in the regiment are in possession of the personal autograph of the great admiral. W. A. Elkins, who was a member of Company C, and who is now chaplain of the coast artillery corps of the O. N. G., drew a large picture, depicting Dewey's victory over the Spanish fleet in Manila bay. He drew the various ships as they reposed on the bottom of the harbor and in the center was a portrait of Dewey. Mr. Elkins boarded a launch, after he had finished his drawing, and went out to the cruiser Olympia, the admiral's flagship, where he obtained the autograph of the great fighter. This appears on all the copies of the picture in possession of the veterans.

Local Brevities

N. Norton of Blodgett was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Q. Thomas is visiting with relatives in Portland this week.

Mrs. Wm. Williams of Lewisville who has been helping to care for her father, E. T. Evans, returned home Tuesday.

The City Council

A variety of matters were taken up at the meeting of the City Council last Tuesday evening. The subject of cess pools and septic tanks was one of these and it is not unlikely that plans will be sought for a standard in septic tank construction, to be adopted by the city and future private sewage systems, made to conform to this.

The old complaint of barns in the vicinity of the Beery home was taken up and the subject promises to receive attention in the near future.

The resignation of D. M. Hampton as a member of the council was read but it was laid upon the table for future consideration.

A proposed bill in the legislature was considered. This would establish, without quibble, the positive jurisdiction of the city over parts of the county road within the city limits. The council unanimously asked that this bill be placed before the legislature at Salem.

Discussion also involved the restoration to their former condition of the back streets which were used while Main street was closed to traffic. The parking space on Main street between Warren and Broad was discussed and the plan found favor to fill with concrete.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ostien, Councilmen Wolverton, Riddell and Stump, Recorder Swenson, Marshal Moreland.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

General Fund	
Monmouth Herald, printing ballots and Mayor's report	\$5.00
Walter Brown, recorder fees	17.75
F. G. Moreland, marshal salary	15.00
R. B. Swenson, recorder fees	2.25
Water Fund	
Interest and installment on bonds	750.45
Monmouth Lumber Co.	.90
F. G. Moreland, water supt.	45.00
R. B. Swenson, water rent col.	10.00
Street Improvement Fund	
Hoskins & Hobson, allowed extras	47.27
Lumber Co for tile	.80

Miss Lizzie Hurner of Carlton came Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. W. H. Mack.

Amos Sells of Hermiston is here visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck.

Taylor Bros. of Pedee were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Allen Johnson Saturday.

Furniture delivered free to your home in Monmouth. Moore & Walker, Home Furnishers, Independence.

Messrs. Ebbert and Bowman are to be owners of Edison Amberolas purchased through Morlan and Son.

12c will buy a useful basket from our "Special Window" this week. Moore & Walker, Home Furnishers, Indep.

All are glad to see Jas. Graham out again. He made his first appearance down town for two weeks, Tuesday.

Do not buy furniture until you have our prices. Moore & Walker, Home Furnishers, Independence.

Mrs. Hamm has been teaching since the first of the month at Joseph, in Eastern Oregon, but Miss Alice will remain here to attend high school.

We are glad to make a dignified installment arrangement with responsible people. Moore & Walker, Home Furnishers, Independence.

Mrs. Alex Thompson, member of the legislature from The Dalles, is an old friend of Mrs. C. A. Dobell and spent Sunday with her.

You can see six patterns of the famous "Hoosier Cabinet" in our store. Moore & Walker, Home Furnishers, Independence.

The Priscillas held a regular meeting last Saturday with Mrs. W. J. Mulkey.

Dick Alderson harnessed up his Ford and took himself, his cousin, Abe Anderson, and Mrs. W. H. Mack and Miss Hurner to Salem Wednesday to see the sights.

If you like a good cartoon comedy see "Bringing up Father" Father's night out at the Norm theater on Tuesday Jan. 31

Fishback Bros. are the architects and contractors for the new warehouse which W. J. Mulkey is building back of his Main street property.

The Evangelical church is being embellished without and within this week. A new covering of shingles is being laid on the west slope and the interior is being re clothed and repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickenson and son John of Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Virgin of Independence were guests at the home of J. S. Fuller last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fream departed Sunday for Missouri points. They plan to make an extended trip and will visit Illinois and the Mississippi valley as far as New Orleans before returning home.

An audience that filled the Normal chapel to its capacity applauded the version of the German folk story of the Rose Maiden as presented in music and rendered by the Normal Glee club last Friday evening. The central theme was carried by four soloists, imported from Portland for the occasion and their work was of a high order. But to many in the audience the chorus work of the glee club under the direction of Miss Hoham was most attractive.

The story relates the adventures of a rose who induced Spring to turn her into a maiden and she wanders into the world in search of perfect love. She comes upon a girl who has been deserted by her lover but, undeterred the Rose Maiden fares on and finally marries a forester, whose love is so perfect that when he dies she cannot survive him. The elves bewail the fate of their queen and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness.

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PAULINE FREDERICK,

in a thrilling picturization of Henry Arthur Jones' dramatization of

"Lydia Gilmore" with Vincent Serrano. If you like a moving drama, filled with tense situations, you'll like "Lydia Gilmore."

Thursday, Feb. 1st at 7:30 and 9, p. m.

