

Local Brevities

John Palmer went to Kelso, Wash. Sunday on a business visit.

Fred Huber left Sunday for Mikkelo, Gilliam county on a prospecting expedition.

Protracted meetings at the Evangelical church closed with meetings Sunday. Two accessions to the church were gathered as the result of the meetings.

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases. Our trunks are guaranteed not to crack or split. Moore & Walker, Independence, Ore.

Earl Conkey, Ellis Fisher and John Webber are among Monmouth young men recently starting to work in the ship building industry in Portland.

Barred Rock eggs for setting. \$1. W. E. Buell.

E. E. Rake and family of Carlton visited this week with Monmouth relatives.

Let us frame that picture. Moore & Walker.

E. F. LaFayette, a prosperous farmer of near Eugene, visited here Wednesday. He reports grain looking good in his vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Lunn and three children arrived Wednesday night from their late home in Amherst, Mass. and are visiting with Mrs. Lunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman. They are enroute to Vancouver, B. C. where Mr. Lunn has a position in the University of British Columbia.

The basket ball team representing the eighth grade of the Independence school invaded Monmouth Wednesday afternoon and engaged in an exciting combat with the Monmouth eighth grade team. L. P. Gilmore refereed the bout and found it hard to keep the youngsters from chewing one another up. He had to disqualify one player in order to keep the peace. Independence triumphed by a decisive score.

W. M. Faulkner, a fruit salesman of Corvallis, was a business visitor in Monmouth Wednesday.

The mild winter has left us overstocked on Heaters. Beginning March 1 for ten days we will reduce the price of our Heaters just one fourth. We have a good line to select from. Now is your chance to get a Heater for less than the present wholesale price. Moore & Walker, Independence, Or.

G. T. McKinney was home Sun-

day for his monthly visit with his family. The latter have moved from the Stitt cottage to a house in the western part of the city.

C. O. Metzker, unotype salesman of San Francisco, stopped off in Monmouth over Wednesday night to see how the Herald force was making it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper have moved to Salem.

Heater Bargains for ten days. Moore & Walker, Complete Home Furnishers.

Virgil Voget of Canby visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong's Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Evans of the Normal school has secured a position at \$80 per month at Dee, Ore. and will take up her duties March 1.

Miss Elsie Kinley, a graduate of the Normal last year was married last week at her home in Bandon to Lieutenant Beddinger of the U. S. service. The two were formerly teachers together in the school at Prosper.

The pupils of Miss Dinius's room entertained a large number of parents and interested friends with a Washington's birthday program in the Assembly room of the Training School on Friday, Feb. 22. The program was varied, the children did their parts nicely and were thoroly applauded by an appreciative audience.

The Monmouth high school basket ball team, such as is left of it, went over to Independence Wednesday night. With the loss of Fisher and Conkey, who have finished school and gone to Portland, the team was handicapped, but the score by which the game was lost, 26 to 21, shows there is plenty of ginger left. With Dallas, the strongest team the boys have met, Monmouth lost one and won one and it is likely that with the old line up they would have won Wednesday night also. Paul Blackstone has been coaching the team this year and the good work of the team under trying conditions has testified to his good management.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley entertained Rev. Morris, the Misses Cassie Blackerby and Dell Coshow and Floyd Williams at dinner Sunday.

Harold Haley expects to go to Portland Saturday for a visit with relatives and may stay for the summer.

An article in the Oregonian, Wednesday, says that Highway officials believe that the action of

the Capital Issue Advisory Committee in approving the issue of \$500,000 bonds presages the issue of further bond issues as they are needed.

The next regular meeting of the Grange is on the second Saturday in March, Feb. 9. In the program, the roll call will be responded to with thoughts and facts on the following subjects: "How we may do our bit" and the "good of the order". Also come prepared to discuss the new postal rate on magazines and periodicals. Another matter discussed will be "What will the work of the County Agent be?" Mr. Larson will be present and help on with the discussion.

President Ackerman spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland visiting in the High Schools in the interest of the Normal.

Mrs. Gentle returned home Monday after a visit of several days with her daughter at Forest Grove.

Prof. Ide of the O. N. S. addressed the Parent-Teacher Association at Airlie on Thursday night.

Edna Scott of Carlton spent the week end in this city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Elkins Rural Center

Last Tuesday morning a group of seventeen people went from Elkins school to Mountain View to capture the contest flag. These people were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dodson and children, Carl, Vera and Chester, Mrs. Joe Tetherow, Miss Carson, Harold Price, Marjorie Tedrow, Frank McEldowney, Maud McEldowney, Lucile Shaw, Frank Loughary and Glenn Harman. Mountain View Rural Days were being held Tuesday and the Elkins people greatly enjoyed their program. During the noon hour everyone was busy making new acquaintances. A very beautiful little ceremony marked the giving up of the flag and Carl Tetherow replied with a speech of acceptance from Elkins. When the Elkins visitors left it was with a promise of a return visit from Mountain View on Saturday.

Friday and Saturday were Elkins big Rural Days. About seventy visitors enjoyed the program on Friday. The children's part of the program was partly a patriotic one. Washington's birthday was marked by a formal reception of the Contest flag in the morning, the raising of a new school house flag to the top of the school house in the afternoon, the singing of patriotic songs, a colonial minuet by Mildred Tetherow and Maurice Tedrow, a patriotic wand drill on the school ground and an address on "The Meaning of Our Flag" by Mr. Pittman. Addresses were given by Prof. E. B. Fitts, Prof. Scudder and Mr. Allen from O. A. C. Prof. Scudder gave an address in the evening on Farm Management.

On Saturday about one hundred visitors gathered for the day, including twenty Normal teachers who have taught at Elkins during the year. Among other Monmouth visitors were: President Ackerman, Prof. Ide, Mr. Swenson, Mr. Buell and Mr. Pittman. Two auto loads of people from Mountain View came in the morning and spent the day. County Supervisor Hoppes of Marion County brought with him as representatives from his county, Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, Pres. Marion County Parent-Teacher Association and Rural Editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, and Miss Fern Wells.

Among the interesting numbers on the program were: addresses by Co. Agent J. E. Larson and the

Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mills, one by Mrs. Fulkerson, a talk on Sheep-raising by Mr. Wm. Riddell, an explanation of future plans of the Elkins school ground by the children, a progressive half hour of rural picture study in which the children explained the rural life as seen in the great paintings of the world. One of the numbers of the afternoon was a debate on the relative benefit of the farmer and the manufacturer, in which Harold Price and Frank McEldowney upheld the manufacturer and Carl Tetherow and Carl Dodson the farmer.

Much credit is to be given the ladies of the Elkins community for the splendid manner in which they served the lunch. A strictly "Hooverized" lunch was given (no pie nor cake being served) and every one pronounced it a decided success.

Mrs. Chris. Marks and Mrs. Columbus Tetherow are both improving.

Monmouth Heights

Dave Dove was in Monmouth on business Saturday.

Dick Ogle bought a load of hay from Dave Dove the first of the week.

K. H. Sickafosse of Monmouth was seen on the Heights Monday afternoon.

Dow Hamar was trading in Monmouth Tuesday.

Mr. Black moved to his new home near McMinnville the first of the week.

V. A. Fishback cut wood for R. M. Bosley this week.

F. A. Welch and E. L. Comstock and son Leonard were in Monmouth on business Wednesday.

Roy Smith of Monmouth was out to his farm here Wednesday.

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America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent, corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

SONGS MOTHER USED TO SING.

W E'VE often heard about the bread mother used to bake, and often we've been told about her luscious pies and cakes.

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.

MONMOUTH HIGHWAYS

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Wednesday evening the boys 11 moons. First Team plays Independence on their floor. Though we lost three of our first line players with the beginning of the new semester the boys are bearing up strong and hope to make a creditable showing.

Monday evening a few of the girls from Independence desiring to be a little more fully acquainted with girl's basket ball rules came over and "took on" our second team. The score was 20 to 2 in favor of Monmouth. Saturday evening March 2, the Girls' Basket Ball Team will play the Dallas Girls on their floor.

At the student body meeting on Tuesday it was voted to give \$5 to the Children of America's Army of Relief for the Armenians.

A picture of General Pershing has been framed and now hangs in our upper hall in the place formerly occupied by Senator LaFollette's picture. By order of Dad Sickafoose, janitor, LaFollette's face has been turned to the wall for about

A new regulation has been established for the second semester. All students who are absent from class from any cause are required to make up the work by seeing the instructor as soon as they return to school and doing the work assigned for the time absent. Failure on the part of the student to make up five recitations which have been missed will result in loss of credit for that course.

The Smithfield basket ball team which has won eight games this season, and is considered an unusually strong country team will be one of the features in a double header to be played in the high school gym. Saturday night, Mar. 2. They will play the Monmouth Cubs who also have a reputation that they do not intend to lose to any country team. The other game in the double header will be between the High School Freshmen and the Training School Eighth Graders. At 7:30 Saturday night. Tickets 10c.

Choice Hatching Eggs

Strictly O. A. C. winter laying strain of S. C. W. Leghorns, from foundation stock of 228 to 240 egg hens, mated to males of 256 to 276 egg strain. Eggs \$1.00 per 15. These birds were selected from the choicest fowls in my flock for their especially fine breeding qualities, by Prof. Chas. S. Brewster of O. A. C.

Specialist in Poultry Husbandry pronouncing them A. No. 1 breeders and layers Barred Rocks, foundation stock 200 egg hens, mated to choice male birds of higher breeding qualities. Eggs \$1.00 per 15. These birds are choice selected winter layers and they are extra fine egg producers.

Guarantee good strong chicks and fertility. If you are contemplating purchasing hatching eggs from either one of these two breed of fowls this spring it will be well worth your time to come and inspect these four breeding pens. The price of the eggs are within reach of any one wishing this quality of stock.

All hatching eggs that have to be wrapped and packed in special shipping carriers will be \$1.50 per setting of 15.

E. M. Ebbert, C. E. Force, Paul Riley are a few of the many that secured leghorns last spring and pronounce them the best layers of any chickens they have ever kept.

Millard McCaleb, Mrs. W. J. Stockholm give the Barred Rocks most worthy praise for their laying ability for the heavier breeds. Miss Loretta Smith has 9 Barred Rock pullets secured from me last spring which began laying last fall. From along in October until Feb. 1, '18 these pullets layed over 40 dozen eggs, some winter layers!

I have a good gravel road to my home so the mud will not interfere with your traveling.

A. H. CRAVEN