

WATCH TALK

I still have a few bargains in good, second-hand watches, New York Standard, Waltham and Elgin movements, all in good condition.

WALTER G. BROWN

Watch Repairer and Jeweler.

Perkins Pharmacy.

Local Brevities

Mrs. Cattron has gone to Portland to spend the winter with relatives.

Call on Arant for bona fide insurance. Opposite meat market.

Mrs. Mack has nice housekeeping rooms for four girls. 4t.

White Beans for Sale: 10 cts. per pound. Hartley Mulkey.

P. C. Burbank lost a fine mare this week, because of sickness.

Clark Hembree shipped a car of hogs to Portland Wednesday.

E. E. Rake and family were down from Carlton to spend Christmas with Monmouth relatives.

Harry Judd and family came up from Corvallis to spend Christmas with J. H. McClellan and family.

As usual the business houses of Monmouth were closed all day Christmas.

Emmet Rice and family of Crabtree were Christmas guests at the home of E. A. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clodfelder of Jefferson spent Christmas at C. G. Griffa's.

John D. Stevens, Jr. arrived from Bend Christmas morning to visit with his father in Monmouth.

Mrs. L. R. Burkhead has been seriously sick but is now reported considerably better.

Thos. Boulden and family spent Christmas in Portland with relatives in that city.

Mrs. Crofoot of Marquam came to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Burkhead.

R. J. Evans and family ate Christmas dinner with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams of Lewisville.

Jesse Simpson, a salesman with the Blake, McFall Co. of Portland, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Simpson.

Miss Rosa Smith of Vernon high school, Portland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Cephas Nelson who is working in a tie camp near Airlie, spent Christmas with his family in Monmouth.

A gentleman named McCready, who lived on the F. Stump place near Suver, died of cancer of the stomach one day this week.

Mrs. Daniel's daughters, the Misses Loreta and Luella, and son Clarence are home to visit her during the Christmas vacation.

The junior pupils of Miss Read met Thursday afternoon to play for one another and to study the lives of the composers.

Hartley Mulkey returned Wednesday from Bend where he went to visit with his daughters who are with Mrs. P. E. Chase.

Grover Hinkle was unable to make the trip across the ocean with the rest of the Oregon boys, being sick in the hospital.

Orville White has rented Mrs. R. H. Simpson's house and will occupy it with his family while engaged as cheesemaker in the Monmouth creamery.

Walter Griffin, formerly of Monmouth, but who is now employed in the railroad shops in Dallas, was a visitor Christmas at E. E. DeArmond's.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. LaDow of Falls City spent Christmas in Monmouth, the guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. J. F. Hager and Mrs. E. T. Ebbert.

Mr. Aines has a son from Portland visiting himself and family.

Walter Brown has rented the house to be vacated by C. E. Deakins and will occupy the same, but whether as bachelor or bridegroom, deponent sayeth not.



ONE OF THE MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTERS

At the Norm, Saturday Night

Heartbroken over the elopement of his wife, an American millionaire closes up his home and journeys across the continent in an effort to forget the domestic tragedy. A thief steals a sealskin overcoat from his home, is attacked by other thugs, killed, and his body, because of the overcoat and papers in it, is identified as that of the millionaire.

A noted swindler takes advantage of this situation and knowing the eloping wife to be dead, compels a girl who is in his power to pose as the widow. The millionaire sees a notice of his own death returns to his home, meets the pretty widow, falls in love with her and pretends to enter into the swindler's plot. At last the girl, not knowing the real identity of the millionaire, confesses everything to him, and he confesses his love for her. It is a play that is tense with thrills and heart interest.

Elbert Arant was home from school duties at Union to spend Christmas with his parents. He reports, that so far, Eastern Oregon has had a warm winter with the spring flowers in bloom at present.

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

D. L. Williams and family of Amity were Christmas guests with Monmouth relatives. Mr. Williams is working in a wholesale harness establishment in Portland.

Tom Ostien was home for the Christmas vacation.

Herbert Evans secured a brief lay off from training duties at Seattle and spent Christmas with his mother in Monmouth.

The annual re-union of the Butler family was held Monday evening at the old home, the residence of J. B. V. Butler in Monmouth. About fifty relatives were present and the usual Christmas program was carried out.

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

Woman Wanted—Woman wanted to assist in the Oregon Normal School-Dormitory kitchen. Good wages, Steady work. Apply to J. H. Ackerman, Monmouth, Oregon, for particulars.

Albert R. Alderman who is working on a ranch in Benton county near the Polk county line, was a visitor in Monmouth Thursday. He reports that part of the country was afloat one or two days the past week.

A. F. Huber, mail carrier, made his annual trip on his route Christmas as usual, that being one holiday when the patrons must be served. The trip has its compensations however, for E. T. Evans presented the carrier that day with the annual sack of oats, which at prevailing prices, was something of a present this year.

Walter Stewart, former Monmouth barber, who worked in Pendleton during the round up but who is now in Portland, was a visitor in Monmouth Christmas with his parents.

Among Monmouth people who are teaching in various parts of the state and who are here for the holidays are Mrs. George and her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Parkes, Mrs. Alice Canning, Miss Mabel Johnson, and the Misses Maude and Gertrude Heffley.

Monmouth Heights

Miss Esther Lee returned to her home in Springfield after a three weeks visit with her sister Gladys Lee.

L. D. Hamar and family spent Christmas with relatives in Monmouth.

V. A. and P. L. Fishback were shoppers in Dallas Monday.

Henry Grooms and wife of Valentine, Nebraska, are visitors with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Johnson.

Mr. Syron of Dallas visited with his daughter Ella last Friday.

Mrs. Herman Wunder is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Conroy and family of Grass Valley Eastern Oregon.

Miss Gladys Lee is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Springfield.

Len Fishback, a student of the Bible university is taking his vacation with his brothers and friends here this week.

Miss Ella Syron is a guest of her father, Mr. Syron of Dallas, this week.

Open to Traffic

The Valley and Siletz Railroad Company will start operation of Freight and Passenger Service, from Independence to Valsetz, Oregon, as a Common Carrier, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 1918.

For the present all interchange shipments of Freight with the Southern Pacific Company will be made at Crisp. Mixed train Service, effective January 1st, will be as follows, subject to change:

Train No. 22—leaves Hoskins 7:00 a. m. arriving at Crisp 7:50 a. m.; making connections with S. P. Co. train No. 211, from Independence, Dallas and Monmouth.

Train No. 21—leaves Crisp, 8:15 a. m., arriving at Valetz 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 24—leaves Valetz 10:55 a. m., arriving at Hoskins 11:48 a. m., leaving Hoskins 12:40 p. m. arriving Independence at 2:40 p. m.

Train No. 23—leaves Independence 3:00 p. m., arriving at Hoskins 5:00 p. m. This train making connections with S. P. Co. train No. 165 at Crisp.

All trains will make intermediate Flag stops.

C. B. Williams, Superintendent.

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

Spared the Culpit

Alfonso, king of Aragon, attended by several of his courtiers, called on a jeweler to inspect some of his wares. No sooner had he left the shop than the proprietor came running after him and complained that he had been robbed of a diamond of great value. The king returned to the shop and ordered a large vessel filled with bran to be brought and placed on the counter. He then commanded each of his courtiers to insert his hand closed and then withdraw it open. He was the first to begin, and after all had had their turn he asked the jeweler to empty the vessel on the counter. By this means the diamond was recovered and nobody was disgraced.

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

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