

when ordered to do so by the observation officer in the advanced post. But very few messages were sent. It was only in case of an actual attack that we would get a chance to earn our 'two and six' a day. You see, Old Pepper had issued orders not to fire except when the orders came from him. And with Old Pepper orders is orders, and made to obey.

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Allie Crabtree spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. C. C. Lee.

I. M. Simpson of Suver had business in Monmouth Tuesday.

Ora Hinkle has started work in the creamery in Independence.

The Orchestra of the Training School went over to Independence Thursday afternoon to play a few tunes there.

Mrs. Och Tate of Dallas visited at C. C. Lee's this week.

Austin Lock and family who have been staying at S. H. Hinkle's have moved back to Marion county.

The 88th birthday of "Aunt Jane" Powell was duly observed at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. M. Arant Monday. A number of friends dropped in during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations. A birthday cake had been provided for the occasion with the figures "88" worked out in candles.

Mrs. Boots is back from her visit in Sheridan.

Mrs. Percival represented the Christian church Bible school in the meeting of the State Sunday School Association held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in Salem.

"The Last Minstrel" a blind gentleman of talent, mingled a few of the latest war songs and a number of old favorites with the air of Main street last Monday to the entertainment of all who listened as well as to his own profit.

Joshua Willis was here from his school duties at Silverton Saturday. He has leased his house for a year to Mr. Green and family.

Mr. Douglas Parkes is back in Monmouth for the summer, having concluded his school duties in Cushman. She reports that her husband, a member of Company L is stationed on reserve duty in England.

Rev. Fisher will spend next week at the annual Evangelical conference held this year in Milwaukee. Bishop Spreng of Cleveland, Ohio, will be present.

Howard Morlan was under the weather a day or two this week.

A. E. Alderman is the latest to desert Monmouth for Portland.

G. T. Boothby is cultivating a goat of tan, a lame back and other essentials to agriculture, helping out at the farm in the absence of C. B. Grund, recently selected for military service.

A number of members from the Dallas lodge were in attendance at the Odd Fellow anniversary services Sunday.

J. M. McDonald discontinued his milk route Wednesday morning and his homeless customers are now busy trying to make other connections.

There will be some changes in the Normal faculty the coming year, among those to go to a bigger place is Miss Riecker who has accepted a position as First and Second Grade Critic in Silver City, New Mexico, Normal School. Miss Riecker is a good "mixer" and will be missed in the community.

Bulk handling of grain will be the big subject for discussion at the next Grange meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley spent the week end in Portland making the trip in their auto.

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is a decided evidence that very few parts of our governmental propaganda knows where the rest is. A short time ago, we published in good faith an announcement that men engaged in agriculture were to be exempted from the draft, but with the very first call two Monmouth men, actively engaged in farm work were taken.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for county clerk of Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 17, 1918. I was born and raised in Polk county and believe I can successfully perform the duties of the office.

351f GEORGE W. CONNER.

MONMOUTH HIGHWAYS

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Written and Edited by Students of Monmouth High School

Enlistment in the Boys' Working Reserve has been carried on during the past few days. Every boy in the High School has enrolled making the record of M. H. S. 100 per cent.

The High School Students subscribed \$550 toward Monmouth's quota in the Third Liberty Loan.

This week the Library force, under the direction of Christine F. Alvorsen fire-cataloging and re-arranging the library. Through purchase and apporportionment over \$100 worth of books have been added during the present year.

The Third and Fourth year English classes, under the direction of Miss Fishwood have been preparing Four Minute speeches for the Third Liberty Loan. The students are divided into groups for purposes of contesting, and as fast as a student qualifies he is given a certificate of proficiency and his name forwarded to Washington where he is enrolled

as a regular "Junior Four Minute Speaker"

The High School is taking advantage of the summer weather by holding inter-class tennis tournaments. The faculty has been included and both boys' and girls' teams are playing, so a large number of games are necessary to decide which classes are the champions. The preliminaries have been completed. The semi-finals come Thursday and the deciding contests will be played Friday evening.

Last Thursday the Juniors were excused from their last class in the afternoon in order to give them a little more time for celebrating their class day activities. Instead of celebrating it in Monmouth, they commandeered a number of Fords, loaded the party in and taking Miss Fishwood as chaperone, started South with destination unknown. Eventually the class arrived at Corvallis and after taking in the "sights" of the town and places of

interest about the College, they and thoughts of home and mother partook of their evening meal near were uppermost in every heart. The base of Mary's Peak. By this return was speedily made and home time the day was well nigh done was reached without mishap.



"A Good Man to Work for is a Good Man to Vote for" is the Slogan chosen by the many workmen who have worked for L. J. SIMPSON

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The highest possible endorsement. The most rigid test that his policies, practiced over a period of twenty years, are sound just and efficient.

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He built many homes "on time", never foreclosed a mortgage or sued on a promissory note.

He has helped many laboring men to acquire their homes, their business and their livelihood.

These workers who know him best have endorsed him to a man, have adopted the above slogan and that is "why" he is "Your kind of a man for Governor."

L. J. SIMPSON
(Republican)

Primary
Friday
MAY 17, 1918 Paid Ad. Issued by Simpson for Governor League 411 Selling Bldg. Portland

Look! Read! Think!

Right in the face of merchandise going higher and higher
Graham-Watt Clothing Company Decide to Unload
Entire stock sacrificed for 13 days to reduce stock one third.

This announcement that we have decided to unload and reduce our stock one third will come as a great surprise to many people, but owing to the fact that we duplicated our orders on many lines of merchandise to make sure of getting our spring shipments, and as we have had the good fortune of having all orders filled we find ourselves overloaded in many departments. This stock was bought before the heavy advance in prices and we are going to give the people of Polk county an opportunity to save money right at a time of war when every one is urged to economize, and at a time when merchandise is going higher and higher. This is the only exclusive stock of men's ready-to-wear, shoes and furnishing goods in Polk county and consists of the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Cloth Craft, suits, Nettleton and Florsheim Shoes, Arrow Shirts and Collars Stetson and Mallory Hats, and is one of the cleanest and best selected stocks in this part of the state.

This is a sale that no man or boy can afford to miss, as the prices will be cut to the limit and the entire stock sacrificed for 13 days to reduce our stock one third so come prepared to buy as you will not be disappointed, and in many instances you will find merchandise priced here for less than other merchants can buy the same goods at wholesale today. This is NO FAKE OR HURRAH SALE but a GENUINE, BONA-FIDE STOCK REDUCING SALE, so buy your needs now for the entire year at prices that defy competition, as there is no telling what prices you will be compelled to pay later, or the quality of merchandise that you will be able to get. The stock is being rearranged for rapid selling and everything will be marked in plain figures, and extra salespeople have been employed to wait on you promptly and assure you the same good service and courteous treatment which has always prevailed at this store.

Watch for the big colored circulars for details about this Mighty

UNLOADING SALE!

OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 4th at 9 A. M.

Let nothing keep you away from this money saving sale.

Men's Suits

Men's \$5.00 Work Shoes to go at this sale for, **\$3.69**

Regular 20 cent canvas gloves to go on sale per pair, **13c**

Men's Regular \$6.00 Dress shoes, English last to go on sale at **\$3.95**

Men's good wool suits, value up to \$18.00 to go on sale at **\$9.95**

Men's \$8.50 Florsheim shoes to go on sale at **\$4.95**

Boy's regular \$7.00 dress suits to go on sale at **\$4.95**

Store Closed Thursday and Friday to arrange and mark down stock for this mighty sale. Store open until 8:30 p. m.

Men's hose black and tan worth today 25 cents to go on sale at **13c**

Men's union suits worth \$1.25, to go on sale at **89c**

Men's leather gloves worth today \$1.25, to go on sale at **89c**

Men's Regular \$27.50 Blue Serge suits to go at this sale for **\$21.85**

Men's \$7.00 Hip boots to close out, per pair **\$4.95**

One lot of men's felt dress hats, values to \$3.50, to go on sale at **\$1.49**

One lot men's dress shirts, regular \$1.50 values, to go on sale at **98c**

Men's regular \$2.00 Khaki pants to go on sale at **\$1.69**

Men's straw work hats worth up to 40 cents to close out at **13c**

Men's Shoes

Men's \$5.00 Wool Sweaters, Army style, khaki color, to go on sale at **\$3.39**

Men's 75 cent holeproof silk hose to go on sale per pair **59c**

Men's \$1.25 Nainsook union suits to go on sale at **89c**

Men's \$1.00 Negligee shirts to go on sale at **69c**

Regular 75 cent neckwear to go on sale at **59c**

Bring your friends and be here Saturday. A great opportunity to save money
Graham-Watt Clothing Co. Dallas, Oregon