

MONMOUTH HIGHWAYS

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Thursday February 14, the Junior girls met in the rooms of Frances Pyle and Beatrice Pierce at the Mack house, where the aforesaid had prepared a "sumptuous banquet". Covers were laid for fourteen. Thirteen is the exact number of Junior girls, but Ruth Mills, once a Junior saved the day by being the fourteenth.

The table was artistically decorated in blue violets and valentines. The place cards were small, valentines with an appropriate verse written on each one.

Burton Bell is enjoying a few days at home with the measles.

Helen De Armond is also among those absent, suffering with the chicken pox.

Bruce Rogers has left our midst and is to take up his abode in the city of Portland.

Thursday evening was the regular meeting of the Athena society. This was more on the order of an informal gathering among the girls as Miss Fishwood entertained them with an impromptu speech, which was greatly enjoyed, after this the girls busied themselves with their knitting and the latest news. Thus a pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Olga Wikberg a student in the Normal who has been the accompanist for the High School Chorus the past semester, will be unable to be with us, on account of conflicting classes at the Normal. Miss Wikberg's work was greatly appreciated by all the students and we take this opportunity to thank her for her help. Miss Wikberg's place will be filled by Miss Mahoney, also a student in the Normal.

This is to be a week of song, so the High School Chorus will spend the remainder of the week, at the usual chorus period in singing patriotic songs instead of starting a new chorus.

Amos Henton, once a student in M. H. S. was in attendance at the Cantata, Tuesday night.

The Cantata held in the High School Auditorium Tuesday night was a great success. Miss Lyrel Morris, with the able assistance of Miss Olga Wikberg, deserves full credit for the production. This is probably the greatest Cantata ever staged in the High School. The first number was a song by the Chorus "The Wreck of the Hesperus", the next on the program the Boy's Quartet and last "The Doll Shop".

Mr. Tavenner deserves much credit for his work in this as is always the case. "He delivers the Goods". The receipts of the evening were \$29.75.

First Baptist Church

"Over the Top" and "What is Life" are the subjects announced for Pastor E. B. Pace's sermons next Sunday. All not regular worshippers elsewhere are invited to work and worship with us.

For County Clerk

To The Voters of Polk County: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will be a candidate for nomination by the Republican Party, for the office of County Clerk of Polk County, at the coming Primary elections.

John C. Uglov.

H. G. Campbell, Evan Evans and John Van Orsdall of Dallas were in Monmouth Monday to attend the funeral of J. F. Smith.

O. W. Waller came down from La Fayette Wednesday to visit with relatives, the weather being too cold for grafting in the nursery where he is engaged.

E. Emerson is a resident of Portland being in the employ of Meier and Frank in that city.

Monmouth people who were up

early enough Wednesday morning saw an aeroplane. One of the flyers passed over the city at 5 o'clock that morning.

The special meetings at the Evangelical church will continue over Sunday.

Do you know the words to all the stanzas of America and Star Spangled Banner? Governor Withycombe says every patriotic citizen should know every word of each. You will get a little practice in this at the Community Sing, Friday evening.

Freeman Bevins and Geo. Germany of Corvallis were in Monmouth on business Saturday.

Mr. McLeon of Texas was a visitor in Monmouth Monday on a home-seeking expedition. He was very well pleased with the Willamette valley.

Sheriff Orr was in Monmouth on the line of duty Thursday.

Morris Fowl was up from Airlie on business Thursday.

Mrs. Boche has resumed her regular business of dressmaking and old patrons as well as new will find her willing and ready to serve. Corner Echols and Jackson streets. 4t

Wanted

Will pay \$1 for good setting hen.

A. H. Craven

FOR SALE—A thirty-two dollar up-to-date kitchen cabinet at half price.

A. M. Arant.

The total amount of Thrift stamps sold by the Monmouth postoffice to date is \$1,703.98.

The Airlie Red Cross gave an old time dance at the Artisan Hall, on last Thursday, the 14th which was a great success. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain and Mr. Joe Gage played old time tunes, and the dancers tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours. Sandwiches and coffee were served. The proceeds went for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Oak Wood went to Portland Sunday to enter the Benhke-Walker Commercial school.

Ivan Wood who is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, has been appointed a sergeant in the quartermaster's corps.

Hugh Guthrie of Corvallis spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie of Monmouth.

People are turning to music for relief from the war strain. Bring your knitting to Chapel Friday night and sing. Begins sharp 8.

Mrs. Wm. Moe was buried at Buena Vista Feb. 7.

Karl Laure is registered as an alien enemy from Monmouth.

Mr. Ide of the Normal will give a short talk at the Community Sing Friday night.

Frank Rhodes, a traveling sales man from Portland was a recent visitor with his uncle, H. E. Guthrie in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Guthrie and sons of near Dallas spent Sunday at H. E. Guthrie's.

Prof. Ide was a Salem visitor Saturday.

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

A. N. Halleck brings in this week a copy of the Polk County Observer for Dec. 2, 1898 which is of interest as it contains an account of the completion of the new court house. We note the first court house was built in 1851. It was two stories high, 34 by 24 feet in area. An addition of 12 feet was built in 1854. A second court house costing \$7,400 was built in 1859 which was burned June 10, 1898. The Observer in 1898 was published by C. C. Dougherty and J. C. Hayter. The paper was first published in Monmouth, in 1888 but was moved to Dallas in 1889.

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

W. W. Smith of Klickitat county, Wash. as in Monmouth this week to attend the funeral of his brother, J. F. Smith.

A. N. Poole, who is one of the workers in the Portland shipyards, spends Sundays at home in Monmouth, arriving here Saturday night and returning Sunday night.

All over the country at every Community Sing on Washington's birthday, at just eight o'clock, everyone will sing "America". You be at the Chapel, Friday to help swell the chorus.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy at the time of the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. F. Smith
Miss Rose Smith
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tedrow
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith

Floyd Williams, recently of Portland is making his home with his grandfather, John Skeen while attending Normal.

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A 30 ft. Windmill tower and wheel, complete, for \$50.

It is in 1st class shape. A new one would cost you \$75 to \$85.

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A. H. CRAVEN

"Over the Top With the Best of Luck and Give Them Hell!"

OVER THE TOP

BY
Serg't Arthur Guy Empey

Serg't Empey's vivid and gripping story of the great war will be printed in installments in this paper.

Twenty-seven chapters of exciting adventures and heart-stirring action; events that tell this one man from the time he passed from civilian life to take his place in the human wall that stands between civilization and frightfulness.

Serg't Empey is an American who enlisted in the British Army on hearing of the sinking of the "Lusitania." He writes in a straightforward way of his own experiences "over there," of the life in which our own American boys are entering.

OVER THE TOP

Will Be Printed Exclusively IN THIS NEWSPAPER



In Keeping With the Big Thought of the Day

The daily press reflects a sentiment throughout the nation which clearly indicates a new condition.

Men are wanted everywhere. The work of this war is being carried on largely by those who never before have been in public office or in public work. Men who have been too busy, too engrossed with their own tasks, are leaving their work to others and giving their time and ability to the cause which is ours, yours, everybody's.

It is a time when politics in the ordinary sense must not be considered. It calls for all the ability that can be mustered.

Oregon to be a successful part in this unit plan for the defense of Democracy, must likewise place the thought of the times before everything.

In another part of this paper appears the announcement of L. J. Simpson as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson was urged to become a candidate by his many friends in every part of the state, because of his business record, his understanding and knowledge of Oregon's resources, industries and needs; because of his public-spiritedness, which of recent years has led him to tasks which have been more important to him than his own affairs.

L. J. Simpson is clearly the man who can give Oregon the administration necessary to this plan of National Efficiency.

His campaign will be directed straight to you as voters, as individuals who do your own thinking.

We are firmly convinced that you will not allow politics to influence your decision, and that you will vote for the man who is best fit to help the people of Oregon, develop the state's vast resources, and to prepare for and participate in, the great reconstruction that is to follow.



What you can do

First—Talk over his candidacy with your friends.

Second—If you believe that L. J. Simpson is worthy of your support write a letter to this committee.

Suggest how his cause may be advanced. We, in turn, will tell you how you can help.

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