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Local Brevities

Postmaster A. Parker was a visitor with friends and relatives in McMinnville and Yamhill Sunday.

Byron and Orville White and families took up residence in Corvallis this week, renting rooms there while the men folks attend the O. A. C. Orville is taking a course in butter making and Byron is taking up mechanics.

Ben Pollan was called to Dallas Wednesday to be examined for service under the colors, being called through the selective draft.

Mrs. E. J. Perkins returned this week from a visit in Corvallis.

Everett Hiltibrand of Suver was a visitor in Monmouth Wednesday.

Some big logs and some long trains from the Valley and Siletz pass through Monmouth on the way to the saw mill at Dallas these days. A train of 14 cars and caboose passed through Wednesday.

Miss Hurner, who lives in the Evenden house, West Main St., will do dressmaking and do it right. See her.

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

J. J. Thurston of Suver, the largest taxpayer in Southern Polk county was a visitor in Monmouth Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Tyler of John Day, Ore. and her sister, Mrs. E. R. Peterson of Seattle, both former residents, left for their homes Wednesday after spending the week as the guests of Miss Hazel Lorence.

The Red Cross auxiliary has outgrown its quarters with Mrs. Boche and will do its work in the future in Room 25 in the Training School permission having been secured to that end. It is hoped the new quarters will be ready for occupation by next Tuesday.

Elkins Rural Center

Mountain View won the flag last month but the pupils of Elkins school are working hard to regain it this coming month. The parents and patrons of the community are planning on aiding the children to victory. On Thursday the men and women of the district will spend the day working on the school grounds. Several improvements are planned among them are cement steps leading from the road to the school-house.

The contest between the "reds" and "blues" of the Elkins Sunday school has ended and on Friday evening the "blues", the losing side will entertain the "reds" at a social evening at the school house. This is open to the entire neighborhood.

The last student teachers from the Normal are: Miss Ida Mitchener of Halsey and Miss Eva Hanks of Klamath Falls.

The funeral services of Mr. W. P. Ireland were held at the cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Loughary was elected president of the County Parent-Teacher Association at their business meeting in Dallas last Saturday.

The local Parent-Teachers Association is planning on making a gift to the school of a rug for the reading room. This rug will be of a brown toned Congoleum to match the color scheme of the room.

The hot lunch has proved to be the popular thing at the Elkins school for the past two weeks. The preparation and serving of this lunch falls to the lot of the two new student teachers each week.

The children of Elkins have set their standard at 130 visitors for the month and if the present record continues that mark will be reached. Everyone visit the school!

Federal Farm Loans Are Popular

At the annual meeting of the Dallas National Farm Loan Association which includes all of Polk County, H. G. Campbell of Dallas, was elec-

ted president, Jacob Van Well, vice-president and E. K. Piasecki, secretary-treasurer. The directors chosen are, H. G. Campbell, Jacob Van Well, Stephen O. Waite, A. E. Calkins, J. L. Fink and Irving Schneider. The loan committee members are J. F. Ulrich, Lynn Jones and Thos. N. Ottinger.

Mr. Piasecki, has just been advised by the Federal Loan Board, that congress has taken favorable action appropriating funds to be used for the purchase of Federal Loan Bonds as may be required to keep all associations in funds for continuous operation during the present period of close money matters caused by heavy financing in connection with the war.

All applicants whose loans have not been approved for a longer period than six months, can be permitted to close their loans at the old rate of 5 per cent, providing prompt steps are taken to do so without further delay. Applicants whose loans have been approved for a longer period than six months and have been dilatory in their own action in not taking steps to complete the transaction, will be obliged to come in under the present prevailing rate of 5½ per cent, and if they are to complete their loan without the necessity of a new application, they must do so at once.

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2 cans standard Corn	.25	2 cans No. 1 tall Salmon	.35
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