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Local Brevities

Very little business of importance was transacted at the adjourned regular meeting of the council which was held Tuesday night. All members of the council except Councilman Stump were present. Ordinance 192, fixing the width of walks on Monmouth avenue was taken up and passed. The street committee reported that the tree on the corner of Main street and Monmouth avenue had been cut down and that the I. & M. was engaged in cutting down weeds along the right of way according to request.

Kenneth Altnow and Walter Voges, two Portland lads who came down on motor cycles to work for Morris Sewalt threshing outfit halted in Monmouth Tuesday afternoon to take in the sights and make inquiries. By way of diversion they got to speeding on Main street when they ran into the marshal who took them before the recorder who assessed them \$2.50 each. An inventory of their pockets discovered only \$1 each in change and they were allowed to depart promising to remit the rest when they had earned it.

According to the state dairy commissioner the new milk law is rigid. It provides a fine of \$100 for selling milk from cows not tuberculin tested before Sept. 1. Cows must be tested annually and a proper certificate filed with the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. Milk dealers must have a milk room which with barn must score 75 in a sanitary test. These regulations do not apply to patrons of creameries, condensers or cheese factories.

Forest fires in this vicinity

have not been as destructive to property as the degree of illumination in the western sky and the banks of smoke would indicate. A great deal of the ground burned over was logged over land where the under brush and dead material offered food for the flames. The damage done was large but there is occasion to be thankful that it was no greater.

The ladies of the Red Cross hope to awaken a larger interest in the work of that organization. A meeting is to be held next Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Boche's. There is lots of work and all who can are urged to attend. Young girls are especially invited as there is work which they can do.

A Quiet Wedding

Rev. F. M. Fisher was called on Tuesday to perform a wedding ceremony. The contracting couple were Miss Madge Thomas and Franklin Rogers. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Thomas, living south of Monmouth, and the groom a farmer of Veronia, Columbia county where they will reside.

The Thomases have a son with the English army and the departure of the daughter leaves the parents alone in their home.

Shaves 20c

After September 1st the price of plain shaves in Monmouth will go up to 20 cents. The price of shave and neck shave, which has always been 20 cents will remain the same as will the price of hair cuts remain at 35 cts. Barbers in Independence, Salem and other points in the neighborhood have made this raise and Monmouth barbers feel the necessity of doing likewise.

Mayor Ostien and J. B. V. Butler were visitors in Portland

Monday night and on Tuesday made the trip up the Columbia highway, taking in the sights along that celebrated thoroughfare.

Mrs. Frank Meyers now of Salem, who formerly lived on a farm near Monmouth, has been visiting old friends here during the past week.

Ringling Bros. make only one stop in Oregon this year, an indication of the way they size up business here; for the modern mammoth circus figures economic conditions very carefully, and does not venture where the prospects are not certain for returns.

A certain citizen who keeps his eyes open and occasionally sees strange sights suggests that in these dog days especially, vegetables should roost high and not be exposed for sale on the sidewalk.

A Tacoma man is here this week trying to create interest in a building and loan company.

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H. K. Sickafosse concluded a six weeks engagement at Wm. Riddell's Saturday and on Monday left for Portland for a week of sight seeing and a visit with his son in that city.

Ranie Burkhead returned Monday from a summer spent in the neighborhood of Sumpter, Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon points. He is to have charge of the grammar grades in the Prineville public schools next year.

G. A. Burkhead left Wednesday morning for Baker, Oregon, where he is to have a position as Asst. Secy. of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

Misses Emma and Grace Parker are spending their vacation at Sharman's south of Newport. Mrs. W. E. Smith is helping out at the bank in the meantime.

Floyd Williams who is in Meier & Frank's grocery dept. and Jay Knapp who drives a truck in Portland, spent Sunday in Monmouth.

C. H. Cummings is confined to his bed as the result of injuries received by a fall which he took in getting off from the moving transfer truck one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot are back from a month at a Washington resort.

Laird Warner of Tenn Sleep, Wyoming, an officer in the Civil Service, was a visitor last week

Second Hand Goods

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Full was her figure, or slender? Black eyes or blue eyes or gray? Harsh was her voice or tender? Fierce was her frowning? Say!

Middleage, forgive the unkindness. Fancy must keep to its tracks; Only in dotage and blindness Pictures like this will come back. —Brooklyn Eagle.

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