

## Record Weather in Willamette Valley

Up to date our winter is said by old residents to have been without precedent in this section. Mildness and rain have so far characterized it. We have not had cold sufficiently severe to freeze water in pipes on top of the ground. Violets, pansies and hardy flowers are in bloom out of doors, carnations are budding ready to burst forth. Travelers tell of rye fields passed that were heading out.

Here is where the weather wise man puts in his oar and warns: "Look out for February".

### Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Boothby on Wednesday. There was a good attendance and quite a little Red Cross sewing and knitting was accomplished. During the social hour food conservation was discussed and recipes exchanged. The hostess passed popcorn and apples which were thoroughly enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gilmore.

Sam Jackson, a former resident and property owner of Monmouth, died at his home in Newberg Tuesday. He would have been 76 years of age next March and is survived by three daughters, the Misses Dora and Lena and a married daughter in California. His burial occurred in Corvallis on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Kemp of Portland will be in Polk county on the 17, 18 & 19 and will speak in Monmouth the afternoon of the 17th under the auspices of the various clubs. Her subject is, "Woman's Work in the War."

Miss Mabel West entertained some twenty friends at her home, Thursday eve. Cards followed by games were enjoyed by the guests. Delicious refreshments were served. Her guests departed with words of praise for a joyful holiday evening with their delightful hostess.

### Notice

Any one having a copy of "The Norm" for December 1913, which they can bring themselves to part with, can exchange same for some coin of the realm if they will communicate with W. H. Burton at the Normal school.

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## Food Conservation

Ten million American homes, and more, have taken the pledge to help win the war by joining in the U. S. Food Administration, to send our armies and our Allies as much as we can of concentrated food stuffs. That is, wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and sugar. The problem of saving is a local and individual one. It is a matter of conscientious consideration of every individual that he or she eat only that which is necessary to maintain bodily health and strength and to unselfishly substitute other food stuffs for those which can be shipped to our armies, the Allies and the starving people of other countries.

Following is a condensed form of the home card which will be sent out soon by our governor. One wheatless day each week—Wednesday; One wheatless meal each day; One meatless day each week—Tuesday; One meatless meal each day; One porkless day each week—Saturday; Use no more than 3 pounds of sugar per person per month.

## Spence Coming

C. S. Spence, Grand Master of the Grangers of Oregon, is to be the guest of the local grange at its regular meeting next Saturday and will install officers at the morning business session of the organization. The afternoon program begins at 1:30 with Luther Chapin of the Dry-Fresh plant of Salem as the star feature. Red Cross work will be done during the meeting and ladies are each to bring a thimble and a fine needle.



VIOLA DANA, IN GOD'S LAW AND MAMA

### At the Norm, Saturday Night

### Social Hour Club

The Social Hour Club met with Mrs. Grounds and Mrs. Boothby at the former's home on January 2nd. A good attendance was present, and the afternoon was spent in a pleasant, social way. Club will meet next week with Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Pittman.

Miss Agnes Bethers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bethers of this city, and K. Norgard of Portland were married Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, by Rev. F. M. Fisher in the Evangelical parsonage.

A new boiler was installed in the creamery this week.

H. Fulkerson and son of Salem were attendants at the Liipfert funeral Sunday.

Dick Alderson who was a member of the grand jury was discharged Monday, the work of the jury being complete on that day.

J. W. Howell appears to be considerable of a magician. He walked into the Herald office the other day, took the old table that has long graced the sanctum waved his plane at it, made a few passes with his saw, did some sleight of hand tricks with a hammer, and presto; it was a fine new counter and stock container which has been the admiration of all who have seen it.

Miss Lucile Peterson (nee Lucile Bird) of Portland was a guest at the Joe Craven home Monday.

Lucien Arant who is telegraph editor of the Salem Statesman spent Monday with relatives in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Boothby spent Sunday and Sunday night the guests of their son Claud on the farm.

Mrs. Geo. Hansen of Brownsville was a week end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bowersx.

Irving Swenson has been enjoying a mild case of the chicken pox this week. Imagine the pleasures of a small boy who doesn't have to go to school and can spend the whole day browsing in the American Boy and Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Guthrie tells us she has no difficulty in disposing of her home made butter, and we do not doubt it since sampling a roll she left at the office.

D. M. Hampton had business in Portland the first of the week.

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

## Elkins Rural Center

Relatives and friends are still searching for the body of Louis Wienert, but have not yet succeeded in finding it.

Mr. Joe Tetherow contemplates putting some more gravel on the road soon.

School has resumed the usual round of duties after two weeks Christmas holidays. One of the student teachers, Mrs. Bertha Johnson who was called away just before Christmas, did not return so that only five student teachers are now doing practice work at Elkins.

The two new student teachers of this week are Miss Edna Cone of Portland and Miss Iris Roe of Eugene.

The Parent-Teacher Association meets at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon. Among other things on the program will be talks by Miss Glossop on her trip from England and one from Miss Walker about her home.

Ralph Dodson of Rose Lawn took two hogs to town on Monday that weighed 1040 lbs.

Mrs. Anna Tetherow was called to the bedside of her father, William Ireland of Corvallis.

A. J. Price and family of King's Valley were visitors of C. W. Price the first of last week.

## Monmouth Heights

V. A. Fishback attended court in Dallas the fore part of the week.

Mr. Bennett of Independence was seen in our midst one day last week.

J. P. Walker was transacting business with pleasure in Monmouth Tuesday.

# MONMOUTH HIGHWAYS

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In a fast basket ball game between the Monmouth Cubs and Dallas Cubs, Monmouth was beaten 19-20. The boys report a fine time and square treatment from start to finish.

The cull potatoes from the M. H. S. potato patch have been sold. They weighted 2470 lbs. and brought a half cent a pound.

The open meeting was held Thursday evening. A very interesting program was given. The numbers were: Piano Solo; Ethelva Elkins, Reading; Mr. Tavenner, Trio; Slides, Solo; Mr. Blackstone, Reading; Fannie Steinburg Solo Mr. Morgan Reading Miss Fishwood; Duet Hope McDonald and Imogene Richards.

Basket Ball games—  
Jan. 11, Boys and Girls teams at Anity.

Jan. 12, Boys team at Rickreal.

Jan. 18, Boys V.S. Dallas.

Jan. 19, Boys team V.S. Independence at Monmouth.

Dec. 21 closed the first twelve weeks of school — only four stu-

dents failed in one subject each. Two of these were caught at Salem.

Fenella Goddard, Elizabeth Smith and Dean Sellers, for unknown reasons, failed to get to school last week.

Prof. Hedrick spent his vacation in Drain and at the State Teachers Association, Portland, Ore. Miss Fishwood was with her parents at Creswell, Ore.

Mr. Tavenner was the only one of the faculty to leave the state. He went to Wallace, Idaho. He was half a day late getting back to school on account of floods between Monmouth and that place. Miss Doughty celebrated in Monmouth as usual.

Three of the boys who have been enjoying irregular leaves of absence are now assisting Dad Sickafoose with the janitorial duties.

The Athena Society is planning a benefit for a service flag in honor of the M.H.S. Boys who have entered the service.

The Sunny Slope Debating and Literary Society at their meeting last Friday evening elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Etta Eggleston; Vice President, Joe Swearingin; Secretary, P. L. Fishback; Marshal W. B. Eggleston. The subject for discussion Friday evening, Jan. 11th is "Resolved that the Railroad is more important than Steamboat Transportation."

J. V. Johnson and family of the Luckiamute visited relatives, here Sunday.

Henry Grooms and P. L. Fishback were guests of Ed Wunder and family of Independence the first of the week.

Pres. Bosley and wife of Montana after a week's visit with his uncle Milt. Bosley, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Dornsife of Independence is living with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ground at present.

### GOOD ADVICE.

YOU cannot escape him  
By shutting the door  
Or locking the window—  
The good advice bore.

You cannot elude him  
By scaling a peak,  
And he'll—submarining—  
Stay with you a week.

You cannot deny him,  
For, do what you will,  
Like the scent of the rose, he  
Will cling to you still.

Yet he has no power—  
You haven't, you know;  
He can't do what you can't;  
But since it is so

That you can't escape him,  
There's nothing to do  
But try to put up with  
That fellow named YOU.  
—Charles C. Jones.

**A Harmless Fad.**  
"I suppose in these ragtime days you sell very little classical music?"  
"More than you would imagine," answered the music dealer. "Almost everybody buys a few sheets to place on the piano when company calls."—Lamb

### SONGS MOTHER USED TO SING.

WE often heard about the bread mother used to bake, and often we've been told about her luscious pies and cake,  
But recollections sweeter far the mind is treasuring—  
The hallowed memories of songs that mother used to sing.

Her voice, perchance, may not have pleased the captious critic's ear,  
It may have lacked the melody that flows so rich and clear,  
But it had wondrous power to soothe the fretful babe to sleep  
And put to flight the fears of those who saw night's shadows creep.

The songs that mother used to sing made bright the dreary day,  
They cheered the workers in their toil and smoothed the rugged way,  
They lightened all the loads of care and eased all suffering,  
For there was magic in the songs that mother used to sing.

The influence of mother's songs was felt beyond the home  
And from temptation shielded sons whenever they chanced to roam;  
For when the hour of trial came, and evil seemed so strong,  
They heard the old, sweet lullaby and triumphed o'er the wrong.

The echoes of those old time songs keep ringing in the ears  
And ever wield a power for good through all the passing years;  
For sweetest, richest of the joys to which in life we cling  
Are hallowed memories of songs that mother used to sing.

—Theodore H. Boice.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

In Odd Fellows Hall

Services, 11.00 a. m.

Subject: Sacramento

Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

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