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Monmouth is Located in the Best Section of the Best Valley of the Best State in the Union.

A Brace of Weddings

Mrs. H. C. Ostien, who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boche for the week end at their home in Portland, returned Monday evening.

While there she attended the wedding of Miss Hazel Ellsworth to Mr. William Radtke.

Miss Ellsworth is well known in Monmouth, where she has lived for the past year in the home of Mrs. Nellie Boche. She graduated in June from the Oregon State Normal. Mr. Radtke formerly Passenger Traffic agent for the O. R. & N. R. R. has enlisted in the U. S. Signal Service Corps and expects to leave Vancouver for the training camp at Leavenworth, Kansas, in a few days. He is an expert Telegrapher and has been assigned to special work preparatory to going to France. Mrs. Radtke will continue teaching during her husbands term of service in the U. S. Army.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday, August 12th, one mile west of town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baun, when Mrs. Baun's sister Miss Cleopatra Fuller, became the bride of John S. Byrd of Independence. Amid the decorations of ferns and sweet peas, and in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends the ceremony took place with Rev. F. M. Fisher of the Evangelical church officiating.

The bride was dressed in a blue silk with gold lace trimmings.

Lohengren's Wedding March was played by Miss Bessie Nelson preceeding which the bride's niece, Miss Wilda Fuller, sang "It's a Beautiful World My Dearie"

Immediately after the ceremony, at 1:30 o'clock, a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd will be at home to their friends in Independence.

Our Letter Box

Clackamas, Ore., Aug. 14.

I have been instrumental in starting a library for Co. L. We mean to have two books for every man in the company. There are a great many advantages to a company having its own library, for instance wherever the boys are stationed, there will their library be also.

I have asked that Stanley Evans be appointed librarian and this Captain Stafrin on readily agreed to do. My, but the boys are enthused to think they are to have a library all their own.

We now have thirty seven volumes of which I am sending you the list. Please publish this list in the Herald so that there will be no duplicate copies of the books. Now we do not want to make a clearing house for people's old, worn-out books. We want mostly up to date fiction, such books as Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary, Keeping up with Lizzie, David Harum, Up from Slavery, and the more humorous

the book the more it will be appreciated.

We want to buy the new books for the boys just as soon as they are out of the press. Captain Stafrin has kindly given his permission for us to use his name to get the new books at wholesale from J. K. Gill & Co. of Portland. When I say we I mean the librarian and myself.

I mean if possible, to raise this library entirely among the Independence and the Monmouth people. Monmouth being a school town, I think the people will respond most liberally. The Dallas people have given most abundantly of their time and means.

Please send all communications concerning books to Stanley or myself, as Captain Stafrin is a very busy man, although the money could be remitted directly to him.

One who has the welfare of the entire company at heart,

Very truly yours,
Eldora M. Olson.

Co. L Library, 3rd Oregon
The Fugitive Blacksmith
Lorna Doone
Range Dwellers
Wanders on a Thousand Hills
The Sky Pilot
Glengarry School Days
The Man from Glengarry
The Prospector
Chip of the Flying-U
The Virginian
The Eternal City
Ben Blair
Descriptive Neutrality
Mr. Opp
Sandy
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

Old Curiosity Shop
Gordon Keith
Arabian Nights
The Best of the World's Classics
The Spy
Black Friday
That Printer of Udell's
In the Reign of Terror
Hans Brinker
The Long Shadow
Helping Himself
The Story of a Bad Boy
Dora Deane
Watch and Wait
T. Tembaron
Vanity Fair
Winning his Way
Eric Dane
The Flamingo Feather
Kent Hampden
The Last of the Chiefs

New Well To Be Dug Soon

In the absence of the mayor and recorder the city council held only a brief session Tuesday night. D. M. Hampton occupied the mayor's chair and E. B. Hamilton took care of the minutes. All four councilmen were present as were also the marshal and city engineer. A. Maybee, the Dallas well driller was present and announced that he would be ready to start active work of drilling in about a week.

A well site has been secured on property belonging to W. J. Mulkey in the northwest part of town.

Pleasure Pilgrims On The Highway

This is a vacation number of the Herald, abbreviated to allow the office force to take a few days vacation spent along the Columbia Highway. They were a part of a party, fourteen in number who made the trip in J. F. McClellan's truck, and who constituted as gay and festive a company as ever traveled over that justly celebrated thoroughfare. Two nights were spent enroute, both in the vicinity of Bridal Veil Falls. This point was reached late in the evening of Monday. It offered plenty of water for there is a lumber mill on the heights and a planing mill below and between is a flume four miles long with running water in which the sawed timber makes swift passage to the lower level. Firewood there, is had for the picking up and a fire was soon crackling beneath a kettle of potatoes and the inevitable coffee pot. The evening meal was one which had both variety and quantity and was seasoned with a few handfuls of onions appropriated from one of the many fields along the route. Following the meal a stroll disclosed the bridge and falls by the light of the burning refuse heap from the trimmers and planers of the mill. But it was too dark for sight seeing and the party gathered around the camp fire, telling stories and cracking jokes until it was time to seek repose.

Sleeping under the stars proved quite an entertainment, for the rubber like stones that were abundant there encouraged the cat nap habit and one lady said in the morning that she didn't think she had ever slept so many times during a night before. Some of the ladies held what Eugene Field would have called a "conversation" that was a continuous performance throughout the night, and one gentleman periodically aroused all to arise and soak the summer sausage he had eaten for supper, by copious drafts of water.

With an early morning start the party took the highway again stopped to admire the various scenic features, took pictures, climbed to the bridge under the magnificent Multnomah falls, and in high spirits passed on to the government reserve at the end of the paved road. Back again the party sped along, with ideal weather conditions until the vicinity of the previous night's camp was reached again when a loose bolt played havoc with the cylinder head of the truck and all had a chance to spend the remainder of the day sightseeing in that immediate vicinity.

There was plenty to see. There are a dozen places on the highway where a party could camp a week at a time and put in the intervals with profit. Here various members of the party walked down to Shepperd's Dell, a beautiful spot where human hands have elaborated Nature's work, and which is a present to the city of Portland by one of its

wealthy sons. They wandered in the woods and came out on top of the pinnacles of rock that overhang the railroad track at this point. They watched the processes of lumbering, the flume with its swiftly rushing boards and planks, the trimmers and planers below and climbed down several hundred feet to the muddy banks of the great Columbia.

After another night around the camp fire, the party boarded a large touring car for the remainder of the journey to Portland. The car traveled a little too fast for sightseeing, making the thirty miles in a little over an hour and a quarter and this including a stop at Crown Point for a view of the river from the heights, one of the fine views of the route. Taken altogether it was a fine trip and all enjoyed themselves hugely.

Those composing the party were, Mrs. W. H. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Mrs. Pollan Rev. H. Humbert, Delbert Skeen, E. Emerson, Miss Rosabelle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swenson and Eric and Irving, J. F. McClellan, of Monmouth and Mrs. J. M. Turner of Houston, Texas.

Richard Evans and family have moved into the Moran house.

More Names of The Selected

Latest eligibles on the draft are according to liability to call: 396, Chester Burbank; 400, Homer White; 401, John Webber; 411, E. Rake; 416, Clarence Daniel; 418, Marion Butler. 471, L. Burlingame; 488, M. Hoyser; 542 Roy Pitzer; 599, Len Fishback; 624, Walter Strain; 631 T. Burns 650, E. Wheeler; 678 Harry Judd 691 R Tavenner, 694 W. Stewart 716, E. Morgan, 722, C. Embree; 763, D. Stump; 701, Allen Clark, 778, F. Whiteaker, 791, H. Moran, 793, Carl Bowman, 877, M. Gilbreath; 898 Oscar Williamson.

The council adjourned to Saturday night when the regular business of the meeting will be disposed of.

A. N. Halleck was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

W. H. Meeker who is absent in the east reports that he is having a fine time visiting with relatives and old friends. He is at present visiting with his sister in Concord, Neb. and from there will go to visit with Mrs. Meeker's folks at Marion, Ind. He is on a ninety day trip and expects to be gone six weeks yet.

Vacation Days and Doings

Ed Griffa returned last week from a trip through southwestern Oregon. He went to Marshfield where he was picked up by Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Independence who were traveling by auto. By way of North Bend they went over the Seven Devils road to Bandon. Continuing down the coast they visited the Elk and Sixes rivers, visited the dead town of Lakeport and fished on Flores creek. Returning to Bandon they followed the Coquille to Myrtle Point and then over the Coast range to Camas valley where they made another stop. On to Roseburg they continued north to the McKenzie river and in the headwaters of that stream they found some real fishing.

Wm. Mack and Dick Alderson accompanied Mr. Ferguson of Portland on a fishing and pleasure expedition into the coast range in Lincoln county last

week, returned Friday. They reported a fine time and an enjoyable outing but fish exhibited were not numerous.

Herbert Evans and his mother Mrs. W. J. Evans accompanied his sister to Portland Monday, where the latter took passage for Korea where she will teach school during the coming year. Returning Mrs. Evans went to Newport for a visit to the beaches and Herbert went on to Seattle and other points around the sound where he will spend his vacation.

C. C. Mulkey is back from his visit at Pleasant Hill farm and his local patrons are eating Monmouth baked bread once more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman, Mrs. M. W. Jones and Mrs. P. H. Johnson departed Wednesday afternoon for a trip up the Columbia highway.

News Items Here and There

Fire fighters were so badly needed in the forest burnings of last week that the soldiers visiting in Dallas were pressed into service. They helped Saturday and Monday and would possibly have been at it yet had not Col. May called them in under the impression that the troops would move soon from Clackamas.

Fire has done considerable damage for the Willamette Valley Lumber Company in the woods around Black Rock and has destroyed donkey engine, pile driver, ditcher, several bridges and will delay milling operations for

a month or six weeks. Slab wood also is affected and all bets are off for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mulkey, after a three weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Sickafoose, left for their home in Blythe, California. They will stop at different places, visiting friends and sight seeing. Mr. Mulkey was much improved in health.

Dr. J. R. Matthis and family are visiting with Mrs. Matthis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bockes in Amity and will return Sunday.