

## Local Brevities

**LATEST**—On account of the flooded conditions the S. P. has found it necessary to cancel the special train for this evening.

E. Emerson and his mother and sister are now domiciled in O. Zook's house.

Clyde Jones of Mountain Home, Idaho, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his cousin M. W. Jones, whom he had not seen in twenty three years.

The freshet of the past week is said to have the worst in years.

In the matter of Red Cross memberships the following new additions to the Monmouth branch of the organization are reported: By Mrs. Waller, Mrs. M. Percival; by Mrs. Edwards, Miss Della Brant.

Richard R. Brown and Miss Mary M. Sanderson of Independence were married in Salem last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tedrow of Elkins were visitors in Monmouth Wednesday.

Columbus Tetherow and wife were up from the Luckiamute on business Wednesday.

Talking about Dentistry, Maurice J. Butler is located over the post office. Will do work evenings by appointment. 13t

Miss Lorena Shuck, well known to many Monmouth people as a former Normal student, died December 8th, after a two days illness at her home in Ceres, California.

J. M. Garrison of Salem visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Sickafosse, the latter being his niece.

Letters from Stanley Evans state that at Camp Mills on one occasion his tent had two inches of water on the floor which froze into ice with a sudden change of weather.

The Misses Neta Waller and Marie Smith who are teaching at Bunker Hill, near Marshfield, are here for their Christmas vacation.

Joshua McGee of Mohawk, near Eugene, is here to spend the winter with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Waller.

Hoover & McNeil of Albany, who have had charge of the work on the addition to the Normal, finished the work last week. Only some painting remains to be done.

Mrs. J. L. Van Loan visited with her sister, Mrs. Fred Holman in Dallas, Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Norton is at Blodgett where her mother is seriously sick.

Dorsey Edwards carries his right arm in a sling as the result of a sprain from a fall in the gymnasium during practice work last Friday.

P. O. Powell had business in Portland Saturday.

President Ackerman was a visitor in Portland last Saturday.

Saturday was a good business day for Monmouth merchants, an unusually large number of farmers being in town to trade.

It is estimated that there has been an increase of at least 50 per cent in the corn output in Polk county, due to the corn show that was held last year in Independence.

A hospital has been established in Falls City with Mrs. Massie as matron and Dr. Prime as manager.

U. S. Grant of Dallas was re-elected president of the Angora goat breeders' association at its meeting held in El Paso, Texas last week.

J. B. V. Butler developed considerable talent as an "after dark" speaker at the Red Cross meeting Tuesday night. The burning out of a fuse left the Normal chapel in darkness, while Mr. Butler was in the midst of an appeal for memberships for the organization. He kept on talking in the darkness, springing a few jokes relative to the need of the light in dark places which Red Cross subscriptions would produce, and when the light was restored, continued as usual.

Christmas exercises at the Christian church will be held next Sunday evening. The same program as was given last year, the story of the events connected with the birth of Christ, told in tableau, and directed by Mrs. McKinney, will be given.

Two wayfarers, J. Kelly and Jack Ryan, were captured in Albany and brought to Polk county on the charge of breaking into the store of the Falls City Mercantile Co., an offense which was committed last week. \$300 worth of goods were taken and practically all of it was found in the possession of the two men.

In the freshet of the past week one of the supports of the Salem bridge was undermined and weakened and the bridge is closed to all but light traffic.

At the annual school board convention held in Dallas Saturday Ira Powell was one of the speakers, appearing on the program with the subject "Thrift in the School". O. A. Wolverton, president of the local district board was also in attendance at the convention.

Mrs. W. H. Mack has nice house-keeping rooms for four girls. 4t

Crossing the Luckiamute this week has been something of an achievement, the continual heavy rains having swollen the normal flow of that industrious stream. The water was so high that the mail carrier could not cross Tuesday or Wednesday and his route on those days was that much shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell expect to spend Christmas with their son, D. B. Howell in Portland, and fearing that there were no turkeys in as far north as Portland they are going to take along an 11-pound bird just to show what Monmouth can produce when it gets started.

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

**WALTER G. BROWN**  
Representing the  
**"PENNSYLVANIA"**  
**Fire Insurance Co.**  
of Philadelphia  
**Notary Public**  
Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Etc.

**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.

P. O. POWELL, Master.  
MISS MAGGIE BUTLER, Sec.

**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 Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
In Odd Fellows Hall  
Services, - - - 11.00 a. m.  
Subject:  
Is the Universe including man  
evolved by atomic force  
Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

Dr. Matthis was here Wednesday from his duties at American Lake.

It was 60 degrees above at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, which is warm for this season of the year.

What better Christmas remembrance could you make a distant friend or relative than a year's subscription to the Monmouth Herald? A weekly letter throughout the year for the exact cost of a postage stamp each week. Special: To any one, now a subscriber and who wishes to take an additional subscription to be sent as a present, we will make a special price of \$1 for the coming year.

There will be basket ball at the high school gym. tonight. Amity high school is the attraction and the boys from the town to the north will endeavor to duplicate the feat of their sisters on their recent appearance here. As a coffee cooler the Dallas Cubs will engage in fierce and sanguinary combat with the Cubs of Monmouth. All for 10 and 15 cts. At 7:30 tonight.

Miss Riecker entertained the children of her room Thursday with a Christmas party. The parent and a number of visitors came during the afternoon and were delighted with the program. After the program the children participated in a peanut hunt and then each was given a stocking full of popcorn and candy.

Marion Butler has resigned his school at Buena Vista and has enlisted in the aviation department. Another ex-Normal boy who has deserted his school for government service is R. W. Dobell. He has resigned his school near Jefferson and has taken a typist position with the government, being stationed in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conkey who have been absent for the past six weeks on a trip to Princeton, Wis., where they visited with relatives, returned to Monmouth last Saturday. They report a very enjoyable time. Miss Pearl Conkey who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Webster in Dallas, is also back home starting in at the high school again Monday morning.

The heavy rains of the week saturated the ground to the satisfaction of every one and had a large surplus. The surplus to the south of town was so large that it became a vast lake. All of the rivers from the coast range are raging torrents but the Willamette is not so high as it gets in the spring when there is snow melting in the mountains.

According to the Polk county Itemizer the Injunction brought against the city in the paving matter is officially credited to C. G. Griffa, et al. Mr. Griffa, however, has made application to pay his assessment and therefore can not be an objector. Others who have paid or made application to pay are The

First National Bank, Robert Steele, Monmouth Improvement Co. Southern Pacific R. R., Oregon Warehouse Co., L. P. Gilmore, R. B. Swenson, H. E. Guthrie, W. W. Newman, E. A. Switzer, Jas. Graham, E. W. Strong, Winegar & Lorence and E. Lorence, fifteen in all. The opposition is led by P. H. Johnson and Peter Kurre and in addition has the following: Mrs. Riggs, I. M. Davidson, Martha L. Chapman, W. J. Mulkey, R. M. Smith and Thos. Boulden, eight in all.

**RESOLUTIONS!**  
Whereas; Death has again entered our midst and removed one of our faithful members, Brother J. H. Remington.

Therefore be it Resolved, that in his passing to the beyond, the lodge has lost a worthy member, the daughter a loving father, the community a good citizen and kind neighbor.

Resolved, that as an expression of our sympathy, the charter of Agate Rebekah Lodge be properly draped, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to relatives, one to the Monmouth Herald and one be spread on the minutes of the Lodge

Miss Maggie Butler  
Mrs. Alta Rogers  
Mrs. Mina Cornelius,  
Committee

The following resolutions were adopted at the school board convention held in Dallas Saturday:

Resolved that we endorse the work done in the rural schools by our Supervisor, Mr. Moore.

Resolved that this convention recommend that the necessary legislation be secured to give us the county unit system of taxation for our public schools.

Resolved that this convention go on record as favoring the idea of the Superior School as presented by Supt. Churchill.

Resolved that we consider it for the best interest of our schools that the School Board Convention be continued in Polk County.

Resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to the speakers who have so ably addressed us in this convention and to Supt. Crowley whose efforts have made the convention a success.

Signed by the committee,  
O. A. Wolverton  
F. T. Romig  
Geo. W. Conner  
G. A. McCulloch  
Mrs. H. B. Cosper.

### Annual Bank Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Monmouth, Oregon will meet at the banking house in Monmouth, January 8th, 1918, at 1:30, P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. E. SMITH, Cashier

## MONMOUTH HIGHWAYS

Vol. II Monmouth, Ore., Friday, Dec. 21, 1917 No. 10

Written, Edited and Set in Type by Students of Monmouth High School

According to figures compiled by Y. M. C. A. workers in Oregon, Monmouth High School raised more money, per capita, than any school in the State of Oregon. The total amount \$283, with only an apportionment of \$80. This means that 354 percent of the quota was raised. This was a good showing. But there is no occasion to be surprised. Monmouth High School never

was known to pass a page in history without doing her best and literally coming through with the goods. Although the amount mentioned above was only the pledges almost all of the payments have been made.

The high school gave a short program at the Norm theater last Saturday evening. It was followed by the film "Barbara Fritchie"

## JOSEPH A. FINLEY, Vocal Teacher

Portland Studio, 411 Alder St.  
Director of the Portland Oratorio society  
Choir Director of Mt. Taber Presbyterian church  
Conductor of the Gresham Oratorio Society  
Conductor of the Astoria Oratorio Society  
Supervisor of Music in the Dallas public schools  
Supervisor of Music in Gresham grade schools  
Private lessons given every Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of J. Craven. \$8 a month in advance for a 3-4 hour lesson a week. \$6 a month for a half hour lesson a week.

## Community Christmas Tree Monmouth, Oregon, 1917

### Joy to the World

Joy to the World! the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His rightness  
And wonders of His love.

### Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"  
Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings,  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that men no more may die;  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

### Coronation Hymn

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall!  
Bring forth the royal diadems  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadems  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all.

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold;  
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men  
From heaven's all-gracious King;"  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.  
For lo! the days are hastening on,  
By prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever circling years  
Shall come the time foretold,  
When the new heaven and earth shall own  
The Prince of Peace their King,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.