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Monmouth Meditations

Probably one reason women do not approve of tobacco is that they can not make a salad of it.

One thing the speculator is always looking for is the getting in on a rising market and a sure producer in this respect is the war saving stamps.

In return for the protection placed upon her during these weeks of activity the hen surely should show her gratitude and lay as fast as possible.

The White Guard and Red Guard appear to be in evidence in Russia and Finland but they show up as amateurs beside the Blackguard of Germany.

Whale meat is said to be nearly as nourishing as bread and another merit claimed for it is that you don't want nearly so much of it.

A family publication states that "women can not chew gum and knit at the same time." But Independence ladies, it is asserted, can knit, chew gum and talk at the same time.

Utah is coming to the front with a number of patriotic women who assert they are sorry they have only one husband to give to their country.

Colonel Roosevelt should have had a fair line of conversation on tap after he emerged from the enforced quiet of the hospital.

"Kaiser Again Thanks God" says a headline, the reason doubtless being that America waited until the "psychological moment" before entering the fray. Had we been a year earlier we might have been enjoying peace by this time.

Not the least of war activities is the preparation of the campaign against the pestilent moles and gophers. Recruits and veterans alike are now undergoing intensive training with traps and poison in an effort to attain proficiency in the art of making a slaughter of this particular enemy.

There is a certain lure in the call of one's country to have an active part in the struggle across the ocean and many a man is apt to look upon his age as he would on the bars of a cage, that prevents him from stepping up and taking the share he would take if he had the physical condition to attempt it.

At the same time it is not well to let one's suspicions run riot with one's common sense. It is well to charge no one with traitorous thoughts or ambitions until perfectly positive of the fact. Many a man looked on askance would prove in the hour of peril a better patriot than the man who suspects him.

Speaking about habits, the habit of reticence on the part of people of original and startling views on national doings, is a good one to cultivate just now. We are a free people and all sorts of theories on peace and war are open for expression in times of peace—but not now.

With three newspapers and one of them a semi-weekly, the good people of Independence will have to sit up nights in order to keep posted on local news.

It was something of a task for the Germans to get their foothold in Belgium and France but they are apt to find getting their feet and bodies out of Belgium a much more serious task than the getting in was.

With all available labor seeking the attraction of higher wages in the big city and in the logging camps, the rural people may well look forward to busy times when agricultural work demands attention.

Among the unfailing signs that spring is headed this way, is the coon band, which comes to offer entertainment.

As for Russia, the Kaiser may find it easier to swallow than to digest.

Mrs. E. B. Hamilton recently received a letter from her husband with the forestry reserves in France; and although he says little of definite information, states that his regiment is stationed not far from the front. Previous to writing he had passed through the camp where the Polk county boys are stationed and saw a number of them although Captain Staffrin happened to be absent at the time. Captain Staffrin has most of the boys under his command now but for a time they were scattered and he had only a half dozen of them in his company. Lieutenant Hamilton states that his own regiment is "miles and miles" nearer the front than the boys of Company L.

Monmouth Heights

Miss Gladys Lee, teacher of the Sunny Slope school, has resigned her school duties and Miss Kathryn Campbell of Monmouth has been employed to teach the remaining three months.

Mrs. Frona Howsman and daughters Myrtle and Nellie of Monmouth were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosley.

Miss Alice Comstock, a student of the Monmouth High school was in attendance at the Pie social at the Sunny Slope school Friday evening.

Robert Fishback and wife were over Sunday guests of their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson of Elkins.

George Chesebro of Monmouth was seen passing over the Heights to his ranch in the Cooper Hollow country, the first of the week.

The Sunny Slope Literary and Debating Society has been discontinued by the school board refusing the society the use of the school house. The society was a grand success and all who attended had a most pleasant and enjoyable time.

They realize that debating, ciphering and spelling matches are educational as well as entertaining.

Roy Smith of Monmouth was in this vicinity one day of the past week.

Kenneth Huggins formerly of this place but now of the Luckiamute, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. P. Walker was in Monmouth combining business with pleasure Saturday.

PARAGRAPHS OF POLK COUNTY

Events of Interest Condensed for Benefit of Herald Readers

J. C. Morris, foreman in a logging camp near Airlie, was so badly beaten up by one of his men one day last week that he had to be taken to the Dallas hospital for repairs.

R. S. Snyder who has been cashier of the Dallas office of the Oregon Power, Co. has been transferred to Tacoma. Mr. Snyder is a son of our county treasurer. His Dallas job is to be taken by Eugene Shea of Albany.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Becket of West Salem. He is a grandson of the county commissioner.

Dr. Geo. Toel has forsaken his practice in Dallas and gone to Portland.

The Principals' Club of Polk county met at the Gail hotel Saturday night and talked over Junior Red Cross and Thrift Stamps while enjoying a banquet.

Independence is to have three newspapers. This week, Mr. Hurlley of Vale took over the Monitor, which he formerly owned and ran and will conduct it in the future. Mr. Ecker, thus dispossessed, has moved into a building near the Isis theater where his intertype has been located and with J. F. Currie will publish a semi-weekly to be known as the Post. The Enterprise completes the trio.

The E. Clements Horst Co. hop growers of Independence, have taken an option on a site in that city and will erect a drier to engage in the same business as that in which the King Co. of Salem is engaged, preserving vegetables, etc.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cooper of Independence last week.

Independence was defeated by Buena Vista at basket ball last week leaving the teams with a record of one won and one lost each.

Local Brevities

E. F. Griffa left Wednesday morning for Everett, Wash., to settle some business matters and from there he expects to make his annual trip east to Wisconsin, Ohio and other states in the central west.

BAPTIST CHURCH
E. B. PACE, Pastor
Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
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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!

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