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### Items of Interest

Dr. Matthis and James Gentle furnished work for the Monmouth Odd Fellows at their meetings last Monday evening and the Monday evening previous. Last Monday evening E. B. Hamilton also traveled over a few rocky roads, taking two degrees in a single evening.

#### Christian Church Notes

W. A. Elkins, Pastor  
Bible School at 10 a. m.  
Senior and Junior Endeavor at 7 A. M.  
"Mother's Day" will be observed next Sunday. Subject of discourse, "The Best Woman on Earth". If your mother is alive wear a red flower, or if dead, a white flower.  
Patriotic services at 8 P. M.  
Mid-week service Wednesday evening.  
Two accessions at last mid week service.

Harold Haley left April 27th for Rupert, Idaho to visit relatives and there secured a job in a grocery store. He will stay in Idaho until fall and reports that he likes it there very much.

John V. Benes, the Portland architect, was in Monmouth Thursday starting the preliminaries for the new addition to the Normal.

The old report of a new picture house on Main street was revived by assertions made by Peter Kurre of Independence on the occasion of a visit to Monmouth, Saturday.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church entertain Endeavorers from all parts of Polk county at a county convention Saturday and Sunday it being the second convention of the organization. The program can be found on another page.

Captain W. A. Elkins, chaplain, Oregon Coast Guard has received a communication from a superior officer stating that applicants for enlistment in the artillery may sign applications and will be admitted when new companies are formed. Applicants will have to stand physical examination at the time the new companies are formed.

These application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Elkins.

#### Evangelical Church

Announcements for Sunday, May 13th, 1917:  
Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Worship and sermon at 11 A. M.  
Young People's Alliance, 7 P. M.  
Evening service, 8 P. M.  
Special exercises in honor of Mother's Day  
Sermon topic for the morning, "Mother"  
The evening service will be evangelistic.  
Don't forget the session of the Conference next week. Hear Bishop Seager in his addresses, Wednesday night, and Thursday at 9 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

#### Monmouth Heights

R. M. Smith of Monmouth was out to his ranch here Thursday.  
Walter Scott of Monmouth sheared goats for Rufus Smith last week.  
Robert Fishback purchased

Mr. Swemvald's 11 acres north of Monmouth last week.

Geo. Sullivan of Monmouth was seen in this vicinity recently.

Chas. Osborne is planning on sowing 25 acres to flax this spring.

Miss Rose Page visited relatives near Monmouth, Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Allen and wife were guests of friends in Monmouth Sunday.

Walter Johnson hauled several loads of wood to Monmouth this past week.

George Swearinger and Herman Wunder were traders, in Monmouth Monday.

#### School News.

A school rally will be held at Perrydale May 11th and it is requested by the County Superintendent that as many schools as possible be dismissed on that day so that the teachers may attend. In the forenoon the work will be that of the regular zone meetings and the afternoon program will consist of a program by the Perrydale school and a field meet. Following is an outline of the afternoon program:

Foot race for high school boys. Prize, five and ten cent tablet and two lead pencils.

Sack race for boys under 16. Prize, a fifty cent box of candy.

Foot race for boys below high school. Prize, a pocket-knife.

Foot race for girls under 10 years of age. Prize, three yards of hair ribbon.

Three prizes for best loaves of bread. Prizes, 10-pound sack of graham flour. Bread to be baked from flour made at Perrydale Flour Mills.

This is to be tag day and the people of Perrydale will furnish a lunch free, but they would greatly appreciate it if those who come would at least have 25 cents to spare. Fifteen of the twenty-five cents will go to the piano fund. Everybody is welcome. Let us make it a great day.

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