

to get the range of Fritz's trench he adopts the method of what he terms "getting the sparks." This consists of firing bursts from his gun until the bullets hit the German barbed wire. He can tell when they are cutting the wire, because a bullet when it hits a wire throws out a blue electric spark. Machine-gun fire is very damaging to wire and causes many a wiring party to go out at night when it is quiet to repair the damage.

Continued next week

### Items of Interest

Patriotism is to be the keynote of the coming Dallas Chautauqua program. The government has recognized the value of the Chautauqua platform as a means of spreading information and several accredited lecturers will be presented. The foremost of these is Dr. Lincoln L. Wirt, prominent war correspondent who comes to Chautauqua direct from a visit on the Western Front. He was in Europe in the spring as a member of a Government Observation Party for the express purpose of securing information for western Chautauqua audiences. He traveled under military escort and spent most of his time on the American section of the line.

Dr. J. B. Grider has moved his dental office from Independence to Tillamook.

S. O. Work left for his new home at Harbor in Curry county Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Hazel Tollman and Glen Work who went along to assist. The route to Harbor is a fatiguing one as they go by way of Grant's Pass by stage route to Crescent City, Cal., and back along the ocean to Harbor.

Owing to a break down of machinery at the pumping plant the pump was idle most of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson were visitors with relatives in Falls City last week.

The C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Mack, June 7th. Mrs. Cole had charge of the program which was very good especially the musical numbers by Miss Margery Holman. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. M. E. Percival; First vice-president, Mrs. Force; Second vice-president, Mrs. Haley.

Trunks, Bags, and Suit cases, Moore & Walker.

As will be noted by the announcement in another column the annual meeting for district 13 will be next Monday, June 17. The meeting will elect a director to succeed O. A. Wolverton and also a district clerk.

Floyd Williams, Edward Oliver, Jennings Lorence, Ora Hinkle and Vern Alsip were among the 21 year olds to register with the government recently.

## Auction! Auction!

Household goods of M. S. Pittman to be sold at auction at his residence in Monmouth

Thursday, June 20  
at 2 P. M.

Everything at Your Price

- Good new range
- 2 Bedsteads
- Singer sewing machine
- Dining room chairs
- Rocking chairs
- Quarter sawed oak dining table
- Dishes
- Writing desk
- Dressers
- Art squares and Rugs
- Lawn Mower
- Baby buggy
- and dozens of other things sold to the highest bidder.

**COME! COME!**

Chas. M. Youngs, aged 69, died in Falls City last week. He was born in Scranton, Pa., and is survived by three children.

Mrs. L. Hedrick of Drain and Mrs. May Tupper of Dilly were here last week visiting with their mother Mrs. Sarah Bjots.

The sale of blooded cattle on the Wm. Morrow farm, in the vicinity of Rickreall, drew many of our dairymen Wednesday. The McArthur farm was also represented in the selling with a number of head of Jerseys.

The regular Red Cross meeting for next week will be held on Friday instead of Tuesday so as not to interfere with the commencement exercises at the Normal.

Cook for one half cent per hour, no hot kitchen, no smoke, no wick to trim—to smoke, smell and soot up the house in other words; use a Florence Blue Flame Oil Stove for sale by Moore & Walker, Independence, Ore.

Mrs. A. P. Huber, Mrs. M. D. Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook of Lewisville were Monmouth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Pernie Johnson of Eugene was a visitor at D. M. Hampton's Friday.

D. R. Cochran, formerly of Monmouth but now of Salem, was here Monday.

Lloyd Mason had his left hand badly injured one day this week by catching it in the pulley of a hay fork.

J. M. McDonald made hay while the sun shone during the past week. He bought Alva Craven's clover crop of the first cutting and had several teams hauling and a force of men busy working getting the same under cover.

On Tuesday Mayor H. C. Ostren received telegraph notice to report for duty in New York within eight days and left for the national metropolis Wednesday. He went in his car to Portland, Mrs. Ostien accompanying him. Mayor Ostien's general presence will be missed in Monmouth, in the city as well as in the Normal for he is public spirited and found time to take an interest in affairs of public welfare as well as in his own private concerns.

J. H. McClellan of Toledo stopped in Monmouth Thursday on his way to Portland.

By a recent census it is announced that there are 620 empty houses in Eugene.

Mrs. V. F. Daniel and two sons are now busily engaged in settling down to agriculture on a farm in the vicinity of Philomath. W. H. Mack went along with them to do some carpenter work on the house they are to occupy for the summer.

Miss Fishwood, when school is completed, plans to try her hand at agriculture for the summer. She goes to Creswell where her parents have recently located on a farm. They are from Nebraska.

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FOR SALE—Jersey bull, serviceable age, also brood sow. Both registered stock. L. I. Bursell, Monmouth.

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FOR SALE—Warehouse with or without lot, on Eccles Street. Nettie Boche. 3x

### Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, June 16. Morning Worship at 11. Subject: "Secret of Victorious Living in Hard Places". There will be no evening service on account of the Baccalaureate Service of the Normal School.

### Terms Cash

Orders from headquarters have been received at the lumber yard not to extend credit for wood any longer. Hereafter the instructions are to collect cash with wood deliveries.

L. L. Stillwell a former resident of this locality but now of Tillamook paid his first visit to this section in 80 years on Thursday.

Walter Brown and Maxwell Bowersox took a ride in Brown's Saxon last Saturday as far as Aurora to get a better view of the eclipse. While the sun suffered the Saxon was not eclipsed by anything they passed on the way.

Elbert Peterson, locally known as Elbert Mack, visited Tuesday at W. H. Mack's. At present he is undergoing treatment in the Dallas hospital.

H. H. Haakins and family of Los Angeles passed through Monmouth on their way to Newberg.

C. C. Lee tripped on the chain used to stake a cow out to pasture. He fell and cracked two ribs.

C. C. Orville of Newport was a visitor in this city Monday.

Dean Sellers, concluding his work in the local high school left for his home in Banks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesebro brought back with them from Portland, two grandsons, George Ellis and Howard Auld, who will stay for a visit.

Walter Johnson is reported to have broken a leg as the result of an accident in Comstock's saw mill.

Floyd W. Moore, U. S. Emergency agricultural agent and L. P. Gilmore visited the industrial clubs of Monmouth recently and express themselves as disappointed at the progress of the work which is not nearly so well advanced this year as in previous years.

Tom Fennel, an elderly resident of Independence is reported to have committed suicide Wednesday because of despondency. He secured a boat, entered it and started to cross the river. Midway across he jumped into the stream. Mr. Fennel was a former blacksmith of our neighbor city and was later a rancher. He has a daughter, a violinist of note, living in Portland.

Invitations have been received in Monmouth to the wedding of Miss Elsie Jones, to Albert E. Smith to take place in the Christian church at St John's, Ore., next Sunday afternoon. The bride will be remembered by many as the daughter of a former pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crofoot and two small daughters have arrived from Maupin in Eastern Oregon to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Burkhead and other relatives in this vicinity. They may locate here. The Crofoots spent the present week visiting at M. M. Long's in Corvallis.

At the auction to be held at the O'Brien place Saturday (tomorrow) a steer has been donated which will be auctioned for the benefit of the Monmouth branch of the Red Cross. Some of the ladies of the local branch have been invited to have charge of an ice cream booth during the sale.

The people of Monmouth whose names appear on the social list are cordially invited to attend the Junior Prom given in the Normal Gymnasium, June the fifteenth at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mulkey and daughter Naomi started overland for Belknap Springs bright and early Sunday morning for a month's outing, the trip being made to improve Mr. Mulkey's health. They went in Jasper Thompson's car with the latter doing the driving and he will also camp in the mountains.

Eight years ago a company of nine sat down to dinner with Mrs. A. A. Catron. They were Mesdames Monroe Mulkey, Fabel Hall, David Stump, A. M. Bedwell, Albert Lucas, Amanda Dougherty, Jane Powell, Rachel Waller and Mrs. Moore (now of Seattle). All of these good women have since passed away but four, and of these, three sat down to dinner with Mrs. Catron last Wednesday. They were Mesdames Powell, Mulkey and Hall, and to the company was added Mrs. Sarah Ground and Mrs. Mack. They had a splendid time and enjoyed a fine dinner. Mrs. Catron, although in her 81st year, is as active and mentally alert as a much younger woman and the chickens she fried were some she raised. She asked no help from any one. The past, present and future were topics of conversation and the day will be pleasantly remembered by all.

## Farmers, Attention!

The Food Administration has provided for farmers to still get wheat flour. If you have sold your wheat and have none to exchange for flour, make application to Food Administrator, Dallas, Ore., for special permit to purchase wheat flour, present this permit to us and we will sell you Best Valley Flour for Two Dollars, Thirty Five Cents per Sack.

For your convenience we have put in Flour substitutes and can furnish you as follows:

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" " " Corn Meal " " "

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Corn Flour, White or Yellow at a cent more per pound than barley flour

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## MONMOUTH HIGHWAYS

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Last Friday, Mr. Tavenner gave the student body a short talk on the subject of the "Eclipse" and its causes and significance and the best means of viewing it. This was very instructive and enabled us to better understand it when it came Saturday.

Monday was the last day for classes at the High School. Tuesday and Wednesday were given over to examinations. On Thursday at 10:00 the Class Day program was given. In the afternoon the Annual High School Picnic was held at Rickreall.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday at 8:00 P. M. in the High School auditorium. Mr. E. L. Keesel will be speaker of the evening.

There have been surprisingly few failures this semester considering the number of recent absences that students have been called upon to make on account of home work. It has necessitated considerable home study and working over time at school in order to keep up the standard and students responded in a splendid way.

For the second semester, Frances Pyle and Imogene Richards won the highest scholarship honors in the school with Lorena Fox and Eric Swenson tied for second place.

In the Senior Class, Alice Comstock and Vida Beougher won the highest marks with Gertrude Rogers, Delbert Skeen and Zola Babcock in second place.

Frances Pyle and Imogene Richards carried off the Junior Class honors with Bernice McKinney, second. Lorena Fox was first in the Sophomore Class with Beanie Sullivan and Elisabeth Smith in second place. Eric Swenson carried away the Freshmen laurels, but was crowded closely by Velma Johnson, Mary Rice and Zeta Smith.

Thursday morning the student body presented Mr. Hedrick with a handsome military watch as a mark of their appreciation and respect.

Miss Alma Riley, sister of Paul Riley, was married to Mr. Burton of Hood River last Wednesday. She has just concluded a term of school at Rickreall.

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