MONMOUTH HIGHWAYS

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Local Brevities

Taylor Hill of Walnut farm was in town Tuesday.

Evan Evans of Dallas was a visitor in Monmouth Wednesday.

Cows for Sale. Fresh soon. J. L. Van Loan, Monmouth. 13-4t

G. G. Stone is working in the grocery department of the Miller store.

Rev. F. M. Fisher has been working in Portland for the past few weeks.

The C. W. B. M. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elkins of Albany spent Sunday with Mrs. Sophia Hastings.

Dwight Hoag of the Linn county schools spent Thanksgiving at D. M. Calbreath's.

D. C. Walker was a visitor in Whiteson and McMinnville Saturday and Sunday.

Donald Portwood was home from Eugene to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinkle of Tillamook visited with S. H. Hinkle and family this week.

Herbert Evans, who recently entered the army in the radio service, is drilling at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurner are in Carlton looking after business matters on their farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bennett returned Friday night from their trip to Seaside and Portland.

Mr. Kelley of Independence was in Monmouth Tuesday looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie spent Thanksgiving with their son Hugh and family in Corvallis.

Mrs. Clark and daughter Bessie went to Portland Tuesday and stopped over at Carlton for a visit at E. E. Rake's.

President Nash of the Bellingham, Wash., normal was a visitor with the Oregon Normal yesterday.

Local talent has been secured as a special attraction at the Saturday night program at the Norm theater.

Mrs. Mary Ryan of Portland came to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. M. Coleman and may stay until Christmas.

Special music, vocal and instrumental, local talent will be added to the regular program at the Norm theater Saturday night.

Miss Rosa Smith of the Vernon high school, Portland, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith in Monmouth.

Miss Catherine Gentle was home from her school duties at Forest Grove, spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Monmouth.

Sumner Ostrom was down from Ft. Canby to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. He expects the call to move will come shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Mulkey of Albany were visitors from Thursday to Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Sickafoose.

J. M. Burkhead of Warren, Arthur Burkhead and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Harvey and children were Thanksgiving guests at Mrs. L. R. Burkhead's.

Again in the Harness

Thos. Boulden is once more among our Main street business men. He has taken charge of the poultry and egg business which he formerly operated but disposed of to D. L. Williams.

When Tea Was Medicine.

Before tea became cheap enough to be considered a drink it was largely used as a medicine. A familiar advertisement in the London Tatler used to proclaim a "famous chymical quintessence of Bohea tea and cocoanuts together, wherein the volatile salt, oil and spirit of both" formed "the highest restorative that either food or physic affords."

All the Same to Him.

Provoked to an impatience that was little less than monumental because of the ceaseless reports of unimportant news of the enemy's doings, an army officer could restrain himself no longer.

"The enemy is continuing to fortify the coast, sir," said the subaltern.

"I don't care if they fiftyfy it," roared the officer; "it'll make no difference!"—Exchange.

Gospel of Shiftlessness.

A labor leader at a labor banquet described shiftlessness.

"Don't be shiftless," he said. "Don't join that great family of shiftless wage earners whose gospel seems to be:

"'Monday, plenty; Tuesday, the same; little on Wednesday; nothing on Thursday; don't worry about Friday, for tomorrow you get your pay.'"

A Grandson, Far Removed.

Landlord—Yes, sir; we've a centenarian in this village. As a matter of fact, this is his grandson—or are you his great-grandson, Joe?

Joe—Great-great-great-great-gr—

Visitor — Oh, come, come! That's scarcely possible.

Landlord (confidentially) — He isn't telling lies; he's only stuttering.—London Passing Show.

Worse and Worse.

Mrs. Penman—Why do you look so sad, dear?

Mr. Penman—The editor has rejected my story and sent it back.

"I'm sorry, dear."

"Yes, it's really too bad."

"Is that the reason he gave for rejecting it, dear?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The First Woman Suffragist.

A modern historian makes the claim that Ganger Rolf, the mighty viking, who afterward became the first Duke of Normandy and the progenitor of William the Conqueror, was the original woman suffragist and that it was this valiant Norseman who sounded the first clarion call for woman's rights ten centuries ago.

The special train which took out the Normal students last week was handled by Carl Taylor, S. P. traveling passenger agent.

Mrs. C. E. Tate of Dallas called at C. C. Lee's, Friday.

FOR SALE: 110 acre farm, 9 acres in orchard, mostly prunes, 80 acres under cultivation. Situated three and one half miles west of Monmouth. Inquire of W. H. Mack.

A. N. Halleck buys junk of all kinds and pays highest cash prices. 26tf

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, - -	10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, -	11.00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting,	6.30 p. m.
Preaching Service, -	7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednescay,	7.30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
In Odd Fellows Hall

Services, - - - 11.00 a. m.

Subject:
God the Only Cause and Creator

Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

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The biggest waterfalls in the world are the Victoria falls, on the Zambesi river, in Africa. The vast mass of water plunges sheer down a precipice over 400 feet deep.

Among the modern Egyptians girls generally marry when twelve or fourteen years of age. At eighteen they are regarded "unmarriageable" and "unmanageable."

In Japan there is an old proverb saying, "The mouth is the gate of peril," and children are taught to talk as little as possible, as this is regarded as one of our virtues.

Only two seasons are mentioned in the Bible—summer and winter. They signify the two grand divisions of the year, the warm and cold seasons (Ps. lxxiv, 17; Zach. xiv, 8).

The Coffee Percolator.

When the glass top of the coffee percolator gets broken it is not necessary to discard the percolator or even go to the expense of getting a new top. Take one of the small glass tumblers that cheese comes in and insert it in the percolator. By doing this you will find that you will have a percolator nearly as good as a new one.

Might Work.

"They say an Englishman is slow to see a joke, but that when he does see it he laughs well."

"In that case, in building a comedy for the London market, I think I'd put all my jokes in the first act."

"Why so?"

"About the third act the laughs should be coming along in fine shape."—Exchange.

Hopeless Case.

"Why don't you vary your utterances occasionally by saying something optimistic?"

"What's the use?" asked the gloomy citizen. "The last time I tried to be cheerful the neighbors looked at me as if they thought I was going crazy. I'd rather be considered sane and keep my grouch."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Population of Denmark.

The latest Danish census shows the little kingdom to have 2,920,000 inhabitants, an increase of 163,000 souls in the five years since the previous census. The distribution ratio is seventy-five inhabitants to the square kilometer. The Copenhagen Frederiksberg county contains 605,000 inhabitants—i. e., more than one-fifth of the total population. The seventy-four other cities number 304,000 people. Rustic population 1,711,000. The three principal cities besides Copenhagen are: Aarhus, 66,000; Odense, 45,000, and Aalborg, 38,000.

Cleanliness.

Twice or thrice now have we been reminded that "cleanliness is next to godliness" is from John Wesley and not from the Bible, and every time we vow we will not make the mistake again. So to impress it upon our mind we looked it up in Wesley's works. It occurs in his "Several Conversations," addressed mostly to ministers, which we advise ministers to read. The clause in which is the quotation referred to reads "Everywhere recommend decency and cleanliness; cleanliness is next to godliness."—Ohio State Journal.

REPENTANCE.

Sorrow for sin is not repentance. Repentance is a great volume of duty, and godly sorrow is but the frontispiece or title page. It is the harbinger or introduction to it.

Francis M. Arant, Willie Harvey, and Maxwell Bowersox who spent from Friday until Monday at the Older Boys' Conference which convened in Eugene, report that the time was very well spent. The free entertainment furnished by the Hotel Osborne, was the best in the city of Eugene. Some time was also found in which to view the sights of the town.

The reader may judge that the speeches given by such men as Ex-mayor Albee of Portland Rev. Pence, now a Y.M.C.A. secretary and Rev. Davis, of Eugene, were of immeasurable value from the fact that about 25 pages of notes were taken. One of the number also had a splendid visit with Prof. Keezel formerly of this city. He wishes to be remembered to all his Monmouth friends.

Four Sophomores and one Junior went to Salem to see the show last Monday evening. They report a good show and a fine time.

The Merchants of Monmouth challanged High School to a basket ball game Thanksgiving evening. Of course the M. H. S. won easily, because we are creatures of habit you know. The score was 18 to 26. The Merchants team was: Clarence Walker center Harold Haley and Dwight Quisenberry, Forwards and Howard Morlan and Blackstone, Guards. The High School warriors lined up as follows: Merl Mulkey center; Earl Conkey and Bruce Rogers, Fowards and Ellis Fisher and Claire Winegar guards.

Monmouth Grange 476

Meets the Second Saturday in Each Month at 10:30 A. M.

Public Program at 2:30 p. m. to which visitors are welcome.

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Trains into Monmouth

L've Portland 71.5, a m, Gerlinger 10:20, Independ'ce 10.32, Monm'th 10:50
" Salem 9.35, " " " " " "
" " 1.40, p m,.....Dallas 2:45..... " 3:10
" " 3.45, " Gerlinger 4:24, Independence 4:37, Monmouth 4:55
" " 6.00, " " 6:45, " 6:57, " 7:10
" Portland 3.30, Connects with above
" Corvallis 6.45, a m .....Independence 7:35.....Arrive Monmouth 7:45
" " 1.15, p m " 2:14 " 2:30
" Dallas 7.00, a m, Arrive Monmouth 7:25
" Airlie 8.30, a m and 3:45, pm. Arrives Monmouth 9:05 a m and 4:13 p m
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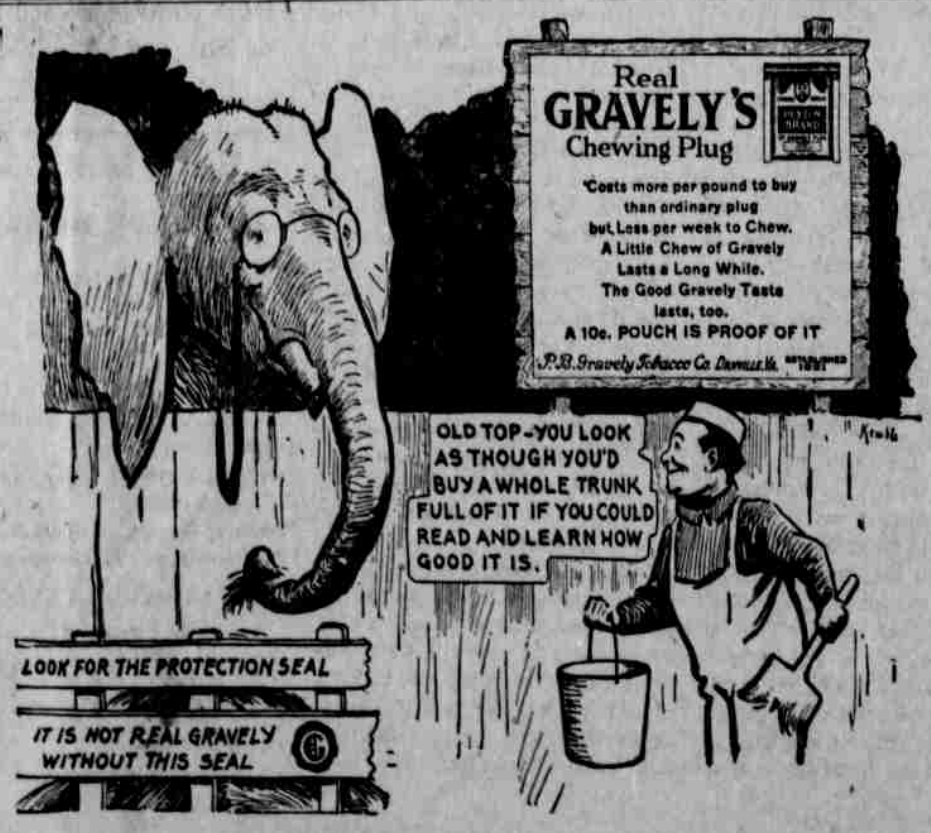
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" Same as above Portland 5:50
" Monmouth 4:05, " 4:40, " 4:55, Salem 5:35
" " 9:05, a m..... Dallas 10:00 ..... " 11:00
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